



2007 YEAR END REVIEW

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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials have released final totals for Calendar Year 2007. It was the second best (again!) enplanement year in Airport history.

The airlines that operate at DSM **enplaned** (boarded) 991,911 passengers during 2007. That is a 1.3% increase over the previous year, or 12,000 more enplanements. Total passenger traffic (in & out) was 1,982,485 for the year.

Air cargo handling was down 1.8% for the year, but still exceeded 200,000,000 pounds.

Rental car revenue for the year was up 13%. August was the biggest rental car revenue month in the history of the Airport.

Explains Aviation Director Craig Smith, “Year over year, we continue to outperform. All in all, DSM is doing as well as any small commercial airport in the nation, and better than most.”