

# Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority



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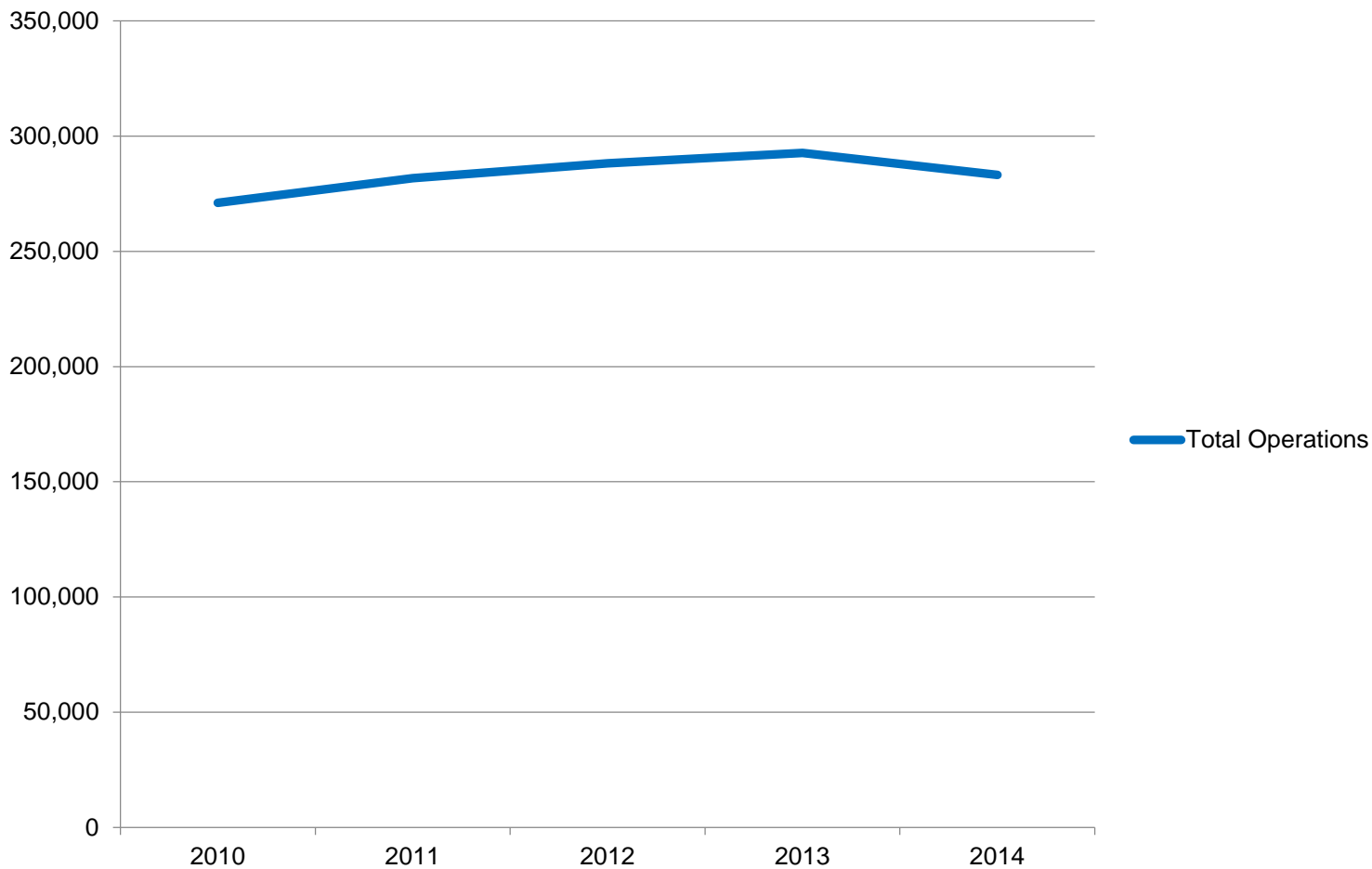
## Reagan National Federal Hourly Slot Authorizations

- 60 total Slots per hour – 6 AM to Midnight:
  - 37 Air Carrier
  - 11 Commuter
  - 12 General Aviation
- Other
  - Slot exemptions and slot slides
- Federally imposed 1,250 mile limit on nonstop flights to/from Reagan National – “Perimeter Rule”



# Reagan National Total Operations Governed by Federal Regulation

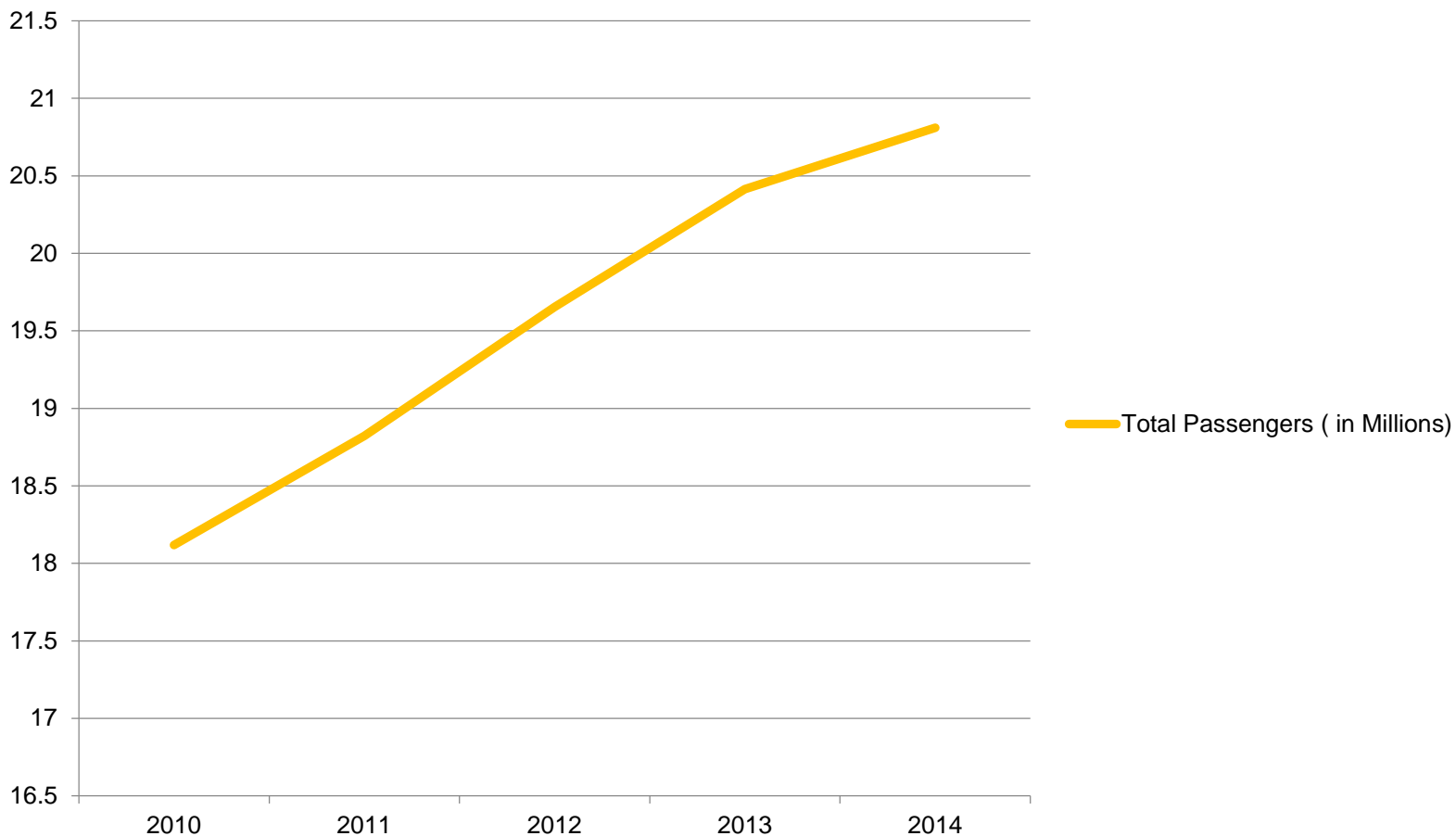
## DCA Total Operations 2010-2014





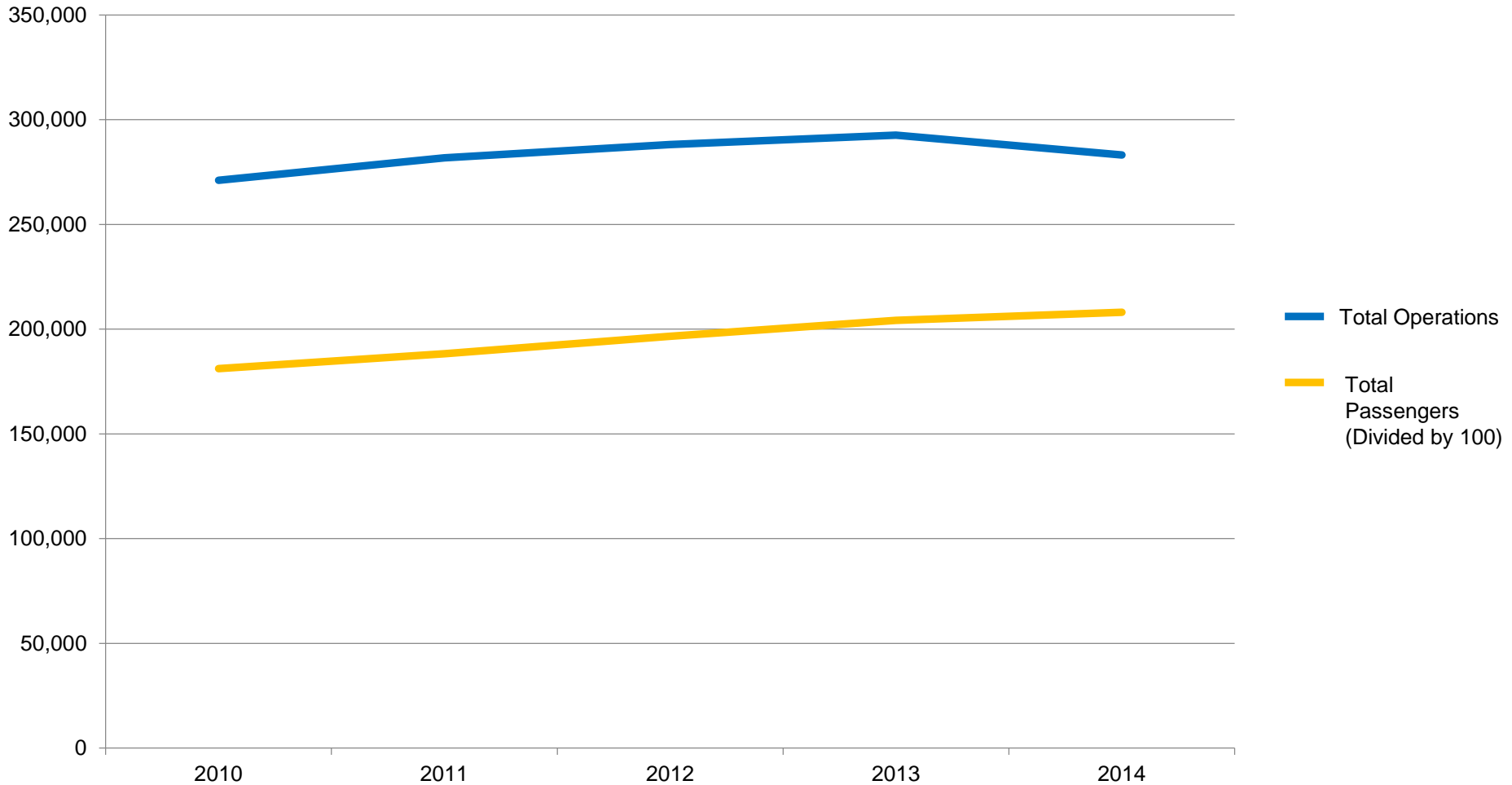
# Reagan National Airport Record Passenger Growth

## DCA Total Passengers 2010-2014





# Reagan National Airport Total Operations and Passengers 2010-2014





## Reagan National Airport's Nighttime Noise Rule

- In effect between 10pm and 7am
- Does NOT prohibit aircraft operations at night, it is not a curfew
- Compliance is determined by aircraft type and engine configuration, as well as aircraft landing or take-off weight, not noise monitor readings
- Non-compliant aircraft are subject to a fine up to \$5,000.00





## Airports Authority Opposes Additional Flight Activity at Reagan National

- 2014 was 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of passenger growth at Reagan National
  - Airlines are operating higher capacity aircraft and scheduling flights in earlier morning and later evening hours
- FAA authorization federal law expires September 2015
- Previous federal law changed flight authorizations for Reagan National
  - Congress has added a total of 52 round trips, including 20 new beyond-perimeter flights, since 2000
  - Beyond perimeter flights tend to be higher capacity aircraft, morning departures and evening arrivals
- Congress is currently considering the next FAA reauthorization bill
  - The Airports Authority opposes any further legislative changes to slots/perimeter rules