

March 2023 Traffic Results: 2,572,718 passengers handled by the Flughafen Wien Group and 2,050,536 by Vienna Airport – Passenger volume only slightly below the pre-crisis level

Vienna Airport is sustaining its upward trend. Total passenger volume of the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport and Kosice Airport) rose by 62.6% year-by-year to 2,572,718 travellers, whereas the figure of 2,050,536 travellers at Vienna Airport comprised an increase of 65.4% compared to March 2022. Accordingly, passenger volumes of the Flughafen Wien Group and Vienna Airport in March 2023 equalled 89.6% and 86.7% respectively of the pre-crisis level of March 2019, 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 1,570,888 (+58.8%), whereas transfer passenger traffic climbed to 473,280 travellers (+93.1%). The number of flight movements in March 2023 increased to 16,114 take offs and landings (+36.6%). Cargo volume was up 5.6% from March 2022 to 23,237 tonnes.

Details on passenger traffic

Passenger traffic from Vienna Airport to Western Europe increased to 687,452 travellers in March 2023, an increase of 56.7% compared to the prior-year month. The number of passengers flying to Eastern Europe in March 2023 rose to 165,387 travellers (+87.4%). Vienna Airport reported a total of 24,699 passengers flying to North America (+98.6%) and 26,215 (+69.0%) to Africa. Passenger traffic to destinations in the Middle East equalled 78,791 travellers in March 2023 (+64.3%), whereas the number of passengers flying to East Asia climbed to a total of 37,861 (+359.6%) in the month of March 2023.

Passenger traffic registered by the strategic investments of Flughafen Wien AG in March 2023 also increased compared to the prior-year level. Malta Airport reported a rise in passenger volume in March 2023 to 487,117 travellers (+53.8%), or 2% higher than the pre-crisis level of March 2019. Kosice Airport handled 35,065 passengers (+37.1%) in March 2023, thus 17.7% above the comparable pre-crisis level.

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

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Traffic development in March 2023

Vienna Airport (VIE)

	03/2023	03/2022	03/2019	01-03/2023	Diff. % 2022	Diff. % 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	2,050,536	1,239,741	2,365,089	5,325,201	+81.5	-12.1
Local passengers arr+dep	1,570,888	989,366	1,831,123	4,191,908	+78.4	-12.4
Transfer passengers arr+dep	473,280	245,066	512,190	1,116,338	+95.6	-9.9
Flight movements arr+dep	16,114	11,793	20,909	43,471	+43.3	-22.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	23,237	22,001	25,197	58,874	-3.5	-11.7
MTOW (in tonnes)	674,061	503,999	858,517	1,823,032	+39.3	-21.0

Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)

	03/2023	03/2022	03/2019	01-03/2023	Diff. % 2022	Diff. % 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	487,117	316,713	477,533	1,245,525	+85.1	+3.5
Local passengers arr+dep	485,539	316,300	475,133	1,241,561	+84.7	+3.7
Transfer passengers arr+dep	1,576	410	2,382	3,958	+334.0	-26.5
Flight movements arr+dep	3,344	2,663	3,499	8,825	+47.3	-7.5
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	1,705	1,207	1,348	4,611	+33.2	+17.7
MTOW (in tonnes)	130,905	102,121	133,080	348,466	+51.1	-3.8

Kosice Airport (KSC, consolidated at equity)

	03/2023	03/2022	03/2019	01-03/2023	Diff. % 2022	Diff. % 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	35,065	25,569	29,792	91,076	+68.7	+8.5
Local passengers arr+dep	35,065	25,569	29,792	91,076	+68.9	+8.8
Transfer passengers arr+dep	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Flight movements arr+dep	281	242	381	719	+43.8	-35.3
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	0	0	5	0	n.a.	-99.9
MTOW (in tonnes)	8,950	7,759	7,947	22,828	+40.8	-4.2

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

	03/2023	03/2022	03/2019	01-03/2023	Diff. %	Diff. %
					2022	2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	2,572,718	1,582,023	2,872,414	6,661,802	+82.0	-9.3
Local passengers arr+dep	2,091,492	1,331,235	2,336,048	5,524,545	+79.6	-8.9
Transfer passengers arr+dep	474,856	245,476	514,572	1,120,296	+96.0	-10.0
Flight movements arr+dep	19,739	14,698	24,789	53,015	+44.0	-20.9
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	24,942	23,208	26,549	63,485	-1.6	-10.0
MTOW (in tonnes)	813,916	613,879	999,544	2,194,326	+41.1	-18.5

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

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