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Missoula Montana Airport Serves Record Passengers in June

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(Missoula, Montana) – Missoula Montana Airport (MSO) proudly announces a significant milestone in its history, achieving record-breaking passenger numbers in the month of June 2023, with 47,254 passengers departing from the terminal. This figure surpassed the previous record set in June 2019.

Year over year, June enplanements (passengers boarding aircraft) at MSO were up an impressive 17%. In comparison to June 2019, the Airport experienced a solid growth of 4% in passenger traffic. Nationally, June air travel finished at 100.8% of 2019 levels, and 111.1% of 2022 levels - underscoring MSO's exceptional performance in surpassing the national averages.

"We are thrilled to witness this record-breaking achievement at Missoula Montana Airport," said Brian Ellestad, Airport Director. "Our team's dedication and hard work have paid off. We thank our airline and community partners, as well as the flying public for their support and assistance. As an Airport, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of service and safety for all travelers, and as the region's gateway to the world, we look forward to welcoming more passengers and continuing to contribute to the economic growth and vitality of the region."



Nationally, TSA passengers were also up. On June 30, 2023, a new record was set for daily TSA passengers with a staggering 2.884 million travelers passing through checkpoints across the country.

The Airport's success in achieving record passenger volumes also highlights its integral role in facilitating economic growth and connectivity for the Missoula region. By attracting more visitors and fostering business opportunities, MSO continues to play a vital role in the region's prosperity.

About the Missoula Montana Airport

Missoula Montana Airport is the Gateway to Western Montana. Currently five airlines serve Missoula Montana Airport: Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, and United. Airlines at MSO collectively provide nonstop flights to: Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Oakland, Orange County, Phoenix-Mesa, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle (some routes are seasonal). MSO serves approximately 900,000 passengers annually. Missoula Montana Airport is financially self-supporting; no local tax revenues are used for the administration, promotion, operation, or maintenance of the Airport. For more information visit [FlyMissoula.com](https://www.flymissoula.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).