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Orlando Sanford Posts Second Highest Annual Traffic Ever New Record in Seven of Twelve Months in 2008

Sanford, FL, January 29, 2009– Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) saw 1,840,453 passengers through its gates in 2008, up 3% from 2007. The total is the second highest annual passenger figure behind only the 1,881,901 passengers in 2004. The traffic mix for the year was 1,071,670 domestic passengers, up 27%; 762,371 international passengers, down 18%; and 6,412 transit passengers. The airport recorded new monthly highs in seven months, while also posting a record 11 months of greater than 100,000 passengers including a record three months of greater than 200,000.

Domestically, Allegiant Air saw a growth of 28% over 2007 carrying a record 1,055,967 passengers. New domestic airline, Direct Air carried 3,663 passengers.

United Kingdom charter passenger traffic was down 20% with 631,567 passengers in 2008. Scheduled international carriers Icelandair and flyglobespan carried 43,534 passengers, down 5%, and 77,779 passengers, down 7%, respectively. New scheduled international airline, Jetairfly, with flights from Brussels carried 4,024 passengers for the year.

The airport processed 28% less tons of cargo with 5,370 tons, and total aircraft operations were down 24% with 225,011 operations.

Orlando Sanford International Airport offers visitors and Central Floridians alike, the “Best of Both Worlds,” located midway between Orlando’s World Class attractions and the World’s Most Famous Beach - Daytona Beach, both are only 45 minutes away. Airlines and their passengers enjoy a stress-free environment, convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and attractive pricing. For more information about SFB, visit the airport’s website at www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com.