Air Traffic Report Summary
September 2026

PASSENGERS	Sep-2026	Sep-2025	% Change	12ME Sep-2026	12ME Sep-2025	% Change
Domestic Passengers	2,203,345	1,966,273	12.1%	26,083,938	24,056,470	8.4%
International Passengers	97,366	89,484	8.8%	1,119,801	1,055,929	6.0%
Total Passengers	2,300,711	2,055,757	11.9%	27,203,739	25,112,399	8.3%

Scheduled Seats Available	3,052,178	2,620,066	16.5%	34,851,191	31,770,587	9.7%
Estimated Seat Factor	75.7%	79.1%	(3.4) pts			

CYTD Passengers	20,629,598	18,746,415	10.0%
FYTD Enplanements	3,708,093	3,399,429	9.1%

Total passengers were up 11.9% year-over-year in September on a 16.5% increase in scheduled seats and on an estimated 3.4 pt decrease in Seat Factor.

OPERATIONS	September-2026	September-2025	% Change
Domestic Operations	19,121	16,003	19.5%
International Operations	616	567	8.6%
Total Passenger Operations	19,737	16,570	19.1%
Total Cargo Operations	368	392	(6.1%)

Air Carrier Operations	20,131	16,968	18.6%
Air Taxi Operations	1,049	1,165	(10.0%)
GA Operations	710	698	1.7%
Military Operations	25	55	(54.5%)
Airport Operations	21,915	18,886	16.0%
CYTD Airport Operations	191,102	172,349	10.9%

Airport Operations increased 16.0% in September vs last year. There was a 19.1% increase in passenger operations.

CARGO	September-2026	September-2025	% Change
Domestic Cargo Tons	7,131	6,393	11.5%
International Cargo Tons	1,177	1,195	(1.5%)
Total Cargo Tons	8,308	7,588	9.5%
CYTD Airport Cargo Tons	69,534	71,959	(3.4%)

Total cargo percentage was up 9.5% year-over-year in September.

UPCOMING SERVICE

- Southwest Airlines starts San Diego – Fort Lauderdale (SAN-FLL) on November 21, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines starts San Diego – Loreto, Mexico (SAN-LTO) on December 19, 2026.
- Delta Air Lines starts San Diego – Austin (SAN-AUS) on April 12, 2027.
- Air France starts San Diego – Paris, France (SAN-CDG) on May 3, 2027.
- Southwest Airlines starts San Diego – Oklahoma City (SAN-OKC) on June 6, 2027.

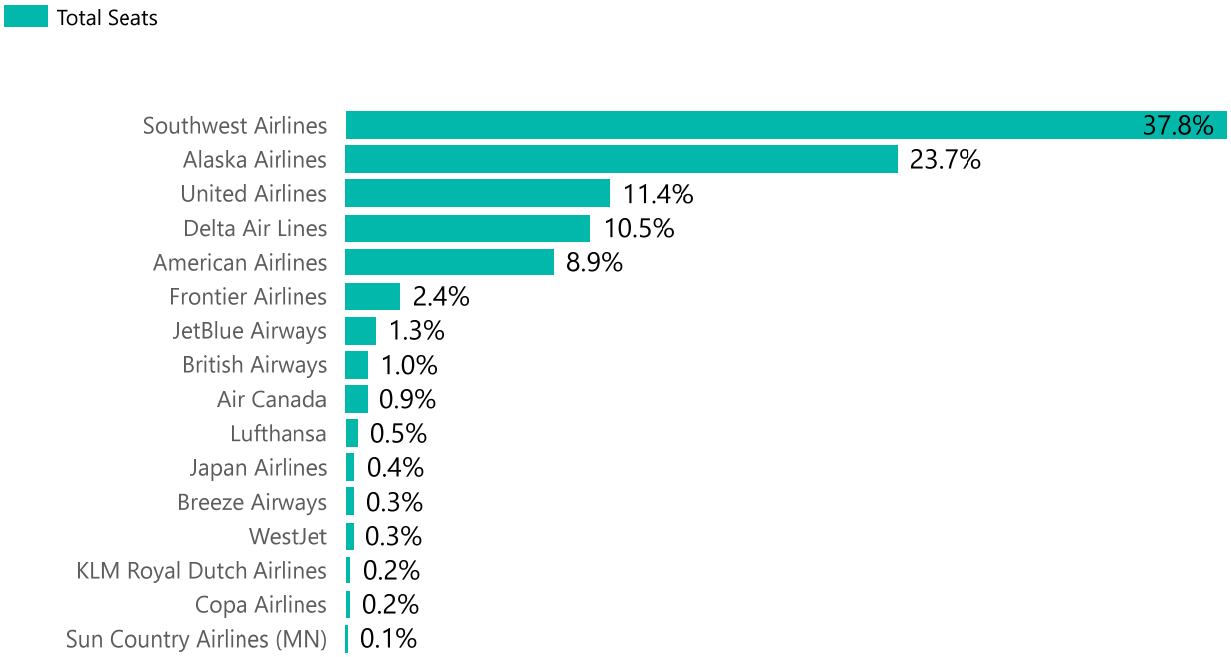
UPCOMING SERVICE RESUMPTIONS

- JetBlue resumes San Diego – Fort Lauderdale (SAN-FLL) on November 19, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Fort Lauderdale (SAN-FLL) on November 20, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Hailey/Sun Valley (SAN-SUN) on December 18, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Eagle County/Vail (SAN-EGE) on December 19, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Hayden/Steamboat Springs (SAN-HDN) on December 19, 2026.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Kalispell (SAN-FCA) on January 9, 2027.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego – Kona (SAN-KOA) on March 13, 2027.
- Southwest Airlines resumes San Diego – Lihue (SAN-LIH) on March 13, 2027.
- Breeze Airways resumes San Diego – Jacksonville (SAN-JAX) on May 5, 2027.
- Breeze Airways resumes San Diego – Pittsburgh (SAN-PIT) on May 7, 2027.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Missoula (SAN-MSO) on May 12, 2027.
- Alaska Airlines resumes San Diego – Anchorage (SAN-ANC) on May 15, 2027.

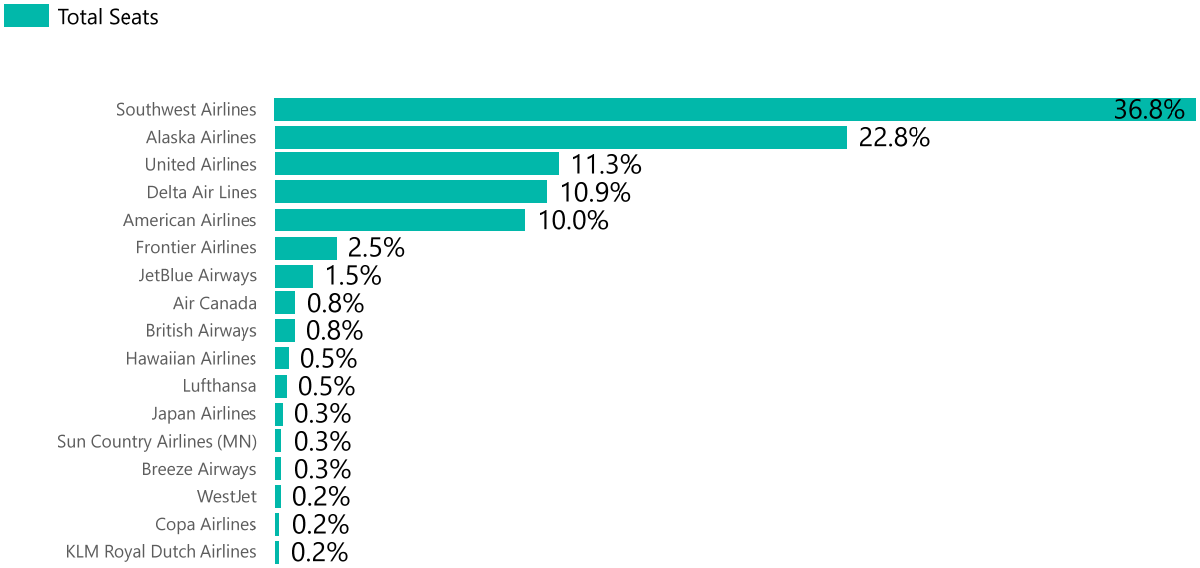
UPCOMING SEAT CAPACITY

October 2026 - Increase of 11.2% vs. 2025
November 2026 - Increase of 13.3% vs. 2025
December 2026 - Increase of 10.9% vs. 2025

Airline Seat Share - September 2026



Airline Seat Share 12ME September 2026



Note: September Seat Share based on published seats and may not reflect actual flown capacity.

CURRENT AIR SERVICE MARKETS

Airline	Destination
Air Canada	Montreal*, Toronto, Vancouver
Air France	Paris
Alaska Airlines	Anchorage*, Austin, Boise, Boston, Bozeman, Chicago-O'Hare, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Eagle County/Vail**, Eugene, Everett/Paine Field, Fort Lauderdale**, Fresno, Hayden/Steamboat Springs**, Hailey/Sun Valley**, Honolulu, Jackson Hole, Kahului/Maui, Kalispell, Kona, Las Vegas, Lihue, Loreto-MX**, Medford, Missoula*, Monterey - CA, New York/Kennedy, Newark, Oakland, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland – OR, Puerto Vallarta, Raleigh-Durham, Redmond/Bend, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, San Jose, San Jose/Cabo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, Seattle/Tacoma, Spokane, Tampa, Tulsa, Washington/Dulles, Washington/ National
American Airlines	Charlotte, Chicago/O'Hare, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Miami, Philadelphia, Phoenix
Breeze Airways	Cincinnati, Jacksonville, FL*, Norfolk, Pittsburgh*, Raleigh-Durham
British Airways	London/Heathrow
Copa Airlines	Panama City, Panama
Delta Air Lines	Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis/St. Paul, New York/Kennedy, Salt Lake City, Seattle/Tacoma
Frontier Airlines	Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, San Francisco
Hawaiian Airlines	Honolulu
Japan Airlines	Tokyo/Narita
JetBlue Airways	Boston, Fort Lauderdale, New York/Kennedy
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lufthansa	Munich, Germany
Southwest Airlines	Albuquerque, Austin, Baltimore, Boise, Boston, Bozeman, Chicago/Midway, Colorado Springs, Columbus, Dallas/Love, Denver, El Paso, Eugene, Fort Lauderdale**, Fresno, Honolulu, Houston/Hobby, Indianapolis, Kahului/Maui, Kansas City, Kona, Las Vegas, Lihue, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, Oakland, Omaha, Orlando, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland – OR, Puerto Vallarta, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Jose, San Jose/Cabo, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, Seattle/Tacoma, Spokane, St. Louis, Tampa, Tucson
Sun Country	Minneapolis/St. Paul
United Airlines	Chicago/O'Hare, Denver, Houston/Bush, Los Angeles, Newark, San Francisco, Washington/Dulles
WestJet	Calgary
* Summer Seasonal Destination ** Winter Seasonal Destination	

	September				Calendar Year-to-Date			
	2026	2025	Chg YoY	% Chg YoY	2026	2025	Chg YoY	% Chg YoY
Domestic Passengers								
Enplaned Passengers	1,102,551	982,922	119,629	12.2%	9,894,704	8,979,839	914,865	10.2%
Deplaned Passengers	1,100,794	983,351	117,443	11.9%	9,872,705	8,943,236	929,469	10.4%
Total	2,203,345	1,966,273	237,072	12.1%	19,767,409	17,923,075	1,844,334	10.3%
International Passengers								
Enplaned Passengers	50,161	46,094	4,067	8.8%	432,072	414,481	17,591	4.2%
Deplaned Passengers	47,205	43,390	3,815	8.8%	430,117	408,859	21,258	5.2%
Total	97,366	89,484	7,882	8.8%	862,189	823,340	38,849	4.7%
Total Passengers								
Enplaned Passengers	1,152,712	1,029,016	123,696	12.0%	10,326,776	9,394,320	932,456	9.9%
Deplaned Passengers	1,147,999	1,026,741	121,258	11.8%	10,302,822	9,352,095	950,727	10.2%
Total	2,300,711	2,055,757	244,954	11.9%	20,629,598	18,746,415	1,883,183	10.0%
Domestic Air Cargo Tons								
Enplaned Cargo Tons	3,471	3,161	310	9.8%	28,980	28,951	29	0.1%
Deplaned Cargo Tons	3,660	3,232	428	13.2%	30,509	29,925	584	2.0%
Total	7,131	6,393	738	11.5%	59,489	58,876	613	1.0%
International Cargo Tons								
Enplaned Cargo Tons	300	316	(16)	(5.1%)	2,930	3,589	(659)	(18.4%)
Deplaned Cargo Tons	877	879	(2)	(0.2%)	7,115	9,494	(2,379)	(25.1%)
Total	1,177	1,195	(18)	(1.5%)	10,045	13,083	(3,038)	(23.2%)
Total Cargo Tons								
Enplaned Cargo Tons	3,771	3,477	294	8.5%	31,910	32,540	(630)	(1.9%)
Deplaned Cargo Tons	4,537	4,111	426	10.4%	37,624	39,419	(1,795)	(4.6%)
Total	8,308	7,588	720	9.5%	69,534	71,959	(2,425)	(3.4%)

	September				Calendar Year-to-Date			
	2026	2025	Chg YoY	% Chg YoY	2026	2025	Chg YoY	% Chg YoY
FAA Air Traffic Activity*								
Air Carrier	20,131	16,968	3,163	18.6%	175,192	155,436	19,756	12.7%
Air Taxi	1,049	1,165	(116)	(10.0%)	10,367	10,668	(301)	(2.8%)
General Aviation	710	698	12	1.7%	5,392	5,894	(502)	(8.5%)
Military	25	55	(30)	(54.5%)	151	351	(200)	(57.0%)
Total	21,915	18,886	3,029	16.0%	191,102	172,349	18,753	10.9%

	2026	2025	% Chg YoY	% Share	2026	2025	% Chg YoY	% Share
Passengers by Carrier Type								
Mainline - Domestic	1,999,390	1,820,743	9.8%	86.9%	17,824,067	16,492,559	8.1%	86.4%
Mainline - International	90,058	88,599	1.6%	3.9%	782,102	755,813	3.5%	3.8%
Regional - Domestic	203,955	145,530	40.1%	8.9%	1,943,342	1,430,516	35.8%	9.4%
Regional - International	7,308	885	725.8%	0.3%	80,087	67,527	18.6%	0.4%
Total	2,300,711	2,055,757	11.9%	100.0%	20,629,598	18,746,415	10.0%	100.0%
Passengers by Terminal Area								
Terminal 1	973,008	784,772	24.0%	42.3%	8,396,367	6,999,857	20.0%	40.7%
Terminal 2 (includes CBP)	1,327,703	1,270,985	4.5%	57.7%	12,233,231	11,746,558	4.1%	59.3%
Total	2,300,711	2,055,757	11.9%	100.0%	20,629,598	18,746,415	10.0%	100.0%
Terminal 2 CBP (Arrivals Only)	31,751	30,705	3.4%	1.4%	302,767	271,049	11.7%	1.5%
Gate Utilization Rate (PAX)**								
Terminal 1	46,334	56,055	(17.3%)		424,404	499,990	(15.1%)	
Terminal 2	47,417	42,367	11.9%		435,420	373,580	16.6%	
Net Gate Utilization Rate	46,954	46,723	0.5%		430,868	412,524	4.4%	
Terminal 2 - CBP Only	7,938	7,676	3.4%		75,692	67,762	11.7%	
Passengers vs. Capacity								
Passengers per Departure	116.6	124.1	(6.0%)		120.1	123.6	(2.8%)	
Scheduled Seats per Departure	154.0	156.8	(1.8%)		152.4	155.4	(1.9%)	
Estimated Seat Factor	75.7%	79.1%	(3.4) pts		78.8%	79.5%	(0.7) pts	

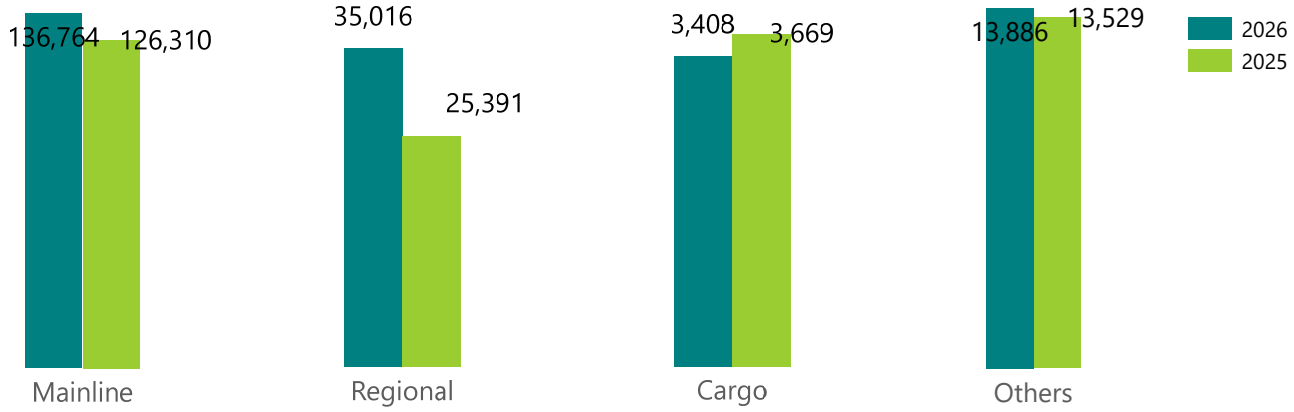
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** *GUR - Open Gates: Sep 2026: T1 - 21, T2 - 28, Net - 49, CBP - 4; Sep 2025: T1 - 14, T2 - 30, Net - 44, CBP - 4*

Operations By Type of Carrier	September 2026	September 2025	September %Chg YoY	September % Share	Calendar YTD 2026	Calendar YTD 2025	Calendar YTD %Chg YoY	Calendar YTD %Share
Mainline - Dom	15,358	13,449	14.2%	70.1%	131,955	121,510	8.6%	69.0%
Mainline - Intl	506	553	(8.5%)	2.3%	4,809	4,800	0.2%	2.5%
Regional - Dom	3,763	2,554	47.3%	17.2%	33,840	24,319	39.2%	17.7%
Regional - Intl	110	14	685.7%	0.5%	1,176	1,072	9.7%	0.6%
All Cargo	368	392	(6.1%)	1.7%	3,408	3,669	(7.1%)	1.8%
Other Ops	1,810	1,924	(5.9%)	8.3%	15,914	16,979	(6.3%)	8.3%
Total	21,915	18,886	16.0%	100.0%	191,102	172,349	10.9%	100.0%
Operations by Terminal Area								
T1	7,957	6,319	25.9%	40.3%	67,565	58,110	16.3%	39.3%
T2(inc. CBP)	11,780	10,251	14.9%	59.7%	104,215	93,591	11.4%	60.7%
Total	19,737	16,570	19.1%	100.0%	171,780	151,701	13.2%	100.0%
T2 CBP Only	164	171	(4.1%)	0.8%	1,725	1,513	14.0%	1.0%

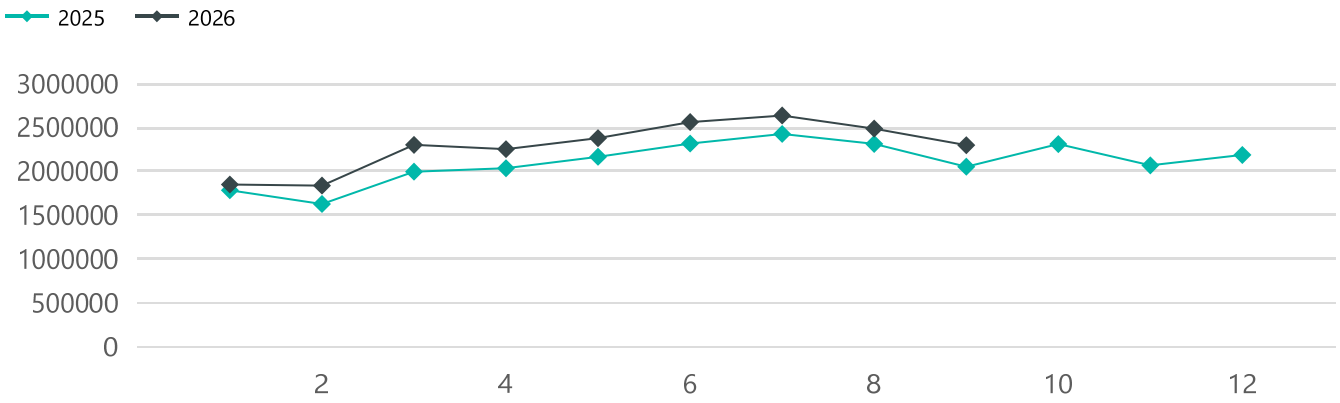
Gate Utilization Rate ** Operations/2)	September 2026	September 2025	September %Chg YoY	Calendar YTD 2026	Calendar YTD 2025	Calendar YTD %Chg YoY
Terminal 1	6.3	7.5	(16.1%)	6.3	7.6	(17.7%)
Terminal 2	7.0	5.7	23.1%	6.8	5.4	26.8%
Net Gate Utilization Rate	6.7	6.3	7.0%	6.6	6.1	7.5%
T2 CBP Only	1.4	1.4	(4.1%)	1.6	1.4	14.0%
Passenger Operations Schedule Reliability						
Scheduled Passenger Operations	19,821	16,713	18.6%	173,098	152,818	13.3%
Actual Passenger Operations	19,737	16,570	19.1%	171,780	151,701	13.2%
Net Sched Reliability	99.6%	99.1%	0.4%	99.2%	99.3%	0.0%
Passenger Operations (Dom/Intl)						
Domestic Passenger Operations	19,121	16,003	19.5%	165,795	145,829	13.7%
International Passenger Operations	616	567	8.6%	5,985	5,872	1.9%
Total	19,737	16,570	19.1%	171,780	151,701	13.2%

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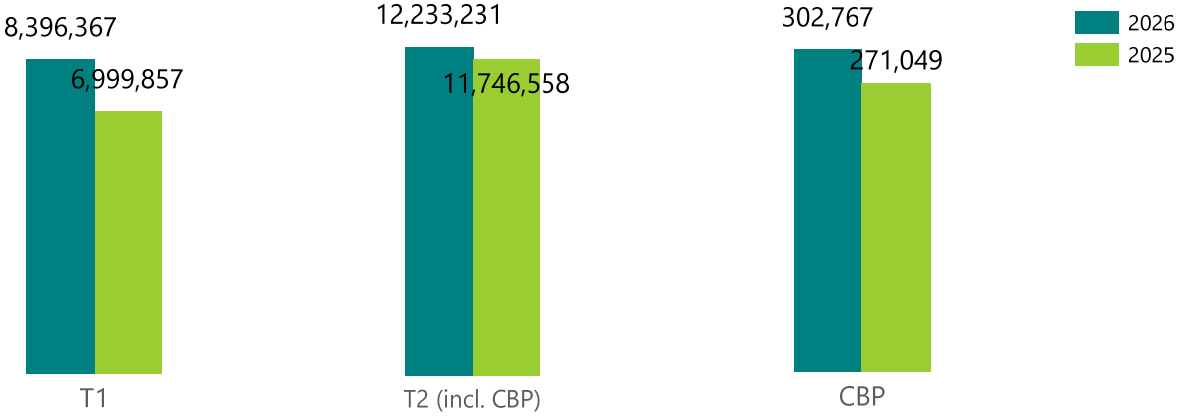
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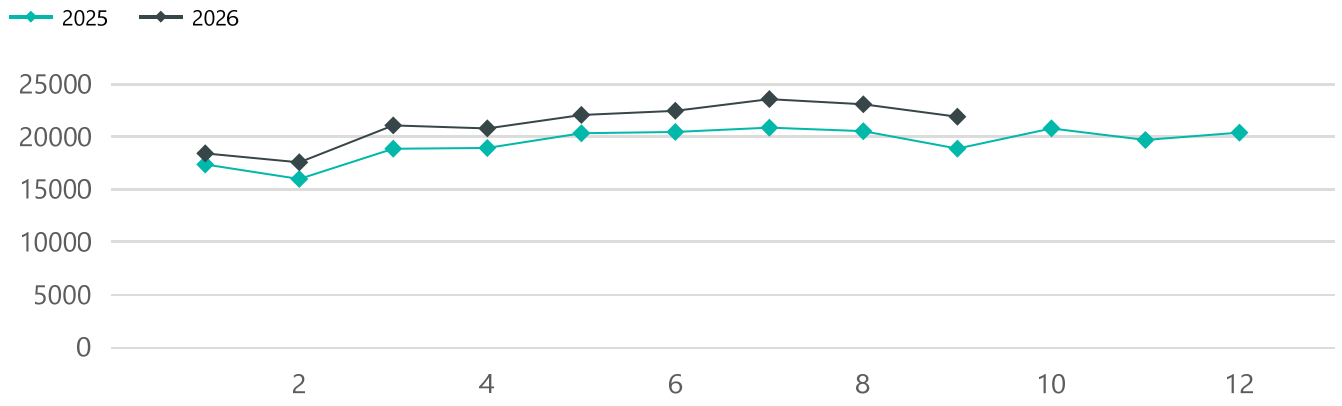
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YTD Passengers By Terminal Area



Monthly Total FAA Operations Trend YoY



YTD Operations By Terminal Area

