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Akron-Canton Airport has busiest January ever; beats record from 2006

Green, OH: Record snow and freezing temperatures haven't cooled things down at [Akron-Canton Airport](#) (CAK). Customers from throughout the region helped CAK sizzle this January. Nearly 107,000 passengers traveled to and from CAK during the month, making it the airport's busiest January of all time. That figure is up 4 percent compared to 2009 and beats the airport's previous best January by 4,425 passengers which was in 2006.

"This is a phenomenal start to the year," said Rick McQueen, president and CEO. "Our snow crews have kept the runways open so that travelers are able to escape the snowy winter weather. Plus, the new AirTran flights to Ft. Lauderdale give customers another great nonstop Florida destination. Our dedicated team and more nonstop destinations help keep Akron-Canton Airport a better way to go."

[AirTran Airways](#), which added nonstop service to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in November carried 52,071 total passengers for the month, an increase of 6 percent compared to January 2009. Plus, new SkyWest Airlines' (in partnership with AirTran Airways) flights to Milwaukee contributed to the record. [United Express](#) gained a 21 percent increase compared to January 2009. Finally, [US Airways](#) and [Delta](#) were up 4 percent and 1 percent respectively. Looking ahead, CAK is the only airport in Ohio showing increased seat capacity in early 2010.

About Akron-Canton Airport

Akron-Canton Airport kicked off [CAK 2018](#), its 10-year, \$110-million Capital Improvement Plan in 2008. The plan is the most ambitious in the airport's 64-year history. Keep up to date on all things CAK by visiting [Social CAK](#) – our comprehensive social media portal. Additional information including flight reservations, driving instructions, and relaxation station is available at www.akroncantonairport.com. Akron-Canton Airport a *better way to go*®.

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