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## **AIRPORT RELEASES MAY'S STATISTICS**

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) reported that during the month of May, 124,316 passengers boarded planes; a 16.14 percent decrease versus May of 2008's 148,245. Through the first five months of 2009, GEG has handled 1,192,042 total passengers; a 15.77 percent decrease over 2008's 1,415,205 passengers.

During the month of May, 3,721.7 tons of freight and mail came through GEG in comparison to 4,628.9 tons in 2008; a 19.60 percent decrease. Through May of 2009, 18,971.7 tons of total cargo has come through GEG in comparison to 22,588.2 tons in 2008; a 16.01 percent decrease.

Felts Field Airport's 6,218 aviation operations during May were an 8.48 percent decrease from 2008's 6,794. For 2009, 25,552 aviation operations have been reported at Felts Field; a 2.81 percent increase versus 2008's 24,853. Felts Field also reported 4.9 tons of freight was handled during May; a 32.77 percent decrease over 2008's 7.3 tons. Through May 2009, 22.2 tons of freight has been reported at Felts Field; an 8.99 percent decrease from 2008's 24.4 tons.

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Attachment: May's Traffic & Operations Report  
2009 vs. 2008 Enplaned (Boarded/departing) Passengers by carrier