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**NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONTINUES  
RECORD-BREAKING GROWTH TRAJECTORY**

**PANAMA CITY, FL (February 2, 2026)** - Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) has once again surpassed its previous record-breaking passenger numbers in 2025 by serving over 1,937,000 passengers.

In 2025, the Airport served 1,937,224 passengers, a 3.10% increase over its 2024 total of 1,878,945.

Since opening in 2010, ECP has consistently increased year-over-year passenger volume, with daily nonstop and seasonal flights to destinations served by American, Delta, Southwest, and United Airlines.

"Our Airport was built as an economic driver for the Region. We're 15 years young, with 4,000 developable acres, a global air traffic network, and developable sites near a 10,000-foot runway. As business grows at the Airport and throughout the region, we're seeing travel well beyond tourism, and it's reflected in the numbers" stated Airport Board Chair Mark Sheldon.

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, Airport officials announced their Terminal Expansion project during a ground-breaking ceremony. Sheldon believes the expansion will only broaden ECP's horizons. "The expansion will enhance the passenger experience from check-in, the passenger holding areas, an expanded baggage claim, and three additional gates to accommodate more airline partners. We're preparing for our continued and future success."

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### ***About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport***

[Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport \(ECP\)](#) is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City and the beaches of South Walton, Florida. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily and seasonal service to Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS), Baltimore (BWI), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Columbus (CMH), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Indianapolis (IND), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), New York City (LGA), Philadelphia (PHL), St. Louis (STL) and Washington DC (DCA). The first international airport to be built in more than a decade, ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. ECP is the gateway to visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.