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ENAIRE, the air navigation manager in Spain, recorded a particular rise in activity among international flights, which in February grew to 15,351, or 9.7% more.

There were 8,119 domestic flights and 2,168 overflights (those that cross the Canary Island airspace and that neither start nor end at a Spanish airport).

Traffic Comparison February 2017/2016											
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%			
ENAIRE network	119,186	3.4	66,664	6.0	26,224	-2.5	26,298	3.3			
Canaries CC	25,638	3.8	15,351	9.7	8,119	-3.7	2,168	-4.7			

NB: The total in the ENAIRE network does not match the sum of scheduled flights at each control centre. This is because a flight is counted in accordance with the air route and airspace it crosses. For example: a flight that departs Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas with destination Gran Canaria will be counted in the Madrid and Canaries control centres.

#### **Cumulative figures**

In the first two months of the year, the ENAIRE Control Centre in Canaries managed 53,854 flights, 6.5% more, of which 32,231 were international (11.7%), 17,043 were domestic and 4,580 were overflights (1.1%).

Traffic Comparison January-February 2017/2016											
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%			
ENAIRE network	244,907	5.7	137,132	8.4	53,593	0.1	54,182	4.9			
Canaries CC	53,854	6.5	32,231	11.7	17,043	-0.8	4,580	1.1			

The Canaries Control Centre manages air traffic services in a geographic area covering 1.5 Mn sq km, mostly over ocean and including the Canary





Islands and part of the Western Sahara. It is the gateway to Latin America via the Atlantic.

## Total flights managed by ENAIRE

ENAIRE managed 119,186 flights across Spain in February, a rise of 3.4% over the same month last year. It was the 41st month in a row of uninterrupted air traffic growth.

Growth was strongest amongst international flights, which climbed to 66,664, or 6% more than in February last year. They represented 56% of total traffic in Spain.

There were 26,298 overflights (those that neither start nor end at a Spanish airport) (+3.3%).

Traffic was up across all ENAIRE control centres: Palma (6.6%, 9,574 flights), Seville (6.2%, 24,340 flights), Madrid (4.3%, 73,297 flights), Canaries (3.8%, 25,638 flights) and Barcelona (3.1%, 47,203 flights).

The cumulative figures for January and February show that ENAIRE managed 244,907 flights across Spain, 5.7% more. Of these, international flights (137,132) grew the most, at 8.4%.

#### **About ENAIRE**

ENAIRE is the public business entity reporting to the Ministry of Public Works that manages Europe's fourth-largest airspace in terms of traffic through five control centres, 22 control towers and a network of aeronautical infrastructures and equipment. Traffic managed by ENAIRE carries over 230 million people every year.