



Armstrong International Reports 2006 Year End Numbers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE --- February 7, 2007 --- The Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport served 6,217,023 passengers in 2006 or 80% of the passengers who used the airport in 2005 and 64% of the all time high of 9,733,179 passengers in 2004.

“While the passenger numbers are down from years past, Armstrong International Airport has shown tremendous growth as the region continues to recover from Hurricane Katrina,” stated Sean Hunter, Interim Director of Aviation. “The gap is narrowing each month as we proceed along this path of recovery. Air service continues to grow month over month,” concluded Hunter.

December’s passengers totaled 578,185 or 75.8% of the 763,162 passengers that used the airport in December 2004 and an increase of 64% from December 2005 immediately following Hurricane Katrina.

Mail and Freight handled at Armstrong was down as well with 101,464,721 pounds of freight and mail being handled in 2006, 56.9% of 2004 levels, the last year of full operations prior to Hurricane Katrina.

Air Carrier flight operations for the year is at 60% as the tourism market continues to recover. There were a total of 72,164 commercial flight operations in 2006, compared to 120,283 in 2004. The number of flight operations has grown throughout the year and peaking with 110 daily passenger departures in December.

Southwest Airlines remains the volume leader in New Orleans with 24.2% of the market, down from 31% in 2004. Continental, the first carrier to resume a full schedule following Hurricane Katrina captured 17.0%, up from 10.9% in 2004. American, who also operates a full schedule, captured 16.9% of the market, up from 12.2% in 2004. Delta has 13.4%; United 9.3%; US Airways 7.3%; Northwest 5.3%; AirTran 3.4% and JetBlue with 2.9% of the market

For further information on Armstrong International Airport including current flight information, log on to the Airport’s web site at www.flymsy.com.

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Summary of Enplaned Passengers by Airline

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	Month		% Change	Year-to-Date		% Change	Market Share		Month of Dec-05	YTD 2005
	Dec-06	Dec-04		2006	2004		2006	2004		
Domestic Scheduled										
AirTran Airways	10,498	10,877	-3.5%	104,289	127,653	-18.3%	3.4%	2.6%	6,763	113,206
America West	0	4,588	-100.0%	0	40,298	-100.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0	39,629
American System Total	49,890	48,396	3.1%	525,243	592,147	-11.3%	16.9%	12.2%	27,577	484,588
American Airlines	49,890	47,114	5.9%	505,912	576,300	-12.2%	16.3%	11.9%	26,194	471,992
Chautauqua Airlines	0	0	0.0%	9,837	0	100.0%	0.3%	0.0%	702	702
Trans States Airlines	0	1,282	-100.0%	9,494	15,847	-40.1%	0.3%	0.3%	681	11,894
Continental System Total	46,505	39,710	17.1%	528,144	529,083	-0.2%	17.0%	10.9%	31,440	467,268
Continental Airlines	43,107	37,783	14.1%	478,038	495,942	-3.6%	15.4%	10.2%	28,237	433,517
Continental Express	3,398	1,927	76.3%	50,106	33,141	51.2%	1.6%	0.7%	3,203	33,751
Delta System Total	34,623	54,779	-36.8%	415,612	744,999	-44.2%	13.4%	15.3%	26,189	557,915
Delta Air Lines	23,376	45,282	-48.4%	279,532	593,077	-52.9%	9.0%	12.2%	18,739	494,603
Atlantic Southeast Airlines *	1,136	4,302	-73.6%	44,368	75,372	-41.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1,319	5,072
Chautauqua Airlines	3,395	3,906	-13.1%	40,367	57,572	-29.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2,068	42,963
Comair *	1,655	0	100.0%	22,888	3,931	482.2%	0.7%	0.1%	2,571	11,115
Freedom	3,278	0	100.0%	25,187	0	100.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1,492	2,854
Skywest *	1,783	1,289	38.3%	3,270	15,047	-78.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0	1,308
Frontier	0	5,519	-100.0%	0	52,173	-100.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0	39,724
JetBlue	8,502	8,529	-0.3%	90,337	84,535	6.9%	2.9%	1.7%	4,510	97,171
Midwest Express *	0	935	-100.0%	0	935	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	22,287
Northwest	14,251	21,016	-32.2%	165,079	265,903	-37.9%	5.3%	5.5%	15,721	245,580
Southwest	72,598	110,695	-34.4%	752,662	1,508,644	-50.1%	24.2%	31.0%	45,458	1,123,721
United System Total	25,892	36,099	-28.3%	289,614	462,395	-37.4%	9.3%	9.5%	11,059	338,472
United Airlines	21,687	32,065	-32.4%	216,462	401,808	-46.1%	7.0%	8.3%	7,672	291,601
Air Wisconsin *	0	1,478	-100.0%	0	56,037	-100.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0	2,323
Atlantic Coast Airlines	0	0	0.0%	0	970	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Chautauqua Airlines	0	2,556	-100.0%	0	3,580	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	34,149
Shuttle America *	4,205	0	100.0%	54,848	0	100.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3,387	10,399
Trans States Airlines	0	0	0.0%	18,304	0	100.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways System Total	27,152	35,726	-24.0%	226,704	394,569	-42.5%	7.3%	8.1%	8,634	339,182
US Airways	25,805	35,726	-27.8%	207,369	391,007	-47.0%	6.7%	8.0%	8,634	339,182
Mesa Airlines	0	0	0.0%	8,074	0	100.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0	0
PSA	1,347	0	100.0%	11,261	0	100.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways Express	0	0	0.0%	0	3,562	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0
Total Domestic Scheduled	289,911	376,869	-23.1%	3,097,684	4,803,334	-35.5%	99.7%	98.8%	177,351	3,868,743
International Scheduled										
Air Canada System Total	0	1,038	-100.0%	0	19,150	-100.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0	9,539
Air Canada *	0	43	-100.0%	0	13,059	-100.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0	572
Air Canada Jazz *	0	995	-100.0%	0	6,091	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	8,967
TACA	0	1,839	-100.0%	0	19,281	-100.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0	13,054
Total Int'l Scheduled	0	2,877	-100.0%	0	38,431	-100.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0	22,593
Charter										
Domestic	612	36	1600.0%	3,049	7,607	-59.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0	4,935
International	1,644	0	100.0%	7,186	13,153	-45.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0	8,095
Total Charter	2,256	36	6166.7%	10,235	20,760	-50.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0	13,030
Total Enplaned	292,167	379,782	-23.1%	3,107,919	4,862,525	-36.1%			177,351	3,904,366

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Summary of Deplanned Passengers by Airline

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	Month		% Change	Year-to-Date		% Change	Market Share		Month of Dec-05	YTD 2005
	Dec-06	Dec-04		2006	2004		2006	2004		
Domestic Scheduled										
AirTran Airways	9,981	11,495	-13.2%	99,572	127,882	-22.1%	3.2%	2.6%	6,656	113,818
America West	0	4,473	-100.0%	0	40,853	-100.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0	41,099
American System Total	47,500	49,512	-4.1%	528,445	596,793	-11.5%	17.0%	12.3%	26,641	462,757
American Airlines	47,500	48,154	-1.4%	508,279	579,785	-12.3%	16.4%	11.9%	25,376	449,140
Chautauqua Airlines	0	0	0.0%	8,073	0	100.0%	0.3%	0.0%	409	409
Trans States Airlines	0	1,358	-100.0%	12,093	17,008	-28.9%	0.4%	0.3%	856	13,208
Continental System Total	44,090	39,242	12.4%	530,358	528,753	0.3%	17.1%	10.9%	30,936	457,971
Continental Airlines	40,600	37,233	9.0%	478,177	495,779	-3.6%	15.4%	10.2%	27,694	423,658
Continental Express	3,490	2,009	73.7%	52,181	32,974	58.2%	1.7%	0.7%	3,242	34,313
Delta System Total	35,120	54,749	-35.9%	415,253	743,140	-44.1%	13.4%	15.3%	25,823	561,592
Delta Air Lines	23,457	45,577	-48.5%	280,959	592,404	-52.6%	9.0%	12.2%	18,518	498,328
Atlantic Southeast Airlines *	1,110	4,447	-75.0%	45,020	73,489	-38.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1,275	5,121
Chautauqua Airlines	4,212	3,661	15.1%	39,621	60,809	-34.8%	1.3%	1.2%	2,100	42,744
Comair *	1,681	0	100.0%	23,497	4,334	442.2%	0.8%	0.1%	2,601	12,039
Freedom	3,042	0	100.0%	23,135	0	100.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1,329	2,472
Skywest *	1,618	1,064	52.1%	3,021	12,104	-75.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0	888
Frontier	0	5,287	-100.0%	0	50,870	-100.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0	38,341
JetBlue	8,168	8,232	-0.8%	89,143	83,886	6.3%	2.9%	1.7%	4,606	97,527
Midwest Express *	0	997	-100.0%	0	997	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	20,197
Northwest	14,167	21,075	-32.8%	167,045	271,343	-38.4%	5.4%	5.6%	15,518	245,223
Southwest	72,358	112,447	-35.7%	750,174	1,509,048	-50.3%	24.1%	31.0%	44,448	1,117,045
United System Total	25,276	35,882	-29.6%	292,240	463,866	-37.0%	9.4%	9.5%	10,553	341,523
United Airlines	20,828	31,254	-33.4%	216,901	401,639	-46.0%	7.0%	8.2%	7,101	291,980
Air Wisconsin *	0	1,491	-100.0%	0	56,996	-100.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0	2,401
Atlantic Coast Airlines	0	0	0.0%	0	909	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Chautauqua Airlines	0	3,137	-100.0%	0	4,322	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	36,352
Shuttle America *	4,448	0	100.0%	56,569	0	100.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3,452	10,790
Trans States Airlines	0	0	0.0%	18,770	0	100.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways System Total	27,281	36,572	-25.4%	226,798	393,345	-42.3%	7.3%	8.1%	8,526	336,579
US Airways	25,583	36,572	-30.0%	206,059	389,777	-47.1%	6.6%	8.0%	8,526	336,579
Mesa Airlines	0	0	0.0%	8,439	0	100.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0	0
PSA	1,698	0	100.0%	12,300	0	100.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways Express	0	0	0.0%	0	3,568	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0
Total Domestic Scheduled	283,941	379,963	-25.3%	3,099,028	4,810,776	-35.6%	99.7%	98.8%	173,707	3,833,672
International Scheduled										
Air Canada System Total	0	1,194	-100.0%	0	19,118	-100.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0	9,743
Air Canada *	0	268	-100.0%	0	12,087	-100.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0	503
Air Canada Jazz *	0	926	-100.0%	0	7,031	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	9,240
TACA	0	1,205	-100.0%	0	19,364	-100.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0	12,701
Total Int'l Scheduled	0	2,399	-100.0%	0	38,482	-100.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0	22,444
Charter										
Domestic	401	1,018	-60.6%	2,486	6,846	-63.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0	3,729
International	1,676	0	100.0%	7,590	14,550	-47.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0	10,936
Total Charter	2,077	1,018	104.0%	10,076	21,396	-52.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0	14,665
Total Deplanned	286,018	383,380	-25.4%	3,109,104	4,870,654	-36.2%			173,707	3,870,781

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Summary of Freight and Mail Activity (Enplaned & Deplaned Combined)

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	Month		%	Year-to-Date		%	Market Share		Month of	YTD
	Dec-06	Dec-04	Change	2006	2004	Change	2006	2004	Dec-05	2005
Domestic Freight & Mail										
AirTran Airways	0	101	-100.0%	0	101	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	894
America West Airlines	0	51,974	-100.0%	0	313,830	-100.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0	334,224
American System Total	4,918	402,779	-98.8%	89,034	3,235,602	-97.2%	0.1%	1.8%	4,885	1,101,468
American Airlines	4,918	402,779	-98.8%	86,820	3,235,602	-97.3%	0.1%	1.8%	4,885	1,101,468
Chautauqua Airlines	0	0	0.0%	2,214	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Continental System Total	331,954	369,417	-10.1%	5,954,423	4,574,408	30.2%	5.9%	2.6%	794,894	3,964,595
Continental Airlines	331,954	368,286	-9.9%	5,954,423	4,552,592	30.8%	5.9%	2.6%	794,894	3,949,037
Continental Express	0	1,131	-100.0%	0	21,816	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	15,558
Delta System Total	190,626	730,280	-73.9%	1,937,486	8,141,590	-76.2%	1.9%	4.6%	250,815	4,759,147
Delta Air Lines	190,241	729,948	-73.9%	1,902,955	8,108,310	-76.5%	1.9%	4.5%	249,106	4,756,030
Atlantic Southeast Airlines *	0	323	-100.0%	15,989	18,349	-12.9%	0.0%	0.0%	368	979
Chautauqua Airlines	0	9	-100.0%	11,768	14,643	-19.6%	0.0%	0.0%	865	1,289
Comair *	317	0	100.0%	4,201	177	2273.4%	0.0%	0.0%	451	824
Freedom	0	0	0.0%	2,505	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25	25
SkyWest *	68	0	100.0%	68	111	-38.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Frontier	0	24,866	-100.0%	23	305,064	-100.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0	123,504
Jet Blue	0	68,862	-100.0%	0	377,503	-100.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0	330,038
Midwest Express *	0	3,229	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	172,836
Northwest	2,787	4,180	-33.3%	34,026	61,153	-44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1,366	55,981
Southwest Airlines	715,951	1,363,310	-47.5%	8,148,555	14,777,520	-44.9%	8.0%	8.3%	465,997	11,259,647
United System Total	26,721	350,505	-92.4%	526,929	3,666,196	-85.6%	0.5%	2.1%	11,350	2,812,759
United Airlines	26,721	350,505	-92.4%	526,744	3,666,196	-85.6%	0.5%	2.1%	11,350	2,812,759
Shuttle America	0	0	0.0%	185	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways System Total	25,073	135,003	-81.4%	374,482	2,081,987	-82.0%	12.0%	1.2%	11,162	714,524
US Airways	24,926	135,003	-81.5%	367,969	2,053,933	-82.1%	0.4%	1.2%	11,162	714,524
PSA	147	0	100.0%	6,513	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
US Airways Express	0	0	0.0%	0	28,054	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Atlantic Aviation (fka GAC)	0	0	0.0%	21,300	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
ABX Air Inc.*	67,819	1,078,312	-93.7%	470,500	12,173,743	-96.1%	0.5%	6.8%	1,041,331	6,459,671
DHL	1,614,999	131,213	1130.8%	19,923,881	1,682,402	1084.3%	19.6%	0.9%	0	4,366,547
UPS Supply Chain (fka Emery)	0	754,838	-100.0%	3,770,190	9,615,546	-60.8%	3.7%	5.4%	406,854	7,281,008
Federal Express	3,387,495	7,847,492	-56.8%	40,718,715	93,955,981	-56.7%	40.1%	52.6%	3,663,055	81,021,972
UPS	1,680,989	1,865,314	-9.9%	18,931,919	22,300,210	-15.1%	18.7%	12.5%	1,683,372	20,199,220
Total Domestic	8,049,332	15,181,675	-47.0%	100,901,463	177,262,836	-43.1%	99.4%	99.3%	8,335,081	144,958,035
Int'l Freight & Mail										
Air Canada System Total	0	0	100.0%	1	25,095	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Air Canada *	0	0	100.0%	1	25,095	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Delta System Total	0	62,060	-100.0%	563,257	1,184,579	-52.5%	18.1%	0.7%	30,411	841,184
Delta Air Lines	0	62,060	-100.0%	558,918	1,184,579	-52.8%	0.6%	0.7%	30,411	841,184
Atlantic Southeast Airlines *	0	0	0.0%	4,137	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Chautauqua Airlines (DL)	0	0	0.0%	202	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
UPS	0	0	0.0%	0	2,355	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,400	7,400
Total International	0	62,060	-100.0%	563,258	1,212,029	-53.5%	0.6%	0.7%	37,811	848,584
Total Freight and Mail	8,049,332	15,243,735	-47.2%	101,464,721	178,474,865	-43.1%			8,372,892	145,806,619
Total in Metric Tonnes	3,650.37	6,913.03		46,014.25	80,938.35				3,797.11	66,123.30

Note: All freight and express on international waybills is reported as International even if on domestic flights.

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Summary of Airport Activity

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Total Passengers										
Domestic Scheduled	573,852	756,832	-24.2%	6,196,712	9,614,110	-35.5%	99.7%	98.8%	351,058	7,702,415
International Scheduled	0	5,276	-100.0%	0	76,913	-100.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0	45,037
Domestic Charter	1,013	1,054	-3.9%	5,535	14,453	-61.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0	8,664
International Charter	3,320	0	100.0%	14,776	27,703	-46.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0	19,031
Total	578,185	763,162	-24.2%	6,217,023	9,733,179	-36.1%			351,058	7,775,147
Air Freight and Mail (lbs.)										
Domestic Enplaned	3,229,574	6,218,871	-48.1%	39,339,641	74,185,555	-47.0%	38.8%	41.6%	2,928,433	56,667,243
Domestic Deplaned	4,819,758	8,962,804	-46.2%	61,561,822	103,080,510	-40.3%	60.7%	57.8%	5,406,648	88,290,792
International Enplaned	0	7,977	-100.0%	236,391	151,125	56.4%	0.2%	0.1%	13,829	232,359
International Deplaned	0	54,083	-100.0%	326,867	1,060,904	-69.2%	0.3%	0.6%	23,982	616,225
Total	8,049,332	15,243,735	-47.2%	101,464,721	178,478,094	-43.2%			8,372,892	145,806,619
Arrival Operations										
Domestic Passenger Airline:	3,158	4,695	-32.7%	34,537	57,179	-39.6%	95.7%	95.1%	1,775	41,887
Int'l Passenger Airlines	0	48	-100.0%	0	582	-100.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0	387
Domestic Charter Airlines	3	7	-57.1%	37	83	-55.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0	47
Int'l Charter Airlines	7	0	100.0%	49	112	-56.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0	75
All Cargo Airlines	139	214	-35.0%	1,468	2,197	-33.2%	4.1%	3.7%	156	1,936
Total	3,307	4,964	-33.4%	36,091	60,153	-40.0%			1,931	44,332
Departure Operations										
Domestic Passenger Airline:	3,158	4,689	-32.7%	34,524	57,160	-39.6%	95.7%	95.1%	1,774	41,873
Int'l Passenger Airlines	0	48	-100.0%	0	583	-100.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0	377
Domestic Charter Airlines	5	2	150.0%	39	83	-53.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0	56
Int'l Charter Airlines	6	0	100.0%	43	108	-60.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0	53
All Cargo Airlines	139	214	-35.0%	1,467	2,196	-33.2%	4.1%	3.7%	155	1,937
Total	3,308	4,953	-33.2%	36,073	60,130	-40.0%			1,929	44,296

NOTE: Commercial Operations have been adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

*** Statistics Report Notes**

- ABX ended service in Jan-06
- Air Canada ended scheduled service in Jun-04
- Air Canada Jazz operated from Jun-04 thru Aug-05
- Air Wisconsin ended service in Apr-05
- America West ended service in Aug-05
- Atlantic Coast (UA) ended service in Jan-04
- Atlantic Southeast did not operate Feb-05 thru Nov-05
- Chautauqua (AA) began in Dec-05
- Chautauqua (UA) operated Nov-04 thru Aug-05
- Comair did not operate May-04 thru Feb-05
- Freedom operated Nov-05 and Jun-06
- Frontier ended service in Aug-05
- Mesa Airlines operated May-06 thru Oct-06
- Midwest Express Dec-04 thru Aug-05
- PSA Airlines operated Mar-06 thru May-06
- Shuttle began service in Jul-05
- Skywest began service in Nov-06
- TACA ended service in Aug-05
- Trans States (AA/UA) ended service in Sep-06
- UPS Supply Chain ended service Jun-06
- US Airways Express ended service in Mar-04

