

July sets new record for ABIA

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July marked one of the busiest months for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Total passenger traffic for July 2007 was 832,455, up 12 percent compared with July 2006. July surpassed the airport's June record last month when the airport recorded 801,185 passengers. Enplanements totaled 430,257, up 13.5 percent from the same time in 2006.

Southwest Airlines had the most passengers at ABIA with 270,751, up 4 percent compared with July 2006. Smaller carriers such as Frontier Airlines and JetBlue Airways reported modest increases in passengers as well. U.S. Airways, including Mesa, had 28,466 passengers, up 11 percent; ExpressJet had 25,156; Frontier Airlines had 23,847 passengers, up 16 percent from the previous year; and Jet Blue had 23,128, up 14 percent from the previous year.

Northwest Airlines reported a decline in passengers, logging 20,668 passengers for the month, down 17 percent from the previous year.

Continental Airlines had 92,572 passengers, up 13 percent; American Airlines had 224,596 passengers, up 9.5 percent, and Delta Air Lines had 81,286 passengers, up 35 percent. United Airlines, which includes SkyWest and Mesa, had 12.5 percent decline in passengers, with 36,766 passengers for the month.

Air cargo totaled 17 million lbs., down 4 percent compared with July 2006. International air cargo totaled about 337,000 lbs., up 27.5 percent.

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