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## HOLLYWOOD BURBANK AIRPORT SERVES OVER 5 MILLION PASSENGERS IN 2018

BURBANK, Calif., February 4, 2019 — Hollywood Burbank Airport served 5.2 million revenue passengers in calendar year 2018, a milestone recovery from the recession that impacted the aviation industry a decade ago. The 5,263,972 passengers served in 2018 is an increase of 11.07 percent over the 4,739,466 passengers in calendar year 2017, but remains below the Airport's pre-recession peak of 5.9 million passengers, which occurred in 2007.

"The marketing of the Airport, as well as additional service—including new nonstop destinations such as Boston, Houston and Chicago—has contributed to our passenger growth," said Denis Carvill, the Airport's Deputy Executive Director of Operations. "Our passenger growth and increased breadth of service demonstrate the airlines' continued commitment to Hollywood Burbank Airport as an alternate airport option in the greater Los Angeles region."

Airline passenger traffic continued to grow in December 2018. The December 2018 passenger count of 465,154 is an increase of 8.81 percent over the December 2017 passenger count of 427,499.

Commercial aircraft operations increased 5.98 percent, while general aviation operations decreased 23.38 percent when compared to December 2017.

Total aircraft operations decreased in December 2018 with 10,277 total aircraft operations, a 7.40 percent decrease compared to 11,098 total aircraft operations in December 2017.

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Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, a joint powers agency created in 1977 between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. The airport serves over 4.7 million passengers annually and reaches 15 nonstop destinations in the United States. More information can be found on the airport's website, <u>www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com</u>, and on the airport's <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and Instagram feeds.