With the adverse macroeconomic climate in 2011 affecting significantly the indices of the Greek economy, and subsequently air travel demand, mainly in the domestic sector, Athens International Airport’s passenger traffic managed to present limited losses at the level of 6.3%, mostly as a result of the resilience of international markets to the adverse trends. The negative publicity that Greece and its capital city attracted, has also influenced the year-end traffic, combined with the negative economic trends.

More specifically, the year 2011 ended for the airport with 14.45 million passengers, experiencing a decline of 6.3% compared to the prior year. This outcome is mainly attributed to the sharp drop of the domestic sector (-11.9%), whereas international air travellers presented only limited losses (-3.1%).

Source: AIA/Management Information System