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TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS, SEPTEMBER 2025

The total traffic of passengers in Croatian airports amounted to **1 847 thousand** in September 2025, which was **6.1%** more than in September 2024, when the total traffic of passengers amounted to 1 741 thousand.

The largest traffic of passengers was recorded in the Split Airport, with 558 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 4.7% compared to September 2024, when the traffic of passengers amounted to 533 thousand. The Zagreb Airport followed, with 466 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 11.3% compared to September 2024, and the Dubrovnik Airport, with 441 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 4.8%.

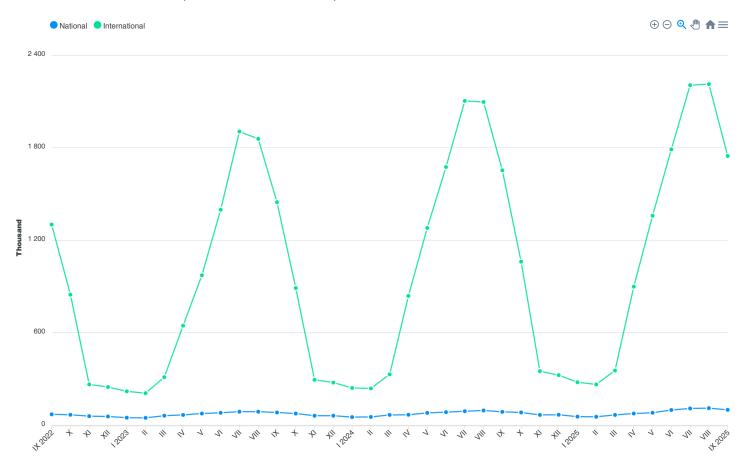
The most significant international traffic of passengers was realised with German airports, 359 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 5.7% compared to September 2024. The airports of the United Kingdom followed, with 300 thousand passengers, which was 0.6% less than in the same period of the previous year, and the airports of Poland, with 140 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 26.9% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The total number of landings and take-offs in airports in September 2025 amounted to 17 225 movements, which was 4.3% more than in September 2024, when the total number of landings and take-offs amounted to 16 512 movements.

The total traffic of freight in airports in September 2025 amounted to 825 tonnes, which was a decrease of 27.6% compared to September 2024, when the total traffic of freight in airports amounted to 1 140 tonnes.

In the period from January to September 2025, there were 120.5 thousand landings and take-offs in Croatian airports, which was an increase of 4.5% compared to the same period of 2024. In the same period, a total of 11 867 thousand passengers embarked and disembarked in Croatian airports, which was an increase of 6.5%. The total traffic of freight in airports decreased by 13.0% in the period from January to September 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, and it amounted to 7.3 thousand tonnes.

G-1 PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, BY TYPES OF TRANSPORT, SEPTEMBER 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2025



1 TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS

	Unit of measure	2024		2025		Indices	
		IX	I – IX	IX	I – IX	<u>IX 2025</u> IX 2024	<u>l – IX 2025</u> l – IX 2024
Aircraft movements – total	Number	16 512	115 303	17 225	120 542	104,3	104,5
Traffic of passengers	'000	1 741	11 141	1 847	11 867	106,1	106,5
Traffic of freight	t	1 140	8 392	825	7 299	72,4	87,0

2 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, SEPTEMBER 2025

	20	25	Indices		
	IX	I – IX	<u>IX 2025</u> IX 2024	<u>I – IX 2025</u> I – IX 2024	
Total	1 846 859	11 866 873	106,1	106,5	
Split	557 799	3 403 853	104,7	106,9	
Zagreb	466 390	3 556 968	111,3	109,6	
Dubrovnik	440 580	2 681 255	104,8	104,7	
Zadar	256 304	1 513 885	97,5	101,9	
Pula	89 251	509 284	119,7	107,7	
Rijeka	28 085	146 066	128,8	109,1	
Osijek	5 336	36 683	92,7	97,7	
Brač	2 882	16 967	98,4	88,4	
Mali Lošinj	232	1 912	137,3	129,2	

3 TOP TEN COUNTRIES, BY TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS REALISED WITH CROATIAN AIRPORTS, SEPTEMBER 2025

	Traffic of passengers	Indices <u>IX 2025</u> IX 2024
Germany	358 830	105,7
United Kingdom	299 898	99,4
Poland	140 048	126,9
France	115 599	92,7
Italy	98 193	106,3
Netherlands	86 618	108,9
Spain	85 465	118,5
Austria	68 128	98,3
Sweden	59 574	104,6
Ireland	48 001	100,7

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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