

September 2018 Traffic Results: Flughafen Wien AG Continues Strong Growth - 11.2% Rise in Passenger Volume for the Flughafen Wien Group, 10.9% Increase at Vienna Airport

Passenger traffic at Vienna Airport continues to show a substantial increase. The total number of passengers handled by the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport and Kosice Airport) in September 2018 climbed by 11.2% to 3.5 million travellers. The accumulated passenger volume in the period January-September was up by 8.7% to 25.8 million. Vienna Airport also developed very favourably, with the total number of passengers increasing by 7.3% from January to September 2018.

Vienna Airport: Strong growth in passenger volume and flight movements

The number of passengers handled by Vienna Airport in the month of September 2018 rose by 10.9% compared to the prior-year month to 2,696,340 travellers. The number of local passengers increased sharply by 15.8%, whereas transfer passenger volume was down marginally by 0.8%. The number of flight movements in September 2018 also showed a substantial increase of 7.6% year-on-year. Cargo volume at Vienna Airport rose by 1.2% from the comparable level of September 2017.

The total number of passengers at Vienna Airport flying to destinations in Western Europe climbed by 11.5% in September 2018, and passenger traffic to Eastern Europe rose by 4.6%. In September 2018, the number of passengers travelling to the Far East strongly increased by 51.0% from the prior-year month, and passenger volume to Middle Eastern destinations declined by 2.3%. Passenger volume to North America also developed positively, rising by 15.6% in September 2018, and the number of passengers travelling to Africa was up 20.9% year-on-year.

Malta Airport showed strong growth in passenger volume of 12.8% in the month of September 2018, and Kosice Airport also reported a gratifying year-on-year rise of 3.5% in the number of passengers it handled.

Details on the traffic results for September 2018 can be found in the table below.

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Traffic development

Vienna Airport (VIE)

	09/2018	Δ%	01-09/2018	Δ%
Passengers arr+dep+transit	2,696,340	+10.9	20,050,262	+7.3
Local passengers arr+dep	2,005,766	+15.8	14,805,092	+9.1
Transfer passenger arr+dep	682,240	-0.8	5,170,460	+2.8
Flight movements arr+dep	22,428	+7.6	178,393	+4.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	25,676	+1.2	218,244	+2.8
MTOW (in tonnes)	889,100	+9.3	7,077,972	+5.4

Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)

	09/2018	Δ%	01-09/2018	Δ%
Passengers arr+dep+transit	706,814	+12.8	5,292,481	+14.2
Local passengers arr+dep	701,405	+12.9	5,257,353	+14.2
Transfer passenger arr+dep	4,914	-3.1	33,604	+46.8
Flight movements arr+dep	4,766	+12.5	37,522	+14.4
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	1,174	-2.0	11,835	+10.0
MTOW (in tonnes)	188,769	+11.7	1,497,769	+13.9

Kosice Airport (KSC, consolidated at equity)

	09/2018	Δ%	01-09/2018	Δ%
Passengers arr+dep+transit	54,244	+3.5	446,593	+12.1
Local passengers arr+dep	53,430	+3.8	437,029	+12.2
Transfer passenger arr+dep	0	n.a.	0	n.a.
Flight movements arr+dep	621	-4.3	5,035	+1.6
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	4	+30.3	44	+31.4
MTOW (in tonnes)	16,506	+0.9	124,612	+1.9

Vienna Airport and strategic investments (VIE, MLA, KSC)

	09/2018	Δ%	01-09/2018	Δ%
Passengers arr+dep+transit	3,457,398	+11.2	25,789,336	+8.7
Local passengers arr+dep	2,760,601	+14.8	20,499,474	+10.4
Transfer passenger arr+dep	687,154	-0.8	5,204,064	+3.0
Flight movements arr+dep	27,815	+8.1	220,950	+6.2
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	26,853	+1.1	230,124	+3.2
MTOW (in tonnes)	1,094,375	+9.6	8,700,353	+6.7

Note: Total number of passengers includes local, transfer, and transit passengers. Retroactive adjustment of comparative values for 2017 and transit figures in Kosice