

ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT 2014

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	Domestic			International			Total		
	2014	2013	%2014/ 2013	2014	2013	%2014/ 2013	2014	2013	%2014/ 2013
January	261,361	261,114	0.1%	501,075	452,020	10.9%	762,436	713,134	6.9%
February	264,844	267,475	-1.0%	461,467	397,608	16.1%	726,311	665,083	9.2%
March	304,540	299,036	1.8%	578,250	509,918	13.4%	882,790	808,954	9.1%
April	429,595	333,224	28.9%	772,602	606,369	27.4%	1,202,197	939,593	27.9%
May	475,926	392,769	21.2%	876,054	748,835	17.0%	1,351,980	1,141,604	18.4%
June	531,704	432,244	23.0%	1,013,090	830,432	22.0%	1,544,794	1,262,676	22.3%
July	587,042	477,138	23.0%	1,187,016	972,904	22.0%	1,774,058	1,450,042	22.3%
August	580,519	467,886	24.1%	1,221,463	1,001,221	22.0%	1,801,982	1,469,107	22.7%
September	552,093	438,531	25.9%	1,068,701	880,465	21.4%	1,620,794	1,318,996	22.9%
October	495,533	367,362	34.9%	936,221	751,470	24.6%	1,431,754	1,118,832	28.0%
November	391,741	282,329	38.8%	647,148	533,125	21.4%	1,038,889	815,454	27.4%
December	392,756	280,481	40.0%	665,628	552,101	20.6%	1,058,384	832,582	27.1%
Total Year	5,267,654	4,299,589	22.5%	9,928,715	8,236,468	20.5%	15,196,369	12,536,057	21.2%

The airport's passenger traffic for the month of December reached 1.06 million, returning to the "above 1 million" levels after 5 years, similar to the respective November record. Domestic travellers presented an impressive growth of 40.0% and international passengers continued their consistent growth, above the 20% mark (+20.6%), resulting to an overall robust increase of 27.1%. During December, Greek travellers continued to show a strong growth of almost 23%, with an outstanding increase in their domestic trips (+45%). Foreign visitors travelling to Athens only, grew by an impressive 36%, reaffirming the attractiveness of Athens as a destination, even during the winter period.

Overall, during the year 2014, the airport's passenger traffic reached 15.2 million, exceeding prior-year levels by 2.7 million passengers, corresponding to a significant increase of 21.2%, with both domestic and international traffic achieving similar levels of growth (+22.5% and +20.5% respectively). This successful outcome is attributed to a series of key factors:

a. the stabilization of the economy, reflected in the increased air travelling of Greek residents, with an overall 14% rise - which was largely driven by the strong 25% growth observed during the second half of the year, b. the strengthening of the city's attractiveness, clearly shown in the foreign Athens visitors' robust upward trend, with a remarkable growth of 31% and c. the significant increase in the capacity offered by airlines.

Source: AIA/Management Information System