

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MEDIA UPDATE

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DIPS SLIGHTLY IN FEBRUARY DUE TO LEAP YEAR IN 2004

Monthly decline attributed to extra day in February last year

A total of 2,991,520 passengers used Denver International Airport in February, down 1.1 percent from the 3,026,243 travelers who passed through the airport in the same month last year. The decline of 34,723 passengers was attributed to Leap Year, which gave February 2004 one more day than February of this year.

DEN has recorded 6,226,671 passengers so far in 2005, a 2.2 percent increase over the 6,090,970 travelers handled during the first two months of 2004.

Air cargo processed in February totaled 49,359,377 pounds, a 3.7 percent increase for the month and a 2.8 percent hike year over year. Flight operations in February, normally a slow travel month, were down 3.6 percent for the month, bringing the year-to-date figure to 2.0 percent below the same period of 2004.

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