



# Number of Thanksgiving air travelers at Indianapolis airport increases from 2008

INDIANAPOLIS—Although the Air Transport Association (ATA) of America expects a four percent year-over-year decrease nationally in Thanksgiving travel this year, data in Indianapolis tell a different story. In fact, the number of passengers passing through Indianapolis International Airport this holiday will be greater than in 2008.

## 2009 PASSENGER PROJECTIONS

Local data for departing passengers this week is as follows. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) only tracks departing or outbound passengers. For estimates of the TOTAL number of passengers—both arriving AND departing—IAA expects to pass through Indianapolis International during the Thanksgiving holiday, **please use the figures in the second column.**

|                          | <i>Departures</i> | <i>TOTAL (outbound/inbound)</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| — Wednesday, November 25 | 13,500            | 27,000                          |
| — THANKSGIVING           | 6,800             | 13,600                          |
| — Friday, November 27    | 8,300             | 16,600                          |
| — Saturday, November 28  | 12,700            | 25,400                          |
| — Sunday, November 29    | 15,000            | 30,000                          |
| — Monday, November 30    | 14,200            | 28,400                          |
| — Tuesday, December 2    | 11,500            | 23,000                          |

In comparison, passenger projections from 2008 were as follows:

|                          | <i>Departures</i> | <i>TOTAL (outbound/inbound)</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| — Wednesday, November 26 | 12,500            | 23,000                          |
| — THANKSGIVING           | 7,000             | 14,000                          |
| — Friday, November 28    | 8,500             | 17,000                          |
| — Saturday, November 29  | 11,300            | 22,600                          |
| — Sunday, November 30    | 13,100            | 26,200                          |
| — Monday, December 1     | 11,370            | 22,740                          |
| — Tuesday, December 2    | 8,630             | 17,260                          |

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