

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MEDIA UPDATE

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DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP SLIGHTLY IN NOVEMBER

A total of 3,727,828 passengers were recorded at Denver International Airport in November, a 1.3 percent increase over the 3,679,286 travelers who passed through the facility in the same month of 2008.

The November figure brought DIA's passenger total for the first 11 months of the year to 46,164,063. That was 2.1 percent fewer than the 47,172,088 passengers who used the airport during the same period of the previous year. It was the third-busiest November ever at the Denver airport.

"We had expected that we would end 2009 with a 2 to 2.5 percent decline in passenger traffic because of the slumping economy and the airlines' reductions in capacity," Aviation Manager Kim Day said Tuesday. "It looks like we're right on target for that, so when we get the December numbers, we should finish the year very close to 50 million passengers."

DIA set a passenger record in 2008 with 51,245,334 passengers.

A total of 47,784 flight operations were recorded at DIA in November, an increase of 1.0 percent from the same month of 2008. Through November, operations totaled 560,329, still 2.5 percent below the 574,496 operations handled in the same period of the previous year.

The complete traffic report will be available on DIA's Web site by following this link:
<http://www.flydenver.com/diabiz/stats/traffic/index.asp>

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