



Fifty months of uninterrupted traffic growth

Still to receive figures from December, ENAIRE has managed more than 1.8 million flights, a 6.8% increase

- The rise in traffic is well above the European average, which was 4.2% for the same period
- So far this year, air traffic has increased in all control centres: Seville (9.1%), Canary Islands (8.1%), Madrid (7.9%), Barcelona (5.7%) and Palma (5.6%)

13 December 2017

With the figures from December still to come in, ENAIRE managed 1,853,899 flights in the first eleven months. This represents a 6.8% increase in flights, which is significantly higher than the European average for the same period, which was 4.2%.

At the end of 2017, it is estimated that the air traffic managed by ENAIRE will have transported 245 million people on over 2 million flights.

Out of all the flights managed up to November, 1,113,836 were international (+7.1%); 359,469 national (+4.3%), and 380,594 overflight (+8.2%).

All ENAIRE control centres increased their traffic so far: Seville, about 9.1% (352,594 flights); Canary Islands, 8.1% (300,555); Madrid, 7.9% (1,005,625); Barcelona, 5.7% (861,072) and Palma, 5.6% (300,989).

Accumulated traffic comparison January-November 2017/2016								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	National	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRE network	1,853,899	6.8%	1,113,836	7.1%	359,469	4.3%	380,594	8.2%
Madrid CC	1,005,625	7.9%	531,491	7.7%	174,342	4.6%	299,792	10.3%
Barcelona CC	861,072	5.7%	617,597	6.1%	158,887	6.6%	84,588	1.4%
Canary Islands CC	300,555	8.1%	164,210	9.2%	110,475	5.7%	25,870	11.9%
Seville CC	352,594	9.1%	178,412	11.5%	89,865	2.7%	84,317	11.6%
Palma CC	300,989	5.6%	208,943	5.9%	91,398	5%	648	7.8%

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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.

November figures

Last November, an 8% growth of air traffic was recorded, with 139,563 flights managed by ENAIRe. This shows an accelerated rhythm compared with the first eleven months (6.8%).

This also makes it the 50th month of uninterrupted growth in terms of traffic managed by ENAIRe.

All ENAIRe control centres registered an increase in the number of flights managed in November: Seville (11.6% and 27,899), Canary Islands (11.4% and 30,171), Madrid (6.9% and 83,298), Palma (6.4% and 11,628) and Barcelona (6.1% and 55,615).

Out of the total figure for November, 77,123 were international flights (+6.4%); 32,149 national (+10.2%) and 30,291 overflights (flights where neither their origin nor destination were a Spanish airport), representing a 9.9% increase.

November traffic comparison 2017/2016								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	National	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRe network	139,563	8%	77,123	6.4%	32,149	10.2%	30,291	9.9%
Madrid CC	83,298	6.9%	44,756	4.4%	15,350	6.5%	23,192	12.5%
Barcelona CC	55,615	6.1%	35,715	6.8%	12,794	7.3%	7,106	0.7%
Canary Islands CC	30,171	11.4%	16,279	2%	11,268	27.6%	2,624	14.3%
Seville CC	27,899	11.6%	12,918	10.3%	7,854	7.8%	7,127	19%
Palma CC	11,628	6.4%	5,242	14.2%	6,330	0.8%	56	-6.7%

2020 Flight Plan

In 2016, ENAIRe managed 1.9 million flights, and in 2020 this is forecast to be 2.2 million. For this reason, ENAIRe's Strategic Plan, 2020 Flight Plan, responds to these capacity needs in an environment of growing demand and improved efficiency of air space, allowing users to optimise the distance flown thanks to the commitment of the company's professionals.

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