



Williston Basin International Airport
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Williston, ND – November 5, 2024 – Williston Basin International Airport (XWA) has reported a strong increase in passenger traffic for October 2024 with a total of 10,239 enplaned passengers. This is a 14.6% increase over 2023 and the second busiest October on record. United, Delta, and Sun Country offered 24,966 seats, an increase of 8.2% and an increase of 4.1% in load factor over 2023. Year to date, enplaned passenger traffic has grown 24% and seats available have grown 26% over 2023.

"We are thrilled to see these numbers continuing to rise, which highlight the upward trend in passenger traffic at Williston Basin International Airport," said Anthony Dudas. "These increases not only demonstrate the growing demand for air travel in our region but also validate our ongoing efforts to expand services and enhance passenger experience."

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 Monthly Statistics**

	October										September	Year-to-Date									
	2024 (XWA)	2023 (XWA)	2022 (XWA)	2019 (ISN)	2022 to 2023 average	% Chg 2024 vs. 2023	% Chg 2024 vs. 2022 average	% Chg vs. 2022	% Chg vs. 2019	% Chg From Previous Month	2024 (XWA)	2024 (XWA)	2023 (XWA)	2022 (XWA)	2019 (ISN)	2022 to 2023 average	% Chg 2024 vs. 2023	% Chg 2024 vs. 2022	% Chg vs. 2019	% Chg 2024 vs. 2023 average	
Enplaned Passengers (Revenue)	10,239	8,932	8,138	7,408	8,535	14.6%	20.0%	25.8%	38.2%	11.4%	9,189	81,219	65,481	54,606	73,616	60,044	24.0%	48.7%	10.3%	35.3%	
Deplaned Passengers (Revenue)	9,719	8,793	7,953	7,029	8,373	10.5%	16.1%	22.2%	38.3%	8.0%	9,000	80,589	63,870	54,485	73,586	59,178	26.2%	47.9%	9.5%	36.2%	
Total passengers (Revenue)	19,958	17,725	16,091	14,437	16,908	12.6%	18.0%	24.0%	38.2%	9.7%	18,189	161,808	129,351	109,091	147,202	119,221	25.1%	48.3%	9.9%	35.7%	
Total available seats	24,966	23,074	20,256	17,248	21,665	8.2%	15.2%	23.3%	44.7%	5.7%	23,624	203,188	160,740	137,458	177,600	149,099	26.4%	47.8%	14.4%	36.3%	
Load Factor	79.9%	76.8%	79.4%	83.7%	78.0%	4.1%	2.4%	0.6%	-4.5%	3.8%	77.0%	79.6%	80.5%	79.4%	82.9%	80.0%	-1.0%	0.3%	-3.9%	-0.4%	

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In 2023, the City of Williston celebrated a notable milestone, as it served more than 161,000 passengers, signifying an impressive 23.6% growth compared to the previous year, 2022. This substantial increase is a testament to the city's growing significance as a regional hub for air travel. Williston Basin International Airport (XWA) hosts air services from major carriers United Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and Sun Country Airlines (Seasonal). These carriers provide essential connections to popular destinations like Denver, CO, Minneapolis, MN, and Las Vegas, NV. The inclusion of seasonal services by Sun Country Airlines further enhances the city's connectivity and offers diverse travel options.

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