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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials released the latest data from the Airport and the US DOT. The figures are for enplanements (boardings) and average airfares.

In January 2007, the airlines operating at DSM enplaned 76,037 people. That is an increase of 6% over January 2006, or more than 4,000 passengers. At this pace, the Airport would easily pass the 1 million enplanement mark for '07.

The latest US DOT data available (4QTR.'05 – 3QTR.'06) shows the average ticket price out of DSM was \$358 roundtrip. That is within \$90 of Kansas City's average fare for the same period and within \$74 of Omaha's. **These figures represent actual tickets purchased for flights out of those airports during that period of time.**