



ENAIRe surpasses the 2-million-flight mark for the year

- From January to November, ENAIRe handled 51,000 more flights than in the first 11 months of last year
- Despite the slowdown in traffic volume, Spain is still growing above the European average: 2.6% compared to 0.9%
- With December still to go, overflights have grown (in cumulative terms) 5.2%, domestic flights 3.9% and international flights 1.2%
- Air traffic grows in every control centre: Seville, +5%; Barcelona, +3.5%; Madrid, +2.4%; Canary Islands, +1.1%, and Palma, +0.1%.

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ENAIRe managed 2,000,789 flights in the first eleven months of the year, 50,880 more than from January to November 2018. This represents a growth of 2.6%, higher than the European average, which stands at 0.9%.

So far this year, every traffic type has grown: overflights (flights that do not depart from or arrive at a Spanish airport) totalled 430,999 (+5.2%); domestic flights, 400,976 (+3.9%), and international flights, 1,168,814 (+1.2%).

By control centre, Seville handled 394,324 flights (+5%); Barcelona, 924,174 (+3.5%); Madrid, 1,098,408 (+2.4%); Canary Islands, 326,163 (+1.1%); and Palma, 318,352 (+0.1%).



Traffic comparison January–November 2019/2018								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRe network	2,000,789	2.6	1,168,814	1.2	400,976	3.9	430,999	5.2
Madrid CC	1,098,408	2.4	571,203	1.0	189,894	2.8	337,311	4.8
Barcelona CC	924,174	3.5	655,516	2.8	169,284	3.5	99,374	8.2
Canary Islands CC	326,163	1.1	152,878	-5.0	137,321	4.0	35,964	21.0
Seville CC	394,324	5.0	192,148	2.3	105,979	9.2	96,197	6.3
Palma CC	318,352	0.1	218,304	-0.2	99,526	1.1	522	-29.8

Note: The total number of flights operated by ENAIRe's network does not necessarily match the total number 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 departing from Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport bound for Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat will be registered at the Control Centres in Madrid and Barcelona.

Decrease in November

ENAIRe managed 147,954 flights in November, 0.7% fewer than in the same month in 2018. Although domestic flights went up 1.2% (33,689), international flights fell 1.4% (80,909) and overflights 0.6% (33,356).

The decrease in November affected every control centre except for Barcelona. From lowest to highest, the traffic figures for November are as follows: Barcelona, 60,813 flights (+3.1%); Madrid, 89,046 (-1.4%); Seville, 31,100 (-3.4%); Canary Islands, 30,154 (-4.5%), and Palma, 12,874 (-5.9%).

About ENAIRe

ENAIRe is the company belonging to the Public Works Department that provides air navigation services in Spain. It renders aerodrome control services at 21 airports, including the busiest in terms of air traffic, plus en-route and approach control, from five control centres: Barcelona, Madrid, Gran Canaria, Palma and Seville. In addition, ENAIRe provides communications, navigation and surveillance services to 45 air control towers.

In 2018 ENAIRe handled 2.1 million flights to and from four continents (Europe, America, Asia and Africa), transporting 300 million passengers.

ENAIRe is the fourth most important European air navigation service provider, and, in a clear commitment to the Single Sky initiative, belongs to international partnerships such as SESAR (Single European Sky ATM Research) Joint Undertaking, SESAR Deployment Manager, A6, iTEC, CANSO (Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation) and ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization).

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