



## Over 600K processed through CJIAC in 2018

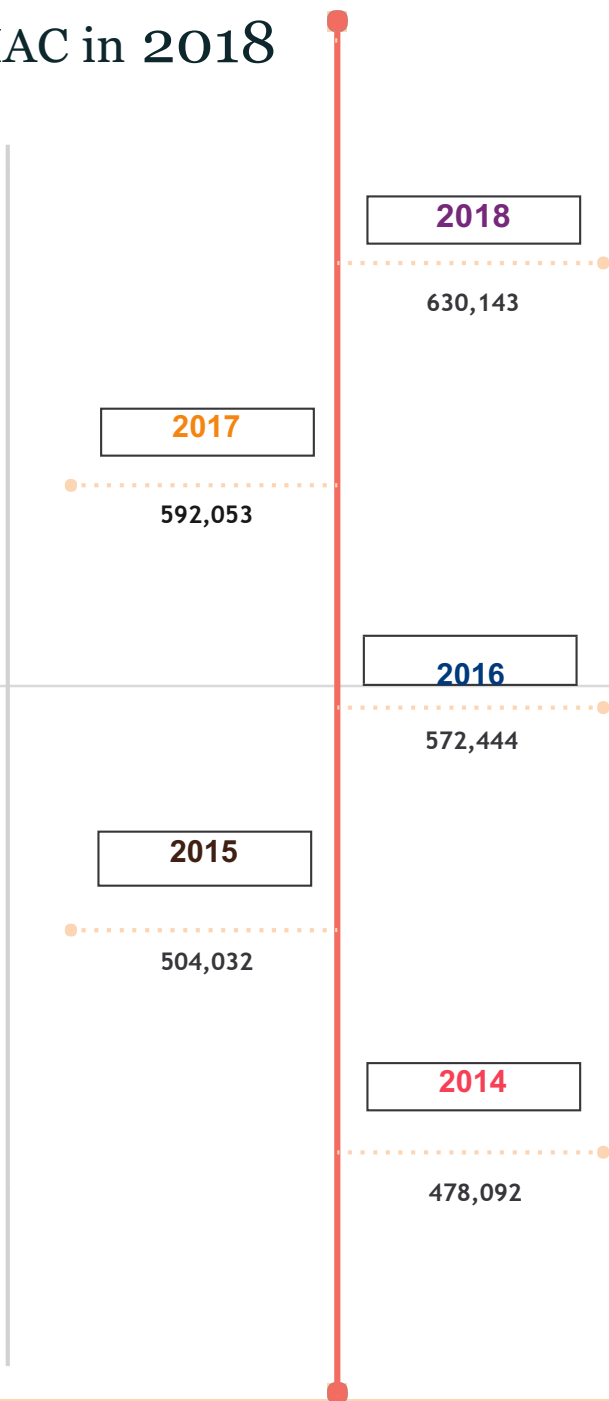
2018 recorded the highest passenger movement through the country's main port of entry - Cheddi Jagan International Airport Corporation (CJIAC).

Between January 1 and December 31, 2018, 630,143 passengers were processed as compared to 592,053 in the 2017. This represents a 7% increase from the corresponding period last year.

Additionally, for the first time arriving passengers represented a larger percentage of the total number. In fact, international passenger arrivals for 2018 was 325,800 or 9 percent higher than 2017.

Hon. David Patterson, Minister of Public Infrastructure, attributed the marked increases to, "Government's sound economic policies and its unwavering advocacy for an enabling environment for investors including the introduction of a new airline."

He added that other factors which contributed to this achievement can be associated with increased business interest in Oil and Gas, Agriculture and tourists coming in large numbers for the Easter Festivities, Bartica Regatta, Rupununi Rodeo, Christmas and Investment Forums.



## KEY DESTINATIONS

Six airlines currently operate at CJLAC to a number of destinations with New York City continuing to dominate the destinations with a 34 percent market share in 2018.

Destinations Canada and Aruba recorded 15 and 14 percent respectively. Miami followed closely with 12 percent.

