



**ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT 2012**

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	Domestic			International			Total		
	2012	2011	%2012/ 2011	2012	2011	%2012/ 2011	2012	2011	%2012/ 2011
January	287,234	323,875	-11.3%	510,776	573,434	-10.9%	798,010	897,309	-11.1%
February	281,119	306,521	-8.3%	429,118	488,724	-12.2%	710,237	795,245	-10.7%
March	336,106	351,233	-4.3%	528,888	626,593	-15.6%	864,994	977,826	-11.5%
April	401,048	409,780	-2.1%	719,438	816,772	-11.9%	1,120,486	1,226,552	-8.6%
May	395,398	447,570	-11.7%	727,799	886,982	-17.9%	1,123,197	1,334,552	-15.8%
June	433,273	483,687	-10.4%	850,614	981,063	-13.3%	1,283,887	1,464,750	-12.3%
July	497,054	549,876	-9.6%	1,000,505	1,144,207	-12.6%	1,497,559	1,694,083	-11.6%
August	477,861	533,126	-10.4%	1,010,243	1,130,118	-10.6%	1,488,104	1,663,244	-10.5%
September	454,459	486,069	-6.5%	892,522	990,345	-9.9%	1,346,981	1,476,414	-8.8%
October	373,105	398,792	-6.4%	731,795	804,642	-9.1%	1,104,900	1,203,434	-8.2%
November	292,798	302,250	-3.1%	517,229	544,340	-5.0%	810,027	846,590	-4.3%
December	278,848	304,623	-8.5%	516,811	562,349	-8.1%	795,659	866,972	-8.2%
Total Year	4,508,303	4,897,402	-7.9%	8,435,738	9,549,569	-11.7%	12,944,041	14,446,971	-10.4%

The year 2012 ended with Athens International Airport's traffic amounting to 12.94 million passengers, presenting a decline of 10.4% vs. the corresponding prior-year levels. This is mainly attributed to the country's overall critical political and financial situation and the respective negative impact on travelling demand. More specifically, domestic passengers were reduced by 7.9%, mainly reflecting the Greeks' low propensity to travel, whereas international passenger traffic suffered more severe traffic losses, at the level of 11.7%; these losses - on top of the reduced numbers of Greek travellers - reflect the decline of foreign visitors as a result of the tarnished image of Athens and Greece abroad, combined with the slow-down in European economies.

It is worth noting that the trend towards a gradual improvement regarding traffic reduction levels, which emerged during the summer period, was observed until the end of the year, with passenger traffic losses evolving from -15.8% in May to -8.2% in December.

Source: AIA/Management Information System