



Over 144 million passengers recorded in Aena's airports in Spain in the first half of the year

- Traffic until June up by 11.4% compared to the same period last year
- 1.22 million flights were operated within the first six months of the year, and nearly 605,000 tonnes of cargo transported
- In June, over 29.4 million passengers, 239,462 flight movements and 102,000 tonnes of cargo were handled

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Airports of the Aena network in Spain have closed the first half of this year with a growth of 11.4% in passenger numbers compared to the same period in 2023. A total of 144,151,231 passengers were recorded from January until June. Within this period, 1,223,232 flights movements were handled, 8.2% more than for these months in 2023, and 604,781 tonnes of cargo were transported (+19.2%).

These figures are the result of an upward trend since the beginning of this year and most of last year. In addition to maintaining this trend in June, Aena airports in Spain also set an all-time record for passengers, flight movements and cargo transported in this month.

Specifically, in June 2024, 29,443,093 passengers were recorded, 11.1% more than in June 2023; 239,462 landings and take-offs were handled (+8.9%); and 102,037 tonnes of cargo transported (+22.9%).

Of the total number of passengers in June, 29,380,450 were commercial passengers: 20,460,582 passengers travelled on international flights, 12.8% more than in June 2023, while 8,919,868 travelled on domestic flights, 7.5% more than last year.

Passengers

At 5,798,029 passengers, Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport recorded the highest number of passengers in June, representing a growth of 12.9% compared to this month last year.

It is followed by Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat, with 5,056,923 (+13.3% compared to 2023); Palma de Mallorca, with 4,159,324 (+9.2%); Málaga-Costa del Sol, with 2,433,242 (+11.6%); Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández, with 1,772,559



(+17.7%); Ibiza, with 1,233,976 (+3.1%) and Gran Canaria airport with 1,105,199 (+11.8%).

In addition to the Aena network as a whole, total passenger records were broken in the month of June at 21 airports: Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas, Palma de Mallorca, Málaga-Costa del Sol, Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández, Ibiza, Gran Canaria, Valencia, Tenerife Sur, Sevilla, César Manrique-Lanzarote, Bilbao, Menorca, Tenerife Norte-Ciudad de La Laguna, Fuerteventura, Santiago-Rosalía de Castro, La Palma, Zaragoza, San Sebastián, Melilla, El Hierro and La Gomera.

Operations

In terms of operations, the airport with the most movements in June was Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas, with a total of 36,337 (+11.4% compared to 2023), followed by Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat, with 31,365 flights (+11%); Palma de Mallorca, with 28,483 (+8%); Málaga-Costa del Sol, with 16,677 (+8%); Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández, with 10,953 (+15.9%); Ibiza, with 10,803 (+1.9%); and Gran Canaria, with 10,547 landings and take-offs (+10.2%).

Last month, and in addition to the network as a whole, record operations were achieved for June at 16 airports, specifically at Palma de Mallorca, Málaga-Costa del Sol, Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández, Ibiza, Gran Canaria, Tenerife Norte-Ciudad de La Laguna, Tenerife Sur, Sevilla, César Manrique-Lanzarote, Menorca, Santiago-Rosalía de Castro, Burgos, La Palma, Son Bonet, Logroño and El Hierro.

Cargo

With regard to freight traffic, the airport with the highest cargo volume was Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas, with 62,274 tonnes, 21.2% more than in June 2023. It was followed by Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat, with 14,766 tonnes (+17.2%); Zaragoza, with 12,904 tonnes (+117.9%); and Vitoria, with 5,543 tonnes (-14.2%).

Last month also witnessed a record total of commercial freight for the month of June in the Aena network as a whole, and at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas and Zaragoza airports.