


**AIR TRAFFIC REPORT SUMMARY: CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

**YEAR IN REVIEW**

 2019 marks the **sixth straight consecutive year of record breaking passenger totals** at SAN. For the first time ever, more than **25M** passengers used the airport.

 **6 New Routes Were Added:**

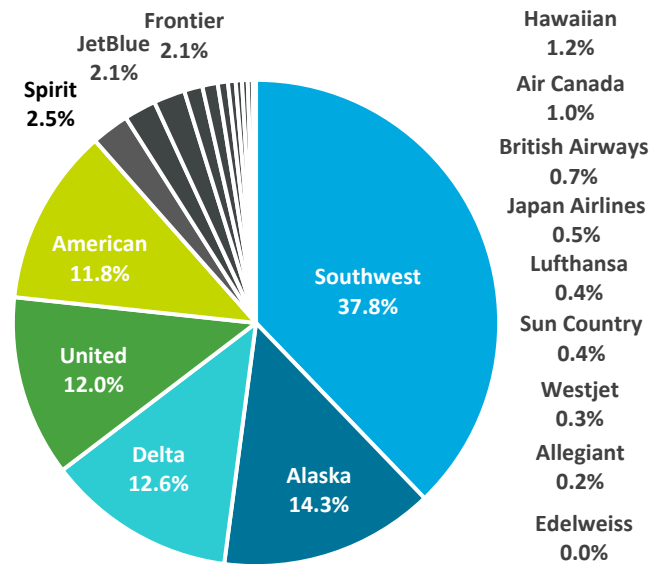
- Seattle/Paine Field (Alaska)
- Las Vegas (Frontier)
- Phoenix (Frontier)
- Norfolk (Southwest)
- Omaha (Southwest)
- Portland (Sun Country)

 **Alaska Airlines grew the most.** With new service to Seattle/Paine Field as well as increased intra-West frequencies, Alaska solidified its position as SAN's #2 carrier in 2019.

 **West Coast Markets Saw Largest Capacity Growth.**

San Jose, CA saw the largest increase in seat capacity for the second year in a row with an additional 213,302 scheduled seats each way. Sacramento followed with an additional 149,111 scheduled seats each way. Increased frequencies and deployment of larger aircraft by both Alaska and Delta helped add an additional 103,966 seats to Seattle, not including Alaska's over 45,000 additional seats added to Seattle/Paine Field.

**CY 2019 AIRLINE MARKET SHARE\***



**PASSENGERS**

	<b>CY 2019</b>	<b>CY 2018</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Domestic Passengers</b>	24,163,175	23,196,417	4.2%
<b>International Passengers</b>	1,053,772	1,044,447	0.9%
<b>Total Passengers</b>	25,216,947	24,240,864	4.0%
<b>Total Scheduled Seats</b>	30,872,641	29,709,143	3.9%
<b>Estimated Load Factor</b>	82.8%	82.1%	0.8%

Total passengers increased 4.0% in 2019 on a 3.9% increase in scheduled seats and 0.8% increase in estimated load factor. Twelve airlines serving SAN experienced an increase with Alaska, Southwest and Delta carrying the largest increase in passenger volumes.

## OPERATIONS

	December 2019	December 2018	Change
<b>Domestic Operations</b>	196,440	191,069	2.8%
<b>International Operations</b>	7,712	7,818	-1.4%
<b>Total Passenger Operations</b>	204,152	198,887	2.6%
<b>Total Cargo Operations</b>	6,661	6,380	4.4%
<b>Air Carrier Operations</b>	208,133	201,466	3.3%
<b>Air Taxi Operations</b>	12,775	12,497	2.2%
<b>GA Operations</b>	9,682	10,337	-6.3%
<b>Military Operations</b>	764	758	0.8%
<b>Airport Operations</b>	231,354	225,058	2.8%

Airport Operations increased 2.8% on a 3.3% increase in scheduled passenger operations.

## CARGO

	December 2019	December 2018	Change
<b>Domestic Cargo Tons</b>	142,994.6	158,756.2	-9.9%
<b>International Cargo Tons</b>	11,185.8	9,031.3	23.9%
<b>Total Cargo Tons</b>	154,180.4	167,787.5	-8.1%

Total cargo tons declined 8.1% in 2019. Dedicated freight was down in particular due to a shift to smaller gauge aircraft on FedEx. Lufthansa flew it's first full year in 2019 and Japan Airlines reported a significant increase in tonnage over 2018 contributing to the increase in international cargo tons carried.