

Ash cloud reduced passenger numbers

Passenger numbers at Copenhagen Airport in April were 19.2% lower than in April of last year. The fall was due to the closure of Danish airspace for more than five days as a result of the Icelandic ash cloud. However, Copenhagen Airport was back in full operation in late April, and CPH retains its forecast for the full year.

A total of 1,315,812 passengers passed through Copenhagen Airport in April, which represents a year-on-year decline of 19.2%. The number of locally departing passengers dropped by 21.2%, and the number of transfer passengers dropped by 20.2%. The number of international passengers was down by 20.7%, whilst the number of domestic passengers was down by 4.2%.

The decline in the number of passengers in April was due to the complete closure of the airport for five and a half days in the middle of the month due to the ash cloud, with the Airport impacted by limited operations both before and after the actual closure.

“Clearly, the complete closure of the airport for several days was a very unusual situation and inevitably had an adverse impact on passenger numbers, but the most important thing is that, after Danish airspace was reopened, we were quickly back at full operation. The passengers are back, and we retain our forecast of traffic growth in 2010,” said Carsten Nørland, VP, Sales, Copenhagen Airports.

The total number of passengers at Copenhagen Airport drop by 19,2% in April 2010 to 1,315,812 passengers

	Passengers			
	April		Change	
	2010	2009	Number	%
International				
Scheduled	1.107.428	1.393.663	-286.235	-20,5
Charter & Other	61.448	81.185	-19.737	-24,3
Total international	1.168.876	1.474.848	-305.972	-20,7
Total domestic	146.936	153.452	-6.516	-4,2
Total	1.315.812	1.628.300	-312.488	-19,2
Departing pass. split into:				
- transfer/transit	168.701	211.462	-42.761	-20,2
- local	464.857	589.879	-125.022	-21,2
- total	633.558	801.341	-167.783	-20,9
	Take-offs and landings			
	April		Change	
	2010	2009	Number	%
International	13.421	16.359	-2.938	-18,0
Domestic	2.746	2.849	-103	-3,6
Total	16.167	19.208	-3.041	-15,8
	Maximum take-off weight (in tonnes)			
	April		Change	
	2010	2009	Number	%
International	463.827	558.633	-94.806	-17,0
Domestic	51.936	56.086	-4.150	-7,4
Total	515.763	614.719	-98.956	-16,1

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Comments, if any:



	April 2009					April 2008							
PASSENGERS	Arrival	Departure			Total	Arrival	Departure			Total	% Incr on Total		
	Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Arr.	Dep.	Total
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC													
International	707.385	499.961	186.317	686.278	1.393.663	782.121	530.390	242.449	772.839	1.554.960	-9,6	-11,2	-10,4
Domestic	74.651	53.794	22.136	75.930	150.581	87.528	61.490	27.160	88.650	176.178	-14,7	-14,3	-14,5
Total	782.036	553.755	208.453	762.208	1.544.244	869.649	591.880	269.609	861.489	1.731.138	-10,1	-11,5	-10,8
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC													
International	43.422	34.885	2.878	37.763	81.185	34.558	30.614	1.062	31.676	66.234	25,6	19,2	22,6
Domestic	1.501	1.239	131	1.370	2.871	2.470	742	218	960	3.430	-39,2	42,7	-16,3
Total	44.923	36.124	3.009	39.133	84.056	37.028	31.356	1.280	32.636	69.664	21,3	19,9	20,7
GRAND TOTAL													
International	750.807	534.846	189.195	724.041	1.474.848	816.679	561.004	243.511	804.515	1.621.194	-8,1	-10,0	-9,0
Domestic	76.152	55.033	22.267	77.300	153.452	89.998	62.232	27.378	89.610	179.608	-15,4	-13,7	-14,6
Total	826.959	589.879	211.462	801.341	1.628.300	906.677	623.236	270.889	894.125	1.800.802	-8,8	-10,4	-9,6

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	Year to date 2009					Year to date 2008							
PASSENGERS	Arrival	Departure			Total	Arrival	Departure			Total	% Incr on Total		
	Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total			Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Arr.	Dep.	Total
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC													
International	2.418.968	#####	686.054	2.379.768	4.798.736	2.844.871	1.957.998	858.035	2.816.033	5.660.904	-15,0	-15,5	-15,2
Domestic	287.829	202.770	85.922	288.692	576.521	320.994	234.367	86.803	321.170	642.164	-10,3	-10,1	-10,2
Total	2.706.797	#####	771.976	2.668.460	5.375.257	3.165.865	2.192.365	944.838	3.137.203	6.303.068	-14,5	-14,9	-14,7
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC													
International	187.502	168.612	15.078	183.690	371.192	204.708	193.082	13.577	206.659	411.367	-8,4	-11,1	-9,8
Domestic	8.156	4.843	2.634	7.477	15.633	12.854	4.812	1.080	5.892	18.746	-36,5	26,9	-16,6
Total	195.658	173.455	17.712	191.167	386.825	217.562	197.894	14.657	212.551	430.113	-10,1	-10,1	-10,1
GRAND TOTAL													
International	2.606.470	#####	701.132	2.563.458	5.169.928	3.049.579	2.151.080	871.612	3.022.692	6.072.271	-14,5	-15,2	-14,9
Domestic	295.985	207.613	88.556	296.169	592.154	333.848	239.179	87.883	327.062	660.910	-11,3	-9,4	-10,4
Total	2.902.455	#####	789.688	2.859.627	5.762.082	3.383.427	2.390.259	959.495	3.349.754	6.733.181	-14,2	-14,6	-14,4

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	Movements						MTOW - Take-offs only (Metric Tonne)					
MOVEMENTS - MTOW	April			Year to date			April			Year to date		
	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC												
International	15.505	18.931	-18,1	60.250	69.329	-13,1	524.683	622.198	-15,7	2.020.453	2.314.215	-12,7
Domestic	2.700	3.385	-20,2	11.278	12.623	-10,7	53.079	57.806	-8,2	219.166	233.321	-6,1
Total	18.205	22.316	-18,4	71.528	81.952	-12,7	577.762	680.004	-15,0	2.239.619	2.547.536	-12,1
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC												
International	854	833	2,5	3.375	4.047	-16,6	33.950	29.540	14,9	150.587	166.069	-9,3
Domestic	149	201	-25,9	781	915	-14,6	3.007	4.197	-28,4	19.897	23.430	-15,1
Total	1.003	1.034	-3,0	4.156	4.962	-16,2	36.957	33.738	9,5	170.484	189.499	-10,0
GRAND TOTAL												
International	16.359	19.764	-17,2	63.625	73.376	-13,3	558.633	651.738	-14,3	2.171.040	2.480.284	-12,5
Domestic	2.849	3.586	-20,6	12.059	13.538	-10,9	56.086	62.004	-9,5	239.063	256.751	-6,9
Total	19.208	23.350	-17,7	75.684	86.914	-12,9	614.719	713.742	-13,9	2.410.104	2.737.035	-11,9
Grand total split into:												
Passenger flights	18.637	22.659	-17,8	73.275	84.457	-13,2	576.336	669.311	-13,9	2.247.547	2.573.251	-12,7
All-cargo flights	571	691	-17,4	2.409	2.457	-2,0	38.383	44.431	-13,6	162.557	163.784	-0,7

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	Movements						Passengers					
ROSKILDE	April			Year to date			April			Year to date		
	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.	2009	2008	% incr.
International	340	494	-31,2	1.080	1.415	-23,7	434	768	-43,5	1.712	2.379	-28,0
Domestic	1.085	1.139	-4,7	2.266	2.631	-13,9	890	828	7,5	1.816	2.163	-16,0
Local	7.071	7.725	-8,5	18.672	20.654	-9,6	898	934	-3,9	1.992	2.185	-8,8
TOTAL	8.496	9.358	-9,2	22.018	24.700	-10,9	2.222	2.530	-12,2	5.520	6.727	-17,9

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