

Traffic results in December 2021: Slight upward trend continues

Flughafen Wien Group: 1,192,856 passengers in December 2021

The slight upward trend with respect to the development of passenger volumes also continued at the end of the year. In December 2021, the number of passengers handled by the Flughafen Wien Group (Vienna Airport, Malta Airport, Kosice Airport) equalled 1,192,856 travellers and thus about four times the comparable figure for December 2020. However, this still comprised a drop of 59.8% from the pre-crisis level of December 2019.

Vienna Airport: fourfold increase to 921,602 passengers in December 2021

The number of passengers handled by Vienna Airport in the month of December 2021 was about four times higher than in the crisis month of December 2020, rising from 226,837 to 921,602 travellers. Nevertheless, passenger volume was still 62.6% lower than the pre-crisis level of December 2019.

Traffic results in detail

The number of local passengers at Vienna Airport in December 2021 fell by 64.5% from the comparable figure before the coronavirus crisis (December 2019), and transfer passenger traffic declined by 55.0%. The number of flight movements was down 43.6% in December 2021. In contrast, the cargo business increased, with cargo volume at Vienna Airport equalling 23,947 tonnes, a rise of 5.3% from the pre-crisis level of December 2019.

The total number of passengers at Vienna Airport flying to destinations in Western Europe was down by 63.7% in December 2021 from the pre-crisis level (December 2019), whereas Eastern European traffic decreased by 53.3%. Passenger traffic to North America declined by 56.6% compared to the pre-crisis level (December 2019), and the number of passengers flying to Africa was down by 52.0%. Passenger volumes to the Middle East and Far East were down by 61.4% and 81.8% respectively from the level preceding the coronavirus crisis (December 2019).

Malta Airport reported a drop in passenger volume of 46.7% in the month of December 2021 compared to the pre-crisis level (December 2019), whereas the total number of passengers handled at Kosice Airport decreased by 33.0% in the same period.

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



Traffic Development 2021

Vienna Airport (VIE)

	12/2021	12/2020	12/2019	01-12/2021	Diff.% to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	921,602	226,837	2,466,838	10.405.523	+33.2	-67.1
Local passengers arr+dep	711,582	172,664	2,003,019	7.849.778	+24.6	-67.7
Transfer passengers arr+dep	205,792	51,464	457,040	2.515.584	+67.9	-65.0
Flight movements arr+dep	11,649	4,077	20,666	111.567	+16.4	-58.2
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	23,947	19,667	22,733	261.299	+19.9	-7.9
MTOW (in tonnes)	501,648	181,942	851,067	4.733.320	+18.7	-56.5

Malta Airport (MLA, fully consolidated)

	12/2021	12/2020	12/2019	01-12/2021	Diff.% to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	254,535	46,475	477,309	2,540,335	+45.3	-65.2
Local passengers arr+dep	253,871	46,061	472,187	2,536,018	+46.0	-65.1
Transfer passengers arr+dep	664	378	5,064	4,226	-61.1	-91.2
Flight movements arr+dep	2,727	767	3,708	24,516	+29.2	-52.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	1,261	1,299	1,572	14,867	-5.8	-9.5
MTOW (in tonnes)	104,745	28,450	142,155	923,341	+29.9	-53.3

Kosice Airport (KSC, consolidated at equity)

	12/2021	12/2020	12/2019	01-12/2021	Diff.% to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	16,719	4,634	24,941	166,515	+72.7	-70.0
Local passengers arr+dep	16,719	4,634	24,941	166,515	+72.9	-70.0
Transfer passengers arr+dep	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Flight movements arr+dep	200	68	346	1,520	+2.2	-74.8
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	0	0	2	0	-100.0	-100.0
MTOW (in tonnes)	7,049	1,807	7,010	52,975	+63.7	-65.2

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

	12/2021	12/2020	12/2019	01-12/2021	Diff.% to 2020	Diff. % to 2019
Passengers arr+dep+transit	1,192,856	277,946	2,969,088	13,112,373	+35.8	-66.8
Local passengers arr+dep	982,172	223,359	2,500,147	10,552,311	+29.8	-67.2
Transfer passengers arr+dep	206,456	51,842	462,104	2,519,810	+67.0	-65.2
Flight movements arr+dep	14,576	4,912	24,720	137,603	+18.3	-57.6
Cargo arr+dep (in tonnes)	25,208	20,967	24,307	276,166	+18.2	-8.0
MTOW (in tonnes)	613,442	212,199	1,000,232	5,709,636	+20.7	-56.1

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



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