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**Appleton Airport Named to Top 25 Growth Airport List by Boyd Group International**  
*ATW only Wisconsin airport to make Top 25 Growth List*

**APPLETON, Wis.** — [Boyd Group International](#), an aviation forecasting and consulting firm, recently announced its U.S. top 25 percentage growth markets, ranking [Appleton International Airport](#) in the 19<sup>th</sup> position among airports across the U.S.

“Being named within the top 25 airports on Boyd Group International’s growth projections list is a great reflection of our community’s support and desire to travel through ATW, as well as the Airport’s commitment to safe travel amid a pandemic,” said Abe Weber, Appleton Airport director. “We hope to exceed the forecasts and continue growing in 2021 and beyond.”

The list was created by comparing 2025 projections to enplanement experiences in 2019. Based on Boyd Group International’s forecasting, ATW is shown to have a projected 28.7% growth within the next four years based on 2019 passenger enplanement numbers.



**Enplanements 2019-2025 Growth Top 25 U.S. Airports**

*Enplanements (in thousands)*

Rank	Airport	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2019 v 2025 Growth
1	BZN	786	446	1,307	1,339	1,372	1,405	1,426	81.5%
2	SRQ	967	617	1,655	1,664	1,671	1,678	1,684	74.1%
3	ACK	134	48	160	167	189	223	227	69.2%
4	MYR	1,305	558	1,650	1,678	1,718	2,162	2,195	68.2%
5	TVC	281	142	285	298	358	440	447	59.0%
6	AGY	567	225	513	559	679	884	897	58.2%
7	BGR	300	118	278	283	351	444	451	50.2%
8	EYW	495	334	704	715	726	737	742	49.9%
9	VPS	806	459	966	990	1,035	1,170	1,188	47.4%
10	FAT	989	495	926	966	1,164	1,401	1,423	43.8%
11	FAI	280	229	319	333	356	383	388	38.5%
12	PNS	1,119	593	1,179	1,199	1,253	1,523	1,547	38.2%
13	HRL	346	177	241	283	363	466	474	36.9%
14	AUS	9,308	3,233	7,482	8,020	9,955	12,527	12,722	36.7%
15	ABI	84	45	98	102	107	112	113	34.8%
16	BOI	2,060	989	2,040	2,135	2,414	2,730	2,772	34.6%
17	EUG	611	274	494	535	645	801	814	33.2%
18	AMA	366	179	300	314	381	478	485	32.7%
19	ATW	381	181	359	372	415	483	490	28.7%
20	ANC	2,824	1,107	2,201	2,298	2,859	3,556	3,612	27.9%
21	BIL	475	249	478	500	544	592	601	26.7%
22	PWM	1,073	387	761	829	1,042	1,338	1,358	26.6%
23	IND	4,743	2,044	3,550	4,352	5,199	5,818	5,910	24.6%
24	RSW	5,585	3,633	5,312	6,009	6,539	6,838	6,944	24.3%
25	BHM	1,536	639	1,121	1,363	1,599	1,875	1,903	23.9%

“Appleton is a market that represents the new foundation of the future post-COVID air transportation system,” said Mike Boyd, Boyd Group International president. “With strong local and regional economic growth and a quality of life that will attract business migration, large metros will be losing population and industrial investment to cities such as Appleton.”

Within the past year, Appleton Airport added new direct flights to Savannah, GA, Rapid City, SD, and Charlotte, NC in addition to increasing its flight time offerings for many of its popular destinations.

For more information on Appleton Airport, visit [atwairport.com](http://atwairport.com).

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[Appleton International Airport](http://atwairport.com) connects our community to the world through American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, and Allegiant Air. In addition to offering nonstop service to 14 destinations, Appleton Airport connects to six major international airport hubs from which travelers can fly to almost anywhere in the world. Using Appleton Airport, travelers can safely and more conveniently get to their destination and home again, leaving them more time for what really matters. Visit [atwairport.com](http://atwairport.com) to learn more.