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## **New Nonstop Air Service to Paris**

In June 2009, Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) celebrated the inaugural nonstop flight from Pittsburgh to Paris. The flight on Delta Air Lines, the world's largest airline, directly links PIA to Charles de Gaulle International Airport, one of the world's best-connected airports.

Pittsburgh's global ties play an important role in the region's economy. In 2007, regional companies generated almost \$5 billion in overseas profits, up 55 percent since 2001. Regional exports grew by 20 percent in 2006 to more than \$8.2 billion.

Paris Charles de Gaulle International Airport is the second-busiest passenger airport in Europe after London Heathrow. With three terminals, the airport handles more than 150,000 passengers every day with service by 130 airlines flying to 242 nonstop destinations around the world, and it offers connectivity choices throughout Europe by planes and trains.

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