DENVER’S AIRFIELD

Denver International Airport (DEN) has six runways – five measure 12,000 feet in length (3,600 meters), and the sixth measures 16,000 feet – more than three miles long (4,800 meters). The 16,000-foot runway (16R/34L) is the longest commercial runway in North America. It is one of the reasons DEN has received ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) certification to handle Airbus A380 operations.

With 53 square miles (137.8 square kilometers) of land, DEN is one of the few major U.S. airports with room to expand its current facilities to accommodate future growth. DEN has capacity for six additional runways, for a total of 12 runways at complete build-out.