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ENAIRE begins 2020 with 141,000 flights managed in January, 2.4% less

- Traffic goes up in the control centres of Seville and Barcelona, and down in the Canary Islands, Madrid and Palma
- International flights exceed the sum of domestic flights and overflights

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ENAIRE managed 140,988 flights in January, 2.4% fewer than in the same month in 2019.

More than half of all flights were international (75,834), outnumbering the sum of both domestic flights (32,237) and overflights (32,917), which do not depart from or arrive at a Spanish airport.

All types of flights registered decreases: international flights, 3.5%; domestic flights, 1.3% and overflights, 0.8%.

Seville, ENAIRE's fastest growing control centre

The most positive trend in the number of flights managed was reported at ENAIRE's Air Traffic Control Centre in Seville (31,422 flights, an increase of 3.1%). The Barcelona Control Centre registered 57,513 flights, a 0.2% increase over January 2019.

Air traffic fell in the control centres of Madrid (84,825 flights managed, 3.4% less), the Canary Islands (29,934, 5.9% less) and Palma (11,428, 6.9% less).

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Air traffic comparison January 2020/2019								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRE	140,988	-2.4%	75,834	-3.5%	32,237	-1.3%	32,917	-0.8%
network								
Madrid CC	84,825	-3.4%	44,673	-4.7%	15,457	-1.4%	24,695	-2.2%
Barcelona CC	57,513	0.2%	35,982	-0.3%	13,009	-2.1%	8,522	6.1%
Seville CC	31,422	3.1%	13,851	0.5%	8,932	3.0%	8,639	7.7%
Canary	29,934	-5.9%	14,776	-11.8%	11,518	-2.2%	3,640	10.6%
Islands CC								
Palma CC	11,428	-6.9%	4,758	-9.4%	6,651	-4.6%	19	-61.2%

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.

About ENAIRE

ENAIRE is the company of the Ministry of Transport, Mobility and the Urban Agenda that manages air navigation 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 2019, 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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