## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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## Norfolk International Airport reports on July 2018 activity

**NORFOLK, Va.** – (**August 20, 2018**) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 11.41 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of August 2018 with 366,673 passengers, representing the highest July passenger volume since 2005. This figure compares to a July 2017 passenger count of 329,121.

In other activity, 5,007,408 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during July 2018. This represents a 2.12 percent decrease versus July 2017, which saw 5,116,046 pounds of cargo shipped. January to July 2018 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 2.46 percent versus the same period in 2017.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 26 major airports (includes yearround and seasonal service), most of which are international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 15% of commercial service airports in the United States with nearly 3.4 million scheduled passengers served in 2017.