

BOLOGNA AIRPORT, 2025 A RECORD YEAR: 11 MILLION PASSENGERS FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH A 3.4% INCREASE OVER 2024

Over one million passengers per month for seven consecutive months. Catania remains the preferred destination, with Tirana and Barcelona on the podium.

Bologna Airport has just concluded the best year in its history, reaching over 11 million passengers for the first time. The Marconi in fact recorded 11,126,959 passengers, equal to a 3.4% growth over 2024.

After a very positive start of the year, with passenger increases up to 10% (in February and March) and a slight slowdown in the summer months, essentially attributable to the status of “coordinated airport” with works in progress inside the terminal, the start of the winter season saw a new significant increase in passengers which more than compensated the decline in part of the summer.

Overall, Bologna Airport exceeded one million monthly passengers for seven consecutive months: from April to October.

In particular, August, with 1,108,983 passengers, was the busiest month of 2025, while Sunday 22 June was the “most flown” day of the year, with 40,091 passengers between arrivals and departures.

Regarding the year's data, in 2025 there were 2,720,304 passengers on domestic flights, up 2.4% on 2024, while passengers on international flights were 8,406,655, up 3.7% on 2024. **Overall, over 360,000 more passengers were recorded than in 2024.**

Annual air movements were 78,931, up of 1.7% on 2024, while freight were 43,951 tons, down of 3.3%.

In the ranking of favorite destinations for 2025, we find Catania, Tirana, and Barcelona in the top three places, as in 2024. In the top ten we therefore find: Palermo and Paris Charles de Gaulle (which confirm the positions of 2024), Istanbul (which rises one position), Madrid (-1 position), Bucharest (+1 position), London Heathrow (-1 position) and Cagliari (+3 positions).

Based on data from December 2025, Marconi had 780,874 passengers, with an increase of 8.9% over the same month in 2024. Passengers on domestic flights were 185,417 (+7.9% on December 2024), those on international flights 595,457 (+9.2% on December 2024). **Air movements for the month were 5,778, with an increase of 6.1% over December 2024,** while freight were 3,458 tons, with a decrease of 3.8%.

Favorite destinations for December 2025 were: Catania, Tirana, Barcelona, Madrid, Paris CDG, Palermo, Bucharest, Istanbul, London Heathrow and Casablanca.

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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 2024 10.8 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 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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