



Aviation Statistics Report
Detroit Metropolitan Airport

May 2026



Financial Planning & Analysis

Aviation Statistics

May 2026 vs. May 2025



For the Month of May

Calendar Year to Date

Operations and Traffic	May		FY 2026/2025		May - YTD		FY 2026/2025	
	2026	2025	#	%	2026	2025	#	%
Total Passengers ⁽¹⁾								
Domestic Passengers	2,505,664	2,638,813	(133,149)	-5.0%	11,596,982	11,605,020	(8,038)	-0.1%
International Passengers	313,918	321,646	(7,728)	-2.4%	1,394,656	1,457,642	(62,986)	-4.3%
Total Passengers	2,819,582	2,960,459	(140,877)	-4.8%	12,991,638	13,062,662	(71,024)	-0.5%
Enplaned Passengers	1,401,966	1,472,753	(70,787)	-4.8%	6,453,102	6,485,522	(32,420)	-0.5%
Deplaned Passengers	1,417,616	1,487,706	(70,090)	-4.7%	6,538,536	6,577,140	(38,604)	-0.6%
Total Passengers	2,819,582	2,960,459	(140,877)	-4.8%	12,991,638	13,062,662	(71,024)	-0.5%
Cargo (in pounds)								
Air Freight	25,644,130	27,251,613	(1,607,483)	-5.9%	122,077,564	125,519,602	(3,442,038)	-2.7%
Air Mail	3,759,290	3,206,905	552,385	17.2%	19,826,581	14,020,798	5,805,783	41.4%
Small Packages	351,808	185,765	166,043	89.4%	1,431,900	973,467	458,433	47.1%
Total Cargo (in pounds)	29,755,228	30,644,283	(889,055)	-2.9%	143,336,045	140,513,867	2,822,178	2.0%
Operations								
Air Carrier	26,553	26,776	(223)	-0.8%	124,859	122,443	2,416	2.0%
Air Taxi	364	369	(5)	-1.4%	1,756	1,675	81	4.8%
General Aviation	383	368	15	4.1%	1,698	1,680	18	1.1%
Military	5	4	1	25.0%	44	15	29	>100%
Total Operations	27,305	27,517	(212)	-0.8%	128,357	125,813	2,544	2.0%

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 May

TERMINAL / AIRLINE	Enplaned Passengers				Landed Weight (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾				Total Operations ⁽²⁾			
	May		FY 2026/2025		May		FY 2026/2025		May		FY 2026/2025	
	2026	2025	#	%	2026	2025	#	%	2026	2025	#	%
MCNAMARA TERMINAL												
Delta Mainline	846,050	822,570	23,480	2.9%	993,993	971,040	22,953	2.4%	11,652	11,498	154	1.3%
Delta Connection Carriers	250,402	238,026	12,376	5.2%	326,875	303,675	23,200	7.6%	9,050	8,230	820	10.0%
Aeromexico	2,614	2,846	(232)	-8.2%	5,141	5,335	(194)	-3.6%	106	110	(4)	-3.6%
Air France	8,858	9,717	(859)	-8.8%	13,796	15,117	(1,321)	-8.7%	60	64	(4)	-6.3%
WestJet	7,623	6,055	1,568	25.9%	8,719	6,721	1,998	29.7%	118	94	24	25.5%
TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL	1,115,547	1,079,214	36,333	3.4%	1,348,525	1,301,889	46,636	3.6%	20,986	19,996	990	5.0%
EVANS TERMINAL												
Air Canada	5,766	5,394	372	6.9%	7,886	8,787	(902)	-10.3%	210	234	(24)	-10.3%
Alaska Airlines	10,210	10,149	61	0.6%	9,660	9,479	181	1.9%	124	124	-	0.0%
American Mainline	52,375	62,542	(10,167)	-16.3%	62,482	73,858	(11,376)	-15.4%	870	1,014	(144)	-14.2%
American Regional Carriers	25,818	20,498	5,320	26.0%	33,621	24,485	9,136	37.3%	920	688	232	33.7%
Avelo Airlines	1,277	904	373	41.3%	1,317	1,170	146	12.5%	18	18	-	0.0%
Frontier Airlines	46,769	27,665	19,104	69.1%	42,886	28,652	14,234	49.7%	534	356	178	50.0%
Icelandair	-	2,447	(2,447)	-100.0%	-	2,806	(2,806)	-100.0%	-	36	(36)	-100.0%
JetBlue Airways	12,134	11,522	612	5.3%	12,898	12,964	(66)	-0.5%	194	224	(30)	-13.4%
Lufthansa	8,667	8,178	489	6.0%	13,175	13,861	(686)	-4.9%	62	64	(2)	-3.1%
Royal Jordanian	3,868	4,212	(344)	-8.2%	6,460	6,080	380	6.3%	34	32	2	6.3%
Spirit Airlines ⁽³⁾	1,731	137,548	(135,817)	-98.7%	1,175	143,498	(142,323)	-99.2%	14	1,750	(1,736)	-99.2%
Southwest Airlines	53,935	45,603	8,332	18.3%	58,029	49,685	8,343	16.8%	800	696	104	14.9%
Sun Country Airlines	2,592	2,813	(221)	-7.9%	3,804	3,950	(146)	-3.7%	52	54	(2)	-3.7%
Turkish Airlines	7,532	7,078	454	6.4%	13,175	13,175	0	0.0%	62	62	-	0.0%
United Mainline	23,829	24,480	(651)	-2.7%	29,215	27,875	1,341	4.8%	406	386	20	5.2%
United Express Partners	29,916	22,506	7,410	32.9%	33,518	26,131	7,387	28.3%	904	688	216	31.4%
Charter/Other	-	-	-	n/a	12,701	13,221	(520)	-3.9%	144	70	74	>100%
TOTAL EVANS TERMINAL	286,419	393,539	(107,120)	-27.2%	341,999	459,677	(117,677)	-25.6%	5,348	6,496	(1,148)	-17.7%
TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	42,299	45,398	(3,099)	-6.8%	270	290	(20)	-6.9%
TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	701	735	(34)	-4.6%
DTW TOTAL	1,401,966	1,472,753	(70,787)	-4.8%	1,732,823	1,806,964	(74,141)	-4.1%	27,305	27,517	(212)	-0.8%

Source: Wayne County Airport Authority Records (current month preliminary actual), FAA and PASSUR

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TERMINAL / AIRLINE	Enplaned Passengers				Landed Weight (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾				Total Operations ⁽²⁾			
	May - YTD		FY 2026/2025		May - YTD		FY 2026/2025		May - YTD		FY 2026/2025	
	2026	2025	#	%	2026	2025	#	%	2026	2025	#	%
MCNAMARA TERMINAL												
Delta Mainline	3,736,275	3,643,225	93,050	2.6%	4,541,520	4,445,856	95,664	2.2%	53,214	51,640	1,574	3.0%
Delta Connection Carriers	1,082,859	1,046,764	36,095	3.4%	1,480,974	1,399,707	81,267	5.8%	40,624	37,812	2,812	7.4%
Aeromexico	12,107	14,041	(1,934)	-13.8%	22,796	25,415	(2,619)	-10.3%	470	524	(54)	-10.3%
Air France	29,599	32,078	(2,479)	-7.7%	51,261	56,131	(4,870)	-8.7%	224	242	(18)	-7.4%
WestJet	8,487	6,411	2,076	32.4%	10,215	7,109	3,106	43.7%	138	100	38	38.0%
TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL	4,869,327	4,742,519	126,808	2.7%	6,106,766	5,934,218	172,548	2.9%	94,670	90,318	4,352	4.8%
EVANS TERMINAL												
Air Canada	10,780	11,653	(873)	-7.5%	15,697	23,508	(7,811)	-33.2%	418	626	(208)	-33.2%
Alaska Airlines	30,694	27,507	3,187	11.6%	30,451	27,510	2,940	10.7%	394	360	34	9.4%
American Mainline	233,293	268,123	(34,830)	-13.0%	288,292	325,555	(37,264)	-11.4%	3,952	4,418	(466)	-10.5%
American Regional Carriers	109,376	93,292	16,084	17.2%	156,037	125,221	30,816	24.6%	4,296	3,574	722	20.2%
Avelo Airlines	4,788	1,607	3,181	>100%	5,212	2,194	3,018	>100%	72	34	38	>100%
Frontier Airlines	222,855	133,231	89,624	67.3%	226,788	146,908	79,880	54.4%	2,832	1,848	984	53.2%
Icelandair	388	5,320	(4,932)	-92.7%	306	6,801	(6,495)	-95.5%	4	88	(84)	-95.5%
JetBlue Airways	35,352	25,266	10,086	39.9%	45,449	31,127	14,322	46.0%	676	588	88	15.0%
Lufthansa	29,704	25,281	4,423	17.5%	57,203	56,624	579	1.0%	270	264	6	2.3%
Royal Jordanian	11,419	15,821	(4,402)	-27.8%	22,420	24,320	(1,900)	-7.8%	118	128	(10)	-7.8%
Spirit Airlines ⁽³⁾	424,573	707,600	(283,027)	-40.0%	436,955	752,460	(315,505)	-41.9%	5,542	9,564	(4,022)	-42.1%
Southwest Airlines	212,509	187,829	24,680	13.1%	265,643	237,469	28,173	11.9%	3,704	3,346	358	10.7%
Sun Country Airlines	7,253	7,165	88	1.2%	9,802	10,095	(293)	-2.9%	134	138	(4)	-2.9%
Turkish Airlines	35,006	33,343	1,663	5.0%	63,224	62,657	568	0.9%	272	290	(18)	-6.2%
United Mainline	97,494	99,501	(2,007)	-2.0%	128,651	140,193	(11,542)	-8.2%	1,798	1,958	(160)	-8.2%
United Express Partners	118,291	99,387	18,904	19.0%	145,586	123,041	22,545	18.3%	3,932	3,380	552	16.3%
Charter/Other	-	1,077	(1,077)	-100.0%	62,899	59,863	3,036	5.1%	1,002	656	346	52.7%
TOTAL EVANS TERMINAL	1,583,775	1,743,003	(159,228)	-9.1%	1,960,614	2,155,547	(194,933)	-9.0%	29,416	31,260	(1,844)	-5.9%
TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	212,568	216,779	(4,211)	-1.9%	1,360	1,374	(14)	-1.0%
TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,911	2,861	50	1.7%
DTW TOTAL	6,453,102	6,485,522	(32,420)	-0.5%	8,279,948	8,306,543	(26,596)	-0.3%	128,357	125,813	2,544	2.0%

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