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Norfolk International Airport reports on September 2009 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (Oct. 19, 2009) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a .70 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of September 2009 with 272,237 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2008 passenger count of 270,353.

The passenger count during the 9-month period - January through September 2009, was 2,614,410, a 4.46 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year, which saw a total passenger count of 2,736,570.

In other activity, 5,126,888 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2009. This represents a 2.44 percent decrease from September 2008, which saw 5,255,192 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. Cargo carriers include Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 85 daily departures provided by American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. NIA is ranked as the 75th largest airport in the United States with over 3.5 million passengers served in 2008.