

ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS DEVELOPMENT 2010

NUMBER OF FLIGHTS	Domestic			International			Total		
	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009	2010	2009	%2010/ 2009
January	7,969	6,657	19.7%	7,696	7,267	5.9%	15,665	13,924	12.5%
February	6,773	6,354	6.6%	6,497	6,717	-3.3%	13,270	13,071	1.5%
March	7,903	7,550	4.7%	7,811	7,893	-1.0%	15,714	15,443	1.8%
April	8,360	8,496	-1.6%	7,985	9,037	-11.6%	16,345	17,533	-6.8%
Мау	7,812	9,076	-13.9%	8,764	9,767	-10.3%	16,576	18,843	-12.0%
June	8,175	9,706	-15.8%	9,163	9,783	-6.3%	17,338	19,489	-11.0%
July	9,096	10,817	-15.9%	9,879	10,750	-8.1%	18,975	21,567	-12.0%
August	9,223	11,262	-18.1%	9,896	10,787	-8.3%	19,119	22,049	-13.3%
September	8,295	9,978	-16.9%	9,057	9,604	-5.7%	17,352	19,582	-11.4%
October	7,538	8,704	-13.4%	8,604	8,495	1.3%	16,142	17,199	-6.1%
November	5,805	7,683	-24.4%	6,877	7,572	-9.2%	12,682	15,255	-16.9%
December	5,566	8,140	-31.6%	7,022	8,052	-12.8%	12,588	16,192	-22.3%
Total Year	92,515	·	-11.4%	99,251	105,724		191,766	210,147	

Athens International Airport's aircraft movements for the year 2010 amounted to 191.8 thousands, 8.7% below the corresponding 2009 levels. On top of the international economic crisis, the extremely difficult financial and economic situation in Greece, the tremendous upheaval caused to the European air transport sector by natural phenomena and harsh weather conditions, the significant consolidation of services of the Greek carriers has led to major capacity cuts in the Greek aviation market, thus creating, apart from the already existing demand-driven traffic decline, a supply-driven traffic downturn. As a result, domestic operations experienced a decline of 11.4%, amounting to 92.5 thousand, while international flights presented smaller losses at the level of 6.1%, being at the level of 99.3 thousands.