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Gibraltar Airport beats Passenger Records in every single month of the Summer 2016 season.

- By June 2016, figures already surpassed record August 2015 figures.
- A record 60,360 passengers handled in August 2016

Gibraltar International Airport has recorded an increase of 23.6% in passenger growth in the first 10 months of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015. Up to the end of October 2016, 468,874 passengers have been processed through the airport, versus 379,209 passengers in the same period last year, an increase of 89,665 passengers. May 2016, with 49,583 passengers processed, beat the monthly record reached last August 2015 with 47,359 passengers recorded. July 2016 was another record month with 58,719 passengers but was again beaten in August 2016, with 60,360 passengers passing through, making it the busiest month in the airport's history.

Month	Passengers	Month	Passengers	Monthly Growth	Passengers Year to Date 2016	Passengers Year to Date 2015	Month to date Growth
April 2016	41,417	April 2015	33,461	+23.8%	138,757	114,145	+21.6%
May 2016	49,583	May 2015	39,935	+24.2%	188,340	154,080	+22.2%
June 2016	50,341	June 2015	42,132	+19.5%	238,681	196,212	+21.6%
July 2016	58,719	July 2015	46,608	+26.0%	297,400	242,820	+22.5%
August 2016	60,360	August 2015	47,359	+27.5%	357,760	290,179	+23.3%
September 2016	57,443	September 2015	45,270	+26.9%	415,203	335,449	+23.8%
October 2016	53,671	October 2015	43,760	+22.6%	468,874	379,209	+23.6%

Terence Lopez, Air Terminal Director at Gibraltar International Airport commented:

"I would like to thank the entire team at the airport for providing a positive experience to our passengers. They have performed excellently this summer and have coped very well with the extra volume of flights and passengers. We welcome this growth and look forward to a busy winter.

Gilbert Licudi QC MP, Minister for Commercial Aviation and Tourism added:

"This is fantastic news for Gibraltar and reaffirms this government's commitment to developing air services and increasing connectivity to the Rock. This is great for business and tourism. The



airport continues to break records and we look forward to closing 2016 with a fantastic result and continued growth.”

Gibraltar Airport currently serves 8 destinations, 6 in the United Kingdom and 2 in Morocco.

This summer season saw a record 50 weekly flights operating to the following destinations:

Birmingham:	4 weekly flights
Bristol:	3 weekly flights
Casablanca via Tangier	2 weekly flights
London Heathrow	13 weekly flights
London Gatwick	17 weekly flights
London Luton	5 weekly flights
Manchester	6 weekly flights

This winter season, which started Sunday 30 October, will also see an increase in services to the Rock, up to 36 services per week on average compared with 29 on offer weekly last winter season. All destinations served through the summer period will continue to be served during winter.