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Fraport AG reports new half year and monthly traffic records for Frankfurt Airport between January and June 2015, with 28.9m passengers (+4.1%) and 5.7m (+2.8%) alone in the month of June alone.



The average number of passengers per flight rose to 135.4 – another record – while aircraft movements remained stable (up 0.2%) at 229,582 take-offs and landings for the same period. However, FRA's cargo throughput (airfreight and airmail) declined by -1.8% to about 1.04m metric tons between January-June and by -2.5% in June to around 173,984 metric tons.

June aircraft movements experienced a moderate increase of 0.8% to 42,288 take-offs and landings, while Frankfurt also registered a new June record for the number of passengers per flight (145.7 passengers) and the MTOW (maximum take off weight) per aircraft movement (124.2 metric tons).



Dr. Stefan Schulte, Executive Board Chairman, Fraport AG.

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Fraport Group Airports ¹ June 2015		Fraport share in %	Passengers		Cargo (Freight & Mail)		Movements	
			Month	Δ %	Month	Δ %	Month	Δ %
Fully-consolidated airports								
FRA	Frankfurt, Germany	100.00	5,743,978	2.8	171,030	-2.6	42,288	0.8
LJU	Ljubljana, Slovenia	100.00	149,541	17.0	859	5.8	3,331	10.8
LIM	Lima, Peru ²	70.01	1,326,624	8.4	22,638	-3.8	13,217	4.5
BOJ	Burgas, Bulgaria	60.00	412,118	-17.4	1,842	>100	3,262	-15.8
VAR	Varna, Bulgaria	60.00	220,054	-14.5	11	35.7	1,810	-14.7
At equity consolidated airports²								
AYT	Antalya, Turkey	51.00	3,562,514	-6.9	n.a.	n.a.	20,840	-7.1
LED	St. Petersburg, Russia	35.50	1,491,741	-8.3	n.a.	n.a.	14,038	-3.8
HAJ	Hanover, Germany	30.00	537,323	8.0	1,285	12.9	7,173.0	4.5
XIY	Xi'an, China	24.50	2,653,215	11.3	15,675	13.5	21,917	7.4

Fraport Group Airports ¹ Year to Date (YTD) 2015		Fraport share in %	Passengers		Cargo (Freight & Mail)		Movements	
			YTD	Δ %	YTD	Δ %	YTD	Δ %
Fully-consolidated airports								
FRA	Frankfurt, Germany	100.00	28,922,862	4.1	1,021,113	-2.1	229,582	0.2
LJU	Ljubljana, Slovenia	100.00	626,525	9.7	4,790	-1.1	15,511	0.4
LIM	Lima, Peru ²	70.01	8,058,507	8.7	130,933	0.3	78,502	5.3
BOJ	Burgas, Bulgaria	60.00	546,404	-18.0	5,189	88.4	5,063	-12.2
VAR	Varna, Bulgaria	60.00	402,115	-4.4	48	>100	4,034	-5.0
At equity consolidated airports²								
AYT	Antalya, Turkey	51.00	10,543,711	-4.2	n.a.	n.a.	69,104	-4.8
LED	St. Petersburg, Russia	35.00	6,093,989	-4.3	n.a.	n.a.	67,094	-2.7
HAJ	Hanover, Germany	30.00	2,458,218	5.3	8,612	17.3	36,141.0	-2.4
XIY	Xi'an, China	24.50	15,749,784	15.3	95,900	10.8	127,958	10.3

Notes: (1) According to ACI identity definition; (2) Preliminary figures.

Fraport AG's Executive Board Chairman Dr. Stefan Schulte commented: "These figures prove that aircraft movements have had only an under-proportional impact on Frankfurt's passenger growth – due to larger aircraft being deployed and to higher seat-load factors for flights operating at FRA.

"Overall, Fraport AG's international Group airports also reported gains in passenger traffic. The newest member of the Fraport family, Slovenia's Ljubljana Airport (LJU), received 626,525 passengers year-on-year and recorded dynamic growth of 9.7% in the first half. In June 2015, LJU welcomed 149,541 passengers, a jump of 17% year-on-year.

"In South America, Peru's Lima Airport (LIM) also saw traffic advance by 8.7% to 8m passengers in the first six months of 2015 and by 8.4% to 1.3m passengers in June 2015."



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Frankfurt Airport³

June 2015	Month	Δ %	YTD 2015	Δ %
Passengers	5,744,617	2.8	28,926,449	4.1
Cargo (freight & mail)	173,984	-2.5	1,038,444	-1.8
Aircraft movements	42,288	0.8	229,582	0.2
MTOW (in metric tons) ⁴	2,626,034	2.4	14,405,553	3.3
PAX/PAX-flight ⁵	145.7	2.5	135.4	4.2
Seat load factor (%)	80.8		75.7	
Punctuality rate (%)	77.5		80.2	

Frankfurt Airport Regional Split	PAX share month	Month Δ %	PAX share YTD	YTD Δ %
Continental	64.2%	2.6	62.2%	4.2
Germany	11.2%	6.7	11.7%	6.2
Europe (without Germany)	53.0%	1.8	50.5%	3.8
Western Europe	43.7%	1.5	42.0%	3.5
Eastern Europe	9.2%	3.3	8.5%	5.1
Intercontinental	35.8%	3.5	37.8%	3.9
Africa	3.4%	-0.4	4.0%	4.1
Middle East	4.4%	1.6	5.5%	5.8
North America	14.7%	2.0	12.9%	1.2
Central & South America	3.1%	1.9	3.8%	2.5
Far East	10.3%	8.6	11.5%	6.8
Australia	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0

Notes: (3) Passengers: commercial and non-commercial traffic (arriving, departing and transit counted once incl. General Aviation); cargo: commercial and non-commercial traffic (arr+dep+transit) counted once, in metric tons); Movements: commercial and non-commercial traffic (arr+dep). (4) Inbound traffic only. (5) Scheduled and charter traffic.

Fraport management added that Varna (VAR) and Burgas (BOJ) on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast experienced a 12.8% decline in passenger numbers in the first half to 948,519 passengers and a 16.4% decline in June 2015 to 632,172 passengers. On the Turkish Riviera, Antalya Airport (AYT) also saw traffic fall by 4.2% in the first six months of the year to 10.5m passengers and by 6.9% to 3.6m in June 2015.

From January to June 2015, Russia's St. Petersburg Airport (LED) experienced a similar decline of 4.3% to 6.1m passengers and within that, an 8.3% fall in June 2015 to about 1.5m passengers.

Last, but not least, Fraport's minority-owned airport in Hanover (HAJ), northern Germany, showed rising passenger figures, with about 2.5m in the first half (+5.3%) and 537,323 in June 2015 (+8%). Xi'an Airport (XIY) in Central China handled 15.7m passengers in the first half of 2015 - up 15.3% - while the airport's June traffic was up +11.3% to 'about' 2.7m according to Fraport.