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December Passenger Numbers Drift Below Pre-Pandemic Levels *2022 Traffic Total Closes in on Record*

BURBANK, Calif., February 9, 2023 — Passenger traffic in December 2022 fell short of December 2019 numbers. For the year of 2022, Hollywood Burbank Airport saw a total of 5,898,736 passengers, just below 2019 levels. 2019 was a record-breaking year for the airport, with nearly six million passengers served.

| December 2019 | December 2022 | Percentage difference |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 554,520 passengers | 440,542 passengers | -21% |
| 2019 Total | 2022 Total | |
| 5,983,737 passengers | 5,898,736 passengers | -1.4% |

Commercial airline operations decreased 14% from December 2019 levels, and general aviation operations were down 29%. Total air cargo was down 16%.

The top three airlines in December 2022 based on passenger count were: Southwest Airlines (267,850); Alaska Airlines (44,370); and American Airlines (36,434).

More information on the December passenger statistics is available here:

<https://www.hollywoodburbankairport.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Stats-12-2022.pdf>

<http://www.hollywoodburbankairport.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Stats-12-2022-vs-12-2019.pdf>



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