



WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT

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2018 Marks All-Time High for Passenger Traffic at WRWA

OKLAHOMA CITY, January 10, 2019 – Over 4.3 million travelers flew in and out of Will Rogers World Airport in 2018, setting another all-time record for passenger traffic.

Per year-end numbers released today by the Department of Airports, 4,341,159 passengers passed through the airport in calendar year 2018 surpassing 2017's numbers by 10.48% or 415,801 travelers.

This is the second year in a row WRWA has set traffic records. The airport experienced 15 consecutive months of growth with seven of those months reporting double-digit increases. The airport actually surpassed 2017's record in November, reporting 391,865 more passengers year-over-year with December's number ending the record year with an exclamation point.

Key air service announcements played a role in the numbers gain. Southwest Airlines added daily nonstop service to Ronald Reagan Washington National (DCA) and weekly service to Nashville. Daily nonstop service to Philadelphia and Phoenix was initiated on American Airlines. American will also serve DCA nonstop beginning in February. Allegiant Airlines added more flights to Destin, FL and Los Angeles, CA. Larger aircraft by several of the carriers created additional capacity for OKC flyers.

A month-by-month breakdown of the 2018 numbers is attached.

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Will Rogers World Airport is Oklahoma City's commercial airport and accommodates 4.3 million travelers each year. The airport services 28 nonstop airports with an average of 74 daily departures. Will Rogers World Airport is owned by the City of Oklahoma City and leased to the Oklahoma City Airport Trust. The Trust oversees the management and operation of the airport.

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2018 YEARLY SUMMARY
ENPLANEMENTS AND DEPLANEMENTS**

Yearly Summary	<i>ENPLANEMENTS</i>				<i>DEPLANEMENTS</i>			
	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>%</i>
January	144,703	123,292	21,411	17.37%	154,743	132,800	21,943	16.52%
February	136,316	124,295	12,021	9.67%	135,528	124,485	11,043	8.87%
March	166,503	155,679	10,824	6.95%	169,792	155,096	14,696	9.48%
April	171,625	147,916	23,709	16.03%	168,703	146,199	22,504	15.39%
May	198,705	179,428	19,277	10.74%	188,972	171,105	17,867	10.44%
June	208,386	188,346	20,040	10.64%	206,703	185,854	20,849	11.22%
July	205,216	189,560	15,656	8.26%	205,324	189,577	15,747	8.31%
August	185,807	165,794	20,013	12.07%	195,115	174,161	20,954	12.03%
September	179,112	157,789	21,323	13.51%	178,860	156,388	22,472	14.37%
October	193,723	178,724	14,999	8.39%	196,795	181,342	15,453	8.52%
November	193,175	177,070	16,105	9.10%	191,559	178,600	12,959	7.26%
December	187,563	176,960	10,603	5.99%	178,231	164,898	13,333	8.09%
Year to Date Totals	2,170,834	1,964,853	205,981	10.48%	2,170,325	1,960,505	209,820	10.70%

Total 2018 Enplanements and Deplanements: 4,341,159