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### **Horry County Department of Airports Record Passenger Traffic at MYR**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, September 20, 2018*** – During August 2018, a total of 346,647 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 14.8-percent over August 2017.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in August 2018, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 346,647 compared to 301,895 last year. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 170,733 compared to 146,430 last year.

“The Myrtle Beach International Airport set more records in August 2018,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “During August, records were set with Spirit Airlines carrying the most passengers of any carrier for any month ever, our airline partners operating nonstop air service from 46-markets, arriving capacity exceeding 200,000 seats, over 3,000 total commercial flight operations and passenger counts reaching a record high. The strength of the airline industry and popularity of Myrtle Beach and the entire Grand Strand continues to propel MYR’s phenomenal growth.”

Detailed passenger statistics are located at [flymyrtlebeach.com](http://flymyrtlebeach.com), under “About MYR.”

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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