

More than 5 years of uninterrupted air traffic growth

## ENAIRe starts 2019 with a 7.7% increase in the number of flights operated

- 144,204 total flights in January, 10,286 more
- 78,588 international flights, a 7.9% increase
- Air traffic increased in all control centres: Palma (+18.2%), Seville (+10.8%), Barcelona (10.4%), Canary Islands (6.8%) and Madrid (6.4%).

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ENAIRe, Spain's air navigation manager, operated over 144,000 flights in January, 7.7% more (10,286 more flights) than in January last year.

That means 64 months (over 5 years) of continuous air traffic growth.

International flights (78,588) have increased by 7.9%; domestic flights (32,479), 7.3%; and overflights (33,137), 7.4%.

Traffic continues to increase in all control centres: Palma (11,457) has risen by 18.2%; Seville (30,779), 10.8%; Barcelona (57,950), 10.4%; Canary Islands (31,792), 6.8%; and Madrid (87,167), 6.4%.

Air traffic comparison for January 2019/2018								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRe network	144,204	7.7	78,588	7.9	32,479	7.3	33,137	7.4
Madrid CC	87,167	6.4	46,634	6.4	15,309	3.9	25,224	8.0
Barcelona CC	57,950	10.4	36,474	12.1	13,392	9.0	8,084	5.2
Canary Islands CC	31,792	6.8	16,753	4.3	11,752	6.4	3,287	23.3
Seville CC	30,779	10.8	13,795	12.5	8,799	9.4	8,185	9.6
Palma CC	11,457	18.2	4,443	34.2	6,969	10.1	45	-13.5

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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.

### **Increase in international flights in Palma**

Against the general backdrop of the increase in number of flights operated across ENAIRe's entire network, particularly noteworthy is the 34.2% increase in international traffic at the Palma Control Centre, with 4,443 flights in January. In December 2018 the increase was 41.2% and in November it was 12.8%.

### **About ENAIRe**

ENAIRe is the company belonging to the Public Works Department that handles air navigation in Spain. It renders aerodrome control services at 21 airports, including those with the most traffic.

All aircraft crossing the airspace assigned to our country receive communications, navigation and surveillance services using ENAIRe's modern network of facilities, consisting of:

5 control centres, 2 terminal area control centres, 308 radio aids providing en-route airport guidance and approach support, 54 en-route, approach and surface surveillance systems, 130 communications centres (combining transmitter/receiver centres and control towers), 100 REDAN voice and data communication nodes for air navigation applications, 126 control tower posts, and 153 control centre posts.

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