

## Press Release

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# Leipzig/Halle and Dresden Airports: volume of traffic in Q1 2024

Leipzig/Halle Airport  
Dresden International  
PortGround

The number of passengers passing through the Central German airports at Leipzig/Halle and Dresden continued to rise for flights to holiday destinations during the first three months of the year. Leipzig/Halle Airport, which is dominated by tourist flights, handled about twenty-five percent more passengers than in the previous year. Flights to Spain, Egypt and Turkey were particularly popular.

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477,399 passengers in total passed through Leipzig/Halle and Dresden airports during the first quarter; this was 15.2 percent more than in the comparable period in 2023. The number of aircraft movements – 21,556 take-offs and landings – was five percent lower than in the previous year.

### Dresden Airport

145,606 passengers made use of Dresden Airport between January and March. Despite the loss of more than 160 flights due to strike action, this matched the level in the same period in the previous year.

The volume of passengers increased by about two percent to a figure of 60,385 in March when compared to the previous year.

The number of aircraft movements rose by 2.2 percent to 3,985 during the first three months of the year.

### Leipzig/Halle Airport

The number of passengers using Leipzig/Halle Airport rose by 23.6 percent to a figure of 331,793 during the first quarter. About two thirds of all these passengers made use of tourist flights.

146,160 passengers passed through the airport in March. This figure was 30.5 percent higher than in the same month in 2023.

The volume of freight at Leipzig/Halle Airport was approximately 351,272 tonnes between January and March and was therefore one percent higher than in the previous year.

The number of aircraft movements fell by 6.5 percent to 17,571 during the first quarter when compared to the previous year.

**About Mitteldeutsche Flughafen AG**

Mitteldeutsche Flughafen AG has three subsidiaries: Leipzig/Halle Airport, Dresden Airport and PortGround. Leipzig/Halle handled about 2.1 million passengers and approx. 1.4 million tonnes of air freight in 2023. This makes Leipzig/Halle Germany's second-largest cargo airport. The airport is connected to the A9 and A14 motorways and has a railway station that forms an integral part of the central terminal. This ensures that passengers from Central Germany and beyond can reach the airport directly.

About 930,000 passengers passed through Dresden Airport in 2023. A link to the A4 motorway and a local railway station in the terminal ensure that passengers from the catchment areas in Saxony, southern Brandenburg, the north of the Czech Republic and western Poland can easily reach the airport and leave it again.

PortGround offers ground, passenger, freight and other extensive handling services at Leipzig/Halle and Dresden Airports round the clock.

The two airports belonging to Mitteldeutsche Flughafen AG registered over 100,000 aircraft movements and more than three million passengers in 2023.