

## Vienna Airport: 1.5% drop in passenger volume in November 2014

### Number of passengers rose 2.4% in 1-11/2014, air cargo up 13.1% in November 2014

The number of passengers handled by Vienna Airport was down by 1.5% in November 2014 compared to November 2013, declining to a total of 1,622,568 passengers. This drop is mainly due to the passenger decline to Eastern European destinations as a consequence of the Ukraine crisis. However, total passenger volume in the period January to November 2014 was up 2.4% and thus within the projected range for the entire year.

Vienna Airport reported a 8.3% decrease in the number of transfer passengers in November 2014 from the comparable level in November 2013. The number of local passengers climbed 0.9% in a year-on-year comparison.

Total air cargo increased by 13.1% in November 2014, whereas the number of flight movements fell by 1.7% and the maximum take-off weight rose by 1.3%.

The number of passengers flying to Western Europe increased by 0.3% in November 2014, in contrast to the 11.2% drop in passenger traffic to Eastern Europe. The Middle East region showed a decline of 3.1% in November 2014, whereas passenger volume to destinations in the Far East climbed by 3.5%. The number of passengers flying to North America also increased, rising by 17.0% compared to November 2013.

The strategic investments of Flughafen Wien AG also developed well. Malta Airport reported a cumulative passenger growth of 6.5% in the period January-November 2014 to 4,063,455 passengers. The number of passengers handled by Kosice Airport also rose by 52.3% in the same period to 339,346 passengers.

### Results in detail

	November 2014	Change in %	January - November 2014	Change in %
<b>Total number of passengers</b>	1,622,568	-1.5	20,882,153	+2.4
<b>Local passengers</b>	1,175,820	+0.9	14,667,786	+4.7
<b>Transfer passengers</b>	438,534	-8.3	6,145,250	-3.5
<b>Maximum take off weight (tonnes)</b>	643,792	+1.3	7,560,822	+3.4
<b>Flight movements (arrivals &amp; departures)</b>	17,829	-1.7	214,165	+0.1
<b>Cargo in tonnes (air cargo and trucking)</b>	27,695	+13.1	254,283	+8.3

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