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APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BECOMES THIRD LARGEST AIRPORT IN WISCONSIN WITH 25 PERCENT GROWTH IN 2018

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 22, 2019 - [Appleton International Airport](#) flies high in 2019 as the airport claims the title as the third largest airport in Wisconsin.

Appleton saw a 25 percent increase in passengers in 2018, more than six times the national average of four percent. In 2018, Appleton was named the fourth fastest growing airport in the country by [Bloomberg News](#). Passenger numbers in and out of Appleton International Airport have now increased for the past 20 months.

"We are grateful for the incredible support and growth we experienced in 2018," said Abe Weber, airport director. "Thanks to local passengers choosing to support their hometown airport, we are now officially the third largest airport in Wisconsin. This year we will be working to improve the travel experience at ATW even more."

In 2018, Appleton International Airport added more flight times and increased aircraft size in response to the growth. The airport also added nonstop service to Denver, Colorado and seasonal nonstop service to Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, Florida.

As passenger numbers grow, Appleton International Airport is hard at work to increase the convenience and well-being of those flying through Appleton. New additions to the airport include a mother's room, more comfortable security checkpoint featuring a living plant wall, and an open floor plan for improved directionality. The airport will also add a curbside valet service scheduled to launch in early 2019.

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Appleton International Airport is the third largest airport in Wisconsin. The airport serves Northeast Wisconsin via four airlines (American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines and Allegiant Air) with nonstop services to 10 destinations including five major hubs (Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Minneapolis/St. Paul) and five warm weather destinations (Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, Las Vegas, Orlando/Sanford, Phoenix/Mesa and Tampa/St. Pete).