

# Commercial air service in Lancaster sets 5-year high



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Southern Airways said its July passenger count at Lancaster Airport was the highest monthly figure in five years.

Southern, which came to Lancaster in March 2016 by acquiring Sun Air, said 1,045 people either got on or got off its planes here that month.

With July's upturn, monthly passenger counts in Lancaster have risen for nine straight months, the company said.

Southern, which flies between Lancaster and Baltimore, and Lancaster and Pittsburgh, said its numbers are growing thanks to its reliable service and growing public awareness of its service.

If Southern maintains its current pace, the airline will have 9,857 Lancaster passengers this year, which would be the best year for commercial service in Lancaster since Cape Air had 13,075 Lancaster passengers in 2011.