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# MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

#### **COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# **Traffic Results – April 2013**

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In Terms of Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules	

Passenger movements at Malta International Airport grew by 8.9% during the month of April reaching 331,369, i.e. the highest number ever registered in April. This was brought about by an increase of 10.7% in the seat capacity for the month, which reached 440,430.

The average seat load factor registered a slight decrease of 1.3 percentage points when compared to April 2012, reaching 75.2%, whilst aircraft movements for the month were 9.4% more than those in the corresponding period last year. The Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW) was 9.9% higher, whilst cargo and mail registered a decrease of 5.7% on that registered during the same month in 2012.

The UK, Italian and Spanish markets all registered increases in April, with 3.6%, 13.8%, and 0.8% respectively, whereas the German market registered a decrease of 3.2% and the French market decreased negligibly by 0.7%.

#### January - April 2013

Between January and April, passenger movements increased by 8.7%, with aircraft movements registering an increase of 4.2% over the same first four months of 2012. The seat capacity increased by 6.3% whereas the average seat load factor increased by 1.7 percentage points over the same period in 2012. In the same period, the MTOW increased by 5.3% whereas Cargo and Mail was more or less the same with a decrease of 0.1% over the same period of 2012.



#### Overview

	April 2013	% Change*	Jan – Apr 2013	% Change*
Passenger Movements	331,369	8.9%	936,657	8.7%
Aircraft Movements	2,639	9.4%	7,767	4.2%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,445	-5.7%	5,541	-0.1%
Seat Capacity	440,430	10.7%	1,280,113	6.3%
Seat Load Factor	75.2%	-1.3 PPD	73.2%	1.7 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	220,267	9.9%	662,658	5.3%

# **Top Destinations (by Country)**

Country	April 2013	% Change*	Jan – Apr 2013	% Change*
UNITED KINGDOM	95,553	3.6%	300,734	7.8%
ITALY	60,770	13.8%	182,182	15.6%
GERMANY	40,778	-3.2%	132,994	-0.8%
FRANCE	22,563	-0.7%	49,245	10.8%
SPAIN	15,533	0.8%	27,089	-18.6%

### **Top Destinations (by Airport)**

Airport	April 2013	% Change*	Jan – Apr 2013	% Change*
LONDON - GATWICK	21,657	5.9%	77,194	12.4%
FRANKFURT	18,313	1.2%	62,408	3.9%
ROME - FIUMICINO	16,216	-1.5%	56,605	5.3%
LONDON - HEATHROW	15,559	-1.2%	58,006	-1.1%
MANCHESTER	15,482	20.6%	49,688	19.9%

<sup>\*</sup> compared to same period last year

Note: With the exception of cargo and mail and MTOW, all figures relate to scheduled & non-scheduled movements, excluding General Aviation.

For further information on traffic results, log on to <a href="http://corporate.maltairport.com/en/statistics.htm">http://corporate.maltairport.com/en/statistics.htm</a> or contact the Malta Airport PR & Corporate Communications Department on 2369 6288.

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