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### **Horry County Department of Airports July 2017 Passengers Statistics**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, August 16, 2017*** – During July 2017, a total of 304,250 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 14-percent compared to July 2016.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in July 2017, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 304,250 compared to 266,943 in July 2016. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 152,003 compared to 134,280 in 2016.

“In 2017, our airline partners have introduced service from new markets, increased daily flights and have added more seat capacity by bringing on larger aircraft at the Myrtle Beach International Airport” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. In July 2017, the air carriers have increased capacity by over 30,000-seats compared to last year, increasing capacity in 24 of our 37-markets served of which four are new. Based on the popularity of the Myrtle Beach, SC area, passenger trends and future airline schedules we anticipate the Airport’s record-breaking pace to continue through summer and into fall.”

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 the 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, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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