

FACT SHEET



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DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

STAPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Annual economic impact	\$47.2 BILLION (2025)	\$3.1 BILLION (1984)
Total annual passengers	82.35 MILLION (2024)	33.1 MILLION (1994)
U.S. ranking for passenger traffic	3RD (2024)	6TH (1994)
Average Daily Flights	1,835 (2024)	1,400 (1994)
Number of Airlines	27	18
Size	53 SQUARE MILES (largest in U.S., second largest in the world)	7.3 SQUARE MILES
Number of destinations	225 nonstop destinations	Approx. 95
Airport-owned land for commercial development	16,000 acres	0 acres
Master Plan design capacity	12 runways, More than 120 million passengers	6 runways, 25 million (no ability to expand)
Gates	173 gates	109 gates
Airport employees	More than 41,000 (2025)	About 21,000 (1994)
On-airport parking spaces	51,667	About 5,000
Average domestic airfare (Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics)	\$337.33 (national average \$365.65) 2024	\$354.74 (national average \$296.90) 1995