



Airport Breaks Passenger Number Records for June 2021

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RAPID CITY, S.D. (07/12/2021) - Rapid City Regional Airport reported record breaking passenger numbers for the month of June 2021. Rebounding from the pandemic, the airport saw a total of 87,249 passengers in the month of June, compared to 23,834 in 2020, and previous record year 2019 of 80,761. Year to date, passenger numbers are still below 2019, but are expected to remain high and even surpass 2019 through the summer season.

“We are experiencing a tremendous comeback from the pandemic in the area of leisure travel. With a strong tourism season upon us, travelers are ready to experience the great outdoors again,” stated Airport Executive Director Patrick Dame. “I can’t say enough how much I appreciate all the hard work from our staff, tenants and most importantly, our customers who are flying again.”

	June				Year-to-Date		
	2021	2020	2019	% Chg 2021 vs. 2020	2021	2020	2019
Enplaned Passengers	42,466	11,119	38,408	281.9%	129,980	71,68	146,423
Deplaned Passengers	44,783	12,715	42,353	252.2%	133,776	76,166	151,933
Total passengers	87,249	23,834	80,761	266.1%	263,756	147,534	298,356
Total available seats	126,144	41,268	97,662	205.7%	390,292	250,390	355,224
Load Factor	69.2%	57.8%	82.7%	19.8%	67.6%	58.9%	84.0%
Airline Flights Operated	733	252	708	190.9%	2,620	1,727	2,574

Rapid City Regional Airport now offers 25 nonstop routes to 24 different destinations this summer with Allegiant, American, Delta, and United Airlines. (Some cities flown by more than one air carrier.)

Year Round	Summer/Fall Seasonal	Sturgis Rally (Aug 7 and 14)
Dallas/Ft. Worth Denver Las Vegas Mesa Minneapolis Salt Lake City	Atlanta Charlotte Chicago Detroit Houston LaGuardia Los Angeles Newark Phoenix Punta Gorda	Appleton Grand Rapids Indianapolis Knoxville Nashville Peoria Pittsburgh Orlando (Sanford)

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