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# TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS, SEPTEMBER 2026

The total traffic of passengers in Croatian airports amounted to **1 871 thousand** in September 2026, which was **1.3%** more than in September 2025, when the total traffic of passengers amounted to 1874 thousand.

The largest traffic of passengers was recorded in the Split Airport, with 538 thousand passengers, which was a decrease of 3.6% compared to September 2025, when the traffic of passengers amounted to 558 thousand. The Dubrovnik Airport followed, with 473 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 7.3% compared to September 2025, and the Zagreb Airport, with 453 thousand passengers, which was a decrease of 2.9%.

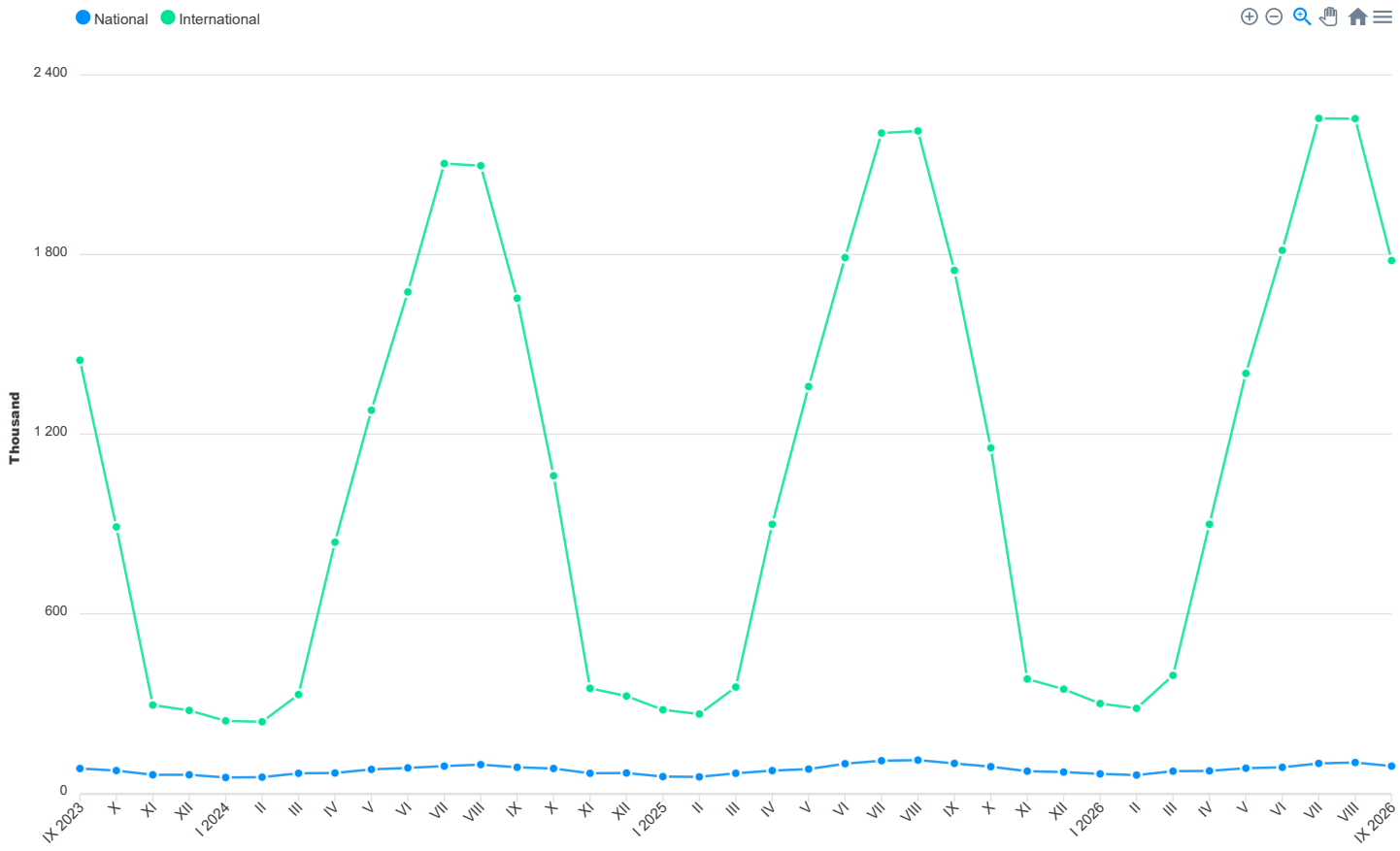
The most significant international traffic of passengers was realised with German airports, 364 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 1.5% compared to September 2025. The airports of the United Kingdom followed, with 309 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 3.1% compared to the same period of the previous year, and the airports of Poland, with 165 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 17.5% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The total number of landings and take-offs in airports in September 2026 amounted to 17 049 movements, which was a decrease of 1.0% compared to September 2025, when the total number of landings and take-offs amounted to 17 225 movements.

The total traffic of freight in airports in September 2026 amounted to 827 tonnes, which was an increase of 0.2% compared to September 2025, when the total traffic of freight in airports amounted to 825 tonnes.

In the period from January to September 2026, there were 118 thousand landings and take-offs in Croatian airports, which was a decrease of 2.4% compared to the same period of 2025. In the same period, a total of 12 122 thousand passengers embarked and disembarked in Croatian airports, which was an increase of 2.1%. The total traffic of freight in airports in the period from January to September 2026 decreased by 11.0% compared to the same period of 2025, and it amounted to 6.5 thousand tonnes.

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




## 1 TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS

| | Unit of measure | 2025 | | 2026 | | Indices | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | IX | I – IX | IX | I – IX | IX 2026 / IX 2025 | I – IX 2026 / I – IX 2025 |
| Aircraft movements – total | Number | 17 225 | 120 542 | 17 049 | 117 673 | 99,0 | 97,6 |
| Traffic of passengers | ‘000 | 1 847 | 11 867 | 1 871 | 12 122 | 101,3 | 102,1 |
| Traffic of freight | t | 825 | 7 299 | 827 | 6 497 | 100,2 | 89,0 |

## 2 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, SEPTEMBER 2026

| | 2026 | | Indices | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IX | I – IX | IX 2026 / IX 2025 | I – IX 2026 / I – IX 2025 |
| Total | 1 870 587 | 12 121 579 | 101,3 | 102,1 |
| Split | 537 918 | 3 351 672 | 96,4 | 98,5 |
| Dubrovnik | 472 860 | 2 807 501 | 107,3 | 104,7 |
| Zagreb | 452 808 | 3 598 572 | 97,1 | 101,2 |
| Zadar | 264 938 | 1 603 828 | 103,4 | 105,9 |
| Pula | 97 689 | 534 362 | 109,5 | 104,9 |
| Rijeka | 37 753 | 176 476 | 134,4 | 120,8 |
| Brač | 3 545 | 19 353 | 123,0 | 114,1 |
| Osijek | 2 933 | 27 993 | 55,0 | 76,3 |
| Mali Lošinj | 143 | 1 822 | 61,6 | 95,3 |

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

| | Traffic of passengers | Indices IX 2026 / IX 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Germany | 364 071 | 101,5 |
| United Kingdom | 309 337 | 103,1 |
| Poland | 164 545 | 117,5 |
| France | 112 197 | 97,1 |
| Spain | 96 007 | 112,3 |
| Netherlands | 84 543 | 97,6 |
| Italy | 78 200 | 79,6 |
| Austria | 73 705 | 108,2 |
| Sweden | 55 245 | 92,7 |
| Ireland | 45 564 | 94,9 |

## 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**

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| t | tonne |
| '000 | thousand |

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