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## **Orlando Sanford Reports June Passenger Figures Traffic Up 5% for the Month**

Sanford, FL, July 23, 2002 –Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) grew by 5% in June compared to the same month last year. 142,111 passengers passed through the airport during the month. The traffic mix for June was 94,398 international passengers, down 7%; 43,828 domestic passengers, up 67.5%; and 3,885 transit passengers, down 52%. The airport processed 746 tons of cargo during the month.

June continues the airport's 2002 trend of posting traffic gains each month. Year-to-date figures show a 9% increase in total passengers, a 1.5% decline in international passengers, and a 55% increase in domestic passengers. Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority commented, "We are delighted with June's numbers, our expectation was for our growth to flatten out over the summer. We continue to see domestic traffic more than compensate for a slight decline in international visitors."

For the second year in a row, the Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also 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 convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and low operating costs.

For more information on SFB, visit the airport's website at [www.orlandosanfordairport.com](http://www.orlandosanfordairport.com).