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## Norfolk International Airport Reports on August 2023 Activity

**NORFOLK**, **Va. -** (**September 13**, **2023**) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported an 11.7 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of August 2023 with 448,606 passengers, marking the busiest August in the airport's history and the seventh consecutive record-setting month. This figure compares to an August 2022 passenger count of 401,704. January to August 2023 total passenger count has increased 9.1 percent representing 2,999,247 passengers compared to 2,748,857 passengers during the same period in 2022.

In other activity, 4,987,181 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2023. This represents a 11.5 percent decrease compared to August 2022, which saw 5,638,340 pounds of cargo shipped. January to August 2023 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 4.3% percent representing 40,011,174 cargo pounds compared to 41,796,587 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 regional 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 14% of U.S. airports with over 4.1 million passengers and over 75,000 flight operations in 2022. 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.