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## First Quarter 2023 was the Busiest in Grand Junction Regional Airport History

**Grand Junction, Colorado** – First quarter 2023 was the busiest first quarter in Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) history. 111,485 scheduled airline passengers flew through GJT, 18% (17,174) more than in Q1 2022 and 2% (1,910) more than in Q1 2019, the previous record.

United Airlines grew the most, carrying 32% more passengers than in Q1 2022 and 51% more than in Q1 2019. American Airlines grew significantly as well, carrying 25% more passengers than in Q1 2022 and 6% more than in Q1 2019.

"We are grateful to our airline partners for continuing to invest in growth in Grand Junction by offering more flights on larger airplanes," said Grand Junction Regional Airport Executive Director Angela Padalecki. "A big reason airlines continue to grow at GJT is because they know the community will take advantage of the added service and make it a success."

American Airlines remains the largest airline serving GJT as measured by passengers, accounting for 48% of the market in Q1 2023, 2 percentage points higher than in Q1 2019. United Airlines has gained significant market share since 2019, carrying 43% of GJT passengers in Q1 2023 compared to 29% in Q1 2019.

American Airlines, United Airlines, and Allegiant Air offer nonstop service from GJT to six destinations, including three of the largest hubs in the world with one-stop connectivity to over 200 destinations worldwide. Destinations served: Denver, CO, Dallas, TX, Las Vegas, NV, Mesa, AZ, Los Angeles, CA, and Phoenix, AZ.

For more information on destinations served and to book a ticket visit www.flyGJT.com.