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

FORT MYERS, Fla. (Oct. 16, 2017) – During September, 327,466 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, Fla., a decrease of 16.4 percent compared to September 2016. Year-to-date, passenger traffic is up 2.1 percent from the same period last year.

The traffic leader in September was Delta Air Lines with 75,168 passengers traveling to and from Fort Myers. Rounding out the top five airlines were Southwest (60,369), JetBlue (55,070), American (54,090) and United (27,580).

Southwest Florida International Airport had 4,253 aircraft operations, an increase of 12 percent compared to September 2016. Page Field saw 5,467 operations, a 25.3 percent decrease from September 2016. In addition, slightly more than 2.4 million pounds of air freight moved through Southwest Florida International Airport in September 2017, a decrease of 1.4 percent compared to September 2016.

Southwest Florida International Airport served 8.6 million passengers in 2016 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, visit [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com) or Like Us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/flyRSW](https://www.facebook.com/flyRSW).