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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

**Myrtle Beach, SC, April 17, 2017** – During March 2017, a total of 156,809 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 12.4% percent compared to March 2016.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in March 2017, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 156,809 compared to 139,473 in 2016. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 80,528 compared to 71,476 in 2016.

“March 2017 passenger counts set an all-time record at Myrtle Beach International Airport,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports for Horry County. “In March we welcomed over 9,000 more passengers than last year and an amazing 27% more than in March 2012. In March 2017 the majority of our airline partners added seat capacity, with some commencing service from markets earlier than ever before. Based on current trends, it appears as if it going to be a busy year at MYR.”

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 Air, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [flymyrtlebeach.com](http://flymyrtlebeach.com)

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