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ENAIRE, the air navigation manager in Spain, recorded a 9.0% rise in international flights at Palma. This was the highest-growing segment and came to 3,757 flights.

There were 5,763 domestic flights, a rise of 5.3 %. There were 54 overflights (those that cross the Balearic 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
Palma CC	9,574	6.6	3,757	9.0	5,763	5.3	54	-12.9

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 Palma will be counted in the Madrid and Palma control centres.

Cumulative figures

In the first two months of the year, the ENAIRE Control Centre in Palma managed 19,072 flights, 7.1% more, of which 7,109 were international (10.4%), 11,858 were domestic (5.3%) and 105 were overflights (8.2%).

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
Palma CC	19,072	7.1	7,109	10.4	11,858	5.3	105	8.2

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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.