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Passenger and Cargo Traffic at Changi Airport Sustain Steady Growth in August 2005

Air travel demand at Singapore Changi Airport continued to sustain steady growth in August 2005. Passenger traffic at Singapore Changi Airport grew 7 per cent compared to the same period last year, to 2.78 million.

For the first eight months of 2005, Changi Airport handled a total of 21.12 million passengers. This represents a 7.3 per cent increase compared to the same period last year.

In terms of cargo, Changi Airport handled about 152,000 tonnes in August 2005, a 3.4 per cent climb from August 2004. As a whole, Changi Airport handled 1.18 million tonnes of cargo between January and August 2005 or a 1.9 per cent hike over the corresponding period last year.

Changi Airport is currently served by more than 80 airlines connecting to over 180 cities in more than 50 countries, with more than 3,900 weekly flights.