

MAIN RESULTS

The worldwide airline industry contributes enormously to the economic development of nations. It is calculated that there exist 1,400 commercial airlines, 4,30 airports and 173 aeronautics service suppliers in the world, figures that show the importance of this activity.

Statistics about flight departures around the world, according to the International Civil Aviation Organization, they move from 14,5 million in 1990 to 33 million in 2015, multiplying 2,4 times its value in 25 years, while in Colombia, they changed from 117 thousand to 363 thousand.

It cannot be denied that the dynamic in air transport has progressed constantly, and in the particular case of Santander with its Palonegro airport, national and international passengers mobilization, rise up until it registered a volume of 1,8 million by the end of 2015.

The renovated airport received in the last 4 years important investments that made it expand its operative capacity, responding to a population that increasingly shows a higher grade of contact in terms of international trips with connections.

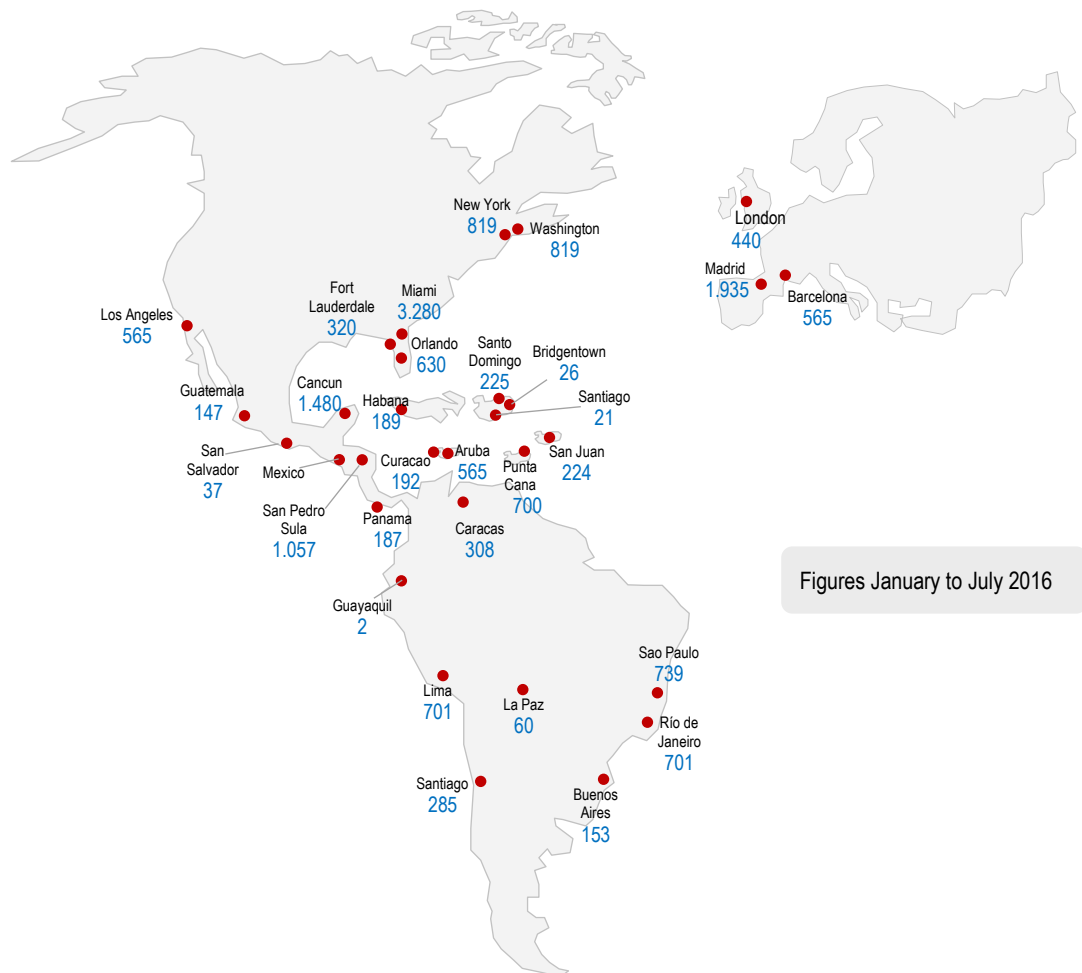
In the first 7 months of 2016, according to Aerocivil figures, 16,101 passengers travelled from Palonegro to abroad using connections with other airports in the country, where it is seen main destinations such as North American, Europe and South America.

Data also shows that people from Santander are connected with the world mainly through airports in Miami (United States), Barajas (Spain) and Cancun (Mexico).

Source: Aerocivil, World Bank, ICAO

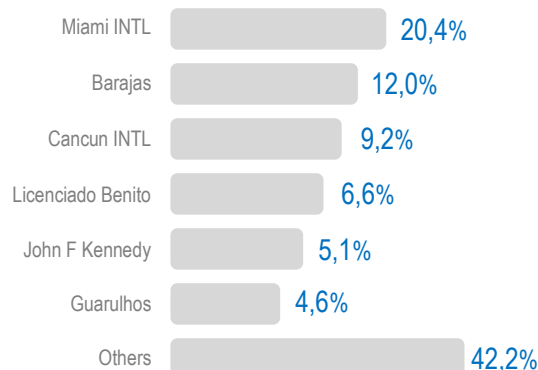
Note: Figures registered for destinations, refer only to international passengers that depart from Palonegro Airport and make connection with other airports of the country. Direct flights are excluded.

International destinations of passengers



Figures January to July 2016

Main international airports



Destinations by geographic zones

