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Holiday Air Travel Forecast

Dec. 20 - Jan. 6



5.2%
INCREASE

43.4m

45.7m

2017 Estimated | 2018 Expected

U.S. Airline Onboard Passengers

45.7m

passengers expected
(2.54 million per day)

BUSIEST TRAVEL DATES (DEC. 20 - JAN. 6)

1.

**Friday,
December 21**
2.91m passengers

2.

**Thursday,
December 20**
2.87m passengers

3.

**Wednesday,
December 26**
2.78m passengers



TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPECTED GROWTH THIS WINTER,

U.S. airlines will add

143k

seats per day

for the additional

126k

daily passengers.



AIRLINES WILL GET YOUR PACKAGES WHERE THEY NEED TO GO.



In 2017, U.S. airlines transported

55,700 tons

of cargo per day.

That's like shipping the equivalent of

262m

smartphones every day.



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