

BOLOGNA AIRPORT, EXCEEDING 1 MILLION PASSENGERS IN JULY *It is the highest result ever in the history of Marconi*

1,069,874: in July, for the first time in its history, Bologna Airport exceeded the threshold of one million passengers in a month. The new record, which improves by almost 90 thousand units on the previous record of June 2023, represents a growth of **16.6% on July 2019 (pre-Covid)** and **12.5% on July 2022**.

This important result was achieved above all thanks to **passengers on international flights (799,040)** who represent 75% of the total Marconi passengers and who grew by 9.2% on July 2019 and by 13.7% on July 2022.

The numbers of **passengers on domestic flights are also very positive (270,834)**, up by 45.5% on July 2019 and by 9.2% on July 2022.

Movements also grew, but to a lesser extent, reaching 7,466 (+8.7% on the same month of 2019 and +9.9% on 2022), while freight were 3,385 tons (-9.8% on July 2019 and +1.8% on July 2022).

The most popular destinations in July are almost all typically summer and overlooking the Mediterranean Sea: Catania, Barcelona and Palermo in the first three places, followed by Trapani, Brindisi, Tirana, Frankfurt, Olbia, Cagliari and Madrid.

In the first seven months of 2023, there were a total of 5,649,651 passengers, up by 5.4% on the same period in 2019 and by 22.2% on the same period in 2022.

The number of flights in the January-July period, 41,818, is still 0.8% lower than in 2019, while movements are up by 14.5% on 2022.

Freight also grew in the first seven months of the year, equal to 24,259 tons: +4.6 on 2019 and +1.8% on 2022.

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Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, recorded in 2022 8.5 million passengers, ranking as the seventh biggest Italian airport by number of passengers (Source: Assaeroporti – Aeroporti2030). Located in the heart of the Emilian food valley and the automotive and packaging industrial districts, the airport has a catchment area of about 11 million inhabitants and around 47,000 companies, with a strong propensity to exports and internationalisation and with commercial expansion policies to Eastern Europe and Asia.

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has among its strategic objectives in the next few years an important development plan that mainly concerns the expansion of the terminal, particularly in the parts of security checks and gate area. The company's aim is to make Bologna Airport one of the most modern and functional in Italy, an important gateway to the city and region.

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