

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: 570 THOUSAND PASSENGERS IN FEBRUARY, GROWTH OF 7.2% OVER FEBRUARY 2023

Another positive month for Bologna Marconi Airport: **in February there were 573,871 passengers, with an increase of 7.2% on February 2023.**

In detail, both **passengers on national flights (137,576, +7.9% on February 2023)** and **passengers on international flights (436,295, +7.0% on the same month last year)** are growing. **Movements, at 4,447, also recorded an increase over 2023 (+4.9%), as did freight, equal to 3,632 tons (+8.9%).**

Considering that 2024 is a leap year, with 29 days in February, it should be underlined that with the same number of days as February 2023 - the first 28 of the month - monthly passengers grew by 4.3% and flights by 2.0%.

The "most flown" destinations in February 2024 were: Catania, Barcelona, Tirana, Paris De Gaulle, Istanbul, London Heathrow, Palermo, Madrid, Bucharest and Rome Fiumicino. In particular, we note the strong growth of Tirana (+51.8%), thanks to an increase in frequencies and of Istanbul (+39.1%), which saw a recovery in travel to the Far East.

In the first two months of the year, total passengers were 1,208,736, up 7.4% on the same period in 2023, while movements were 9,438, up 6.3% on 2023.

Freight in January and February were 7,131 tons: +7.1% on 2023.

Bologna, 5th March 2024

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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 2023 around 10 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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