



**Aviation Statistics Report**  
Detroit Metropolitan Airport

December 2024



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WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

**Financial Planning & Analysis**

# Aviation Statistics

December 2024 vs. December 2023



*For the Month of December*

*Calendar Year to Date*

Operations and Traffic	December		FY 2024/2023		December - YTD		FY 2024/2023	
	2024	2023	#	%	2024	2023	#	%
<b>Total Passengers <sup>(1)</sup></b>								
Domestic Passengers	2,475,182	2,307,303	167,879	7.3%	29,813,687	28,605,347	1,208,340	4.2%
International Passengers	258,815	252,437	6,378	2.5%	3,157,373	2,848,139	309,234	10.9%
<b>Total Passengers</b>	<b>2,733,997</b>	<b>2,559,740</b>	<b>174,257</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>32,971,060</b>	<b>31,453,486</b>	<b>1,517,574</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Enplaned Passengers	1,403,569	1,308,240	95,329	7.3%	16,453,789	15,698,444	755,345	4.8%
Deplaned Passengers	1,330,428	1,251,500	78,928	6.3%	16,517,271	15,755,042	762,229	4.8%
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<b>Cargo (in pounds)</b>								
Air Freight	27,350,345	29,842,139	(2,491,794)	-8.3%	332,341,200	325,258,469	7,082,731	2.2%
Air Mail	3,693,278	1,063,701	2,629,577	>100%	21,694,118	22,036,292	(342,174)	-1.6%
Small Packages	224,669	115,715	108,954	94.2%	2,229,422	1,032,075	1,197,347	>100%
<b>Total Cargo (in pounds)</b>	<b>31,268,292</b>	<b>31,021,555</b>	<b>246,737</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>356,264,740</b>	<b>348,326,836</b>	<b>7,937,904</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Operations</b>								
Air Carrier	24,828	22,831	1,997	8.7%	293,191	276,001	17,190	6.2%
Air Taxi	385	284	101	35.6%	4,456	9,622	(5,166)	-53.7%
General Aviation	369	324	45	13.9%	5,000	4,535	465	10.3%
Military	1	4	(3)	-75.0%	247	80	167	>100%
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>25,583</b>	<b>23,443</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>302,894</b>	<b>290,238</b>	<b>12,656</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

1) Total Passengers is defined as the number of passengers traveling outbound (enplaned) and inbound (deplaned), as reported to the Wayne County Airport Authority by the airlines operating at Detroit Metropolitan Airport

**\*Please Note:** Airport statistics are subject to change as airlines report updates to Wayne County Airport Authority



For the Month of December

TERMINAL / AIRLINE	Enplaned Passengers				Landed Weight (in thousands) <sup>(1)</sup>				Total Operations <sup>(2)</sup>			
	December		FY 2024/2023		December		FY 2024/2023		December		FY 2024/2023	
	2024	2023	#	%	2024	2023	#	%	2024	2023	#	%
<b>MCNAMARA TERMINAL</b>												
Delta Mainline	789,660	774,308	15,352	2.0%	917,821	918,714	(893)	-0.1%	10,606	10,782	(176)	-1.6%
Delta Connection Carriers	222,372	165,557	56,815	34.3%	287,433	213,844	73,589	34.4%	7,740	5,744	1,996	34.7%
Aeromexico	3,733	2,224	1,509	67.9%	4,268	2,813	1,455	51.7%	88	-	88	n/a
Air France	8,411	7,746	665	8.6%	13,234	13,234	0	0.0%	58	58	-	0.0%
WestJet	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	-	n/a
<b>TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL</b>	<b>1,024,176</b>	<b>949,835</b>	<b>74,341</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>1,222,757</b>	<b>1,148,606</b>	<b>74,151</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
<b>EVANS TERMINAL</b>												
Air Canada	1,451	4,785	(3,334)	-69.7%	2,328	8,374	(6,046)	-72.2%	62	226	(164)	-72.6%
Alaska Airlines	4,836	4,807	29	0.6%	4,489	4,702	(213)	-4.5%	58	62	(4)	-6.5%
American Mainline	60,071	51,738	8,333	16.1%	63,797	52,562	11,235	21.4%	866	710	156	22.0%
American Regional Carriers	21,896	16,348	5,548	33.9%	26,420	19,767	6,653	33.7%	772	562	210	37.4%
Frontier Airlines	33,863	37,624	(3,761)	-10.0%	30,654	35,900	(5,246)	-14.6%	384	444	(60)	-13.5%
Icelandair	1,628	-	1,628	n/a	2,292	-	2,292	n/a	30	-	30	n/a
JetBlue Airways	5,100	8,056	(2,956)	-36.7%	6,001	12,250	(6,250)	-51.0%	116	226	(110)	-48.7%
Lufthansa	6,680	6,683	(3)	0.0%	11,930	12,102	(172)	-1.4%	52	58	(6)	-10.3%
Royal Jordanian	3,462	3,365	97	2.9%	5,320	5,320	-	0.0%	28	28	-	0.0%
Spirit Airlines	143,145	135,309	7,836	5.8%	130,166	131,162	(995)	-0.8%	1,732	1,744	(12)	-0.7%
Southwest Airlines	42,140	44,272	(2,132)	-4.8%	45,815	46,812	(997)	-2.1%	654	662	(8)	-1.2%
Sun Country Airlines	1,857	626	1,231	>100%	2,780	878	1,902	>100%	38	12	26	>100%
Turkish Airlines	8,288	3,940	4,348	>100%	14,465	5,950	8,515	>100%	60	28	32	>100%
United Mainline	25,110	18,843	6,267	33.3%	30,575	21,506	9,069	42.2%	434	306	128	41.8%
United Express Partners	19,866	21,970	(2,104)	-9.6%	23,359	24,863	(1,504)	-6.0%	642	678	(36)	-5.3%
Charter/Other	-	-	-	n/a	12,524	12,348	176	1.4%	90	54	36	66.7%
<b>TOTAL EVANS TERMINAL</b>	<b>379,393</b>	<b>358,366</b>	<b>21,027</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>412,913</b>	<b>394,495</b>	<b>18,418</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>63,423</b>	<b>62,994</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>DTW TOTAL</b>	<b>1,403,569</b>	<b>1,308,201</b>	<b>95,368</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>1,699,093</b>	<b>1,606,095</b>	<b>92,998</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>25,583</b>	<b>23,443</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>9.1%</b>

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	2024	2023	#	%	2024	2023	#	%	2024	2023	#	%
<b>MCNAMARA TERMINAL</b>												
Delta Mainline	9,309,666	9,222,541	87,125	0.9%	10,931,916	10,846,762	85,154	0.8%	128,450	130,318	(1,868)	-1.4%
Delta Connection Carriers	2,459,324	2,070,342	388,982	18.8%	3,133,959	2,609,444	524,515	20.1%	84,050	71,840	12,210	17.0%
Aeromexico	40,428	22,789	17,639	77.4%	59,463	32,399	27,064	83.5%	1,226	610	616	>100%
Air France	78,585	81,593	(3,008)	-3.7%	140,062	149,236	(9,173)	-6.1%	610	650	(40)	-6.2%
WestJet	45,097	12,112	32,985	>100%	46,546	13,118	33,428	>100%	668	188	480	>100%
<b>TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL</b>	<b>11,933,100</b>	<b>11,409,377</b>	<b>523,723</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>14,311,946</b>	<b>13,650,959</b>	<b>660,986</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>215,004</b>	<b>203,606</b>	<b>11,398</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>EVANS TERMINAL</b>												
Air Canada	56,911	67,348	(10,437)	-15.5%	91,652	100,843	(9,191)	-9.1%	2,508	2,910	(402)	-13.8%
Alaska Airlines	79,590	73,099	6,491	8.9%	76,917	74,730	2,187	2.9%	1,008	986	22	2.2%
American Mainline	741,219	609,360	131,859	21.6%	843,750	641,303	202,447	31.6%	11,560	8,660	2,900	33.5%
American Regional Carriers	207,123	209,403	(2,280)	-1.1%	261,999	269,282	(7,283)	-2.7%	7,144	7,784	(640)	-8.2%
Frontier Airlines	368,623	348,385	20,238	5.8%	374,229	346,102	28,127	8.1%	4,730	4,454	276	6.2%
Icelandair	21,253	11,961	9,292	77.7%	26,206	14,363	11,843	82.5%	342	188	154	81.9%
JetBlue Airways	97,068	158,953	(61,885)	-38.9%	117,065	207,115	(90,050)	-43.5%	2,058	3,996	(1,938)	-48.5%
Lufthansa	70,731	76,849	(6,118)	-8.0%	143,316	145,932	(2,616)	-1.8%	660	684	(24)	-3.5%
Royal Jordanian	38,200	34,643	3,557	10.3%	65,740	57,380	8,360	14.6%	346	302	44	14.6%
Spirit Airlines	1,699,277	1,665,887	33,390	2.0%	1,648,665	1,687,698	(39,032)	-2.3%	21,666	22,682	(1,016)	-4.5%
Southwest Airlines	530,133	511,677	18,456	3.6%	577,408	559,650	17,759	3.2%	8,164	7,816	348	4.5%
Sun Country Airlines	29,486	23,268	6,218	26.7%	39,794	25,310	14,484	57.2%	544	276	268	97.1%
Turkish Airlines	69,042	5,855	63,187	>100%	119,287	8,925	110,363	>100%	544	42	502	>100%
United Mainline	259,968	290,160	(30,192)	-10.4%	323,004	342,525	(19,520)	-5.7%	4,590	4,740	(150)	-3.2%
United Express Partners	250,313	200,742	49,571	24.7%	303,186	257,187	45,998	17.9%	8,230	7,048	1,182	16.8%
Charter/Other	1,752	1,429	323	22.6%	170,325	147,250	23,075	15.7%	1,090	488	602	>100%
<b>TOTAL EVANS TERMINAL</b>	<b>4,520,689</b>	<b>4,289,019</b>	<b>231,670</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5,182,543</b>	<b>4,885,593</b>	<b>296,950</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>75,184</b>	<b>73,056</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>618,403</b>	<b>692,005</b>	<b>(73,603)</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>(830)</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>8,930</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>DTW TOTAL</b>	<b>16,453,789</b>	<b>15,698,396</b>	<b>755,393</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>20,112,891</b>	<b>19,228,557</b>	<b>884,334</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>302,894</b>	<b>290,238</b>	<b>12,656</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

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