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COMMUNITY SUPPORT LEADS TO ALL-TIME RECORD TRAFFIC AT APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 1, 2018 - <u>Appleton International Airport</u> reported record-breaking passenger numbers in June 2018, making June the biggest month in the airport's 53-year history.

June marked the 14th consecutive month of passenger growth. More than 63,000 passengers traveled through the airport in June, up from 46,000 in June 2017.

"We're offering more flights than ever before, and customers are really supporting ATW," said Abe Weber, airport director. "As more and more people choose Appleton Airport, the airlines will add even more flight options. Our airline staff, TSA team and everyone at the airport really noticed the increase in customers, and it's been a lot of fun for everyone here."

"More and more passengers are seeing the convenience of ATW compared to airports that require a significant drive," said Thomas Nelson, Outagamie County Executive. "2018 is shaping up to be the biggest year in history for our hometown airport, and with continued community support, the sky is the limit for ATW."

With more flight options, larger planes, more nonstop routes and a new airline in the past year, Appleton International Airport has seen tremendous growth. In May 2018, <u>Bloomberg</u> named Appleton International Airport the fourth fastest growing airport in the nation.

United Airlines began flights to Denver from Appleton in June 2018. The new flight has been successful in the first month due to incredible community support.

View the full airline passenger statistics report for June 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.