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APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC INCREASES 34 PERCENT IN JULY

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 29, 2018 - <u>Appleton International Airport</u> saw record passenger traffic again in July. More than 65,000 passengers passed through the airport, marking July 2018 as the busiest month in airport history.

July marked the 15th consecutive month of airport growth. The airport had more than 16,000 additional passengers fly in July, compared to July 2017, for an increase of 34 percent.

"Local passengers are increasing because not only are there affordable fares offered through ATW, but the airport's close proximity to home affords passengers the easiest and most convenient route to their destination," said Abe Weber, airport director.

"Our airline partners have made a substantial investment in the Appleton market, with 10 nonstop travel destinations, and Northeast Wisconsin travelers now enjoy more choices than ever before," said Thomas Nelson, Outagamie County Executive.

United Airlines began nonstop service to Denver in June 2018. Allegiant Air recently announced nonstop flights to Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, Florida beginning November 2018.

The airport also saw an increase in EAA AirVenture traffic in July. Aircraft landing in Appleton during EAA increased 4.8 percent compared to 2017.

View the full airline passenger statistics for July 2018 at <u>ATWairport.com</u>.

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Appleton International Airport

Appleton International Airport serves Northeast Wisconsin with flights to destinations around the world. Appleton was named the fourth fastest growing airport in the United States by Bloomberg in May 2018. The airport has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. Allegiant Air has nonstop flights from Appleton to four warm weather destinations; a fifth destination, Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, begins service in November 2018.