

**ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
**PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT 2021**

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	Domestic				International				Total			
	2021	2020	%2021/ 2020	%2021/ 2019	2021	2020	%2021/ 2020	%2021/ 2019	2021	2020	%2021/ 2020	%2021/ 2019
January	110,722	433,964	-74.5%	-75.4%	122,633	1,038,772	-88.2%	-87.0%	233,355	1,472,736	-84.2%	-83.2%
February	101,741	423,501	-76.0%	-77.0%	96,112	941,130	-89.8%	-89.1%	197,853	1,364,631	-85.5%	-85.1%
March	120,697	207,955	-42.0%	-76.6%	119,963	431,826	-72.2%	-89.4%	240,660	639,781	-62.4%	-85.4%
April	159,166	11,917	1235.6%	-72.2%	158,815	11,411	1291.8%	-88.8%	317,981	23,328	1263.1%	-84.0%
May	275,039	58,293	371.8%	-60.8%	304,383	25,728	1083.1%	-80.8%	579,422	84,021	589.6%	-74.6%
June	454,553	195,826	132.1%	-42.8%	638,184	119,823	432.6%	-64.9%	1,092,737	315,649	246.2%	-58.2%
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>1,221,918</b>	<b>1,331,456</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-64.9%</b>	<b>1,440,090</b>	<b>2,568,690</b>	<b>-43.9%</b>	<b>-81.5%</b>	<b>2,662,008</b>	<b>3,900,146</b>	<b>-31.7%</b>	<b>-76.4%</b>

The airport's passenger traffic continued to be substantially affected by the **COVID-19 pandemic crisis and its impact on air travel** during June 2021, with the airport's **June 2021 passenger traffic being below the respective 2019 levels by 58.2%**. This outcome points to an improvement compared to the previous months, with the lifting of movement restrictions as of mid-May 2021, supporting a slow and gradual recovery. The improvement was more obvious in the domestic market, where traffic was by 42.8% below the respective 2019 levels, while international demand also showed recovery signs, with a 64.9% decline vs the corresponding 2019 traffic.

Overall, **during the period January through June 2021**, the airport's passenger traffic totalled approximately 2.7 million, a decline of 31.7% compared to 2020 and 76.4% compared to 2019, as a result of the sharp traffic drop suffered since March 2020, due to the impact of the pandemic. Analytically, the volumes of domestic and international passengers decreased by 8.2% and 43.9% respectively, compared to 2020 and by 64.9% and 81.5% compared to the same period 2019.

**Notes**

*As of January 2021, comparison to the respective month of 2020 and 2019 (passengers' and flights' figures) is presented. It is reminded that the pandemic's impact was initially recorded mid-March 2020 onwards.*

*June 2021 traffic statistics are provisional and subject to change; traffic data for the previous month are finalised following the 20th of each month*

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