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ENAIRe, Spain's air navigation operator and 4th in Europe, managed more than 170,000 flights (173,727) in April, 4% more than in the same period in 2017.

All traffic types are increasing, especially domestic traffic, with 35,163 flights, 10.2% more. International flights were 101,212 (+1.7%) and overflights (which do not depart from or arrive at a Spanish airport) were 37,352, an increase of 4.6%.

That is already 55 months of uninterrupted air traffic growth.

The number of flights handled continues to grow strongly in all of ENAIRe's Control Centres: Madrid (+4.3% and 97,440 flights), Seville (+3.9% and 34,225), Canary Islands (+3% and 28,837), Barcelona (+2.5% and 77,315) and Palma (+1% and 23,460).

Traffic comparison April 2018/2017								
	TOTAL	%	International	%	Domestic	%	Overflights	%
ENAIRe network	173,727	4.0	101,212	1.7	35,163	10.2	37,352	4.6
Madrid CC	97,440	4.3	51,073	2.7	16,607	6.2	29,760	6.0
Barcelona CC	77,315	2.5	54,333	2.7	15,037	3.4	7,945	-0.5
Canary Islands CC	28,837	3.0	14,684	-8.7	11,548	20.2	2,605	13.0
Seville CC	34,225	3.9	17,132	3.3	8,835	4.7	8,258	4.2
Palma CC	23,460	1.0	15,112	-0.9	8,289	4.7	59	11.3

Note. The total traffic registered by ENAIRe's network does not correspond to the sum of flights managed by each Control Centre (CC). This is due to the fact that a flight is registered according to the air space and route it crosses. For example: a flight that departs from Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport to Barcelona-El Prat is registered in the Madrid CC and the Barcelona CC.

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Cumulative data for 2018

From January to April, ENAIRE has already operated 587,556 flights, 6% more than in the first four months of 2017, a percentage higher than the average 3.5% European increase in the same period.

Of these, 328,700 were international flights (+3.9%), 129,082 domestic flights (+9.8%) and 129,774 overflights (+8%).

Accumulative traffic also increases for all control centres: Canary Islands (+6.3% and 117,364 flights), Seville (+6.3% and 117,330), Madrid (+6.2% and 345,876), Barcelona (+4.9% and 241,346) and Palma (+3.5% and 57,559).

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ENAIRe network	587,556	6.0	328,700	3.9	129,082	9.8	129,774	8.0
Madrid CC	345,876	6.2	183,782	4.6	61,398	5.4	100,696	9.9
Barcelona CC	241,346	4.9	158,617	5.5	53,179	5.5	29,550	0.7
Canary Islands CC	117,364	6.3	62,682	-3.4	44,273	22.4	10,409	11.0
Seville CC	117,330	6.3	55,350	4.4	32,156	6.5	29,824	9.7
Palma CC	57,559	3.5	29,122	1.7	28,238	5.6	199	-12.3

About ENAIRE

ENAIRe is the public company that reports to the Ministry of Public Works, which manages (through its 5 control centres, 22 towers and a network of aeronautical infrastructure and equipment) the fourth largest airspace in Europe in terms of traffic volume. The air traffic managed by ENAIRE transports over 250 million passengers in 2 million flights per year.

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