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Townsville Airport ends the year flying high

Townsville Airport ended 2005 strongly with December passenger movements increasing 7 per cent over December 2004.

General Manager of Townsville Airport, Chris McHugh said the airport handled 105,366 passengers in December 2005, compared to 98,502 recorded in December 2004.

"This is the second highest monthly figure for the year with the highest recorded in June of 107,633 passengers," said Mr McHugh.

He said Townsville Airport also recorded a year-on-year increase in passengers traveling through its gates.

"The airport welcomed a total of 1,187,143 passengers during 2005, which indicates a 4.6 per cent increase over 2004.

"This increase can be attributed to our airline partners providing more daily services and the introduction of Jetstar services to Townsville during the month of October."

Townsville Airport passenger figures for the month of December 2005 and for the year are summarised below:

	Passenger Movements	% Change over 2004
December 2005 Total	105, 366	+ 7%
2005 Total	1,187, 143	+ 4.6 %

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