

ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT 2010

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	Domestic			International			Total		
	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009
January	451,368	380,056	18.8%	600,335	570,673	5.2%	1,051,703	950,729	10.6%
February	416,396	373,112	11.6%	536,349	495,348	8.3%	952,745	868,460	9.7%
March	447,571	413,002	8.4%	718,399	639,856	12.3%	1,165,970	1,052,858	10.7%
April	478,337	499,688	-4.3%	780,694	872,800	-10.6%	1,259,031	1,372,488	-8.3%
May	479,591	515,783	-7.0%	867,148	860,354	0.8%	1,346,739	1,376,137	-2.1%
June	491,096	594,485	-17.4%	945,761	989,970	-4.5%	1,436,857	1,584,455	-9.3%
July	568,361	652,792	-12.9%	1,130,935	1,193,863	-5.3%	1,699,296	1,846,655	-8.0%
August	555,994	677,259	-17.9%	1,158,245	1,241,643	-6.7%	1,714,239	1,918,902	-10.7%
September	504,733	591,568	-14.7%	1,003,214	1,054,748	-4.9%	1,507,947	1,646,316	-8.4%
October	439,360	515,555	-14.8%	874,802	858,987	1.8%	1,314,162	1,374,542	-4.4%
November	380,112	465,836	-18.4%	609,713	629,380	-3.1%	989,825	1,095,216	-9.6%
December	343,746	453,430	-24.2%	628,839	685,401	-8.3%	972,585		-14.6%
Total Year	5,556,665	6,132,566	-9.4%	9,854,434	10,093,023	-2.4%	15,411,099	16,225,589	-5.0%

Athens International Airport's passengers for the year 2010 amounted to 15.4 million, experiencing an overall decline of 5% compared to 2009. Analytically, domestic passenger traffic, mainly affected by the extremely difficult financial and economic situation in Greece, experienced a decline of 9.4%, amounting to 5.5 million, while the international sector illustrated a more robust performance, registering a small loss of 2.4%, with 9.9 million travellers. The traffic downturn was also driven by a series of unprecedented events, i.e. the international economic crisis, the tremendous upheaval caused to the European air transport sector by natural phenomena and harsh weather conditions, such as the volcanic ash during last April and the heavy snowfalls during December 2010 and last but not least the Greek carriers' consolidation of services.

Sources: AIA/Management Information System