

San Diego International Airport

Lindbergh Field

Air Traffic Report

1950 to 1959



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Summary Data

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	193,373	139,327	54,046	38.8%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	1,115.4	1,094.7	20.7	1.9%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	588.1	566.6	21.6	3.8%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	18,493	14,673	3,820	26.0%
General Aviation	5,188	72,401	(67,213)	-92.8%
Military	<u>6,770</u>	<u>19,377</u>	<u>(12,607)</u>	<u>-65.1%</u>
Total	30,451	106,451	(76,000)	-71.4%

Summary Data

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	321,189	193,373	127,816	66.1%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	998.4	1,115.4	(117.0)	-10.5%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	908.9	588.1	320.8	54.5%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	24,254	18,493	5,761	31.2%
General Aviation	52,980	5,188	47,792	921.2%
Military	<u>10,440</u>	<u>6,770</u>	<u>3,670</u>	<u>54.2%</u>
Total	87,674	30,451	57,223	187.9%

Summary Data

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	390,427	321,189	69,238	21.6%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	1,125.7	998.4	127.3	12.7%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	878.3	908.9	(30.6)	-3.4%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	29,162	24,254	4,908	20.2%
General Aviation	42,175	52,980	(10,805)	-20.4%
Military	<u>18,465</u>	<u>10,440</u>	<u>8,025</u>	<u>76.9%</u>
Total	89,802	87,674	2,128	2.4%

Summary Data

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	402,674	390,427	12,247	3.1%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	1,309.8	1,125.7	184.1	16.3%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	863.6	878.3	(14.7)	-1.7%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	32,407	29,162	3,245	11.1%
General Aviation	32,272	42,175	(9,903)	-23.5%
Military	<u>25,531</u>	<u>18,465</u>	<u>7,066</u>	<u>38.3%</u>
Total	90,210	89,802	408	0.5%

Summary Data

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	426,600	402,674	23,926	5.9%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	1,533.8	1,309.8	224.0	17.1%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	859.3	863.6	(4.3)	-0.5%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	33,412	32,407	1,005	3.1%
General Aviation	33,041	32,272	769	2.4%
Military	<u>47,035</u>	<u>25,531</u>	<u>21,504</u>	<u>84.2%</u>
Total	113,488	90,210	23,278	25.8%

Summary Data

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	496,641	426,600	70,041	16.4%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	2,178.8	1,533.8	645.1	42.1%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	865.9	859.3	6.6	0.8%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	33,854	33,412	442	1.3%
General Aviation	32,646	33,041	(395)	-1.2%
Military	<u>59,061</u>	<u>47,035</u>	<u>12,026</u>	<u>25.6%</u>
Total	125,561	113,488	12,073	10.6%

Summary Data

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	582,120	496,641	85,479	17.2%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	2,456.9	2,178.8	278.1	12.8%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	997.3	865.9	131.4	15.2%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	34,851	33,854	997	2.9%
General Aviation	36,536	32,646	3,890	11.9%
Military	<u>53,455</u>	<u>59,061</u>	<u>(5,606)</u>	<u>-9.5%</u>
Total	124,842	125,561	(719)	-0.6%

Summary Data

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	682,609	582,120	100,489	17.3%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	2,848.4	2,456.9	391.5	15.9%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	1,138.4	997.3	141.1	14.1%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	37,295	34,851	2,444	7.0%
General Aviation	53,441	36,536	16,905	46.3%
Military	<u>47,897</u>	<u>53,455</u>	<u>(5,558)</u>	<u>-10.4%</u>
Total	138,633	124,842	13,791	11.0%

Summary Data

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	698,543	682,609	15,934	2.3%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	3,002.7	2,848.4	154.3	5.4%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	1,220.8	1,138.4	82.4	7.2%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	37,923	37,295	628	1.7%
General Aviation	73,384	53,441	19,943	37.3%
Military	<u>55,003</u>	<u>47,897</u>	<u>7,106</u>	<u>14.8%</u>
Total	166,310	138,633	27,677	20.0%

Summary Data

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>Passengers</u>				
Total	786,798	698,543	88,255	12.6%
<u>Cargo Tons</u>				
Total	3,130.3	3,002.7	127.6	4.2%
<u>US Mail Tons</u>				
Total	1,360.8	1,220.8	140.0	11.5%
<u>FAA Air Traffic Activity*</u>				
Air Carrier	37,313	37,923	(610)	-1.6%
General Aviation	64,186	73,384	(9,198)	-12.5%
Military	<u>26,656</u>	<u>55,003</u>	<u>(28,347)</u>	<u>-51.5%</u>
Total	128,155	166,310	(38,155)	-22.9%