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#### September 2006 Airline Traffic Data: Nine-Month System Traffic Up 0.3 Percent From 2005

U.S. airlines carried 561.9 million scheduled domestic and international passengers on their systems during the first nine months of 2006, 0.3 percent more than they did during the same period in 2005, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) today reported in a release of preliminary data (Table 1).

BTS, a part of DOT's Research and Innovative Technology Administration, reported that the U.S. airlines carried 0.4 percent fewer domestic passengers and 5.6 percent more international passengers during the nine-month period in 2006 than during the same period in 2005 (Tables 7, 13).

In September, the most recent month, U.S. airlines carried 56.3 million scheduled domestic and international passengers, 0.8 percent fewer than in September 2005 and the third consecutive month with a year-to-year decline (Table 2). The number of domestic passengers declined 1.3 percent in September from a year earlier while international passengers increased 2.8 percent (Tables 7, 13).

U.S. carriers operated 7.9 million domestic and international flights during the first nine months of 2006, 3.7 percent fewer than were operated during the same period in 2005 (Table 1). Domestic fights were down 4.2 percent from the previous year while international flights were up 2.8 percent (Tables 7, 13).

In September, U.S. airlines operated 865,500 scheduled domestic and international flights, down 1.6 percent from the number of flights operated in September 2005 (Table 1). The number of domestic flights declined 1.9 percent in September from a year earlier while international flights increased 2.1 percent (Tables 7, 13).

#### **System Comparisons (Table 1-6)**

In other total system comparisons from the first nine months of 2005 to the first nine months of 2006 and from September 2005 to September 2006 (Table 1):

Revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a measure of the number of passengers and the distance flown, were up 2.0 percent in the first nine months. In September, RPMs were up 0.8 percent.

Available seat-miles (ASMs), a measure of airline capacity using the number of seats and the distance flown, were down 0.2 percent in the first nine months. In September, ASMs were up 0.9 percent.

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Passenger load factor, passenger miles as a proportion of available seat-miles, was up 1.7 load factor points to 79.8 percent in the first nine months. In September, load factor was down 0.2 load factor points to 74.9 percent.

Flight stage length, the average non-stop distance flown per departure, was up 3.0 percent in the first nine months. In September, flight stage length was up 2.0 percent.

Passenger trip length, the average distance flown per passenger, was up 1.8 percent in the first nine months. In September, passenger trip length was up 1.6 percent.

Among U.S. airlines, American Airlines carried 74.5 million passengers on its system from January to September, the most of any airline (Table 3). In September, Southwest Airlines carried 7.5 million passengers on its system, the most of any airline and the second consecutive month in which Southwest has topped the list (Table 4).

Among airports, Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International was the busiest U.S. airport from January to September, with 30.5 million domestic and international passenger boardings (Table 5). In September, Hartsfield-Jackson was the busiest U.S. airport with 3.0 million domestic and international passenger boardings on U. S. carriers (Table 6).

#### **Domestic Air Travel (Tables 7-12)**

U.S. airlines carried 495.9 million scheduled domestic passengers during the first nine months of 2006, down 0.4 percent from the 498.0 million carried during the same period in 2005 (Table 8). The passengers were carried on 7.3 million flights, down 4.2 percent from the 7.6 million flights operated in the first nine months of 2005 (Table 7).

In the most recent month, September, the airlines carried 50.0 million scheduled domestic passengers, down 1.3 percent from the 50.6 million carried during September 2005, the fifth consecutive month with a year-to-year decline (Table 8). The passengers were carried on 799,800 flights, down 1.9 percent from the 815,000 flights operated in September 2005 (Table 7).

In other domestic comparisons from the first nine months of 2005 to the first nine months of 2006 and from September 2005 to September 2006 (Table 7):

Domestic revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a measure of the number of passengers and the distance flown, were up 0.6 percent in the first nine months. In September, domestic RPMs were down 1.0 percent.

Domestic available seat-miles (ASMs), a measure of airline capacity using the number of seats and the distance flown, were down 2.2 percent in the first nine months. In September, domestic ASMs were down 0.5 percent.

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Domestic passenger load factor, passenger miles as a proportion of available seatmiles, was up 2.2 load factor points to 79.8 percent in the first nine months. In September, domestic load factor was down 0.4 load factor points to 73.8 percent.

Domestic flight stage length, the average non-stop distance flown per departure, was up 2.1 percent in the first nine months. In September, domestic flight stage length was up 1.1 percent.

Domestic passenger trip length, the average distance flown per passenger, was up 1.0 percent in the first nine months. In September, domestic passenger trip length was up 0.3 percent.

Southwest Airlines carried 72.2 million domestic passengers from January to September, the most of any airline (Table 9). In September, Southwest carried 7.5 million domestic passengers, the most of any airline (Table 10).

Hartsfield-Jackson was the busiest domestic airport from January to September, with 27.8 million domestic passenger boardings (Table 11). In September, Hartsfield-Jackson was the busiest domestic airport with 2.8 million domestic passenger boardings (Table 12).

#### **International Air Travel (Tables 13-18)**

U.S. airlines carried 66.0 million scheduled international passengers during the first nine months of 2006, up 5.6 percent from the 62.5 million carried during the same period in 2005 (Table 14). The passengers were carried on 648,400 flights, up 2.8 percent from the 631,000 flights operated in the first nine months of 2005 (Table 13).

In the most recent month, September, the airlines carried 6.4 million international passengers, up 2.8 percent from the 6.2 million carried during September 2005. The passengers were carried on 65,700 flights, up 2.1 percent from the 64,300 flights operated in September 2005 (Table 13).

In other international comparisons from the first nine months of 2005 to the first nine months of 2006 and from September 2005 to September 2006 (Table 13):

International revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a measure of the number of passengers and the distance flown, were up 5.8 percent in the first nine months. In September, international RPMs were up 5.1 percent.

International available seat-miles (ASMs), a measure of airline capacity using the number of seats and the distance flown, were up 5.0 percent in the first nine months. In September, international ASMs were up 4.7 percent.

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International passenger load factor, passenger miles as a proportion of available seatmiles, was up 0.6 load factor points to 80.1 in the first nine months. In September, international load factor was up 0.2 load factor points to 77.7.

International flight stage length, the average non-stop distance flown per departure, was up 2.6 percent in the first nine months. In September, international flight stage length was up 3.5 percent.

International passenger trip length, the average distance flown per passenger was up 0.2 percent in the first nine months. In September, international passenger trip length was up 2.2 percent.

American Airlines carried 16.4 million international passengers from January to September, the most of any U.S. airline (Table 15). In September, American carried 1.6 million international passengers, the most of any U.S. airline (Table 16).

Miami International was the busiest U.S. airport for international travel on U.S. carriers from January to September, with 3.4 million international passenger boardings (Table 17). In September, Miami International was the busiest international airport with 312,600 international passenger boardings (Table 18).

#### **Reporting Notes**

Data are compiled from monthly reports filed with BTS by commercial air carriers detailing operations, passenger traffic and freight traffic. This release includes data received by BTS from 97 carriers as of Dec 11 for U.S. carrier **scheduled** civilian operations. U.S. carriers' foreign point-to-point flights are included in system and international totals. To create a customized table for passengers, flights, RPMs, ASMs and other data, including non-scheduled service, go to

http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline\_information/air\_carrier\_traffic\_statistics/.

Additional traffic numbers are available on the BTS website at TranStats, the Intermodal Transportation Database, at <a href="http://transtats.bts.gov">http://transtats.bts.gov</a>. Click on "Aviation." For domestic and international passengers, RPMs and ASMs by carrier and carrier region through June, click on "Air Carrier Summary Data (Form 41 and 298C Summary Data)," and then click on "Schedule T-1."

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For domestic numbers through June and international numbers through March by origin as well as by carrier and region, after clicking on "Aviation," click on "Air Carrier Statistics (Form 41 Traffic)." Click on "T-100 Market" for system passenger numbers, "T-100 Domestic Market" for domestic or "T-100 International Market" for international. For flights, stage length and trip length, use the appropriate T-100 Segment database.

TranStats system and international totals do not include U.S. carriers' foreign point-to-point flights. For September, U.S. carriers reported 284,983 foreign point-to-point passengers. For January-to-September, U.S. carriers reported 2,789,196 foreign point-to-point passengers.

Data are subject to revision. BTS has scheduled Jan. 11, 2007 for the release of October traffic data.

Table 1: Scheduled System (Domestic and International) Airline Travel on U.S. Carriers

	Monthly			Year-to-Date		
	Sept	Sept	Change			Change
	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%
Passengers (in millions)	56.8	56.3	-0.8	560.5	561.9	0.3
Flights (in thousands)	879.3	865.5	-1.6	8,233.8	7,931.3	-3.7
Revenue Passenger Miles(in billions)	60.8	61.2	0.8	592.6	604.5	2.0
Available Seat-Miles(in billions)	81.0	81.7	0.9	758.9	757.1	-0.2
Load Factor*	75.1	74.9	-0.2	78.1	79.8	1.7
Flight Stage Length**	676.1	689.7	2.0	678.2	698.5	3.0
Passenger Trip Length***	1,069.9	1,087.1	1.6	1,057.3	1,075.9	1.8

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market and Segment

<sup>\*</sup>Change in load factor points

<sup>\*\*</sup>The average non-stop distance flown per departure in miles

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The average distance flown per passenger in miles

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 2. Total System (Domestic and International) Scheduled Enplanements on U.S. Carriers \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

			2004- 2005		2005- 2006
			Pct.		Pct.
Month	2004	2005	Change	2006	Change
January	49.4	54.4	10.2	55.6	2.1
February	50.5	52.9	4.6	53.4	0.9
March	60.3	66.1	9.7	65.8	-0.4
April	59.2	61.6	4.0	63.2	2.6
May	59.1	64.2	8.6	64.5	0.4
June	63.6	67.1	5.5	67.2	0.1
July	67.1	70.6	5.2	69.5	-1.5
August	64.7	66.8	3.4	66.5	-0.5
September	53.3	56.8	6.5	56.3	-0.8
October	60.1	59.9	-0.3		
November	57.4	58.7	2.2		
December	59.0	59.5	0.9		
Yr. Total	703.7	738.6	5.0		
9 Mo. Total	527.2	560.5	6.3	561.9	0.3

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

Table 3. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by Jan.-September 2006 System\* Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Jan-Sep 2006 Rank	Carrier	Jan-Sep 2006 Enplaned Passengers	Jan-Sep 2005 Rank	Jan-Sep 2005 Enplaned Passengers
1	American	74.5	1	74.3
2	Southwest	72.2	3	66.2
3	Delta	55.7	2	67.0
4	United	52.6	4	50.2
5	Northwest	41.2	5	43.6
6	Continental	35.2	7	32.0
7	US Airways	27.5	6	32.9
8	America West	16.1	8	16.7
9	AirTran	15.0	11	12.2
10	SkyWest	14.6	12	12.2

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market

\* System equals domestic plus international

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Table 4. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by September 2006 System\* Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

		September 2006		September 2005
September		Enplaned	September	Enplaned
2006 Rank	Carrier	Passengers	2005 Rank	Passengers
1	Southwest	7.5	2	7.0
2	American	7.3	1	7.5
3	Delta	5.4	3	6.3
4	United	5.4	4	5.3
5	Northwest	4.3	5	4.4
6	Continental	3.4	6	3.1
7	US Airways	2.6	7	3.0
8	SkyWest	1.6	10	1.4
9	America West	1.6	8	1.7
10	American Eagle	1.5	9	1.5

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market

Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

Table 5. Top 10 U.S. Airports, ranked by Jan.- September 2006 System\* Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Jan-Sep 2006		Jan-Sep 2006 Enplaned	Jan-Sep 2005	Jan-Sep 2005 Enplaned
Rank	Airport	Passengers	Rank	Passengers
1	Atlanta	30.5	1	31.7
2	Chicago O'Hare	26.1	2	25.8
3	Dallas-Fort Worth	21.3	3	20.7
4	Los Angeles Intl	17.4	4	17.4
5	Denver	17.2	5	15.5
6	Las Vegas	15.7	6	15.2
7	Phoenix	15.4	7	15.1
8	Houston Bush	14.9	8	13.7
9	Detroit Metro	12.9	10	13.1
10	Minneapolis-St Paul	12.9	9	13.6

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market

<sup>\*</sup> System equals domestic plus international

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Table 6. Top 10 U.S. Airports ranked by September 2006 System\* Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

		September 2006		September 2005
September		Enplaned	September	Enplaned
2006 Rank	Airport	Passengers	2005 Rank	<b>Passengers</b>
1	Atlanta	3.0	1	3.1
2	Chicago O'Hare	2.7	2	2.8
3	Dallas-Fort Worth	2.1	3	2.2
4	Denver	1.8	6	1.6
5	Los Angeles Intl	1.8	4	1.8
6	Las Vegas	1.7	5	1.6
7	Phoenix	1.5	7	1.5
8	Houston Bush	1.4	10	1.3
9	Detroit Metro	1.4	9	1.4
10	Minneapolis-St Paul	1.3	8	1.4

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Market

Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

**Table 7: Domestic Scheduled Airline Travel on U.S. Carriers** 

	Monthly			Year-to-Date		
	Sept 2005	Sept 2006	Change %	2005	2006	Change %
Passengers (in millions)	50.6	50.0	-1.3	498.0	495.9	-0.4
Flights (in thousands)	815.0	799.8	-1.9	7,602.7	7,282.9	-4.2
Revenue Passenger Miles(in billions)	43.5	43.1	-1.0	432.1	434.6	0.6
Available Seat-Miles(in billions)	58.7	58.4	-0.5	556.9	544.9	-2.2
Load Factor*	74.2	73.8	-0.4	77.6	79.8	2.2
Flight Stage Length**	597.1	603.7	1.1	602.7	615.6	2.1
Passenger Trip Length***	860.1	863.0	0.3	867.6	876.4	1.0

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market and Segment

<sup>\*</sup> System equals domestic plus international

<sup>\*</sup>Change in load factor points

<sup>\*\*</sup>The average non-stop distance flown per departure in miles

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The average distance flown per passenger in miles

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Table 8. Domestic Scheduled Enplanements on U.S. Carriers Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

			2004- 2005 Pct.		2005- 2006 Pct.
Month	2004	2005	Change	2006	Change
January	43.8	48.0	9.5	48.9	1.8
February	45.3	47.1	3.9	47.4	0.6
March	54.2	58.8	8.7	58.3	-0.9
April	53.3	54.9	3.1	55.8	1.7
May	53.0	57.3	8.1	57.2	-0.3
June	57.0	59.7	4.9	59.3	-0.8
July	59.6	62.4	4.7	60.8	-2.5
August	57.4	59.1	3.0	58.3	-1.4
September	47.7	50.6	6.1	50.0	-1.3
October	54.2	53.7	-0.8		
November	51.8	52.8	1.9		
December	52.6	52.8	0.3		
Yr. Total	629.8	657.3	4.4		
9 Mo. Tot	471.2	498.0	5.7	495.9	-0.4

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market

Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

Table 9. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by Jan.- September 2006 Domestic Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Jan-Sep 2006 Rank	Carrier	Jan-Sep 2006 Enplanements	Jan-Sep 2005 Rank	Jan-Sep 2005 Enplanements
1	Southwest	72.2	1	66.2
2	American	58.2	3	58.3
3	Delta	48.0	2	60.5
4	United	43.4	4	41.5
5	Northwest	33.8	5	36.0
6	Continental	26.7	7	24.5
7	US Airways	23.8	6	29.0
8	America West	15.2	8	15.8
9	AirTran	15.0	10	12.2
10	SkyWest	14.0	11	11.8

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding

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Table 10. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by September 2006 Domestic Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

September		September 2006	September	September 2005
2006 Rank	Carrier	Enplanements	2005 Rank	Enplanements
1	Southwest	7.5	1	7.0
2	American	5.7	2	5.9
3	Delta	4.6	3	5.6
4	United	4.5	4	4.3
5	Northwest	3.5	5	3.6
6	Continental	2.6	7	2.4
7	US Airways	2.3	6	2.6
8	SkyWest	1.5	10	1.3
9	America West	1.5	8	1.6
10	American Eagle	1.4	9	1.4

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding

Table 11. Top 10 U.S. Airports, ranked by Jan.- September 2006 Domestic Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Jan-Sep 2006 Rank	Airport	Jan-Sep 2006 Enplanements	Jan-Sep 2005 Rank	Jan-Sep 2005 Enplanements
1	Atlanta	27.8	1	29.5
2	Chicago O'Hare	23.6	2	23.5
3	Dallas-Fort Worth	19.6	3	19.1
4	Denver	16.7	5	15.1
5	Los Angeles Intl	16.1	4	16.1
6	Las Vegas	15.6	6	15.1
7	Phoenix	14.9	7	14.6
8	Houston Bush	12.7	11	11.6
9	Orlando	12.0	10	11.7
10	Minneapolis-St Paul	12.0	8	12.7

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding

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Table 12. Top 10 U.S. Airports, ranked by September 2006 Domestic Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

September		September 2006	September	September 2005
2006 Rank	Airport	<b>Enplanements</b>	2005 Rank	<b>Enplanements</b>
1	Atlanta	2.8	1	2.9
2	Chicago O'Hare	2.5	2	2.6
3	Dallas-Fort Worth	2.0	3	2.0
4	Denver	1.8	6	1.6
5	Las Vegas	1.6	5	1.6
6	Los Angeles Intl	1.6	4	1.7
7	Phoenix	1.5	7	1.5
8	Houston Bush	1.3	11	1.1
9	Detroit Metro	1.2	9	1.2
10	Minneapolis-St Paul	1.2	8	1.3

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 Domestic Market Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding

Table 13: International Scheduled Airline Travel on U.S. Carriers

	Monthly			Year-to-Date		
	Sept	Sept	Change			Change
	2005	2006	%	2005	2006	%
Passengers (in millions)	6.2	6.4	2.8	62.5	66.0	5.6
Flights (in thousands)	64.3	65.7	2.1	631.0	648.4	2.8
Revenue Passenger-Miles(in billions)	17.3	18.1	5.1	160.6	169.9	5.8
Available Seat-Miles(in billions)	22.3	23.3	4.7	202.0	212.2	5.0
Load Factor*	77.5	77.7	0.2	79.5	80.1	0.6
Flight Stage Length**	1,676.6	1,735.7	3.5	1,588.0	1,629.5	2.6
Passenger Trip Length***	2,777.6	2,839.5	2.2	2,568.6	2,573.3	0.2

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market and Segment

<sup>\*</sup>Change in load factor points

<sup>\*\*</sup>The average non-stop distance flown per departure in miles

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The average distance flown per passenger in miles

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Table 14. Total Industry International Scheduled Enplanements on U.S. Carriers Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Month	2004	2005	2004- 2005 Pct.	2000	2005- 2006 Pct.
<u>Month</u>	2004	2005	Change	2006	Change
January	5.6	6.5	16.0	6.7	3.9
February	5.2	5.8	10.8	6.0	3.8
March	6.1	7.3	18.8	7.6	4.0
April	5.9	6.7	12.0	7.3	10.3
May	6.1	6.9	13.4	7.3	6.5
June	6.7	7.4	10.9	7.9	7.0
July	7.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	6.0
August	7.3	7.7	6.0	8.2	5.8
September	5.7	6.2	9.7	6.4	2.8
October	5.9	6.2	4.5		
November	5.7	5.9	4.9		
December	6.3	6.7	5.8		
Yr. Total	73.9	81.3	10.1		
9 Mo. Tot	56.0	62.5	11.7	66.0	5.6

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market

Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

Table 15. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by Jan.- September 2006 International Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

Jan-Sep			Jan-Sep	
2006		Jan-Sep 2006	2005	Jan-Sep 2005
Rank	Carrier	<b>Enplanements</b>	Rank	<b>Enplanements</b>
1	American	16.4	1	16.0
2	United	9.2	2	8.8
3	Continental	8.5	4	7.6
4	Delta	7.7	5	6.5
5	Northwest	7.4	3	7.6
6	US Airways	3.7	6	3.9
7	Alaska Airlines	1.7	7	1.6
8	ExpressJet	1.5	8	1.4
9	Executive	1.4	9	1.3
10	Continental Micronesia	0.9	10	1.0

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market

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Table 16. Top 10 U.S. Airlines, ranked by September 2006 International Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in millions (000,000)

September		September 2006	September	September 2005
2006 Rank	Carrier	<b>Enplanements</b>	2005 Rank	<b>Enplanements</b>
1	American	1.6	1	1.6
2	United	1.0	2	0.9
3	Delta	0.8	5	0.7
4	Northwest	0.8	3	0.8
5	Continental	0.8	4	0.7
6	US Airways	0.3	6	0.4
7	Alaska	0.1	7	0.1
8	Executive	0.1	10	0.1
9	Continental Micronesia	0.1	9	0.1
10	America West	0.1	11	0.1

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market

Note: Percentage changes based on numbers prior to rounding

Table 17. Top 10 U.S. Airports, ranked by Jan.- September 2006 International Scheduled Enplanements

Passenger numbers in thousands (000)

Jan-Sep			Jan-Sep	
2006		Jan-Sep 2006	2005	Jan-Sep 2005
Rank	Airport	Enplanements	Rank	Enplanements
1	Miami	3,359.5	1	3,187.5
2	Atlanta	2,710.7	5	2,170.7
3	New York JFK	2,701.6	2	2,696.4
4	Newark	2,603.0	4	2,275.0
5	Chicago O'Hare	2,524.0	3	2,375.7
6	Houston Bush	2,230.4	6	2,055.7
7	Dallas-Fort Worth	1,700.3	7	1,608.1
8	Los Angeles Intl	1,333.8	8	1,305.3
9	San Francisco	1,279.6	10	1,249.7
10	Detroit Metro	1.242.2	9	1,259.7

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 18. Top 10 U.S. Airports, ranked by September 2006 International Scheduled Enplanements \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Passenger numbers in thousands (000)

September		September 2006	September	September 2005
2006 Rank	Airport	Enplanements	2005 Rank	Enplanements
1	Miami	312.6	1	294.1
2	New York JFK	290.5	2	269.0
3	Chicago O'Hare	278.8	3	268.9
4	Atlanta	268.9	5	228.6
5	Newark	262.7	4	246.3
6	Dallas-Fort Worth	158.4	7	157.2
7	Houston Bush	148.7	6	162.6
8	San Francisco	138.5	9	131.4
9	Detroit Metro	129.5	8	142.7
10	Los Angeles Intl	129.4	10	126.4

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, T-100 International Market