



**AÉROPORTS DE PARIS**

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**Press release**

## **Aéroports de Paris Passenger traffic growth of 0.8% in 2008**

### **Passenger traffic**

In 2008, Aéroports de Paris handled a number of 87.1 million passengers, growing by 0.8% compared with 2007.

Aéroports de Paris benefited from sustained growth in passenger numbers for the first half of 2008. For the second half, passenger traffic withstood the deteriorating economic outlook better than in other major European <sup>(1)</sup> airports.

For the fifth consecutive year, Aéroports de Paris has been ahead of the three main European airports in terms of passenger traffic growth.

In December 2008, passenger traffic at Aéroports de Paris decreased by 2.7% compared with December 2007. Paris airports handled 6.5 million passengers divided up between 4.5 million at Paris-Charles de Gaulle (-2.6%) and 2 million at Paris-Orly (-2.8%).

The international traffic decreased by 2.5%. The African market grew by 0.6% while traffic on American as well as Asian and Middle Eastern routes decreased by 1.5% and 6.6%, respectively.

In December 2008, domestic traffic stood at -1.7%. European traffic decreased by 3.1% with -3.6% on Schengen routes and -3.2% for the British and Irish markets.

<sup>(1)</sup> London-Heathrow, Frankfurt, Madrid-Barajas, Amsterdam-Schiphol

### **Commercial passenger traffic**

<i>Passenger traffic figures</i>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>% change*</b>	<b>January to December 2008</b>	<b>% change*</b>
<b>Paris-CDG</b>	4, 523, 765	-2.6%	60, 874, 681	+1.6%
<b>Paris-Orly</b>	2, 009, 548	-2.8%	26, 209, 703	-0.9%
<b>Total</b>	6, 533, 313	-2.7%	87, 084, 384	+0.8%

\* year on year

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## Traffic by geographic area

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Markets	Markets rate	Monthly change Dec.2008 / Dec. 2007
<b>Europe</b>		
Domestic	20%	-1.7%
French Overseas Territories and Departments	4.2%	-5.2%
Europe	39.4%	-3.1%
<i>Of which Schengen</i>	27.9 %	-3.6 %
<b>Other international</b>		
Africa	12%	+0.6%
North America, Latin America & Caribbeans	13.4%	-1.5%
Asia/Pacific & Middle East	11%	-6.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%	-2.7%

Note: All our traffic figures are based on commercial passenger traffic (including passengers in direct transit)

## Aircraft movements

The number of aircraft movements stood at -3.4% in December 2008 year on year (-3.9% at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and -2.3% at Paris-Orly).The passenger load factor reached 71.99% in November 2008 compared with 70.61% in December 2007.

## Commercial aircraft movements

	December 2008	% change*	January to Dec. 2008	% change*
<b>Paris-CDG</b>	42, 246	-3.9%	551, 174	+1.4%
<b>Paris-Orly</b>	17, 797	-2.3%	230, 167	-1.2%
<b>Total</b>	60, 043	-3.4%	781, 341	+0.6%

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