

Bellingham International Airport

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BLI History

Opened in 1940 with limited service by United Airlines

New runways opened December 7, 1941

- US Army took over the Airport on December 8

City-county took over Airport again in 1945

Port purchased the Airport in 1957



BLI Today



Alaska/Horizon, Allegiant and San Juan Airlines

11 destinations

- 9 year round
- 2 seasonal

FedEx cargo center

412,826 passengers in 2016

84,586 aircraft operations in 2016

What does an “Airport Operator” do?

“Landlords” of the airport

Ensure compliance of the airport

Provide the following services

- ARFF
- Snow Removal
- Tie down/hangar space
- Land and office leases on property
- Security (not passenger screening)

Where can I fly from BLI?

Alaska/Horizon

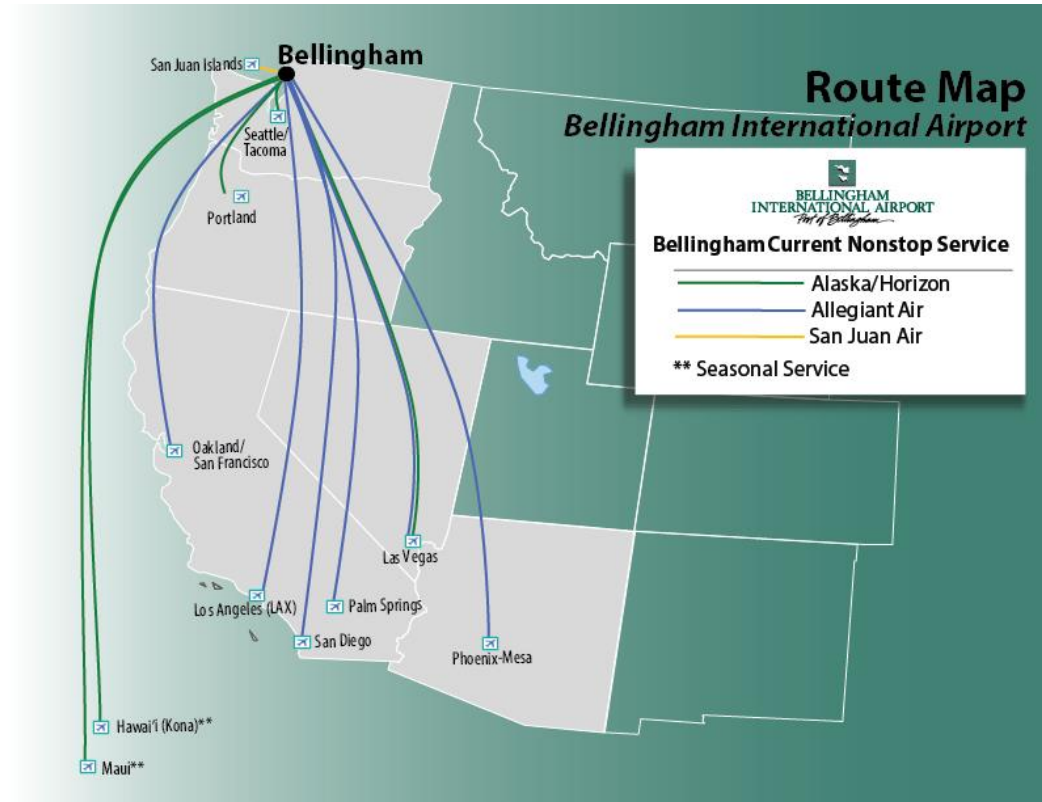
- Seattle – 115 destinations
- Portland – 74 destinations
- Kona, HI (Seasonal)
- Maui (Seasonal)

Allegiant Airlines

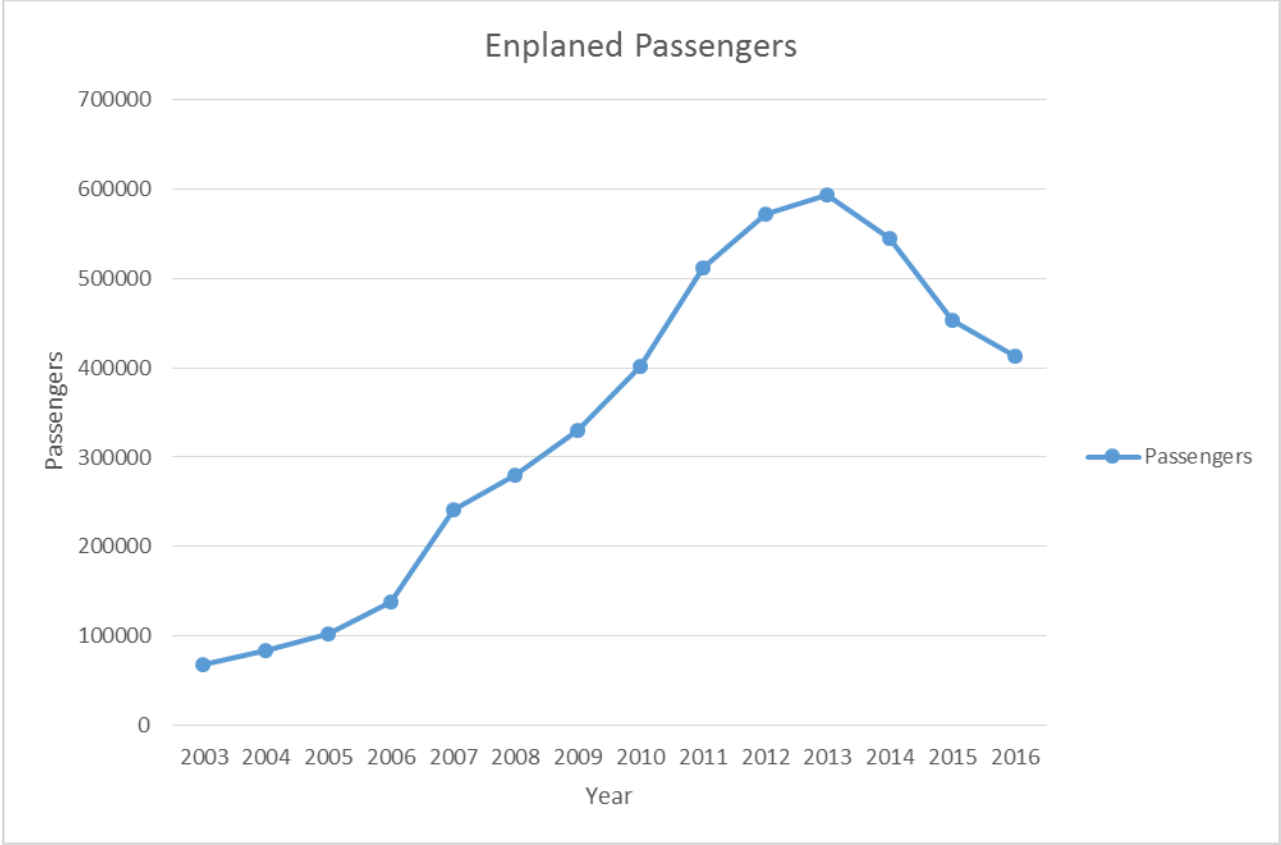
- Las Vegas
- Oakland
- Los Angeles
- Palm Springs
- San Diego
- Phoenix

San Juan Airlines

- San Juan Islands / Point Roberts



BLI Passenger Numbers 2003-2016



Regional Commercial airport market



Regional GA Airport Market



What does the airport do for the local community?

Over 400 people directly employed at airport

Air travel offerings for business travelers right out of Bellingham

US Customs on site 365 days per year

Airport service is a big factor for new, growing or relocating businesses