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### **Gillette-Campbell County Airport Reports Busiest-Ever August**

GILLETTE, WY (Sept. 18, 2012) – Gillette-Campbell County Airport ended the summer months on a busy note, reporting its highest-ever August traffic numbers.

In August 2012, Gillette-Campbell County Airport welcomed 5,502 arriving and departing passengers, an increase of 5.4 percent versus 2011's August, in which the airport served 5,216 travelers.

Year-over-year, the airport's traffic is nearly even; August's passenger totals bring the airport's year-to-date carriage to 41,370 trending slightly above last year's year-to-date total of 41,208.

#### **August 2012**

	<b>August 2012</b>	<b>August 2011</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>2012Y-T-D</b>	<b>2011 Y-T-D</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Passenger totals</b>	5,502	5,216	5.4%	41,370	41,208	0.4%

### **About Gillette-Campbell County Airport**

The Gillette-Campbell County Airport is located in Northeastern Wyoming in a major energy producing part of the country known as the Powder River Basin. Gillette is at the hub of this basin, and the Airport serves the commercial service and general aviation needs for a large portion of this corner of the state.

The Airport sees approximately 62,000 passengers come through yearly and is currently served by Delta Air Lines to Salt Lake City, Utah and Rock Springs, Wyoming and United Airlines to Denver, Colorado.

The Gillette-Campbell County Airport and tenants currently employ approximately 260 people in the surrounding area.

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