



## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **Norfolk International Airport Reports on October 2022 Activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (November 15, 2022)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported an 11.6 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of October 2022 with 360,382 passengers, marking the highest October passenger count in the airport's history. This figure compares to an October 2021 passenger count of 322,973. January to October 2022 total passenger count has increased 30.3 percent representing 3,460,757 passengers versus 2,656,908 passengers during the same period in 2021.

In other activity, 5,282,928 pounds of cargo was shipped in and out of the airport during October 2022. This represents a 9.3 percent decrease versus October 2021, which saw 5,823,226 pounds of cargo shipped. January to October 2022 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 6.3 percent representing 52,450,765 cargo pounds versus 55,963,139 cargo pounds during the same period in 2021.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners, as well as charter airlines. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina and presently ranks in the top 14% of the country's airports in terms of passengers served annually, with over 3.3 million passengers and over 62,000 flight operations in 2021. The Airport is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce and improving quality of life. One of the most powerful economic generators in the region, the Virginia Department of Aviation estimates the Airport's consolidated economic impact in 2019 exceeded 17,300 jobs that paid \$775 million in earnings, with GDP of more than \$1.3 billion and total economic output of \$2.2 billion.*