

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: ONE MILLION AND 100 THOUSAND PASSENGERS IN JULY, UP 4.2% ON JULY 2023

Another month of growth for Bologna Marconi Airport: **in July passengers exceeded one million and 100 thousand for the first time**, reaching 1,115,299 units, up 4.2% on the same month of 2023. Broken the record of June 2024, July 2024 thus becomes the month with the highest level of passenger traffic in the entire history of the airport.

In detail, **passengers on domestic flights recorded the greatest increases** (289,779, +7.0% on July 2023), but **passengers on international flights also recorded good results** (825,520, +3.3% on July 2023). Movements also grew, with a lesser extent, to 7,676 (+2.8%), while **the increase in freight was very significant**, amounting to 4,338 tons (+28.2%).

The most popular destinations in July were: Catania, Barcelona, Tirana, Olbia, Palermo, Brindisi, Madrid, Cagliari, Frankfurt and London Heathrow.

In the first seven months of 2024, overall Marconi passengers were over 6 million, 6,154,851 to be precise, with an increase of 8.9% on the same period of 2023, while movements were 44,633, with an increase of 6.7% on 2023.

Freight in the period January-July were 26,928 tons, with an increase of 11.0% on 2023.

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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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