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Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) Passenger Count Continues to Climb in First Quarter

Passenger growth in January for the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport is up over eight percent from 2014 numbers, compared to four percent growth for Panama City and Pensacola airports. Total departing passengers were up 8.18 percent over the same month last year and arrivals were up almost 9 percent.

“This is exciting news for our airport and proves that the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport is an important economic driver in our county,” said Chairman Nathan Boyles. “I am pleased to see these numbers rise and look forward to more increases during the coming spring and summer seasons.”

Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) is a joint-use facility established on Eglin Air Force Base in 1957. The airport has scheduled service on American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airlines and US Airways. For further information, please visit www.flyvps.com. Passenger activity is listed below.

Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport				
Passenger Activity Comparisons - January 2015				
	Jan-14	Jan-15	Increase	% Change
Enplanements	21,652	23,588	1,936	8.94%
Deplanements	21,806	23,590	1,784	8.18%
Total	43,458	47,178	3,720	8.56%
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	FY 2014	FY 2015	Increase	% Change
Enplanements	105,560	110,379	4,819	4.57%
Deplanements	105,433	110,286	4,853	4.60%
Total	210,993	220,665	9,672	4.58%

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