

August 2017 – Traffic development: Rise in traffic with 3.3 million handled passengers for the Flughafen Wien Group (+6.5%)

In August 2017, the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport and Kosice Airport) handled a total of 3.3 million passengers, comprising an increase of 6.5%. The accumulated passenger volume rose by 8.4% to 20.6 million passengers in the period from January to August 2017. Vienna Airport also developed very well, reporting a 6.1% increase in passenger volume in the months of January to August 2017.

Vienna Airport in August 2017: 4.0% rise in passenger traffic

Vienna Airport handled 2,487,485 passengers in August 2017, representing an increase of 4.0% from August 2016. The number of local passengers was up 4.7%, and the volume of transfer passengers rose by 2.9%. The number of flight movements climbed 0.3% year-on-year, and good growth in cargo volume was reported, showing a 9.2% increase from the prior-year level.

The number of passengers flying from Vienna Airport to Eastern Europe was up by 13.1% in August 2017, whereas passenger traffic to Western European destinations showed an increase of 1.6%. Passenger volume to the Far East decreased by 1.4% in August 2017, compared to a 3.0% drop in travellers to the Near and Middle East. Passenger growth to North America was 11.4%, and passenger development to African destinations was also positive, showing a rise of 40.2%.

Malta Airport also reported a strong increase of 14.8% in the number of passengers it handled in August 2017. Similarly, passenger volume at Kosice Airport also rose considerably, increasing by 19.1% compared to August 2016.

Results in detail – traffic development in August 2017:

	August 2017	Change in %	January – August 2017	Change in %
Vienna Airport (VIE)				
Passengers	2,487,485	+4.0	16,253,456	+6.1
Local passengers	1,719,413	+4.7	11,842,292	+6.2
Transfer passengers	761,576	+2.9	4,342,728	+5.8
Flight movements (arrivals and departures)	20,877	+0.3	149,435	-0.8
Cargo in tonnes (air cargo and trucking)	24,595	+9.2	186,871	+1.5
Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)				
Passengers	693,537	+14.8	4,008,140	+18.5
Local passengers	689,203	+15.5	3,984,084	+18.7
Transfer passengers	4,046	+119.2	17,830	+195.8
Flight movements (arrivals and departures)	4,624	+12.9	28,581	+14.5
Cargo in tonnes (air cargo and trucking)	1,167	+11.3	9,537	+6.2
Kosice Airport (KSC, consolidated at equity)				
Passengers	80,271	+19.1	345,938	+14.6
Local passengers	79,635	+19.2	337,885	+15.4
Transfer passengers	-	-	-	-
Flight movements (arrivals and departures)	783	+12.8	4,309	+12.5
Cargo in tonnes (air cargo and trucking)	4	-64.5	32	-53.9
Vienna Airport and strategic investments (VIE, MLA, KSC)				
Passengers	3,261,293	+6.5	20,607,534	+8.4
Local passengers	2,488,251	+7.9	16,164,261	+9.2
Transfer passengers	765,622	+3.2	4,360,558	+6.1
Flight movements (arrivals and departures)	26,284	+2.7	182,325	+1.7
Cargo in tonnes (air cargo and trucking)	25,767	+9.3	196,439	+1.7

Note: Total number of passengers includes local, transfer, and transit passengers. Retroactive adjustment of comparative values for 2016 and transit figures in Kosice

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