

Traffic results in October 2021: Upward trend also continues after the summer season

Flughafen Wien Group: 2,020,853 passengers in October 2021

The upward trend with respect to the development of passenger volumes is also continuing after the summer months. In October 2021, the number of passengers handled by the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport, Kosice Airport) equalled 2,020,853 travellers, more than four times the comparable figure for October 2020. However, this still comprised a drop of 43.7% from the pre-crisis level of October 2019.

Vienna Airport: Quadrupling of passenger volume in July 2021 to 1.573.155 passengers

The number of passengers handled by Vienna Airport in the month of October 2021 was more than four times higher than in the crisis month of October 2020, rising from 378,107 to 1,573,155 travellers. Nevertheless, passenger volume was still 44.8% lower than the pre-crisis level of October 2019.

Traffic results in detail

The number of local passengers at Vienna Airport fell by 41.7% from the comparable figure before the coronavirus crisis (October 2019), and transfer passenger traffic declined by 53.6%. The number of flight movements was down 38.3% in October 2021. In contrast, the air cargo business is recovering well, with cargo volume equalling 24,679 tonnes in October 2021, thus only 7.4% below the pre-crisis level of October 2019.

The total number of passengers at Vienna Airport flying to destinations in Western Europe was down by 39.8% in October 2021 from the pre-crisis level (October 2019), whereas Eastern European traffic decreased by 46.2%. Passenger traffic to North America declined by 66.8% compared to the pre-crisis level (October 2019), and the number of passengers flying to Africa was down by 57.5% from the comparable pre-crisis figure (October 2019). Passenger volumes to the Middle East and Far East were down by 47.3% and 95.0% respectively from the level preceding the coronavirus crisis (October 2019).

Malta Airport reported a drop in passenger volume of 39.1% in the month of October 2021 compared to the pre-crisis level (October 2019), whereas the total number of passengers handled at Kosice Airport decreased by 46.1%.

Details on traffic results for October 2021 can be found in the table below.

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Traffic Development October 2021

Vienna Airport (VIE)

	10/2021	10/2020	10/2019	Diff. % to 2019	01-10/2021	Diff. % to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	1,573,155	378,107	2,848,057	-44.8	8,367,843	+13.0	-68.8
Local passengers arr+dep	1,229,852	279,870	2,107,842	-41.7	6,259,338	+4.5	-69.4
Transfer passengers arr+dep	340,176	96,188	733,498	-53.6	2,075,800	+47.7	-66.6
Flight movements arr+dep	14,533	6,986	23,557	-38.3	87,510	-0.1	-61.2
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	24,679	19,537	26,646	-7.4	212,856	+20.0	-9.2
MTOW (in tonnes)	598,021	264,648	964,699	-38.0	3,707,713	+2.4	-59.6

Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)

	10/2021	10/2020	10/2019	Diff. % to 2019	01-10/2021	Diff. % to 2020	Diff., % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	428,426	110,346	703,405	-39.1	1,969,838	+18.5	-68.9
Local passengers arr+dep	427,787	110,072	697,615	-38.7	1,966,621	+19.1	-68.8
Transfer passengers arr+dep	632	256	5,790	-89.1	3,126	-69.4	-92.0
Flight movements arr+dep	3,508	1,622	4,906	-28.5	19,181	+10.9	-57.0
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	1,301	1,238	1,610	-19.2	12,382	-5.9	-6.8
MTOW (in tonnes)	133,703	59,088	187,378	-28.6	718,112	+10.5	-57.6

Flughafen Kosice (KSC, consolidated at equity)

	10/2021	10/2020	10/2019	Diff. % to 2019	01-10/2021	Diff. % to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	19,272	5,591	35,783	-46.1	135,350	+50.1	-73.3
Local passengers arr+dep	19,272	5,591	35,783	-46.1	135,350	+50.2	-73.3
Transfer passengers arr+dep	0	0	0	n.a.	0	n.a.	n.a.
Flight movements arr+dep	174	106	425	-59.1	1,146	-17.0	-78.5
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	0	0	2	-100.0	0	-100.0	-100.0
MTOW (in tonnes)	5,955	2,826	9,944	-40.1	40,081	+36.2	-71.1

Vienna Airport and strategic investments (VIE, MLA, KSC)

	10/2021	10/2020	10/2019	Diff. % to 2019	01-10/2021	Diff. % to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	2,020,853	494,044	3,587,245	-43.7	10,473,031	+14.4	-68.9
Local passengers arr+dep	1,676,911	395,533	2,841,240	-41.0	8,361,309	+8.2	-69.3
Transfer passengers arr+dep	340,808	96,444	739,288	-53.9	2,078,926	+46.8	-66.7
Flight movements arr+dep	18,215	8,714	28,888	-36.9	107,837	+1.5	-60.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	25,979	20,775	28,259	-8.1	225,238	+18.2	-9.1
MTOW (in tonnes)	737,679	326,562	1,162,021	-36.5	4,465,906	+3.9	-59.5

*Note: Total number of passengers includes local, transfer and transit passengers.
Traffic data adjusted*