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TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS, JANUARY 2026

The total traffic of passengers in Croatian airports amounted to **365 thousand** in January 2026, which was **8.8%** more than in January 2025, when the total traffic of passengers amounted to 335 thousand.

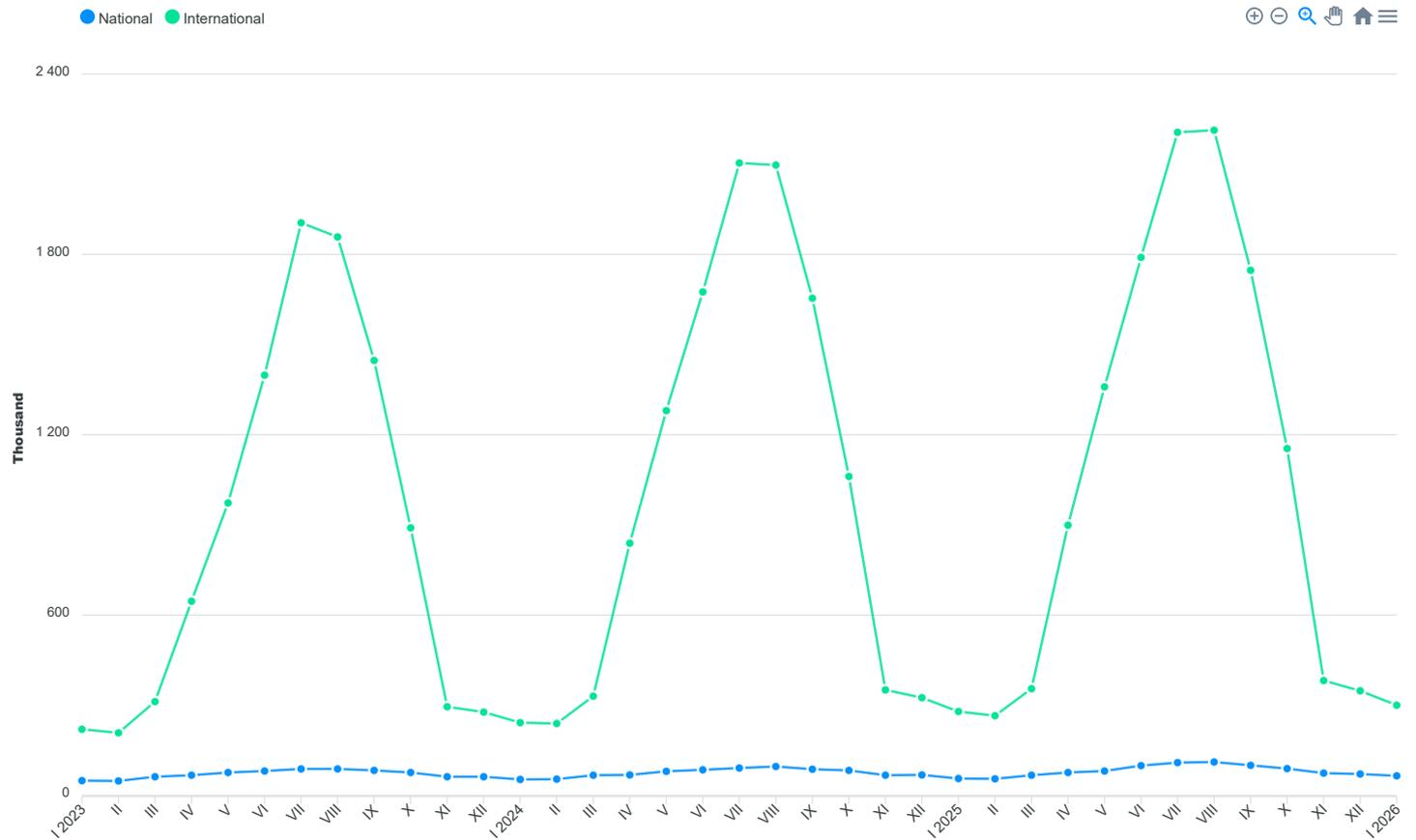
The largest traffic of passengers was recorded in the Zagreb Airport, with 295 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 6.4% compared to January 2025, when the traffic of passengers amounted to 277 thousand. The Split Airport followed, with 42 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 24.0% compared to January 2025, and the Dubrovnik Airport, with 23 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 16.3%.

The most significant international traffic of passengers was realised with German airports, 77 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 2.1% compared to January 2025. The airports of Türkiye followed, with 24 thousand passengers, which was 25.8% more than in the same period of the previous year, and the airports of France, with 21 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 4.7% compared to the same period of the previous year.

The total number of landings and take-offs in airports in January 2026 amounted to 5 066 movements, which was a decrease of 5.6% compared to January 2025, when the total number of landings and take-offs amounted to 5 365 movements.

The total traffic of freight in airports in January 2026 amounted to 609 tonnes, which was a decrease of 14.3% compared to January 2025, when the total traffic of freight in airports amounted to 711 tonnes.

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



1 TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS

	Unit of measure	I 2025	I 2026	Indices I 2026 I 2025
Aircraft movements – total	Number	5 365	5 066	94,4
Traffic of passengers	'000	335	365	108,8
Traffic of freight	t	711	609	85,7

2 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, JANUARY 2026

	Traffic of passengers	Indices I 2026 I 2025
Total	364 857	108,8
Zagreb	294 685	106,4
Split	42 306	124,0
Dubrovnik	23 033	116,3
Zadar	1 595	113,8
Osijek	1 401	118,8
Pula	1 356	101,7
Rijeka	423	82,8
Mali Lošinj	55	1)
Brač	3	100,0

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

	Traffic of passengers	Indices I 2026 I 2025
Germany	77 093	102,1
Türkiye	23 812	125,8
France	21 153	104,7
Netherlands	20 461	87,1
United Kingdom	18 870	92,9
Italy	17 248	132,6
Spain	16 418	126,1
Belgium	13 283	117,4
Switzerland	11 309	144,6
Austria	9 562	104,3

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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