



## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **Norfolk International Airport Reports on May 2022 Activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (June 10, 2022)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 35.0 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of May 2022 with 392,942 passengers, setting a record for the busiest May in the airport's history. This figure compares to a May 2021 passenger count of 290,984. January to May 2022 total passenger count has increased 59.8 percent representing 1,514,349 passengers versus 947,844 passengers during the same period in 2021.

In other activity, 5,184,466 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during May 2022. This represents a 5.2 percent decrease versus May 2021, which saw 5,465,977 pounds of cargo shipped. January to May 2022 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 5.1 percent representing 25,539,765 cargo pounds versus 26,908,422 cargo pounds during the same period in 2021.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners, and charter airlines iAero Airways, Miami Air, Spirit, Sun Country, Swift Air and XTR Airways. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina and presently ranks in the top 14% of the country's airports in terms of passengers served annually, with over 3.3 million passengers and over 62,000 flight operations in 2021. The Airport is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce and improving quality of life. One of the most powerful economic generators in the region, the Virginia Department of Aviation estimates the Airport's consolidated economic impact in 2019 exceeded 17,300 jobs that paid \$775 million in earnings, with GDP of more than \$1.3 billion and total economic output of \$2.2 billion.*