



Aviation Statistics
Detroit Metropolitan Airport

March 2021



DETROIT METRO • WILLOW RUN
WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Financial Planning & Analysis

For the Month of March

Calendar Year to Date

Operations and Traffic	March		FY 2021/2020		March - YTD		FY 2021/2020	
	2021	2020	#	%	2021	2020	#	%
Total Passengers ⁽¹⁾								
Domestic Passengers ⁽²⁾	1,470,382	1,441,497	28,885	2.0%	3,538,389	6,321,443	(2,783,054)	-44.0%
International Passengers	41,373	106,160	(64,787)	-61.0%	120,568	530,776	(410,208)	-77.3%
Total Passengers	1,511,755	1,547,657	(35,902)	-2.3%	3,658,957	6,852,219	(3,193,262)	-46.6%
Enplaned Passengers	776,599	720,121	56,478	7.8%	1,846,214	3,373,302	(1,527,088)	-45.3%
Deplaned Passengers	735,156	827,536	(92,380)	-11.2%	1,812,743	3,478,917	(1,666,174)	-47.9%
Total Passengers	1,511,755	1,547,657	(35,902)	-2.3%	3,658,957	6,852,219	(3,193,262)	-46.6%
Cargo (in pounds)								
Air Freight	29,340,535	28,361,683	978,852	3.5%	79,120,668	87,749,721	(8,629,053)	-9.8%
Air Mail	4,301,569	2,248,122	2,053,447	91.3%	11,911,982	8,043,999	3,867,983	48.1%
Small Packages	30	861	(831)	-96.5%	252	1,301	(1,049)	-80.6%
Total Cargo (in pounds)	33,642,134	30,610,666	3,031,468	9.9%	91,032,902	95,795,021	(4,762,119)	-5.0%
Operations								
Air Carrier	18,909	23,704	(4,795)	-20.2%	50,875	73,743	(22,868)	-31.0%
Air Taxi	2,999	4,769	(1,770)	-37.1%	8,449	14,510	(6,061)	-41.8%
General Aviation	292	254	38	15.0%	783	975	(192)	-19.7%
Military	6	2	4	>100%	9	7	2	28.6%
Total Operations	22,206	28,729	(6,523)	-22.7%	60,116	89,235	(29,119)	-32.6%

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

2) Canadian passengers pre-cleared, before entering the U.S., are reported as domestic arrivals and recorded as such by the Authority

***Please Note:** Airport statistics are subject to change as airlines report updates to Wayne County Airport Authority



For the Month of March

TERMINAL / AIRLINE	Enplaned Passengers				Landed Weight (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾				Total Operations ⁽²⁾			
	March		FY 2021/2020		March		FY 2021/2020		March		FY 2021/2020	
	2021	2020	#	%	2021	2020	#	%	2021	2020	#	%
MCNAMARA TERMINAL												
Delta Mainline	351,540	360,710	(9,170)	-2.5%	608,763	747,044	(138,281)	-18.5%	7,068	9,148	(2,080)	-22.7%
Delta Connection Carriers	176,950	163,047	13,903	8.5%	327,346	397,741	(70,395)	-17.7%	9,868	12,324	(2,456)	-19.9%
Aeromexico	-	1,972	(1,972)	-100.0%	-	5,238	(5,238)	-100.0%	-	108	(108)	-100.0%
Air France	1,623	2,535	(912)	-36.0%	5,525	7,670	(2,145)	-28.0%	26	36	(10)	-27.8%
TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL	530,113	528,264	1,849	0.4%	941,634	1,157,693	(216,059)	-18.7%	16,962	21,616	(4,654)	-21.5%
NORTH TERMINAL												
Air Canada	-	1,185	(1,185)	-100.0%	-	2,961	(2,961)	-100.0%	-	126	(126)	-100.0%
Alaska Airlines	2,925	1,977	948	48.0%	3,795	4,325	(531)	-12.3%	52	60	(8)	-13.3%
American Mainline	29,746	25,814	3,932	15.2%	29,728	52,121	(22,394)	-43.0%	406	726	(320)	-44.1%
American Regional Carriers	17,476	13,123	4,353	33.2%	20,723	31,805	(11,081)	-34.8%	582	988	(406)	-41.1%
Frontier Airlines	10,493	8,895	1,598	18.0%	9,517	12,761	(3,244)	-25.4%	122	170	(48)	-28.2%
JetBlue Airways	1,125	2,877	(1,752)	-60.9%	1,552	7,126	(5,574)	-78.2%	32	146	(114)	-78.1%
Lufthansa	-	1,178	(1,178)	-100.0%	-	4,568	(4,568)	-100.0%	-	22	(22)	-100.0%
Royal Jordanian	810	506	304	60.1%	1,520	1,900	(380)	-20.0%	8	10	(2)	-20.0%
Southwest Airlines	33,673	21,819	11,854	54.3%	36,432	48,560	(12,128)	-25.0%	534	740	(206)	-27.8%
Spirit Airlines	126,785	92,724	34,061	36.7%	116,801	153,959	(37,158)	-24.1%	1,556	2,064	(508)	-24.6%
United Mainline	381	5,259	(4,878)	-92.8%	551	10,641	(10,091)	-94.8%	10	150	(140)	-93.3%
United Express Partners	22,436	15,696	6,740	42.9%	27,869	37,613	(9,744)	-25.9%	772	1,040	(268)	-25.8%
Charter/Other	636	804	(168)	-20.9%	18,218	2,667	15,551	>100%	120	40	80	>100%
TOTAL NORTH TERMINAL	246,486	191,857	54,629	28.5%	266,705	371,008	(104,303)	-28.1%	4,194	6,282	(2,088)	-33.2%
TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68,569	68,718	(149)	-0.2%	442	376	66	17.6%
TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	608	455	153	33.6%
DTW TOTAL	776,599	720,121	56,478	7.8%	1,276,907	1,597,419	(320,511)	-20.1%	22,206	28,729	(6,523)	-22.7%

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

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Calendar Year to Date

TERMINAL / AIRLINE	Enplaned Passengers				Landed Weight (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾				Total Operations ⁽²⁾			
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	2021	2020	#	%	2021	2020	#	%	2021	2020	#	%
MCNAMARA TERMINAL												
Delta Mainline	854,284	1,765,822	(911,538)	-51.6%	1,679,918	2,473,877	(793,958)	-32.1%	19,228	29,978	(10,750)	-35.9%
Delta Connection Carriers	428,134	733,418	(305,284)	-41.6%	905,863	1,186,953	(281,089)	-23.7%	27,364	36,724	(9,360)	-25.5%
Aeromexico	-	10,784	(10,784)	-100.0%	-	21,244	(21,244)	-100.0%	-	438	(438)	-100.0%
Air France	4,768	10,671	(5,903)	-55.3%	16,150	25,798	(9,648)	-37.4%	76	114	(38)	-33.3%
TOTAL MCNAMARA TERMINAL	1,287,186	2,520,695	(1,233,509)	-48.9%	2,601,931	3,707,871	(1,105,940)	-29.8%	46,668	67,254	(20,586)	-30.6%
NORTH TERMINAL												
Air Canada	-	6,960	(6,960)	-100.0%	-	12,161	(12,161)	-100.0%	-	530	(530)	-100.0%
Alaska Airlines	5,675	9,265	(3,590)	-38.7%	8,913	12,999	(4,086)	-31.4%	122	180	(58)	-32.2%
American Mainline	64,819	124,503	(59,684)	-47.9%	76,430	167,528	(91,097)	-54.4%	1,060	2,334	(1,274)	-54.6%
American Regional Carriers	39,215	59,437	(20,222)	-34.0%	52,658	97,940	(45,282)	-46.2%	1,490	3,012	(1,522)	-50.5%
Frontier Airlines	20,715	42,323	(21,608)	-51.1%	20,670	44,719	(24,049)	-53.8%	268	596	(328)	-55.0%
JetBlue Airways	2,731	15,768	(13,037)	-82.7%	5,089	23,952	(18,863)	-78.8%	104	492	(388)	-78.9%
Lufthansa	-	10,969	(10,969)	-100.0%	-	30,060	(30,060)	-100.0%	-	144	(144)	-100.0%
Royal Jordanian	1,681	3,081	(1,400)	-45.4%	4,180	8,360	(4,180)	-50.0%	22	44	(22)	-50.0%
Southwest Airlines	72,202	103,359	(31,157)	-30.1%	92,096	145,120	(53,024)	-36.5%	1,366	2,210	(844)	-38.2%
Spirit Airlines	282,410	374,603	(92,193)	-24.6%	293,691	431,688	(137,997)	-32.0%	3,842	5,742	(1,900)	-33.1%
United Mainline	18,150	28,304	(10,154)	-35.9%	5,990	41,368	(35,378)	-85.5%	88	582	(494)	-84.9%
United Express Partners	49,740	71,812	(22,072)	-30.7%	69,598	109,457	(39,859)	-36.4%	1,948	3,018	(1,070)	-35.5%
Charter/Other	1,690	2,223	(533)	-24.0%	42,836	8,358	34,479	>100%	306	130	176	>100%
TOTAL NORTH TERMINAL	559,028	852,607	(293,579)	-34.4%	672,152	1,133,710	(461,558)	-40.7%	10,616	19,014	(8,398)	-44.2%
TOTAL ALL-CARGO CARRIERS	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	193,204	203,028	(9,824)	-4.8%	1,256	1,116	140	12.5%
TOTAL OTHER (GA/MILITARY, ETC.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,576	1,851	(275)	-14.9%
DTW TOTAL	1,846,214	3,373,302	(1,527,088)	-45.3%	3,467,287	5,044,609	(1,577,322)	-31.3%	60,116	89,235	(29,119)	-32.6%

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