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1st Quarter Passenger Traffic at Saskatoon's Airport

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is pleased to announce that March's passenger traffic saw an increase of 19.07% for the month, representing an overall first quarter increase of 15.56% over last year.

MONTH	2005	2004	Increase
March	76,613	64,345	17.68%
February	77,613	70,293	10.41%
January	75,874	64,476	19.07%
<i>1st Quarter Total</i>	<i>230,010</i>	<i>199,144</i>	<i>15.56%</i>

It's worth noting that January, February and March were the 3rd, 4th and 5th busiest months ever at the Airport - with February 2005 being the busiest month ever based on passengers handled per day.

The increase in passenger traffic is due, in part; to an increase in domestic seat capacity, as well as an extensive sunspot charter program, but it also represents strong market recovery and a competitive marketplace.

In 2004 Saskatoon's Airport saw a total of 803,541 overall passengers flow through the Saskatoon Terminal, representing an increase of 5.61%, over the previous twelve months.

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is proud to work with our community and business partners, ensuring the Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport is a destination that reflects the dynamic and growing city where we live.

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