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## **Clark County Department of Aviation Soared to New Heights in 2022**

LAS VEGAS – Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) served a record 52.6 million passengers in 2022, surpassing the previous high of 51.5 million recorded in 2019. This represents nearly 13 million more travelers and a 32.6 percent increase over 2021.

“The trajectory of Las Vegas air travel throughout 2022 was nothing short of remarkable and could not have been achieved without the entire Clark County Aviation System,” said Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation (CCDOA). “We are no longer talking about an air travel recovery at Harry Reid International Airport; this is undeniably a period of growth that we expect will continue in 2023. From sporting events to concerts, dining to gaming, there truly is something for everyone in Las Vegas. I am so proud of the CCDOA family. Even with the dramatic increase in passenger volume, this amazing and dedicated team met the challenge of providing the highest quality of service.”

Over the past year, the LAS single-month passenger record was broken three times, with October being the first month ever to surpass 5 million travelers. With business travel still recovering in 2022, leisure travel exceeded expectations as visitors flocked to Las Vegas to enjoy expanded sports offerings and other large-scale entertainment options.

One such weekend in 2022 saw an overlap of a Las Vegas Raiders home game, the PAC-12 football championship and the National Finals Rodeo. These major events were in addition to all of the resident shows and other big draws that occur any given week.

Events of this caliber attract higher volumes of general aviation activity. With these events happening at a greater frequency, Henderson Executive Airport (HND) and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT) are more important than ever. These reliever airports play a crucial role in supporting general aviation activities, which allows LAS to maximize its commercial operations.

The airport’s international travel recovery to pre-pandemic levels made great progress, as service from South Korea, Germany and Switzerland all resumed in 2022. International schedules are expected to grow with the further easing of global travel restrictions.

As the community evolves, the airport is adapting to constantly changing travel trends and evaluating how operations are impacted in areas such as ticketing, security checkpoints, concessions and transportation. This is in preparation for even more large-scale events in 2023, including major college basketball tournaments and the Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix. Efforts are also underway in anticipation of Super Bowl LVIII.

Visitors do not tell the entire story, however. Locals are traveling in large numbers as well. The Terminal 1 Long Term parking garage reached capacity nearly three times more in 2022 as compared to 2019, which can be attributed to an increased travel demand by locals.



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## LAS Ends 2022 with Busiest December

### ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS MONTHLY TOTAL

DECEMBER 2022	DECEMBER 2021	PERCENT CHANGE
4,370,694	3,870,060	12.9%

### ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS YEAR-TO-DATE (YTD) TOTAL

2022 YTD	2021 YTD	PERCENT CHANGE
52,667,741	39,710,493	32.6%

### ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS BY CARRIER TYPE

CARRIER TYPE	DEC 2022	DEC 2021	% CHANGE	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% CHANGE
DOMESTIC	4,073,938	3,672,785	10.9%	49,135,776	38,184,739	28.7%
INTERNATIONAL	214,584	123,647	73.6%	2,537,111	757,642	234.9%
WEST SIDE/ HELICOPTERS	82,172	73,628	11.6%	994,854	768,112	29.5%

### ARRIVING & DEPARTING PASSENGERS TOP FIVE SCHEDULED AIRLINES SERVING LAS VEGAS

AIRLINE	DEC 2022	DEC 2021	% CHANGE	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% CHANGE
SOUTHWEST	1,374,584	1,332,644	3.2%	18,072,837	13,969,691	29.4%
SPIRIT	663,918	435,953	52.3%	7,299,647	4,733,647	54.2%
FRONTIER	460,629	420,973	9.5%	5,038,010	3,992,488	26.2%
DELTA	380,930	344,367	10.6%	4,669,823	3,815,952	22.4%
AMERICAN	337,667	382,721	-11.8%	4,272,689	4,011,669	6.5%

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 [www.HarryReidAirport.com](http://www.HarryReidAirport.com) statistics for current data.

Year	2022
Month	Dec

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
Domestic	4,073,938	4,244,878	-4.0%	3,672,785	10.9%	49,135,776	38,184,739	28.7%
International	214,584	237,980	-9.8%	123,647	73.6%	2,537,111	757,642	234.9%
Other Terminals	82,172	78,706	4.4%	73,628	11.6%	994,854	768,112	29.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,370,694</b>	<b>4,561,564</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>3,870,060</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>52,667,741</b>	<b>39,710,493</b>	<b>32.6%</b>

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International	214,584	237,980	-9.8%	123,647	73.6%	2,537,111	757,642	234.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,288,522</b>	<b>4,482,858</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>3,796,432</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>51,672,887</b>	<b>38,942,381</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month La	% Y/Y Pax Chan	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
Terminal 1	2,983,601	3,147,368	-5.2%	2,714,109	9.9%	36,835,496	28,507,803	29.2%
Terminal 3	1,304,921	1,335,490	-2.3%	1,082,323	20.6%	14,837,391	10,434,578	42.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,288,522</b>	<b>4,482,858</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>3,796,432</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>51,672,887</b>	<b>38,942,381</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month La	% Y/Y Pax Chan	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change
A Gates	886,676	891,032	-0.5%	646,654	37.1%	9,741,706	6,690,746	45.6%
B Gates	3,744	4,563	-17.9%	7,723	-51.5%	81,776	4,254,142	-98.1%
C Gates	1,374,584	1,529,996	-10.2%	1,332,644	3.2%	18,073,287	9,735,294	85.7%
D Gates	1,774,697	1,802,609	-1.5%	1,620,390	9.5%	20,822,968	17,596,358	18.3%
E Gates	248,821	254,658	-2.3%	189,021	31.6%	2,953,150	665,841	343.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,288,522</b>	<b>4,482,858</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>3,796,432</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>51,672,887</b>	<b>38,942,381</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> The Department does not currently track the number of passengers for Southwest in the B-Gates

<sup>2</sup> The Department does not currently track the number of passengers for Frontier in the E-Gates  
 Southwest operates approximately 20% of flights at B Gates; Frontier operates approximately 20% of flights at E Gates

Year	2022
Month	Dec

	Current Month Pax	Prior Month Pax	% M/M Change	Same Month Last Year Pax	% Y/Y Pax Change	YTD Pax	PYTD Pax	% YTD Change	FYTD Pax	PFYTD Pax	% FYTD Change
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>4,073,938</b>	<b>4,244,878</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>3,672,785</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>49,135,776</b>	<b>38,184,739</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>26,356,826</b>	<b>22,755,317</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b>Scheduled</b>	<b>4,073,104</b>	<b>4,241,223</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>3,671,433</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>49,124,084</b>	<b>38,168,193</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>26,346,481</b>	<b>22,742,076</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
Advanced Air	325	310	4.8%	-	0.0%	2,147	-	0.0%	1,682	-	0.0%
Alaska	148,666	153,663	-3.3%	125,556	18.4%	1,728,524	1,331,343	29.8%	917,767	710,275	29.2%
Allegiant	222,582	184,726	20.5%	210,389	5.8%	2,437,176	1,952,344	24.8%	1,253,774	1,115,627	12.4%
American	337,667	332,612	1.5%	382,721	-11.8%	4,272,689	4,011,669	6.5%	2,165,948	2,362,926	-8.3%
Avelo	3,744	4,563	-17.9%	7,723	-51.5%	81,776	18,752	336.1%	31,111	18,752	65.9%
Breeze	17,898	14,958	19.7%	-	0.0%	71,870	-	0.0%	68,671	-	0.0%
Delta	380,930	389,165	-2.1%	344,367	10.6%	4,669,823	3,815,952	22.4%	2,359,446	2,295,392	2.8%
Frontier	455,361	451,436	0.9%	420,973	8.2%	4,981,148	3,968,995	25.5%	2,812,204	2,445,590	15.0%
Hawaiian	55,755	47,818	16.6%	51,190	8.9%	618,610	407,570	51.8%	328,150	265,526	23.6%
JetBlue	76,707	78,440	-2.2%	58,382	31.4%	915,188	852,761	7.3%	499,898	517,569	-3.4%
Southern Airways Express	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,264	-	0.0%	912	-	0.0%
Southwest	1,374,584	1,529,996	-10.2%	1,332,644	3.2%	18,072,837	13,969,691	29.4%	9,584,495	8,337,720	15.0%
Spirit	663,918	704,296	-5.7%	435,953	52.3%	7,299,647	4,733,716	54.2%	4,199,387	2,777,380	51.2%
Sun Country	32,578	42,802	-23.9%	20,816	56.5%	373,670	331,877	12.6%	207,742	183,582	13.2%
United	302,389	306,438	-1.3%	280,719	7.7%	3,597,715	2,773,523	29.7%	1,915,294	1,711,737	11.9%
<b>Charter</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>-77.2%</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>-38.3%</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>16,546</b>	<b>-29.3%</b>	<b>10,345</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>-21.9%</b>
Air Canada	45	302	-85.1%	85	-47.1%	939	446	110.5%	567	446	27.1%
Allegiant	176	2,010	-91.2%	312	-43.6%	4,883	4,686	4.2%	4,740	4,624	2.5%
Hawaiian	-	297	-100.0%	655	-100.0%	990	2,641	-62.5%	563	2,641	-78.7%
Omni	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	3,620	-100.0%	-	3,580	-100.0%
Southwest	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	440	993	-55.7%	440	670	-34.3%
Summit Air	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	140	-	0.0%	140	-	0.0%
Sun Country	613	1,046	-41.4%	-	0.0%	4,158	-	0.0%	3,895	-	0.0%
WFS	-	-	0.0%	300	-100.0%	142	4,160	-96.6%	-	1,280	-100.0%
<b>International</b>	<b>214,584</b>	<b>237,980</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>123,647</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>2,537,111</b>	<b>757,642</b>	<b>234.9%</b>	<b>1,498,582</b>	<b>576,013</b>	<b>160.2%</b>
<b>Scheduled</b>	<b>213,772</b>	<b>237,980</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>123,647</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>2,534,563</b>	<b>756,649</b>	<b>235.0%</b>	<b>1,497,003</b>	<b>575,587</b>	<b>160.1%</b>
Aeromexico	16,339	9,647	69.4%	13,038	25.3%	140,718	96,522	45.8%	72,600	67,101	8.2%
Air Canada	42,077	55,620	-24.3%	21,545	95.3%	514,422	82,234	525.6%	311,454	82,234	278.7%
Air France	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	420	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
Asiana	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	440	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
British Airways	16,984	18,686	-9.1%	9,865	72.2%	199,361	17,128	1064.0%	110,165	17,128	543.2%
Condor	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	39,049	1,796	2074.2%	21,202	1,796	1080.5%
COPA	4,790	4,754	0.8%	4,026	19.0%	54,692	4,026	1258.5%	29,615	4,026	635.6%
Edelweiss	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	30,433	-	0.0%	19,884	-	0.0%
Eurowings	3,771	4,382	-13.9%	-	0.0%	91,109	-	0.0%	59,199	-	0.0%
Flair	6,456	5,999	7.6%	2,302	180.5%	55,990	3,215	1641.5%	32,270	3,215	903.7%
Frontier	5,268	4,493	17.2%	-	0.0%	56,862	23,493	142.0%	40,903	9,791	317.8%
JetBlue	-	-	0.0%	3,330	-100.0%	11,102	25,941	-57.2%	-	18,066	-100.0%

KLM	4,162	5,338	-22.0%	4,444	-6.4%	110,653	4,444	2389.9%	63,548	4,444	1330.0%
Korean Airlines	6,045	6,366	-5.0%	-	0.0%	30,610	-	0.0%	29,617	-	0.0%
Southwest	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	10	-	0.0%	10	-	0.0%
Swoop	13,823	19,603	-29.5%	1,970	601.7%	113,257	5,049	2143.2%	84,106	5,049	1565.8%
Virgin Atlantic	10,077	13,604	-25.9%	5,253	91.8%	144,157	9,882	1358.8%	79,504	9,882	704.5%
Vivaaerobus	15,161	16,206	-6.4%	14,996	1.1%	173,641	137,420	26.4%	93,974	93,774	0.2%
Volaris	22,014	22,012	0.0%	21,540	2.2%	240,380	220,308	9.1%	128,276	134,647	-4.7%
WestJet	46,805	51,270	-8.7%	21,338	119.4%	527,257	125,191	321.2%	320,676	124,434	157.7%
<b>Charter</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>156.6%</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>270.7%</b>
Air Belgium	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	380	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
Air Canada	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	169	209	-19.1%	124	106	17.0%
Hi Fly	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	200	-	0.0%	200	-	0.0%
Korean Airlines	812	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1,131	-	0.0%	812	-	0.0%
Qantas	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	443	-	0.0%	443	-	0.0%
Swissport	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	225	784	-71.3%	-	320	-100.0%
<b>Other Terminals</b>	<b>82,172</b>	<b>78,706</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>73,628</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>994,854</b>	<b>768,112</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>526,860</b>	<b>445,310</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>82,172</b>	<b>78,706</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>73,628</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>994,854</b>	<b>768,112</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>526,860</b>	<b>445,310</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
5 Star Helicopters	12,920	9,480	36.3%	5,152	150.8%	138,248	43,888	215.0%	79,130	31,616	150.3%
Atlantic Aviation	22,848	18,864	21.1%	22,428	1.9%	219,034	216,050	1.4%	108,480	133,704	-18.9%
Maverick Helicopters	18,658	23,236	-19.7%	19,904	-6.3%	285,404	260,968	9.4%	151,766	132,234	14.8%
Papillion Helicopters	9,160	7,990	14.6%	5,536	65.5%	113,246	58,568	93.4%	61,860	27,944	121.4%
Signature	18,586	19,136	-2.9%	20,608	-9.8%	238,922	188,638	26.7%	125,624	119,812	4.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,370,694</b>	<b>4,561,564</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>3,870,060</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>52,667,741</b>	<b>39,710,493</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>28,382,268</b>	<b>23,776,640</b>	<b>19.4%</b>