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**Akron-Canton Airport has busiest August of all time, second best month in history**  
**Third month in a row with more than 150,000 passengers**

**Green, OH:** Stunned. Delighted! Humbled. Jazzed! So many feelings for so many fresh new faces finding [Akron-Canton Airport](#) (CAK) a better way to go for their air travel. In August, a total of 153,976 passengers graced our doors making it the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive month that more than 150,000 Customers traveled through the airport. The August number beat our previous busiest August set in 2010, by 6,797 passengers, a 4.6 increase. For the first eight months of the year, 1,091,359 total travelers flew CAK, a 3.9 percent increase compared to 2010.

“Customers continue to try CAK for the first time,” said Rick McQueen, president and CEO. “Our low fares and relaxing airport experience are a big draw. We will work tirelessly to keep them coming back time and time again.”

Customers aboard [AirTran Airways](#), a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Southwest Airlines](#), increased 3 percent compared to August 2010 carrying 71,000 passengers to six nonstop destinations including Orlando, Tampa, Atlanta, Milwaukee, New York and Boston. [Delta Air Lines](#), offering nonstop flights to Atlanta and Detroit, was up 21 percent compared to last year carrying 30,900. [US Airways](#), offering nonstop flights to Charlotte, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, gained 4 percent with 21,300 total Customers. With 18,000 passengers, [Frontier Airlines](#) with nonstop flights to Denver gained 2 percent.

**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. 2011 projects include an expanded security screening area and additional automobile parking. The centerpiece of CAK 2018, the extension and safety upgrade of Runway 5/23 was completed in 2010. Also, Akron-Canton Airport was awarded Best Experience as part of the 2010 World Class Customer Service Awards presented by Smart Business. 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](http://www.akroncantonairport.com). Akron-Canton Airport a *better way to go*®.

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