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## **Marching to a New Beat ... Orlando Sanford Posts Best-Ever Numbers**

**Sanford, Fla., April 25, 2001** – Orlando Sanford International Airport serviced a total of 84,787 passengers in March, made up of 31,549 domestic travelers and 53,238 international. Total passenger traffic was up 37%, with domestic up 35% and international up 38%, over March 2000. More than 200,000 passengers have passed through Orlando Sanford since January, a year-to-date increase of 26%. A total of 33,966 operations in March place the airport 5% ahead of March 2000. The Airport also processed 921 tons of cargo, which represents a 26% increase over March of last year.

Orlando Sanford International Airport welcomed more than 700 guests to the new terminal complex for its dedication celebration on March 23. The event marked the completion of the airport's \$27 million, seven-gate terminal facility addition with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, live music, and activities for both business leaders and the local community. The new facility is expected to attract additional domestic airlines and allow existing airlines to continue expanding.

Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also very convenient to Daytona Beach. Adjacent to the airport are the business communities of Lake Mary and Heathrow, part of Florida's "High Tech Corridor." Airlines and their passengers enjoy free parking, new domestic terminal facilities, short walking distances, and low operating costs.

For more information about OSIA, visit the airport's website at [www.orlandosanfordairport.com](http://www.orlandosanfordairport.com) or their terminal management company, Orlando Sanford International, Inc., at [www.osi-airport.com](http://www.osi-airport.com).