

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: 1,136,375 PASSENGERS IN JULY (+3.0%)

Best month ever in Marconi Airport's history

Bologna Airport has set a new passenger record. In July, despite the uncertainties related to the geopolitical situation, **Marconi Airport handled 1,136,375 passengers**, with an increase of **3.0%** compared with the same month in 2025. This marks the **best month ever** for Emilia-Romagna's leading airport.

The strongest growth was recorded in **international traffic**, which reached **842,246 passengers**, up **3.8%** on July 2025. **Domestic traffic** also increased, with **294,129 passengers**, representing a **1.0%** rise compared with the same month in 2025.

Aircraft movements in July totalled 7,849, up **3.3%** year-on-year, while **freight reached 4,184 tons**, with an increase of **4.1%** compared with July 2025.

Monday, 27 July, was the busiest day of the month, with **40,105 passengers** travelling through the airport. More broadly, the **average daily traffic in July was approximately 36,600 passengers**, the highest ever recorded by Marconi Airport. Considering that Bologna's Dall'Ara football stadium has a match capacity of around 36,500 seats, it is as if the airport passengers had filled the stadium every day for 31 consecutive days.

The most popular destinations in July were **Catania, Tirana and Barcelona**, which again ranked in the top three positions, followed by Cagliari, Palermo, Brindisi, Olbia, Bucharest, Istanbul and London Heathrow, completing the month's top ten destinations.

In the first seven months of the year, **Marconi Airport handled a total of 6,621,616 passengers**, up **3.5%** compared with the corresponding period in 2025. Aircraft movements between January and July totalled **46,935**, with an increase of **2.9%**, while **freight amounted to 25,097 tons**, down **4.7%** compared with 2025.

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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 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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