

TRANSFORMING THE REGION

The themes that reverberated throughout 2024 were those of growth and expansion. Air Canada announced a new international route from CVG to Montreal to launch this year; Frontier Airlines opened its CVG crew base; and several airlines launched new, domestic nonstop routes throughout the year. New concessions opened at the airport, and more are coming soon. CVG's campus continued to grow with the opening of FEAM Aero Hangar 2.0, the opening of Epic Flight Academy's aviation mechanic school, and the groundbreaking of DHL's \$292 million maintenance facility.

Beyond these projects, another key metric is our passenger traffic, which grew 5.3% over 2023 totaling 9.2 million passengers. This is significant as it marks the highest number of annual passengers in more than a decade and the most local passengers ever served in the airport's 78 years of providing commercial air service to the Cincinnati region.

We anticipate this year to continue the growth and expansion experienced in 2024, especially when it comes to air service, concessions, and development. The teams who will lead the design/build work and program/construction management for Elevate CVG, our multi-year facility modernization program, have been selected and that work will take off in earnest in the coming months. We will also welcome incoming CEO, Larry Krauter from Spokane International Airport, in March. We look forward to getting him well acquainted with the community and all of our stakeholders. We remain grateful for your continued partnership. We invite you to read more highlights from the past year in the pages that follow.



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CVG crews weathered the record-breaking snowstorm in early January to keep the airport open and operational. The teams cleared everything from public roadways, sidewalks, runways, and all connecting parts of the airfield.



ELEVATE Elevating the airport through growth and excellence

Growing and diversifying air service at CVG is a key strategy. Below is a summary of flights that began in 2024 as well as those that will begin this year.

NONSTOP FLIGHTS LAUNCHED IN 2024

- **Breeze Airways:** CVG to San Diego, California, and Hartford, Connecticut, both started May 2
- **Southwest Airlines:** CVG to Nashville, Tennessee, started June 4
- **Allegiant Air:** CVG to Melbourne, Florida, started Nov. 15
- **Frontier Airlines:**
 - CVG to New York City (LGA), started April 10
 - CVG to Fort Lauderdale, Florida (FLL), started May 16
 - CVG to Houston, Texas (IAH), started May 17
 - CVG to Boston, Massachusetts (BOS), started May 22
 - CVG to Sarasota, Florida (SRQ), started Nov. 23
 - CVG to West Palm Beach, Florida (PBI), starting Dec. 21

NONSTOP FLIGHTS STARTING THIS YEAR

- **Frontier Airlines:** CVG to Austin, Texas, starting March 7
- **Allegiant Air:** CVG to Gulf Shores, Alabama, starting May 22
- **Allegiant Air:** CVG to Portland, Oregon, starting May 23
- **Air Canada:** CVG to Montreal, Quebec, starting May 25



CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear joined DHL Express in October as the company broke ground on its \$292 million aircraft maintenance facility at CVG. According to DHL, the new facility and expanded apron will enable more efficient repairs, reducing aircraft downtime and improving service reliability to support timely customer deliveries. It will also add 300 new jobs. (pictured upper right)

Construction is making great progress on F&F LLC in the Global Logistics Park. The facility will include a cargo processing space, associated mezzanine offices, and a minimum of 18 truck docks. It's expected to open early this year. (pictured lower right)



L2 Aviation will establish a \$12.2 million manufacturing operation on the airport campus. L2 Aviation’s expertise in avionics, manufacturing, and engineering will be an asset to ensure that current and future airline operators can have their aircraft service needs met at CVG.



REDEFINE

Redefining the airport’s business and community positioning

ESCAPE LOUNGE TO MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION IN CONCOURSE B

The Escape Lounge will be moving to a repurposed space near gate B12 above the current Fifth Third Bank location. The estimated \$7.4 million investment will create a space that will be more than four times the size of the current Escape Lounge location. The upgraded lounge is expected to open in late 2025. (rendering pictured right)



SAMBAZON AÇAÍ BOWLS OPENS IN CONCOURSE B

The quick service and healthy food option is now open near gate B19 and sales are exceeding expectations. The Certified Organic and Fair-Trade shop offers açai bowls with your choice of toppings, including fresh fruit, nuts, seeds, granola, and coconut. You can also get fruit focused smoothies, warm oatmeal bowls, coffee, and more.



TSA AND CVG REMIND PUBLIC ABOUT REAL ID DEADLINE

TSA and CVG hosted a media event in November about the REAL ID enforcement deadline of May 7, 2025. State licensing representatives from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana spoke about how travelers can obtain a REAL ID-compliant license in each state.

TRAVELERS TREATED TO HOLIDAY CHEER

In December, CVG hosted many festive activities around the airport to surprise and delight travelers. Passengers were greeted by Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoyed holiday hits sung by carolers, and were able to get their gifts wrapped by volunteers in the Concourses.



CVG Reaching New Heights
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CVG



More than **9.2 million** passengers



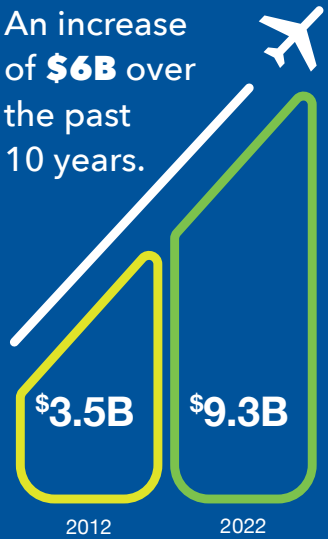
12th largest cargo airport globally



49,000 direct and indirect jobs



70+ employers on campus



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