

May 2023 Traffic Results: 3,469,536 passengers handled by the Flughafen Wien Group and 2,700,725 by Vienna Airport – Passenger volume almost at the pre-crisis level

The upward trend is continuing at Vienna Airport. Total passenger volume of the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport and Kosice Airport) rose by 28.2% year-on-year to 3,469,536 travellers, whereas the figure of 2,700,725 travellers at Vienna Airport comprised an increase of 27.8% compared to May 2022. Accordingly, passenger volumes of the Flughafen Wien Group and Vienna Airport in May 2023 equalled 96.6% and 93.9% respectively of the pre-crisis level of May 2019, and thus only slightly less than in the year before the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic.

The number of local passengers at Vienna Airport rose to 2,052,967 (+27.9%), whereas transfer passenger traffic climbed to 641,866 travellers (+28.0%). The number of flight movements in May 2023 increased to 20,440 take offs and landings (+17.6%). Cargo volume was down slightly by 3.4% from May 2022 to 20,239 tonnes.

Details on passenger traffic

Passenger traffic from Vienna Airport to Western Europe increased to 938,358 travellers in May 2023, an increase of 23.8% compared to the prior-year month. The number of passengers flying to Eastern Europe in May 2023 rose to 226,469 travellers (+20.9%). Vienna Airport reported a total of 40,711 passengers flying to North America (+43.2%) and 22,393 (+34.9%) to Africa. Passenger traffic to destinations in the Middle East equalled 77,422 travellers in May 2023 (+39.3%), whereas the number of passengers flying to East Asia climbed to a total of 36,860 (+344.3%) in the month of May 2023.

Passenger traffic registered by the strategic investments of Flughafen Wien AG in May 2023 already grew above and beyond the pre-crisis level. Malta Airport reported a rise in passenger volume in May 2023 to 726,299 travellers (+30.9%), or 7.7% higher than the pre-crisis level of May 2019. Kosice Airport handled 42,512 passengers (+9.5%) in May 2023, thus 8.4% above the comparable pre-crisis level.

Details on the traffic results for May 2023 can be found in the table below.

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Traffic Development May 2023

Vienna Airport (VIE)

	05/2023	05/2022	05/2019	01-05/2023	Diff. % 2022	Diff. % 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	2,700,725	2,113,282	2,877,161	10,491,155	+53.4	-10.2
Local passengers arr+dep	2,052,967	1,605,253	2,218,620	8,139,337	+52.8	-10.5
Transfer passengers arr+dep	641,866	501,488	633,302	2,322,724	+56.8	-7.0
Flight movements arr+dep	20,440	17,374	24,377	82,577	+31.3	-20.3
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	20,239	20,956	23,661	99,777	-4.0	-12.4
MTOW (in tonnes)	851,284	711,434	988,647	3,451,019	+29.7	-18.6

Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)

	05/2023	05/2022	05/2019	01-05/2023	Diff. %	Diff. %
	00/2020	00/2022	00/2010	01 00/2020	2022	2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	726,299	554,818	674,101	2,680,212	+53.9	+5.9
Local passengers arr+dep	723,589	554,035	670,735	2,669,548	+53.5	+6.1
Transfer passengers arr+dep	2,710	776	3,364	10,654	+274.1	-25.3
Flight movements arr+dep	4,925	3,884	4,868	18,430	+35.2	-2.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	1,734	1,267	1,417	7,643	+27.9	+14.6
MTOW (in tonnes)	191,875	149,045	183,317	722,534	+38.0	+0.9

Kosice Airport (KSC, consolidated at equity)

	05/2023	05/2022	05/2019	01-05/2023	Diff. % 2022	Diff. % 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	42,512	38,808	39,205	175,240	+38.1	+12.2
Local passengers arr+dep	42,512	38,808	39,205	175,240	+38.2	+12.4
Transfer passengers arr+dep	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Flight movements arr+dep	344	375	483	1,390	+17.2	-30.6
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	0	28	6	0	-43.1	-99.3
MTOW (in tonnes)	10,559	11,448	11,523	43,410	+15.7	-2.5

Vienna Airport and strategic investments (VIE, MLA, KSC)

	05/2023	05/2022	05/2019	01-05/2023	Diff. %	Diff. %
	05/2023	03/2022	05/2019	01-05/2025	2022	2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	3,469,536	2,706,908	3,590,467	13,346,607	+53.3	-7.1
Local passengers arr+dep	2,819,068	2,198,096	2,928,560	10,984,125	+52.7	-6.7
Transfer passengers arr+dep	644,576	502,264	636,666	2,333,378	+57.2	-7.1
Flight movements arr+dep	25,709	21,633	29,728	102,397	+31.8	-17.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	21,973	22,222	25,085	107,420	-2.3	-10.9
MTOW (in tonnes)	1,053,718	871,927	1,183,487	4,216,963	+30.9	-15.7

Note: Total number of passengers includes local, transfer and transit passengers, Traffic data adjuste