

Press Release

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Copenhagen Airport outperforms competitors

While the number of airline passengers in Europe was down by more than 10% in October according to figures released by the AEA (the Association of European Airlines), Copenhagen Airport recorded a 6.6% decline in the total passenger number compared with the same month last year. A major reason is that only a very small decrease was recorded in the number of transfer passengers using Copenhagen Airport as a hub.

“As the number of direct flights in Scandinavia is reduced, passengers affected must choose alternative routes. Many of these passengers choose Copenhagen as a convenient hub if the service they previously used has been discontinued,” says Niels Boserup, President and CEO of the airport.

The AEA traffic figures will be reflected in European airport statistics in the time to come. Arlanda, Sweden and Billund, Denmark have released traffic figures for October showing 11% and 17% reductions in passenger volumes, compared with the same month last year.

Copenhagen Airports A/S released its third-quarter financial statements on 25 October and concurrently forecast a reduction of around 1% in the full-year passenger volume.

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