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June Airline Passenger Levels Continue Slow Recovery

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 in the previous two months. The lower passenger demand is directly attributed concerns related to the COVID-19 virus.

North Dakota's eight commercial service airports during the month of June posted a total of 24,313 passengers boardings which amounts to 24% of the passengers that the airports experienced during the same month last year. This is higher than the 5% passenger volume experienced in April or the 14% that was seen in May.

During the first half of calendar year 2020, North Dakota's commercial service airports have provided a total of 309,217 passenger boardings. This is a decline of 270,864 passengers or a 47% decrease from this same time period in 2019.

"We have now had two consecutive months of passenger growth since the month of April; however, our passengers counts are still only at 24% of pre-crisis levels. Concerns regarding further spread of COVID-19 currently limits the upside of the airline industry and its ability to attract additional demand." stated Kyle Wanner, Executive Director of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission. "Airports in North Dakota and throughout the country are working hard on a daily basis to implement recommended practices to help ensure a safe environment for those who either want or need to utilize air transportation."



June Boardings Comparison of Commercial Service Airports

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	June 2020	June 2019	June 2018	June 2017	June 2016	June 2015	June 2014	June 2013	June 2012	June 2011	Difference 2020/2019	% Change
Bismarck	7,833	26,531	24,570	24,607	22,354	21,478	19,962	19,991	21,140	16,055	(18,698)	-70.48%
Devils Lake	181	564	551	652	605	408	261	231	220	486	(383)	-67.91%
Dickinson	579	2,057	1,920	1,671	1,334	3,742	5,116	3,103	2,054	1,338	(1,478)	-71.85%
Fargo	9,005	40,003	34,897	32,670	32,987	36,359	37,019	33,891	30,452	29,496	(30,998)	-77.49%
Grand Forks	1,232	9,123	8,648	9,036	10,255	11,381	10,026	11,082	9,536	9,437	(7,891)	-86.50%
Jamestown	251	957	1,073	1,220	999	671	306	218	175	417	(706)	-73.77%
Minot	3,912	13,632	12,796	12,469	12,063	14,186	17,735	17,567	18,544	13,322	(9,720)	-71.30%
Williston	1,320	8,009	6,273	5,865	5,826	8,942	9,642	7,581	2,483	2,549	(6,689)	-83.52%
TOTALS	24,313	100,876	90,728	88,190	86,423	97,167	100,067	93,664	84,604	73,100	(76,563)	-75.90%
Commercial (BIS- FAR-GFK-MOT-WIL)	23,302	97,298	87,184	84,647	83,485	92,346	94,384	90,112	82,155	70,859	(73,996)	-76.05%
Regional (DVL-DIK- JMS)	1,011	3,578	3,544	3,543	2,938	4,821	5,683	3,552	2,449	2,241	(2,567)	-71.74%

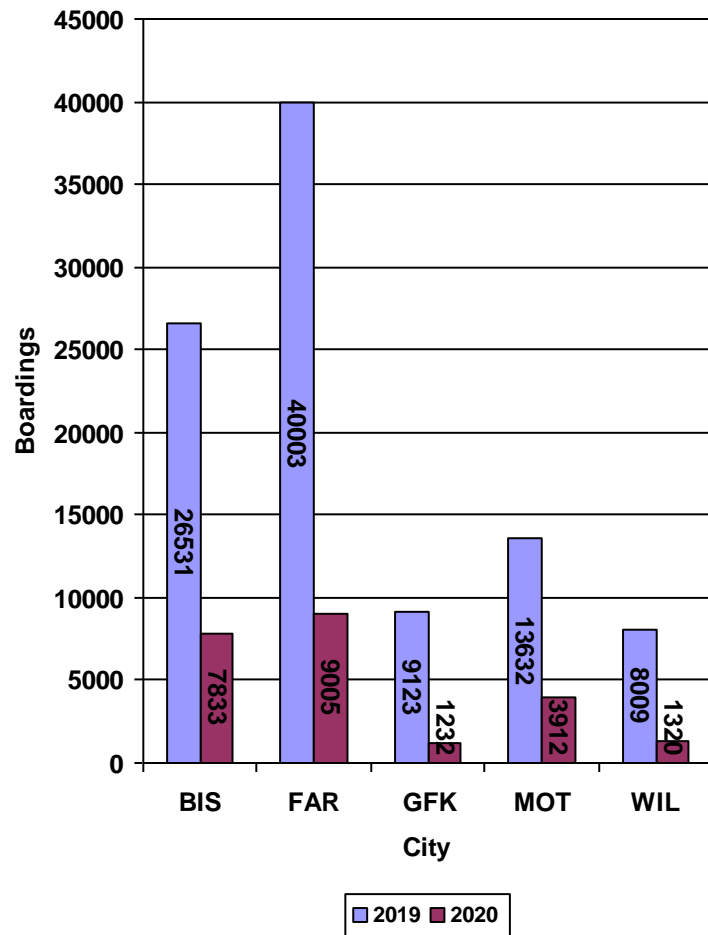


June Boardings Comparison 2020 versus 2019

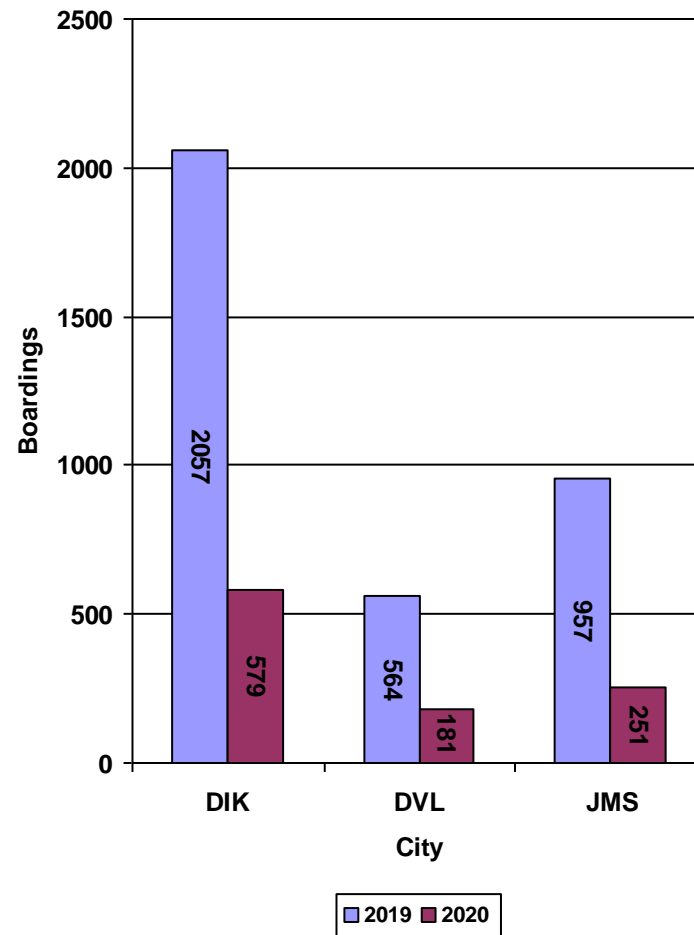
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Big 5



Regional 3



% Difference

BIS	-18,698	-70.48%
DIK	-1,478	-71.85%
DVL	-383	-67.91%
FAR	-30,998	-77.49%
GFK	-7,891	-86.50%
JMS	-706	-73.77%
MOT	-9,720	-71.30%
WIL	-6,689	-83.52%

Statewide

2020	24,313
2019	100,876
Diff	-76,563
% Diff	-75.90%



YTD Boardings Comparison of Commercial Service Airports

Through June

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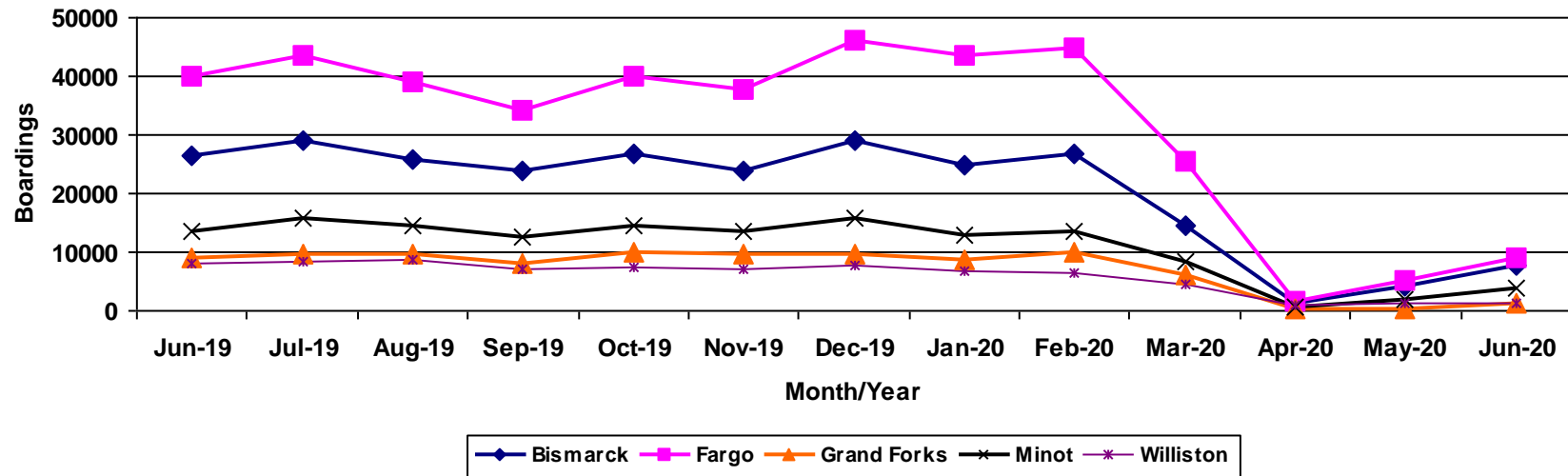
	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	Difference	% Change
Bismarck	79,542	151,092	133,998	132,082	128,546	123,651	115,564	120,566	109,857	91,696	(71,550)	-47.36%
Devils Lake	1,786	3,011	3,019	3,447	3,036	2,094	438	1,204	1,324	2,652	(1,225)	-40.68%
Dickinson	6,217	10,935	10,302	8,840	7,935	22,425	25,797	10,198	12,645	7,303	(4,718)	-43.15%
Fargo	129,870	230,866	209,698	199,633	196,770	221,814	226,775	200,528	187,457	176,956	(100,996)	-43.75%
Grand Forks	26,664	57,904	54,661	58,261	68,172	73,821	74,724	74,873	69,436	56,722	(31,240)	-53.95%
Jamestown	2,885	5,134	6,056	6,592	5,322	3,599	441	1,221	2,397	2,553	(2,249)	-43.81%
Minot	41,312	79,121	74,356	69,760	75,615	93,464	109,075	106,853	106,863	65,635	(37,809)	-47.79%
Williston	20,941	42,018	35,013	33,022	33,238	58,272	55,741	42,729	16,488	11,736	(21,077)	-50.16%
TOTALS	309,217	580,081	527,103	511,637	518,634	599,140	608,555	558,172	506,467	415,253	(270,864)	-46.69%
Commercial (BIS-FAR-GFK-MOT-WIL)	298,329	561,001	507,726	492,758	502,341	571,022	581,879	545,549	490,101	402,745	(262,672)	-46.82%
Regional (DVL-DIK-JMS)	10,888	19,080	19,377	18,879	16,293	28,118	26,676	12,623	16,366	12,508	(8,192)	-42.94%

Bordings Comparison Over Last 12 Months

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Big 5 Enplanements



Regional 3 Enplanements

