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TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS, AUGUST 2026

The total traffic of passengers in Croatian airports amounted to **2 357 thousand** in August 2026, which was **1.4%** more than in August 2025, when the total traffic of passengers amounted to 2 324 thousand.

The largest traffic of passengers was recorded in the Split Airport, with 734 thousand passengers, which was a decrease of 3.1% compared to August 2025, when the traffic of passengers amounted to 758 thousand. The Dubrovnik Airport followed, with 563 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 4.0% compared to August 2025, and the Zagreb Airport, with 476 thousand passengers, which was a decrease of 2.4%.

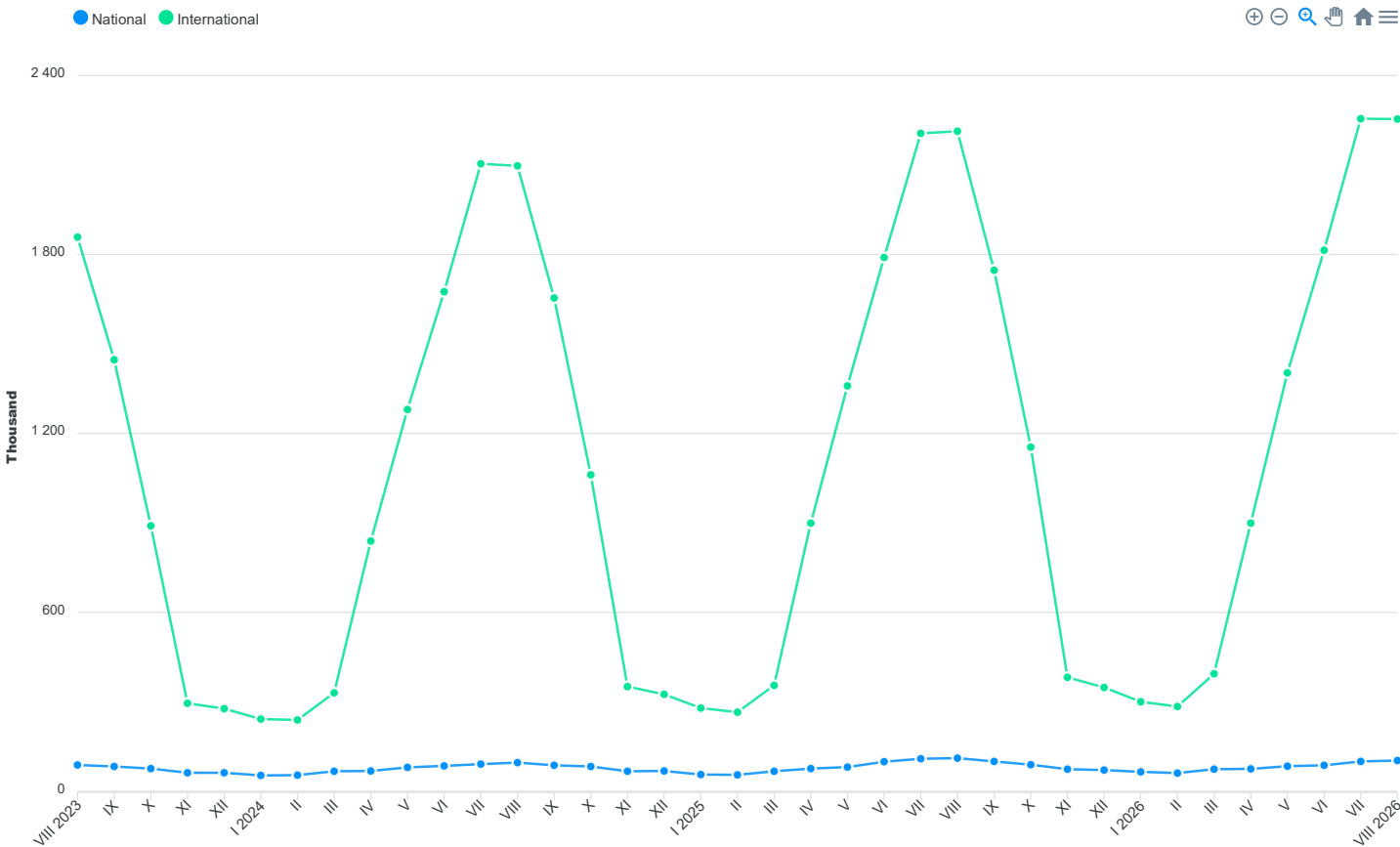
The most significant international traffic of passengers was realised with German airports, 420 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 1.5% compared to August 2025. The airports of the United Kingdom followed, with 392 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 8.0% compared to the same period of the previous year, and the airports of Poland, with 197 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 24.8% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The total number of landings and take-offs in airports in August 2026 amounted to 21 516 movements, which was an increase of 0.2% compared to August 2025, when the total number of landings and take-offs amounted to 21 479 movements.

The total traffic of freight in airports in August 2026 amounted to 678 tonnes, which was a decrease of 7.4% compared to August 2025, when the total traffic of freight in airports amounted to 732 tonnes.

In the period from January to August 2026, there were 101 thousand landings and take-offs in Croatian airports, which was a decrease of 2.6% compared to the same period of 2025. In the same period, a total of 10 251 thousand passengers embarked and disembarked in Croatian airports, which was an increase of 2.3%. The total traffic of freight in airports in the period from January to August 2026 decreased by 12.4% compared to the same period of 2025, and it amounted to 5.7 thousand tonnes.

G-1 PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, BY TYPES OF TRANSPORT, AUGUST 2023 – AUGUST 2026



1 TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices	
		VIII	I – VIII	VIII	I – VIII	$\frac{\text{VIII 2026}}{\text{VIII 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VIII 2026}}{\text{I – VIII 2025}}$
Aircraft movements – total	Number	21 479	103 317	21 516	100 624	100,2	97,4
Traffic of passengers	'000	2 324	10 020	2 357	10 251	101,4	102,3
Traffic of freight	t	732	6 474	678	5 670	92,6	87,6

2 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, AUGUST 2026

	2026		Indices	
	VIII	I – VIII	<u>VIII 2026</u> VIII 2025	<u>I – VIII 2026</u> I – VIII 2025
Total	2 356 773	10 250 992	101,4	102,3
Split	734 228	2 813 754	96,9	98,9
Dubrovnik	563 383	2 334 641	104,0	104,2
Zagreb	476 180	3 145 764	97,6	101,8
Zadar	378 367	1 338 890	104,8	106,5
Pula	140 806	436 673	112,2	104,0
Rijeka	51 218	138 723	131,3	117,6
Osijek	6 825	25 060	105,5	79,9
Brač	5 432	15 808	123,2	112,2
Mali Lošinj	334	1 679	60,4	99,9

3 TOP TEN COUNTRIES, BY TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS REALISED WITH CROATIAN AIRPORTS, AUGUST 2026

	Traffic of passengers	Indices <u>VIII 2026</u> VIII 2025
Germany	420 377	101,5
United Kingdom	392 367	108,0
Poland	196 896	124,8
France	185 254	96,6
Spain	132 331	116,7
Italy	117 462	77,3
Netherlands	105 548	88,8
Austria	88 963	91,6
Sweden	70 539	90,9
Switzerland	53 434	112,3

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Sources and methods of data collection

Cumulative data are not always equal to the sum of individual monthly results due to the rounding of numbers to the nearest thousand.

The purpose of the survey is to collect data on the number of all aircraft movements and the traffic of passengers and freight on commercial operations in airports and air landing places of the Republic of Croatia.

The observation units and reporting units are airports in the Republic of Croatia. Data are collected in the form of electronic datasets and on the PZ/M-21 form.

Coverage

The data on air traffic (total aircraft movements, traffic of passengers and freight in airports) relate to the activities of the airports of Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Pula, Rijeka, Zadar, Osijek, Brač and the air landing place of Mali Lošinj.

The number of total aircraft movements in airports refers to the number of all (commercial and non-commercial) operations of landing and taking-off of an aircraft, except state flights (military, customs, police).

Traffic of passengers in airports includes the number of passengers who have departed or arrived on commercial operations. Passengers in direct transit are excluded. Direct transit passengers are passengers who, after a short stop, continue their journey on the same aircraft on a flight having the same flight number as the flight on which they arrived.

Traffic of freight in airports refers to the loaded and unloaded goods and mail on commercial operations other than the baggage of passengers. The freight in direct transit is excluded.

Abbreviations

t	tonne
'000	thousand

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