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TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS, DECEMBER 2024

The total traffic of passengers in Croatian airports amounted to **393 thousand** in December 2024, which was **15.9%** more than in December 2023, when the total traffic of passengers amounted to 339 thousand.

The largest traffic of passengers was recorded in the Zagreb Airport, with 317 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 14.0% compared to December 2023, when the traffic of passengers amounted to 278 thousand. The Split Airport followed, with 44 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 16.8% compared to December 2023, and the Dubrovnik Airport, with 27 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 39.7% compared to December 2023.

The most significant international traffic of passengers was realised with German airports, 96 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 22.5% compared to December 2023. The airports of France followed, with 26 thousand passengers, which was 20.2% more than in the same period of the previous year, and the airports of the United Kingdom, with 25 thousand passengers, which was an increase of 34.8% compared to the same period of the previous year.

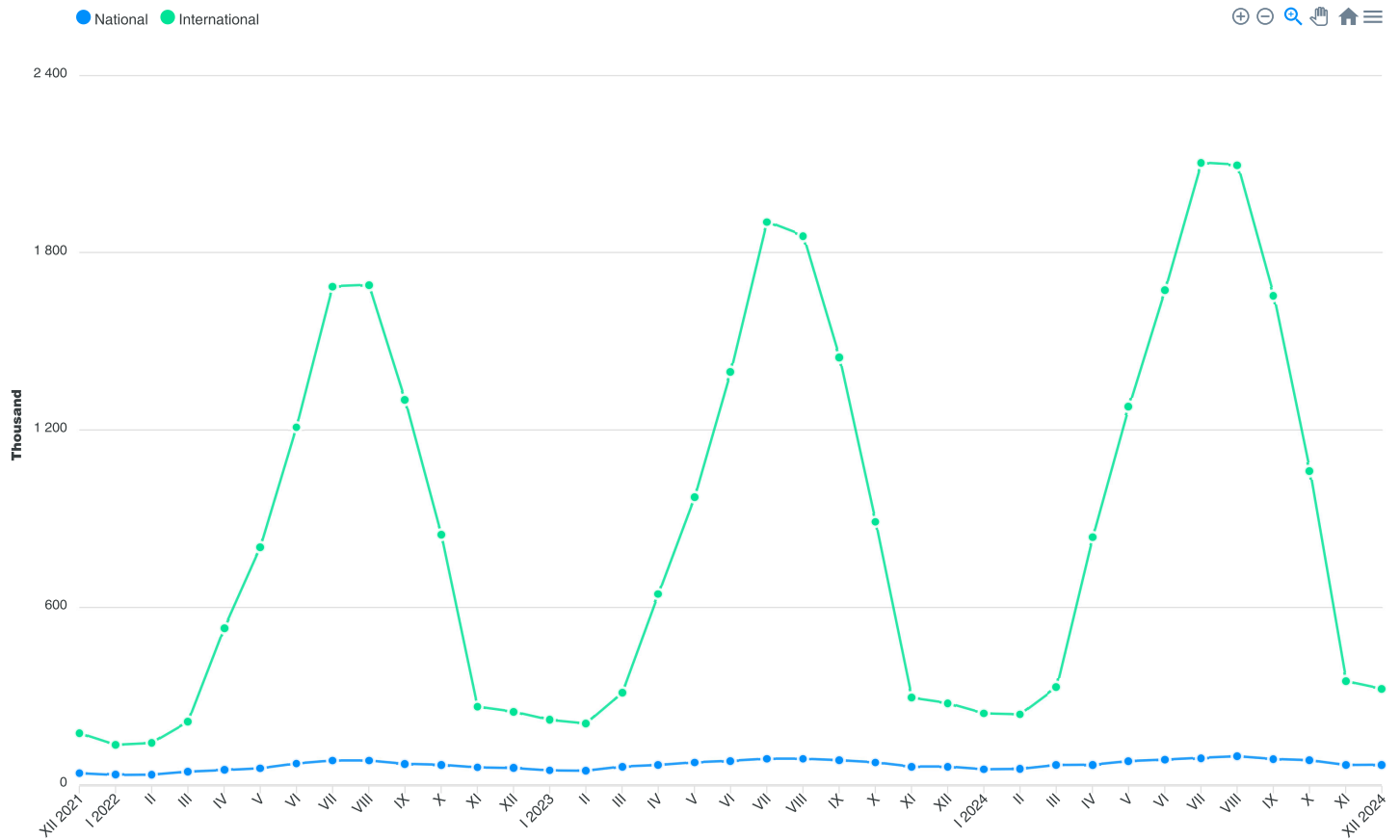
The total number of landings and take-offs in airports in December 2024 amounted to 5 327 movements, which was 8.6% more than in December 2023, when the total number of landings and take-offs amounted to 4 904 movements.

The total traffic of freight in airports in December 2024 amounted to 838 tonnes, which was a decrease of 4.0% compared to December 2023, when the total traffic of freight in airports amounted to 873 tonnes.

From January to December of 2024, there were 138 592 landings and take-offs in Croatian airports, which was an increase of 11.7% compared to the same period of 2023. In the same period, a total of 13 096 thousand passengers embarked and disembarked, which was an increase of 16.2%. The total traffic of freight in airports increased by 19.0% in the period from January to December of 2024 compared to the same period of 2023, and it amounted to 10 980 tonnes.¹⁾

1) Due to a cyber attack on the IT system of Split Airport, the data for the period from 1 to 15 July 2024 are less reliable.

G-1 PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, BY TYPES OF TRANSPORT, DECEMBER 2021 – DECEMBER 2024



1 TRAFFIC IN AIRPORTS

	Unit of measure	2023		2024		Indices	
		XII	I – XII	XII	I – XII	$\frac{\text{XII 2024}}{\text{XII 2023}}$	$\frac{\text{I – XII 2024}}{\text{I – XII 2023}}$
Aircraft movements – total	Number	4 904	124 118	5 327	138 592	108,6	111,7
Traffic of passengers	'000	339	11 272	393	13 096	115,9	116,2
Traffic of freight	t	873	9 224	838	10 980	96,0	119,0

2 TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, DECEMBER 2024

	2024		Indices	
	XII	I - XII	$\frac{\text{XII 2024}}{\text{XII 2023}}$	$\frac{\text{I - XII 2024}}{\text{I - XII 2023}}$
Total	393 028	13 095 569	115,9	116,2
Zagreb	316 646	4 288 553	114,0	116,2
Split	43 802	3 580 064 ¹⁾	116,8	107,3 ¹⁾
Dubrovnik	27 259	2 945 613	139,7	122,4
Zadar	2 108	1 576 270	153,0	129,9
Osijek	1 334	45 136	118,3	125,2
Pula	1 319	498 251	96,8	120,5
Rijeka	554	140 388	121,5	92,3
Mali Lošinj	6	1 551	85,7	88,4
Brač	-	19 743	-	123,9

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3 TOP TEN COUNTRIES, BY TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS REALISED WITH CROATIAN AIRPORTS, DECEMBER 2024

	Traffic of passengers	Indices $\frac{\text{XII 2024}}{\text{XII 2023}}$
Germany	95 695	122,5
France	25 641	120,2
United Kingdom	25 486	134,8
Netherlands	23 817	120,3
Türkiye	19 638	121,8
Italy	15 696	100,9
Belgium	13 769	137,1
Spain	10 977	191,7
Austria	10 651	93,5
Qatar	10 388	112,4

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

Symbols

- no occurrence

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