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### **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (June 22, 2010) – During May, 552,105 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport, an increase of 5.3 percent compared to May 2009. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is down 1.4 percent from the same period last year.

The traffic leader in May was Delta with 128,995 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were AirTran (84,158), Southwest (74,293), US Airways (65,124) and Continental (50,451).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 6,516 aircraft movements (takeoffs and landings), an increase of 15.3 percent compared to May 2009. Page Field General Aviation Airport saw 7,206 movements, an increase of 37.2 percent from May 2009. In addition, nearly 3 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in May 2010.

Southwest Florida International Airport served more than 7.4 million passengers in 2009 and is one of the top 50 U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, log onto [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com).