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Detroit Metro Airport passenger totals for 2007 level off *--Passenger traffic changes 0.0%*

Passenger traffic for calendar year 2007 at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) finished nearly the same as 2006 according to preliminary data released today by the airport authority's Financial Planning & Analysis Division. The 35,966,800 total passengers to arrive or depart DTW were 5,873 less than calendar year 2006.

Declines in both November and December of 3.4% prevented DTW from surpassing its passenger totals for 2006.

Total international passengers, however, increased more than eight percent to 3,187,556 through December on the strength of increased passenger counts for Lufthansa German Airlines (more than 60%) and Northwest Airlines (nearly 5%). Both airlines added international flights in 2007.

Airlines showing gains in 2007 total passenger traffic included Air Tran, American, Frontier, Lufthansa, Southwest, Spirit and US Airways.

Aircraft landings and take-offs (operations) declined 3% for the year at 467,230.

"It's a positive sign that we are holding our own when so many other sectors of the local economy are in decline," said Lester Robinson CEO of the Wayne County Airport Authority. "Some major airlines have reduced frequencies to certain destinations, but for the most part continue to provide air service to those destinations and in some cases are adding new ones."

DTW's best-ever calendar year passenger totals occurred in 2005 when nearly 36.4 million total passengers used the airport.

See the attached page for more data.

NB: Please note that these preliminary numbers are subject to revision.



December Calendar Year Monthly Summary

Preliminary as of February 5, 2008

	Calendar Year 2007		Calendar Year 2006		CY 2007/2006 % Change	
	December	YTD	December	YTD	December	YTD
Total Passengers ⁽¹⁾	2,806,083	35,966,800	2,905,784	35,972,673	-3.4%	0.0%
<i>Domestic Passengers ⁽²⁾</i>	2,551,306	32,779,244	2,670,042	33,025,128	-4.4%	-0.7%
<i>International Passengers</i>	254,777	3,187,556	235,742	2,947,545	8.1%	8.1%
<i>Total Passengers</i>	<u>2,806,083</u>	<u>35,966,800</u>	<u>2,905,784</u>	<u>35,972,673</u>	<u>-3.4%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Operations	37,619	467,230	39,795	481,740	-5.5%	-3.0%

(1) Total Passengers is defined as the number of passengers traveling outbound (enplaned) and inbound (deplaned) as reported to the Wayne County Airport Authority by the airlines operating at Detroit Metropolitan Airport

(2) Canadian passengers pre-cleared, before entering the U.S., are reported as domestic arrivals and recorded as such by the Authority

**Please Note: Airport statistics are subject to change as airlines report updates to Wayne County Airport Authority