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Tucson International Airport Records Busiest Month since March 2008

Tucson, Arizona – Tucson International Airport (TUS) welcomed 398,009 passengers in March, a 6.1% increase over March 2023. It was the busiest month at TUS in 16 years. Over the past six months, TUS enplanements have grown 12.5% on a year-over-year basis, the 4th highest growth rate among the top 75 airports in the US.

The first three months of 2024 continue the trend from 2023, which saw TUS passengers increase 9.8% over 2022.

Five of the six airlines at TUS saw year-over-year gains in March, led by Southwest, Alaska, and American Airlines.

“We are pleased to see our community and visitors respond so positively to our expanded capacity during our peak season,” said Danette Bewley, President/CEO of the Tucson Airport Authority (TAA). “We look forward to even more local residents in our growing community making TUS their airport of choice this summer.”

Passenger growth is forecast to continue. This upcoming summer, we expect an additional 45,000 travelers to use TUS compared to last year. Safety, security, and customer service remain the Tucson Airport Authority’s priorities for our travelers.

Tucson International Airport (TUS)

The Tucson International Airport (TUS) represents 1.5 million Southern Arizona residents. With more than 135,400 landings and takeoffs annually, TUS serves commercial carriers, military, business and general aviation. TUS offers nonstops and convenient one-stop connections to more than 400 cities around the world. Located in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, Tucson is the top destination to explore outdoor adventures and to experience a rich tapestry of flavors, culture and traditions.

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