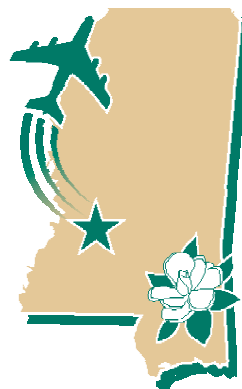


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Jackson-Evers International Airport (JEIA) Sets Record for Passengers Served in 2005

Passengers served during calendar year 2005 totaled 1,435,836, up by 160,463 (13%) over last year setting a new all-time record for the airport. The previous record was established in pre-9/11 calendar year 2000 at 1,360,280.

JEIA is served by 6 major airlines providing 42 non-stop flights per day to 11 cities, 12 airports. The airport's website at www.jmaa.com provides flight arrival/departure tracking, a flight schedule/planning guide, and airline reservation telephone numbers and website links.

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