

Copenhagen Airport: More people are travelling to Denmark

In May, more than 2.5 million people travelled through the airport, which was 10.8% more than in May of last year. The main driver of this growth is an increase in the number of tourists visiting Denmark.

Denmark is ranking higher on the list of attractive travel destinations for many people. In the first quarter of 2016, 27.2% more tourists travelled to Denmark via Copenhagen Airport compared with the same period of last year. The growing number of tourists helps drive the growth in passenger numbers at Copenhagen Airport, which was 10.8% higher in May of this year than in the same month of last year.

– When more tourists visit Denmark, it helps generate growth and create jobs in tourism throughout the country. An important explanation of the high growth is accessibility. Denmark is very well connected to Europe and the rest of the world. In the past year, accessibility has increased substantially, especially because new routes have been opened to Copenhagen Airport and, not least, due to the many more flights out of Copenhagen. More flights out of Copenhagen and several airlines operating on the same route make it easier for tourists to find a flight that fits their plans, explains Copenhagen Airport's CEO Thomas Woldbye.

Most of the tourists are from other European countries, and European traffic grew by 207,052 passengers compared with the same month of 2015, but intercontinental traffic is also growing rapidly, and was 12.2% above last year's level.

– The Danes like to travel long distances for their holidays, and the more than 30 non-stop intercontinental routes out of Copenhagen provide a good starting point for accommodating them. But it also means that more tourists and business travellers from far away have easy access to Denmark. As an example, both Norwegian and SAS opened non-stop services to Boston in north-eastern United States this spring, opening a brand new market and giving even more Americans better possibilities of travelling to Denmark. That is one of the reasons why we apply so many resources to attract new routes to Copenhagen Airport, said Woldbye.

The year-to-date growth in traffic at Copenhagen Airport is 11.5%, and a total of 10,947,321 passengers travelled through Copenhagen Airport in the first five months of 2016.

	May			Year to date		
	2016	2015	Change (%)	2016	2015	Change (%)
Total passengers	2.549.878	2.301.154	10,8%	10.947.321	9.816.301	11,5%
Denmark	156.786	139.377	12,5%	689.088	640.297	7,6%
*) Europa	2.170.339	1.963.287	10,5%	9.070.433	8.104.452	11,9%
***) Intercontinental	222.753	198.490	12,2%	1.187.800	1.071.552	10,8%
Scheduled	2.449.712	2.197.179	11,5%	10.436.370	9.332.553	11,8%
Charter and Other	100.166	103.975	-3,7%	510.951	483.748	5,6%
Departing passengers	1.262.011	1.139.495	10,8%	5.422.214	4.857.101	11,6%
Local	992.779	912.615	8,8%	4.246.068	3.768.819	12,7%
Transfer/Transit	269.232	226.880	18,7%	1.176.146	1.088.282	8,1%
Movements	23.379	22.390	4,4%	106.334	100.415	5,9%
Denmark	2.570	2.398	7,2%	11.982	11.675	2,6%
*) Europa	19.590	18.828	4,0%	88.119	82.840	6,4%
***) Intercontinental	1.219	1.164	4,7%	6.233	5.900	5,6%

Top 10 destinations	May			Year to date		
	2016	2015	Change (%)	2016	2015	Change (%)
1 LONDON	216.041	196.529	9,9%	991.000	830.643	19,3%
2 STOCKHOLM	153.585	132.209	16,2%	669.705	568.608	17,8%
3 OSLO	134.342	123.552	8,7%	614.199	558.891	9,9%
4 PARIS	92.810	85.045	9,1%	351.567	341.186	3,0%
5 AMSTERDAM	90.107	83.655	7,7%	381.311	351.049	8,6%
6 AALBORG	81.939	70.243	16,7%	362.660	327.244	10,8%
7 HELSINKI	71.145	69.153	2,9%	290.460	290.611	-0,1%
8 BERLIN	64.557	57.357	12,6%	257.058	241.324	6,5%
9 FRANKFURT	59.772	60.745	-1,6%	263.222	262.460	0,3%
10 MILANO	50.722	47.963	5,8%	228.582	186.105	22,8%

*) Europe including Faroe Islands

***) Intercontinental including Greenland

PASSENGERS	May 2016					May 2015					% Incr on Total		
	Arrival	Departure			Total	Arrival	Departure			Total			
	Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Arr.	Dep.	Total
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC													
Denmark	77.727	55.405	21.278	76.683	154.410	69.431	50.302	17.905	68.207	137.638	11,9	12,4	12,2
*) Europe	1.043.123	814.847	215.460	1.030.307	2.073.430	937.788	743.708	183.536	927.244	1.865.032	11,2	11,1	11,2
***) Intercontinental	119.912	69.998	31.962	101.960	221.872	105.892	63.839	24.778	88.617	194.509	13,2	15,1	14,1
Total	1.240.762	940.250	268.700	1.208.950	2.449.712	1.113.111	857.849	226.219	1.084.068	2.197.179	11,5	11,5	11,5
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC													
Denmark	1.369	933	74	1.007	2.376	806	789	144	933	1.739	69,9	7,9	36,6
*) Europe	45.105	51.383	421	51.804	96.909	45.513	52.225	517	52.742	98.255	-0,9	-1,8	-1,4
***) Intercontinental	631	213	37	250	881	2.229	1.752	0	1.752	3.981	-71,7	-85,7	-77,9
Total	47.105	52.529	532	53.061	100.166	48.548	54.766	661	55.427	103.975	-3,0	-4,3	-3,7
GRAND TOTAL													
Denmark	79.096	56.338	21.352	77.690	156.786	70.237	51.091	18.049	69.140	139.377	12,6	12,4	12,5
*) Europe	1.088.228	866.230	215.881	1.082.111	2.170.339	983.301	795.933	184.053	979.986	1.963.287	10,7	10,4	10,5
***) Intercontinental	120.543	70.211	31.999	102.210	222.753	108.121	65.591	24.778	90.369	198.490	11,5	13,1	12,2
Total	1.287.867	992.779	269.232	1.262.011	2.549.878	1.161.659	912.615	226.880	1.139.495	2.301.154	10,9	10,8	10,8

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	Total	Local	Trf/Trs	Total			Local	Trf/Trs	Total		Arr.	Dep.	Total
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC													
Denmark	339.973	240.388	91.157	331.545	671.518	317.134	227.992	83.564	311.556	628.690	7,2	6,4	6,8
*) Europe	4.358.866	3.385.016	922.779	4.307.795	8.666.661	3.893.799	2.968.503	869.320	3.837.823	7.731.622	11,9	12,2	12,1
***) Intercontinental	570.837	381.146	146.208	527.354	1.098.191	508.147	336.531	127.563	464.094	972.241	12,3	13,6	13,0
Total	5.269.676	4.006.550	1.160.144	5.166.694	10.436.370	4.719.080	3.533.026	1.080.447	4.613.473	9.332.553	11,7	12,0	11,8
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC													
Denmark	10.506	5.473	1.591	7.064	17.570	6.432	3.762	1.413	5.175	11.607	63,3	36,5	51,4
*) Europe	196.322	196.453	10.997	207.450	403.772	180.626	187.886	4.318	192.204	372.830	8,7	7,9	8,3
***) Intercontinental	48.603	37.592	3.414	41.006	89.609	53.062	44.145	2.104	46.249	99.311	-8,4	-11,3	-9,8
Total	255.431	239.518	16.002	255.520	510.951	240.120	235.793	7.835	243.628	483.748	6,4	4,9	5,6
GRAND TOTAL													
Denmark	350.479	245.861	92.748	338.609	689.088	323.566	231.754	84.977	316.731	640.297	8,3	6,9	7,6
*) Europe	4.555.188	3.581.469	933.776	4.515.245	9.070.433	4.074.425	3.156.389	873.638	4.030.027	8.104.452	11,8	12,0	11,9
***) Intercontinental	619.440	418.738	149.622	568.360	1.187.800	561.209	380.676	129.667	510.343	1.071.552	10,4	11,4	10,8
Total	5.525.107	4.246.068	1.176.146	5.422.214	10.947.321	4.959.200	3.768.819	1.088.282	4.857.101	9.816.301	11,4	11,6	11,5

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MOVEMENTS - MTOW	Movements						MTOW - Take-offs only (Metric Tonne)					
	May			Year to date			May			Year to date		
	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.
SCHEDULED TRAFFIC												
Denmark	2.400	2.307	4,0	11.103	11.026	0,7	45.124	43.337	4,1	207.427	204.707	1,3
*) Europe	18.523	17.862	3,7	83.732	78.660	6,4	622.347	575.199	8,2	2.789.793	2.511.628	11,1
***) Intercontinental	1.188	1.112	6,8	5.741	5.311	8,1	151.473	143.228	5,8	733.854	684.717	7,2
Total	22.111	21.281	3,9	100.576	94.997	5,9	818.944	761.764	7,5	3.731.074	3.401.052	9,7
CHARTER & OTHER TRAFFIC												
Denmark	170	91	86,8	879	649	35,4	4.856	2.418	100,8	23.992	15.009	59,8
*) Europe	1.067	966	10,5	4.387	4.180	5,0	34.304	32.778	4,7	160.154	150.348	6,5
***) Intercontinental	31	52	-40,4	492	589	-16,5	781	1.545	-49,5	33.956	34.846	-2,6
Total	1.268	1.109	14,3	5.758	5.418	6,3	39.940	36.741	8,7	218.102	200.203	8,9
GRAND TOTAL												
Denmark	2.570	2.398	7,2	11.982	11.675	2,6	49.980	45.755	9,2	231.419	219.716	5,3
*) Europe	19.590	18.828	4,0	88.119	82.840	6,4	656.651	607.977	8,0	2.949.947	2.661.976	10,8
***) Intercontinental	1.219	1.164	4,7	6.233	5.900	5,6	152.254	144.773	5,2	767.810	719.563	6,7
Total	23.379	22.390	4,4	106.334	100.415	5,9	858.884	798.505	7,6	3.949.176	3.601.255	9,7
Grand total split into:												
Passenger flights	22.825	21.783	4,8	103.440	97.299	6,3	821.040	751.689	9,2	3.754.338	3.366.742	11,5
All-cargo flights	554	607	-8,7	2.894	3.116	-7,1	37.844	46.817	-19,2	194.838	234.513	-16,9

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ROSKILDE	Movements						Passengers					
	May			Year to date			May			Year to date		
	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.	2016	2015	% incr.
International	358	344	4,1	1.064	1.180	-9,8	463	553	-16,3	1.706	2.145	-20,5
Domestic	1.055	815	29,4	2.575	2.658	-3,1	923	743	24,2	1.673	1.959	-14,6
Local	7.365	5.238	40,6	22.486	21.355	5,3	1.423	980	45,2	2.566	2.490	3,1
TOTAL	8.778	6.397	37,2	26.125	25.193	3,7	2.809	2.276	23,4	5.945	6.594	-9,8

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