



Stockholm Arlanda Airport. Foto: Brendan Austin.

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## Swedavia's traffic statistics for August 2021

**In August, nearly 1.5 million passengers flew via Swedavia's ten airports, which corresponds to a decrease of 60 per cent compared to the same period before the Covid pandemic, in August 2019. The recovery in air travel continued for the second straight month as passenger volume reached the highest level since the start of the pandemic. However, some slowdown in the recovery is now seen.**

“We are pleased to note that the recovery in air travel continued during the

summer as societies open up and vaccination rates rise. The trend is also driven by a seasonal increase in holiday travel and flights to see friends and family. However, when we sum up summer travel, we are far from a normal situation. In August, 6 out of 10 passengers were still absent from our airports compared to before the pandemic,” says **Jonas Abrahamsson**, Swedavia’s president and CEO.

“In late August, some deceleration in the pace of the recovery for air travel was seen. Although there are many bright spots, there is still great uncertainty going forward, about how the pandemic will develop but also, for instance, to what extent business travel will gain momentum in the autumn,” says **Jonas Abrahamsson**.

Of the nearly 1.5 million passengers in August, nearly 1,078,000 were international passengers and 420,000 were domestic passengers, which corresponds to a decrease of 61 per cent in international travel and 57 per cent in domestic travel compared to the same month in 2019, before the pandemic. Overall, air travel in August increased 130 per cent compared to August 2020.

At Sweden’s largest airport, Stockholm Arlanda Airport, air travel decreased 61 per cent to 946,000 passengers in August compared to August 2019. International travel saw a decrease of 62 per cent, while domestic travel decreased 55 per cent. Compared to August 2020, which was also strongly affected by the pandemic, passenger volume increased 126 per cent.

Göteborg Landvetter Airport had a total of nearly 265,000 passengers in August, a decrease of 58 per cent compared to August 2019. International travel decreased 55 per cent, while domestic travel decreased 73 per cent. Compared to August last year, passenger volume increased a total of 155 per cent.

Bromma Stockholm Airport had more than 64,000 passengers in August, which corresponds to a decrease of 64 per cent compared to pre-pandemic passenger levels in August 2019. At Swedavia’s seven regional airports, the decrease in passenger volume was between 36 per cent and 84 per cent. All of the regional airports also had a much better passenger trend in August compared to the preceding months and to the same month in 2020.

Air travel at Swedavia’s ten airports has decreased by a total of nearly 49

million passengers since the start of the pandemic.

Swedavia - Airport passengers August 2021									
Airport	International			Domestic			Total		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
BROMMA STOCKHOLM AIRPORT	8 757	139%	-64%	55 723	537%	-64%	64 480	419%	-64%
GÖTEBORG LANDVETTER AIRPORT	239 050	167%	-55%	25 827	78%	-73%	264 877	155%	-58%
KIRUNA AIRPORT	0			16 754	144%	-37%	16 754	144%	-37%
LULEÅ AIRPORT	204		-98%	50 213	52%	-41%	50 417	52%	-48%
MALMÖ AIRPORT	53 322	122%	-48%	28 782	87%	-64%	82 104	108%	-55%
RONNEBY AIRPORT	49	0%	0%	2 338	114%	-84%	2 387	117%	-84%
STOCKHOLM ARLANDA AIRPORT	776 284	157%	-62%	169 595	47%	-55%	945 879	126%	-61%
UMEÅ AIRPORT	241	11950%	-97%	30 603	55%	-53%	30 844	56%	-58%
VISBY AIRPORT	2		-100%	29 643	158%	-34%	29 645	158%	-36%
ÅRE ÖSTERSUND AIRPORT	17	240%	-99%	10 028	137%	-67%	10 045	137%	-69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 077 926</b>	<b>157%</b>	<b>-61%</b>	<b>419 506</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>1 497 432</b>	<b>130%</b>	<b>-60%</b>

Traffic statistics for Swedavia's airports are available (in Swedish) under "Om Swedavia/Statistik": <https://www.swedavia.se/om-swedavia/statistik/>.

More information about the measures Swedavia has taken for our passengers is available at [www.swedavia.se](http://www.swedavia.se). See for example: <https://www.swedavia.com/arlanda/before-your-journey/>.

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