



## Almost 7,200 more flights than in February of last year

# ENAIRE managed almost 127,000 flights in February, a 6% increase

- Spain is still growing above the European average
- 53 consecutive months of traffic growth
- Domestic flights register a double-digit grow
- Air traffic grows in all control centres: Canary Islands (7.1%), Seville (6.6%), Madrid (5.8%), Barcelona (4.9%) and Palma (1.5%)

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ENAIRE, the air navigation manager in Spain, managed 126,806 flights in February, that is, 7,187 flights more than in the same month of the previous year and a 6% rise with respect to the same period of 2017.

This percentage is higher than the European average in February (4.2%). Including the last month, it is now 53 consecutive months of air traffic growth in Spain.

Domestic flights have grown the most (10%) with a total of 29,194 in February. International flights amounted to 69,343, a 3.9% increase. Overflights (flights whose origin and destination are not Spanish airports) added to 28,269, a 7.4% rise.

Traffic increased in all of ENAIRE's air traffic control centres: Canary Islands (7.1% and 27,535 flights), Seville (6.6% and 25,421), Madrid (5.8% and 76,601), Barcelona (4.9% and 49,402) and Palma (1.5% and 9,725).





Traffic comparison February 2018/2017													
	TOTAL	%	International	%	National	%	Overflights	%					
ENAIRE network	126,806	6	69,343	3.9	29,194	10	28,269	7.4					
Madrid CC	76,601	5.8	40,959	4.1	14,007	6.4	21,635	8.7					
Barcelona CC	49,402	4.	31,201	5.7	11,685	6.3	6,516	-1					
Canary Islands CC	27,535	7.1	14,988	-2.4	10,046	22.8	2,501	15.3					
Seville CC	25,421	6.6	11,705	3.9	7,138	8.4	6,578	9.9					
Palma CC	9,725	1.5	3,669	-2.4	6,014	4.4	42	-23.6					

Note. The total traffic registered by ENAIRE's network does not correspond to the sum of flights managed by each Control Centre (CC). This is due to the fact that a flight is registered according to the air space and route it crosses. For example: a flight that departs from Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport to Barcelona-El Prat is registered in the Madrid CC and the Barcelona CC.

#### Cumulative data for 2018

The flights managed by ENAIRE across Spain amounted to 261,005 in January and February, a 6.2% increase. Out of this total,142,017 were international flights (+3.4%); 59,971 national flights (+10.8%); and 59,017 overflights (+8.9%).

The cumulative data for all control centres have risen in all managed flights: Seville (7.6% and 52,537 flights), Canary Islands (6.2% and 57,315), Madrid (6.1% and 158,284), Barcelona (5.7% and 101,714) and Palma (1.6% and 19,406).

Cumulative traffic comparison January-February 2018/2017												
	TOTAL	%	International	%	National	%	Overflights	%				
ENAIRE	261,005	6.2	142,017	3.4	59,971	10.8	59,017	8.9				
network												
Madrid CC	158,284	6.1	84,602	3.5	28,801	7.3	44,881	10.7				
Barcelona CC	101,714	5.7	63,563	5.7	24,014	7.7	14,137	2.4				
Seville CC	57,315	6.2	31,039	-	21,097	22.9	5,179	13				
				3.7								
Palma CC	52,537	7.6	23,840	4.8	14,806	8.9	13,891	11.3				
Canary	19,406	1.6	6,964	-	12,350	4.1	92	-13.2				
Islands CC				2.4								

### ENAIRE's contribution to air transportation's competitiveness

ENAIRE's reduction of the route charge by 12% for 2019, announced by the Minister of Public Works -lñigo de la Serna-, will contribute to improving air





transportation's competitiveness, as it will allow airlines to save 130 million euros next year. With this reduction, in addition to the 3% decrease for 2018, ENAIRE will have one of the lowest route charges out of all the main European air navigation service providers.

#### **About ENAIRE**

ENAIRE is the public company that reports to the Ministry of Public Works, which manages (through its 5 control centres, 22 towers and a network of aeronautical infrastructure and equipment) the fourth largest airspace in Europe in terms of traffic volume. The air traffic managed by ENAIRE transports more than 250 million passengers on 2 million flights per year.