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Norfolk International Airport reports on August 2009 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (Sept. 22, 2009) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a 6.90 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of August 2009 with 326,539 passengers. This figure compares to an August 2008 passenger count of 350,755.

The passenger count during the 8-month period - January through August 2009, was 2,342,173, a 5.03 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year, which saw a total passenger count of 2,466,217.

In other activity, 4,963,843 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2009. This represents a 10.23 percent decrease from August 2008, which saw 5,529,301 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. Cargo carriers include Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 85 daily departures provided by American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. NIA is ranked as the 75th largest airport in the United States with over 3.5 million passengers served in 2008.