

STRONG HUBS SUPPORT CONTINENTAL'S GROWTH

Continental's hubs are strategically positioned throughout the United States. Each has unique strengths and provides natural advantages that allow the airline to continue its domestic and international growth.

Houston/George Bush Intercontinental Airport

- 26 companies on the Fortune 500 list are headquartered in Houston
- In addition to being the center of the U.S. energy industry, Houston is also the academic center in the Southwest. Other growing industries include biotech, healthcare, and IT
- The Houston metropolitan area ranked fourth in the nation for overall population growth between 2006 and 2007, according to the U.S. Census Bureau
- Houston serves as an international gateway to Mexico and Latin America

Source: Greater Houston Partnership

Top Continental Routes from Houston

Houston to Los Angeles	594,152	Houston to Orlando	399,513
Houston to Newark	499,397	Houston to Dallas	383,940
Houston to New Orleans	447,043	Houston to Austin	379,289
Houston to Las Vegas	432,370	Houston to Seattle	362,318
Houston to San Antonio	402,233	Houston to NY/La Guardia	343,898

Source: 2007 Continental Airlines enplanement data

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

- Is home to 12 Fortune 500 companies, with a dynamic business environment thriving in healthcare, bioscience, alternative energies, advanced manufacturing and polymers
- Boasts a skilled workforce of over 2 million; more than 27,000 college graduates annually from the area's 30 universities and colleges
- Ranks in the top 10 for logistics and transportation infrastructure
- Offers affordable, accessible, world-class business, arts, entertainment, and cultural attractions


Source: clevelandplusbusiness.com

Top Continental Routes from Cleveland

Cleveland to Houston	257,812	Cleveland to NY, La Guardia	139,445
Cleveland to Las Vegas	199,862	Cleveland to Chicago	133,429
Cleveland to Newark	188,439	Cleveland to Boston	121,057
Cleveland to Orlando	172,650	Cleveland to Phoenix	106,170
Cleveland to Los Angeles	151,118	Cleveland to Washington, D.C.	77,950

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New York/Newark Liberty International Airport

- New York is the global center for business and is home to the most Fortune 500 companies (45) of any U.S. city
- The New York metro area is home to 60% of the nation's pharmaceutical industry
- New York has the most developed medical infrastructure in the U.S. with 72 hospitals
- 14 of the top 25 financial services firms have their global headquarters in New York
- In 2006, workers in New York City had the highest average weekly wage in the U.S.
- New York serves as Continental's global gateway to Europe and other key international markets

Source: NYC Economic Development Council

Top Continental Routes from Newark

Newark to Orlando	597,445	Newark to Tampa	322,497
Newark to Houston	488,032	Newark to West Palm Beach	313,344
Newark to Ft. Lauderdale	469,272	Newark to Chicago	309,306
Newark to Las Vegas	362,805	Newark to San Francisco	290,738
Newark to Los Angeles	343,720	Newark to Boston	287,624

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