

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: 1.1 MILLION PASSENGERS IN MAY (+2.9%)

Best May ever in Marconi Airport's history, despite a challenging market context

Bologna Airport continues to grow. In May, despite uncertainties linked to the geopolitical situation, passenger numbers at **Marconi Airport exceeded 1.1 million - precisely 1,100,648** - marking a 2.9% increase compared with the same month in 2025. This is the best May ever for Emilia-Romagna's main airport.

The strongest growth was recorded in **domestic traffic, with 278,000 passengers** (+4.4% vs. May 2025). **International passengers also increased, reaching 822,648** (+2.4% compared with the same month in 2025).

Aircraft movements in May totalled 7,764, up 3.1% on 2025, while **freight amounted to 3,397 tons**, down 15.2% compared with the same month in 2025.

Monday 11 May, with 39,240 passengers, was the busiest day of the month.

The most popular destinations in May were Catania, Tirana and Barcelona in the top three (as in the previous three months), followed by Palermo, Brindisi, Paris CDG, Cagliari, Istanbul, Bucharest and Madrid.

In the first five months of the year, total passengers at Marconi Airport reached 4,389,960, up 3.8% compared with the same period in 2025. Aircraft movements from January to May totalled 31,442 (+2.9%), while freight amounted to 17,200 tons, down 7.3% compared with 2025.

Bologna, 5th June 2026

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 2025 11.1 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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