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# Defying Expectation

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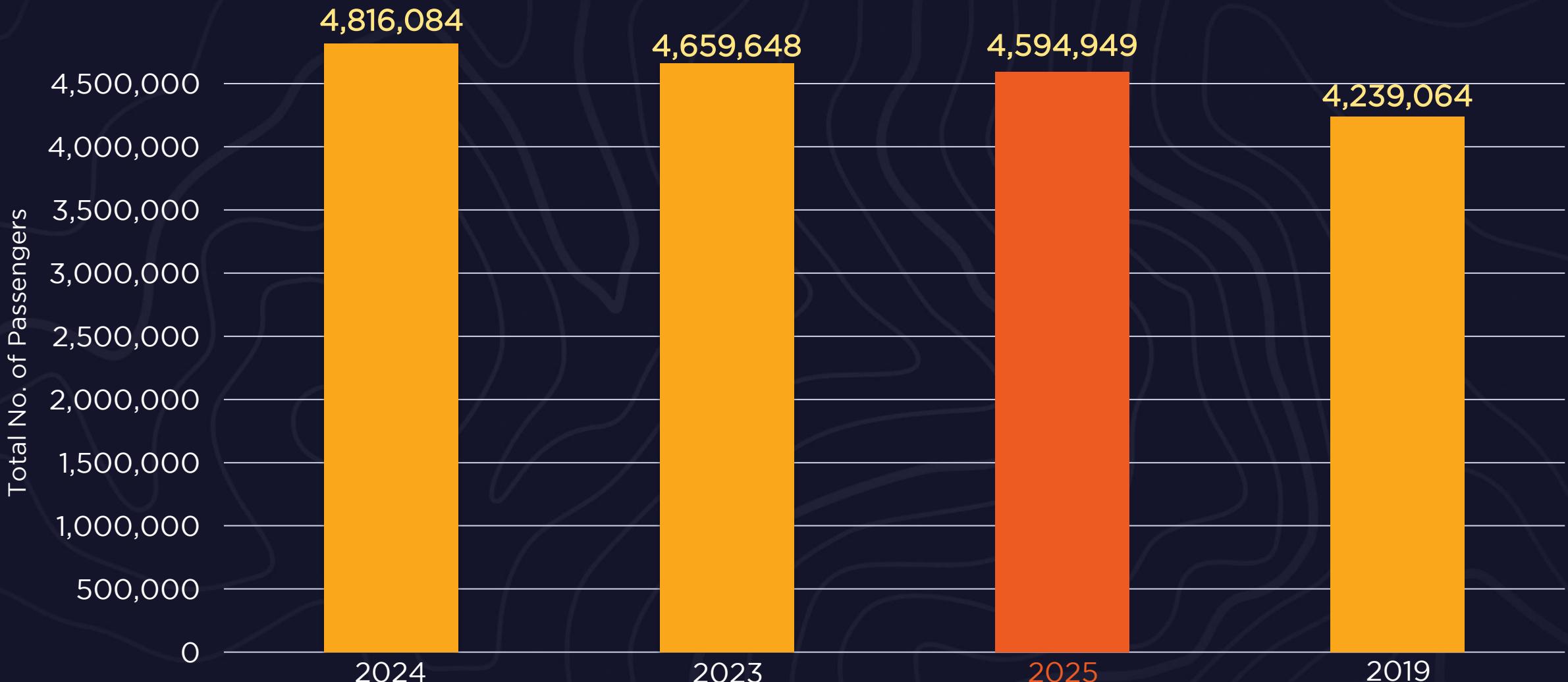
SDF Celebrates  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** **Busiest**  
Year Ever

**4.59M**

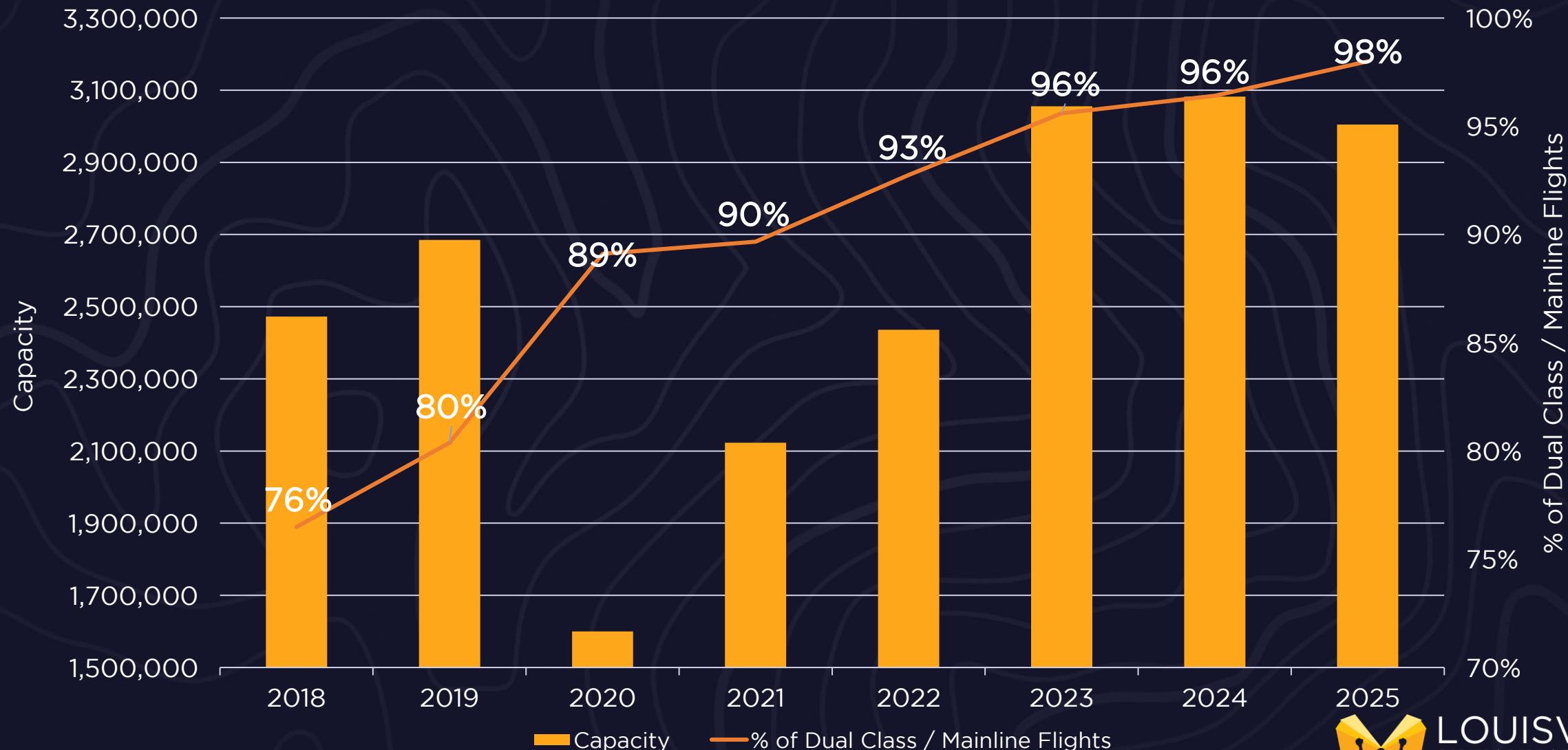
Total Passengers

# Setting Records at SDF

SDF's Top 3 Best Years Ever  
have been post-COVID



# Continued Growth of Dual-Class and Mainline Jets



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# SDF Capacity Increases

**8 nonstop routes**  
increased capacity  
by **double-digits**

**19 total routes**  
increased capacity  
in 2025



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# Derby 151

- 34,000 scheduled arrivals on Wednesday-Friday
- Busiest Derby Departures Yet: 28,000 seats on Sunday and Monday
- Sunday, May 4: Busiest Day Ever
- 15 Nonstop Routes Added
- SDF Ramp Control



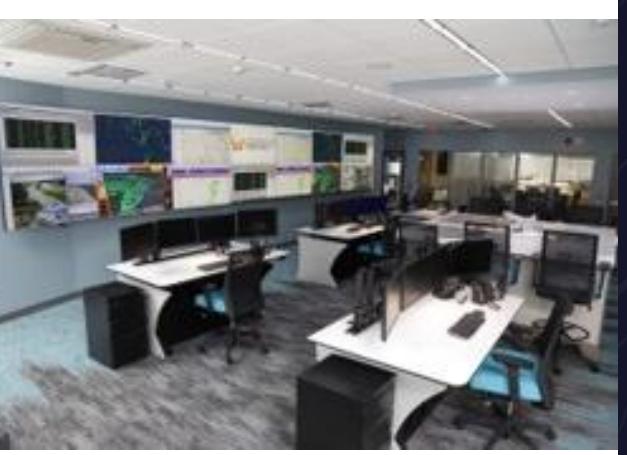
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# Focusing on the Passenger Experience

- Airport Operations Dept.  
'Fixers and Fillers'
- Baggage Claim Assistance  
**96% of all bags received within 30 minutes**
- CLEAR Mobile at SDF  
**More than 148,000 passengers screened in 2025**
- TSA PreCheck and Standard Screening Queue Support
- Airline Ticket Counter Line Management



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SDF Next Program

# Airfield and Terminal Completed Projects

**\$364M**

invested  
to date



SDF Next Program  
2026-2028 Investment

**SDF Terminal**  
**\$452M**

Customer experience  
improvements to support  
continued **passenger growth**  
including a Federal Inspection  
Services (FIS) Facility for  
**international flights**



SDF Next Program  
2026-2028 Investment

**SDF Airfield**  
**\$117M**

Improvements for SDF to  
remain a **global cargo leader**  
and **major economic engine**  
in the Commonwealth



# Cargo @ SDF | A Logistics Leader

- Home to UPS Worldport® and base of UPS Airlines
- **No. 1** busiest cargo airport in **North America**
- **Top 5** busiest cargo airport in the **world**
- **Busiest Year Ever** for Cargo Operations at SDF in 2025
- **100,000+** total **cargo aircraft** operations annually at SDF

# A Centerpoint of Aviation Bowman Field

## Leading the State

**No. 1 Busiest** General Aviation airport in the Commonwealth with 130,000+ annual operations



## Investing in Tomorrow

In recent years, substantial **airfield investments** were made including over \$6.5 million in pavement rehabilitation



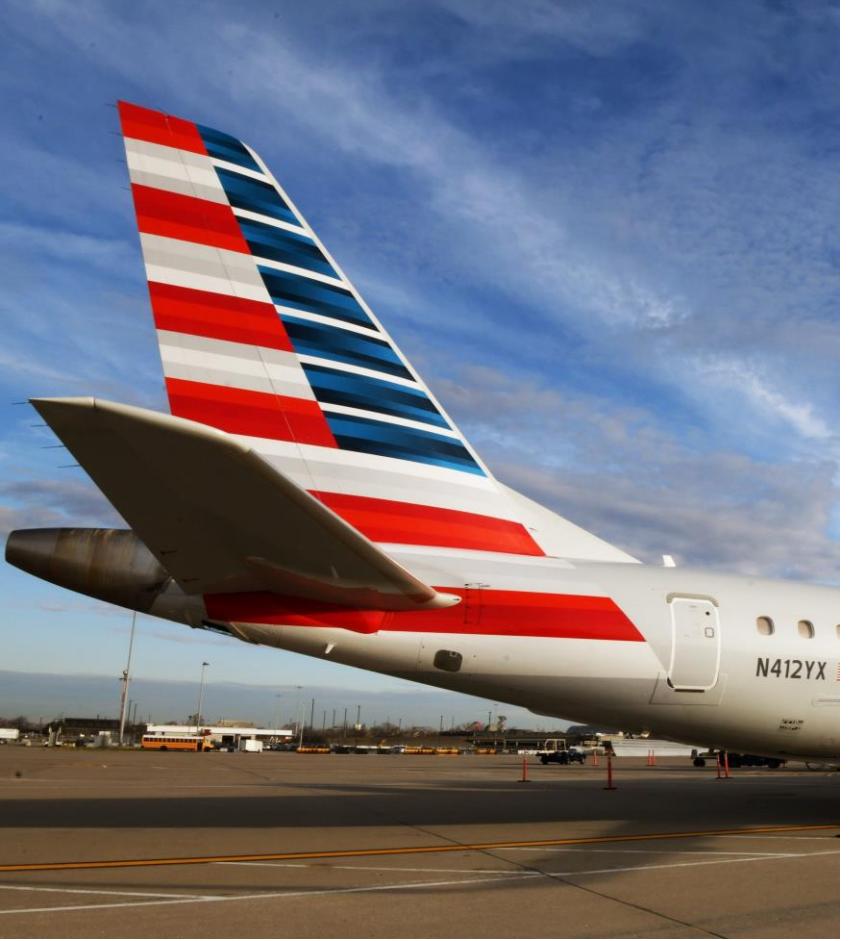
## Preparing Future Aviation Leaders

Various flight schools **train future pilots** and **aviation professionals**

## Historical Significance

**Longest, continuously operating** general aviation airport





# Powering the Regional Economy

**\$12.8 Billion**  
in Economic Impact

**\$550 Million**  
contributed to State and Local Taxes

**\$1 of every \$6**  
in Louisville Metro tax revenue  
from Airport Operations

**~90,000 Jobs**  
1 in 8 jobs in Louisville Metro from  
Airport Operations



# Kentucky's Airports

- **No. 1 Airport for Kentucky Passengers**

More Kentucky residents choose SDF

- **No. 1 in Aircraft Operations**

SDF has 180,000+ total aircraft operations annually

- **No. 1 in Cargo Operations**

SDF is No. 1 in North America and Top 5 in the world for busiest cargo airport

- **No. 1 in Economic Impact**

SDF generates \$12.8 billion in annual economic impact with nearly 90,000 jobs and \$551 million contributed in state and local taxes

- **No. 1 General Aviation Airport**

Bowman Field is the busiest general aviation airport in the state

# Questions?





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