

Press Release

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Monthly Traffic Statistics

The start of the summer season showed strong overall gains with 7.8% growth.

With over half a million passengers at Bordeaux Airport in April, the first month of the summer season recorded a very positive trend with a 7.8% increase in traffic compared to April 2016; total traffic for 2017 is up by almost 10%. This rise was a result of the increase in our international services for the summer programme. International traffic increased by 17.4%. The low-cost sector increased by 17.5% compared to 2016. National traffic plateaued, affected by a fall in traffic to/from Paris-Orly due to the new school holiday calendar for 2017.

International flights posted 17.4% growth in April, representing 269,123 passengers, boosted by the spring holidays both in our region and in other European countries.

Northern Europe recorded very good results: Bristol +31,5%, Charleroi +30%, Berlin +22,9%, Birmingham +20,3%. The Mediterranean continued to appeal for departures from Bordeaux: Split (+59%), Tenerife (+48%), Tunis (+36%), Palma (+32,1%), Dubrovnik (+22,9%), Heraklion (+20%). The Iberian Peninsula was also attractive: Madrid (+65%), operated for the 1st year by 3 airlines - Iberia, Iberia Express, and Volotea - followed by Palma (+32.1%), Barcelona (+30.3%), and Lisbon (23.9%).

Three routes opened in April: Lufthansa arrived with flights to and from Frankfurt, while Volotea launched two new destinations, Malta and Madrid.

Domestic traffic plateaued at +0.1% and 254,350 passengers. While this result was due to the holiday period in Paris which reduced traffic with Hop! Air France to Orly (-6.9), some larger cities saw significant growth: Strasbourg (Volotea and Hop! Air France) +27%, Marseille (easyJet and Hop! Air France) +16.7%, and Nice (easyJet and Hop! Air France) +7%. Corsica began its peak season with nearly 10,000 passengers and 17.7% growth on services to Ajaccio, Bastia, and Figari. This growth is in line with the increase in flights to Corsica, with the arrival of Air Corsica serving Calvi and Ajaccio from 2 July 2017.

Low-cost airline traffic continued to grow with +17.5%, a total of 263,900 passengers. This represents half of the airport's total traffic. EasyJet maintained its leading position with 156,000 passengers and +11.5% of traffic. Volotea also continued to progress with growth of +21% and 40,350 passengers a month.

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APPENDIX 1 – PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN APRIL 2017



		apr-17	% 2017/2016	2017 TOTAL	% 2017/2016
(EXCLUDING NON-COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS)					
TOTAL PASSENGERS		531,579	7.8%	1,712,830	9.9%
DOMESTIC		254,356	0.1%	966,009	5.3%
	PARIS ORLY	76,879	-6.9%	324,766	0.5%
	PARIS CDG	54,944	2.2%	215,118	4.3%
	LYON	44,675	2.3%	175,654	8.7%
	MARSEILLE	25,504	16.7%	87,860	28.9%
	NICE	15,631	7.0%	51,153	4.8%
	LILLE	12,258	-16.2%	48,867	0.5%
	STRASBOURG	11,485	27.0%	35,255	18.7%
	AJACCIO	5,199	13.5%	5,588	6.9%
	BASTIA	2,891	32.3%	5,300	N/A
INTERNATIONAL		269,123	17.4%	727,737	17.2%
British Isles	LONDON GATWICK	26,195	-1.3%	75,469	-1.2%
	LONDON LUTON	8,050	16.3%	22,293	22.7%
	DUBLIN	5,410	7.1%	10,907	1.4%
	LONDON STANSTED	4,960	24.7%	23,900	52.2%
	EDINBURGH	4,525	8.2%	11,902	97.9%
	BRISTOL	4,003	31.5%	9,262	177.0%
	BRIMINGHAM	3,115	20.3%	3,440	17.1%
Northern Europe	AMSTERDAM	30,195	4.1%	85,446	2.1%
	GENEVA	19,793	5.8%	59,383	0.4%
	BASEL MULHOUSE	12,159	1.9%	28,592	2.7%
	BRUSSELS	8,398	210.0%	18,480	41.0%
	CHARLEROI	7,065	30.0%	26,243	10.1%
	BERLIN	5,016	22.9%	16,436	250.0%
	OSLO	2,290	-	-	-
	FRANKFURT	1,624	-	-	-
Southern Europe	LISBON	15,598	23.9%	45,553	29.7%
	BARCELONA	12,984	30.3%	38,884	63.8%
	MADRID	9,249	65.0%	27,908	59.0%
	MILAN	7,262	8.9%	20,105	6.3%
	VENICE	7,143	22.6%	20,300	80.0%
	PALMA	5,086	32.1%	5,170	34.3%
	TENERIFE	2,098	48.4%	6,406	33.7%
	ATHENS	1,342	28.8%	1,342	28.8%
North Africa	MARRAKECH	6,939	1.9%	23,567	-0.2%
	ALGIERS	3,104	-39.5%	11,067	27.5%
	FES	2,707	N/A	8,298	N/A
	TUNIS	2,070	36.0%	6,627	24.3%
LOW COST ONLY		263,890	17.5%	734,535	23.3%

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