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Aéroports de Paris April 2009 traffic figures

Passenger traffic

In April 2009, passenger traffic at Aéroports de Paris dropped by 1.7% compared to April 2008. Paris airports handled a total of 7.3 million passengers divided up between 5.1 million for Paris-Charles de Gaulle (-1.9%) and 2.2 million for Paris-Orly (-1.2%). The spring break in Paris area, which occurred in April this year but in April and May last year, had a favourable impact on traffic. Over the first four months of the year, traffic dropped by 6.7%.

- This month of April was marked by a slight decline in international traffic of 1.2%. Traffic on routes to and from Africa was dynamic. It grew by 4.7% pulled by North African destinations. Traffic on North America routes fell by 1.1% while Latin America dropped by 7.6%. On Middle Eastern and Asian routes, traffic dropped by 2.0% and 7.9% respectively.
- Domestic traffic stood at -3.7%.
- European traffic fell by 1.4% including -1.0% on Schengen routes and -1.1% for the British and Irish markets.

The number of connecting passengers increased by 0.1% in April 2009 compared with April 2008. Over the first four months of the year, the number of connecting passengers decreased by 5.0%, putting the connecting rate at 24.9% (24.4% over the first four months of 2008).

Commercial passenger traffic

Passenger traffic figures	April 2009	% change*	January to April 2009	% change*	12 months to April 2009	% Change*
Paris-CDG	5,077,234	-1.9%	17,524,898	-6.4%	59,668,027	-1.3%
Paris-Orly	2,242,692	-1.2%	7,806,635	-7.3%	25,598,778	-3.2%
Total	7,319,926	-1.7%	25,331,533	-6.7%	85,266,805	-1.9%

^{*} year on year

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Traffic by geographic area

Geographic areas	% of total traffic	Monthly change April 2009 / April 2008	
Europe			
Domestic	19%	-3.7%	
French Overseas Territories and Departments	3.4%	+1.3%	
Europe	42.6%	-1.4%	
of which Schengen	33.3%	-1.0%	
Other international			
Africa	12%	+4.7%	
North America	9.1%	-1.1%	
Latin America	3.3%	-7.6%	
Middle East	4.8%	-2.0%	
Asia/Pacific	5.8%	-7.9%	
Total	100%	-1.7%	

Note: All our traffic figures are based on commercial passenger traffic (including passengers in direct transit). Switzerland joined the Schengen area.

Aircraft movements

The number of aircraft movements saw a 4.3% decrease in April 2009 year on year (-4.9% at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and -2.8% at Paris-Orly). The passenger load factor reached 75.5% compared with 74.2% in April 2008.

Commercial aircraft movements

	April 2009	% change*	January to April 2009	% change*	12 months to April 2009	% change*
Paris-CDG	44,621	-4.9%	168,997	-5.0%	542,344	-1.1%
Paris-Orly	19,451	-2.8%	71,922	-6.0%	225,576	-3.1%
Total	64,072	-4.3%	240,919	-5.3%	767,920	-1.7%

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