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Positive Trend in Airline Passenger Levels Continue in July

Airline passenger levels in North Dakota and throughout the rest of the country continue their slow recovery from the historically low passenger numbers that were seen at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic earlier this year.

North Dakota's eight commercial service airports during the month of July posted a total of 39,660 passengers boardings. This is higher than the statewide passenger volume that was seen in each of the last three months; however, it amounts to 36% of the passenger levels that North Dakota experienced during the same month last year.

"North Dakota's commercial service airports have now seen three consecutive months of increases in passenger levels, available seats, load factors, and airline flights." stated Kyle Wanner, Executive Director of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission. "Though the trend since the beginning of the pandemic has been positive thus far, we still have a long way to go to reach pre-pandemic passenger numbers and air service levels. I commend our airports and their employees on their resilience and all of their hard work to ensure that air travel is currently available and as safe as possible for the traveling public."



July Boardings Comparison of Commercial Service Airports

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	July 2020	July 2019	July 2018	July 2017	July 2016	July 2015	July 2014	July 2013	July 2012	July 2011	Difference 2020/2019	% Change
Bismarck	11,274	28,876	25,789	27,245	24,085	23,652	21,688	20,038	22,253	18,318	(17,602)	-60.96%
Devils Lake	431	873	752	680	662	523	442	295	308	583	(442)	-50.63%
Dickinson	847	2,161	2,005	1,650	1,451	3,989	5,692	3,720	2,027	1,682	(1,314)	-60.81%
Fargo	16,219	43,437	38,760	35,291	35,950	41,255	41,980	37,895	33,142	33,510	(27,218)	-62.66%
Grand Forks	2,255	9,636	9,525	9,056	10,261	11,812	11,990	12,659	10,798	10,433	(7,381)	-76.60%
Jamestown	488	1,210	1,225	1,297	1,164	802	570	247	218	521	(722)	-59.67%
Minot	6,511	15,954	14,038	13,414	13,244	15,574	19,242	19,158	19,350	13,438	(9,443)	-59.19%
Williston	1,635	8,420	6,639	5,823	5,884	9,133	9,605	8,289	2,593	2,729	(6,785)	-80.58%
TOTALS	39,660	110,567	98,733	94,456	92,701	106,740	111,209	102,301	90,689	81,214	(70,907)	-64.13%
Commercial (BIS- FAR-GFK-MOT-WIL)	37,894	106,323	94,751	90,829	89,424	101,426	104,505	98,039	88,136	78,428	(68,429)	-64.36%
Regional (DVL-DIK- JMS)	1,766	4,244	3,982	3,627	3,277	5,314	6,704	4,262	2,553	2,786	(2,478)	-58.39%

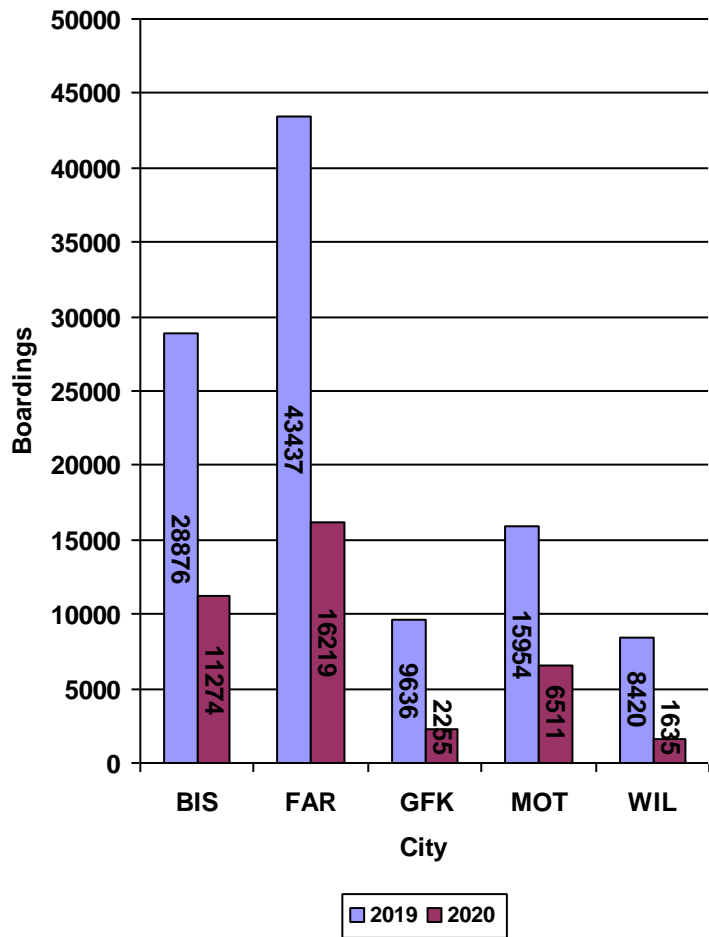


July Boardings Comparison 2020 versus 2019

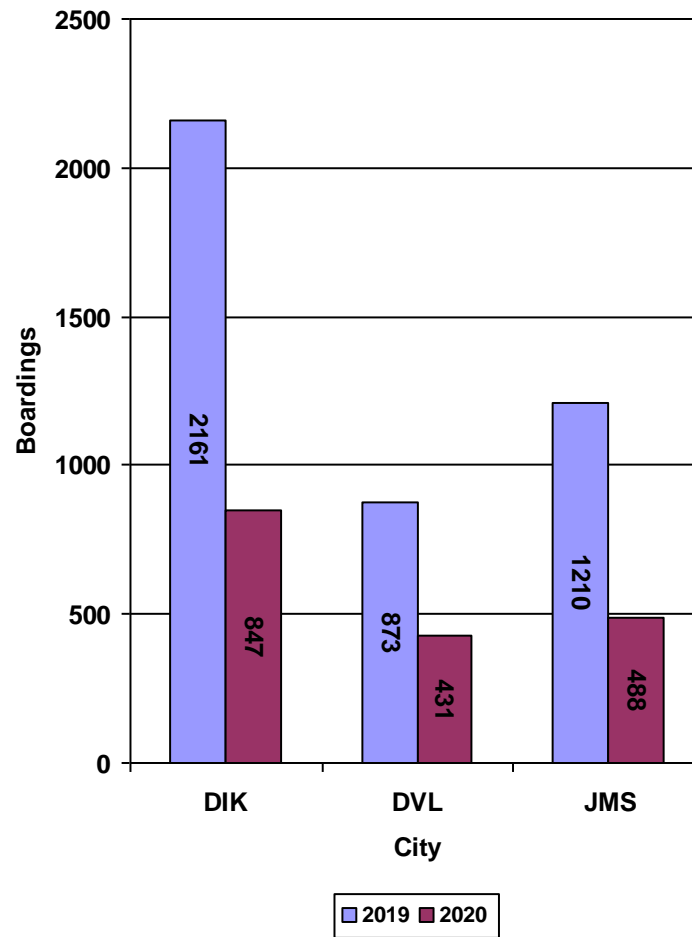
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Big 5



Regional 3



% Difference

BIS	-17,602	-60.96%
DIK	-1,314	-60.81%
DVL	-442	-50.63%
FAR	-27,218	-62.66%
GFK	-7,381	-76.60%
JMS	-722	-59.67%
MOT	-9,443	-59.19%
WIL	-6,785	-80.58%

Statewide

2020	39,660
2019	110,567
Diff	-70,907
% Diff	-64.13%



YTD Boardings Comparison of Commercial Service Airports

Through July

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	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	Difference	% Change
Bismarck	90,816	179,968	159,787	159,327	152,631	147,303	137,252	140,604	132,110	110,014	(89,152)	-49.54%
Devils Lake	2,217	3,884	3,771	4,127	3,698	2,617	880	1,499	1,632	3,235	(1,667)	-42.92%
Dickinson	7,064	13,096	12,307	10,490	9,386	26,414	31,489	13,918	14,672	8,985	(6,032)	-46.06%
Fargo	146,089	274,303	248,458	234,924	232,720	263,069	268,755	238,423	220,599	210,466	(128,214)	-46.74%
Grand Forks	28,919	67,540	64,186	67,317	78,433	85,633	86,714	87,532	80,234	67,155	(38,621)	-57.18%
Jamestown	3,373	6,344	7,281	7,889	6,486	4,401	1,011	1,468	2,615	3,074	(2,971)	-46.83%
Minot	47,823	95,075	88,394	83,174	88,859	109,038	128,317	126,011	126,213	79,073	(47,252)	-49.70%
Williston	22,576	50,438	41,652	38,845	39,122	67,405	65,346	51,018	19,081	14,465	(27,862)	-55.24%
TOTALS	348,877	690,648	625,836	606,093	611,335	705,880	719,764	660,473	597,156	496,467	(341,771)	-49.49%
Commercial (BIS-FAR-GFK-MOT-WIL)	336,223	667,324	602,477	583,587	591,765	672,448	686,384	643,588	578,237	481,173	(331,101)	-49.62%
Regional (DVL-DIK-JMS)	12,654	23,324	23,359	22,506	19,570	33,432	33,380	16,885	18,919	15,294	(10,670)	-45.75%



North Dakota Airline Passenger Boarding Trends (2017-2020)

