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Des Moines International Airport (DSM) officials have released 2006 US DOT data. The data are for the entire calendar year and show that DSM held its position of 90th most active commercial airport in the nation.

The US DOT data also show that DSM's average one-way ticket price for the year was \$178. That is within \$44 of Kansas City's average ticket price for the same period and within \$29 of Omaha's. It is within \$11 of Minneapolis/St. Paul's average fare.

Also released were the Airport's own 1st Quarter 2007 statistics. Through March, the airlines at DSM have enplaned 2500 more passengers than at the same time last year. Cargo handling is up almost 6% over last year.