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Des Moines Airport Authority Reports Highest Total Monthly Passengers in Airport History

Des Moines, Iowa (July 13, 2018): The Des Moines Airport Authority (DMAA) has released its June 2018 passenger traffic statistics, showing an overall increase of 5.9 percent year over year. With 251,265 total passengers in June, this is highest number of monthly passengers in Des Moines International Airport history, and also marks the first time the airport has surpassed 250,000 passengers in a single month.

“The sustained and record-breaking growth of passengers coming through our facilities is a great indicator of the health of Iowa’s economy,” said Kevin J. Foley, executive director, Des Moines Airport Authority. “Continued growth underscores the need for a new terminal and improvements to our existing infrastructure to ensure we have modern facilities with adequate capacity to maintain a positive experience for travelers to and from Iowa. We’re excited to be a part of charting a strong future for our state.”

More than half-dozen airlines currently serve the Des Moines International Airport. In the month of June, the passenger airline market share was dominated by American (31 percent), Delta (25 percent) and United (21 percent). This year, American Airlines and Frontier Airlines expanded their nonstop destinations with American service to Philadelphia (began May 2018) and Frontier service to San Francisco (began June 2018).

Earlier this year, Des Moines International Airport unveiled the results of the [Terminal Program Study](#). The next step in the process for modernizing the airport is an Environmental Assessment, which is currently in progress. To learn more about the Des Moines Airport Authority’s proposed improvements to the existing airport facilities to accommodate continued growth, see the [New Terminal Documentation](#) on the DSM website.

About the Des Moines Airport Authority

The Des Moines Airport Authority is an independent entity that oversees the operations and maintenance of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport Authority works to improve the quality of air service and make air travel to and from Des Moines more convenient and pleasurable. For more information, visit www.dsmairport.com and follow [@dsmairport](https://twitter.com/dsmairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](#) on Facebook.

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