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# McCarran International completes its busiest year Passenger traffic climbs by 3.1 percent in 2007

LAS VEGAS – McCarran International welcomed approximately 47.7 million arriving and departing passengers last year, making 2007 the busiest year in the airport's 59-year history. The total marked a 3.1 percent increase from 2006, which was previously McCarran's busiest year with nearly 46.2 million passengers.

"The year started off extremely busy," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "Despite the challenges of processing the millions of passengers, our team remained focused on moving a rising number of air travelers safely and smoothly through McCarran. I'm very proud of what our 1,419 Department of Aviation employees were able to accomplish."

The allure of visitor attractions coupled with Southern Nevada's expanding population have enabled McCarran to set a new annual passenger record each year since 2004. With an eye toward the future, work continued throughout 2007 to expand McCarran's infrastructure in order to handle additional air traffic growth that's expected to occur as a result of additional hotel rooms over the next several years.

As part of McCarran's nearly \$4 billion capital improvement program, April 2007 saw the debut of the McCarran Rent-A-Car Center, a nearly \$170 million project that placed 11 different car rental companies within one facility. Property adjacent to the airport terminals that previously housed those car rental companies was converted into needed public parking space.

Work continued on the northwest wing of the D concourse, which will include nine additional gates upon its completion this summer. A new C checkpoint annex will bring 12 more security lanes to McCarran later this year as work continues on an adjacent sky bridge that will let passengers walk between than A, B and C concourses without passing through more than one security checkpoint. Last year also saw the relocation of Russell Road, clearing way for work to ramp up on Terminal 3, a \$1.8 billion 14-gate complex addition that's scheduled to open in 2012.

McCarran also enhanced its role as an industry leader in airport technology. Its pioneering use of radio frequency identification tags to track baggage continues to garner international attention, while separately McCarran's off-airport baggage check-in program, Airport SpeedCheck Advance, continued to add new airline partners. Nearly two-thirds of McCarran passengers can now use the service, which should further ease congestion within McCarran's terminals over the next few years.





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# Another record year as McCarran International Airport welcomes nearly 48 million annual passengers in 2007

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL				
DEC 2007	DEC 2006	PERCENT CHANGE		
3,682,689	3,806,076	-3.2		

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) TOTAL				
2007 YTD	2006 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE		
47,728,414	46,304,376	3.1		

ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING McCARRAN						
AIRLINE	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	% CHANGE	YTD 2007	YTD 2006	% CHANGE
Southwest	1,253,938	1,245,699	.7	16,073,660	15,448,677	4.0
US Airways	680,316	918,706	-25.9	9,432,116	9,616,724	-1.9
United	216,429	236,590	-8.5	3,226,672	3,378,570	-4.5
Delta	207,247	190,056	9.0	2,535,647	2,393,058	6.0
American	174,439	173,177	.7	2,132,438	2,261,371	-5.7

Numbers listed herein are certified accurate at the time of this release but are subject to subsequent audit by the airport or by individual airlines and may be adjusted. See <a href="https://www.mccarran.com">www.mccarran.com</a> statistics for current data.



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6.5%

- 27.5%

Prepared by: Scott Russell DEC 2007 2006 DEC YTD % INC. M/M % INC. Description 2007 2006 YTD YTD OR DECR. OR DECR. McCarran International Airport Terminal 1 - Scheduled 197,114 47.5% 72.8% ATA 20,542 11,886 133,663 AirTran 57,360 500,917 29,768 414,754 20.8% 92.7% 88,048 - 1.4% Alaska 94,448 1,117,754 1,133,162 7.3% Allegiant 163,434 1,726,762 128,217 1,374,722 25.6% 27.5% Aloha 3,842 44,260 3,078 35,735 23.9% 24.8% American 174,439 2,132,438 2,261,371 - 5.7% .7% 173,177 Continental - 3.8% 133,209 2,051,099 138,500 1,986,794 3.2% 9.0% Delta 207,247 2,535,647 190,056 2,393,058 6.0% Frontier 36,856 601,752 35,195 516,874 16.4% 4.7% Independence Air, Inc. 0 0 1,307 - 100.0% .0% JetBlue 64,539 861,710 61,403 854,631 .8% 5.1% 268,205 249,209 Midwest Airlines 18,825 19,413 7.6% - 3.0% Northwest Airlines 124,804 1,483,293 128,082 1,676,810 - 11.5% - 2.6% Southwest Airlines 1,253,938 16,073,660 1,245,699 15,448,677 4.0% .7% Spirit Airlines 42,378 568,084 179,305 216.8% 17,323 144.6% Sun Country 10,560 128,433 8,619 116,838 9.9% 22.5% US Airways - 1.9% 680,316 9,432,116 918,706 9,616,724 - 25.9% United Airlines 216,429 3,226,672 236,590 3,378,570 - 4.5% - 8.5% Virgin America, Inc. 22,439 0 0 100.0% 100.0% 51,194 Terminal 1 - Scheduled 3,325,605 3,433,760 41,772,204 2.9% - 3.1% 43,001,110 Terminal 1 - Charter ATA 0 521 0 0 100.0% .0% Allegiant 1,297 7,826 938 5,532 41.5% 38.3% 192 Aloha 0 0 0 100.0% .0% 85,372 - 76.7% Champion Air 0 26,016 366,457 -100.0% Southwest Airlines 0 165 0 26,327 - 99.4% .0% Terminal 1 - Charter 1,297 94,076 26,954 398,316 - 76.4% - 95.2% Terminal 1 - Commuter 9,254 112,477 10,495 85,998 30.8% American Eagle - 11.8% Atlantic Southeast 0 32,457 0 0 100.0% .0% Atlantic Southeast - Delta 0 0 - 100.0% -100.0% 4,866 11,107 ExpressJet 4.866 40,121 0 0 100.0% 100.0% Horizon Air 0 30,430 0 100.0% .0% Skywest - Delta 7,503 97,147 3,341 51,475 88.7% 124.6% Skywest - United 7,367 97,680 7.945 87,770 - 7.3% 11.3% **US** Air Express 46,641 768,394 77,600 870,437 - 11.7% - 39.9%

Terminal 1 - Commuter

75,631

1,178,706

104.247

1.106,787

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Description	DEC 2007	2007 YTD	DEC 2006	2006 YTD	YTD % INC. OR DECR.	M/M % INC. OR DECR.
Terminal 2 - Scheduled						
Aeromexico	2,764	33,684	5,203	47,515	- 29.1%	- 46.9%
Air Canada	43,309	543,065	42,517	497,607	9.1%	1.9%
Air Canada Jazz	0	4,775	874	3,067	55.7%	-100.0%
Aviacsa Airlines	8,170	68,070	5,654	74,813	- 9.0%	44.5%
Belair Airlines AG	0	0	0	3,511	- 100.0%	.0%
British Midland	3,391	55,419	3,470	53,576	3.4%	- 2.3%
Condor Flugdienst	4,482	65,907	3,644	54,329	21.3%	23.0%
Harmony	0	4,868	1,934	29,438	- 83.5%	-100.0%
Hawaiian Airlines	30,186	362,611	27,254	334,183	8.5%	10.8%
Japan Airlines	0	0	0	62,900	- 100.0%	.0%
Korean Airlines	4,936	66,215	5,462	17,218	284.6%	- 9.6%
LTU	0	20,752	0	0	100.0%	.0%
MAXjet Airways	2,289	25,783	602	1,476	1,646.8%	280.2%
Mexicana	21,600	247,707	24,035	236,160	4.9%	- 10.1%
Phillipine Airlines	6,970	72,222	5,327	69,439	4.0%	30.8%
Virgin Atlantic Airways	22,201	289,485	19,733	262,329	10.4%	12.5%
Westjet Airlines	39,882	369,593	23,351	200,060	84.7%	70.8%
Terminal 2 - Scheduled	190,180	2,230,156	169,060	1,947,621	14.5%	12.5%

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