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**Orlando Sanford Posts Record Year in Only Eight Months**  
**Airport Ranked Fastest Growing in North America for First Half of 2004**

**Sanford, FL, September 23, 2004** – Total passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for August 2004 was 222,334, up 22% compared to August 2003. With over 1.3 million passengers-to-date in 2004 SFB has eclipsed its full-year record of 1,263,662, set in 2002, in only eight months. The traffic mix for August 2004 was 68,365 domestic travelers, up 38%; and 153,969 international, up 16%. Specifically, there were 143,591 United Kingdom passengers, up 11% from August 2003. Cargo volume was up 10%, processing 821 tons during the month; while aircraft operations were down 23% to 27,070.

The year-to-date figure of 1,313,971 represents an increase of 70% in total passenger traffic; with increases of 125% for domestic, 40% for total international and 25% for UK specific traffic. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, “We are truly thrilled that we have already surpassed the all-time annual record number of passengers for the Airport, and we still have four months to go to finish out the year. The month’s passenger growth is especially remarkable considering that our traffic was disrupted for several days during Hurricane Charley in mid-August.”

Airports Council International (ACI) has ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport for the first six months of 2004; 10<sup>th</sup> fastest growing airport in the world. Orlando Sanford International Airport offers visitors and Central Floridians alike, the “Best of Both Worlds,” located midway between Orlando’s World Class attractions and the World’s Most Famous Beach - Daytona Beach, both are only 45 minutes away. Airlines and their passengers enjoy a stress-free environment, convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and attractive pricing.

**For more information about SFB, visit the airport’s website at [www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com](http://www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com).**