



## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **Norfolk International Airport Reports on December 2023 Activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (January 16, 2024)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 17.4 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of December 2023 with 379,936 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2022 passenger count of 323,669. Calendar year 2023 was the busiest year in the airport's history with January to December 2023 total passenger count increasing 10.6 percent representing 4,552,582 passengers compared to 4,115,535 passengers during the same period in 2022.

In other activity, 4,335,823 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2023. This represents a 28.2 percent decrease compared to December 2022, which saw 6,042,195 pounds of cargo shipped. January to December 2023 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 12.1 percent representing 56,073,967 cargo pounds compared to 63,819,911 cargo pounds during the same period in 2022.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, United and their airline partners, as well as charter airlines. All-cargo carriers include Federal Express and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina, ranking in the top 13% of U.S. airports with over 4.5 million passengers and over 75,000 flight operations in 2023. Skytrax has awarded Norfolk Airport a [4-Star Regional Airport](#) rating. Among 572 airports rated in the 2023 survey, Norfolk Airport is one of just seven 4-Star airports in the U.S. Skytrax annual ratings are known as a global benchmark of airport standards.*