



Annual Report

2024 



“In recent years, Oman Vision 2040 the vision of all Omanis and their clear path toward the future was launched. By the grace and guidance of Almighty Allah, we have successfully achieved the goals set for this phase of our renewed renaissance. We have witnessed, with Almighty Allah divine favor, continuous improvement across numerous national and international indicators. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the collective efforts, unity, and unwavering support of the sons and daughters of this beloved nation toward the government’s endeavors and aspirations.”

From the address of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, The Sultan of Oman,
delivered on 11 January 2025, marking the anniversary of His Majesty’s accession to the throne



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

هيئة الطيران المدني

CAA



Vision

- Sustainable aviation with superior capabilities.



Mission

- Regulating all aspects of civil aviation and developing meteorological and air navigation services through human capital investment.



Values

- Integrity
- Innovation
- Effective communication
- Partnership



Strategic Objectives

- Ensuring the adoption of highest level of safety, security, environmental protection and economic regulation for aviation.
- Uplifting processes and procedures efficiency to optimise corporate performance.
- Increasing air connectivity between Oman and other countries.
- Digitalizing operations and utilizing technological solutions.
- Achieving financial sustainability.
- Continuous improvement services.
- Expanding air transport activities.
- Building and empowering human capital.

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The word

His Excellency Engineer/Saeed bin Hamoud Al Mawali
Chairman of the Board of Directors

“ The air transport sector is considered one of the key pillars that contribute significantly to the economic growth of nations. It plays a vital role in facilitating the movement of people and goods across borders, thereby supporting trade, tourism, and investment.

In the Sultanate of Oman, the civil aviation sector has witnessed remarkable development, driven by the continuous efforts of the wise government to advance this vital industry. These efforts include the formulation of progressive policies and regulations aimed at enhancing the efficiency of air transport. The government's commitment is also evident in its pursuit to develop an integrated and innovative air transport system aligned with Oman Vision 2040.

These initiatives are not limited to air transport alone but extend to strengthening integration with other logistics sectors, such as maritime and land transport. The goal is to improve the flow of goods, expedite shipping processes, and facilitate the movement of individuals thereby enhancing Oman's ability to attract investment and reinforcing the integrated role of transport in driving national economic growth. These endeavors reflect the government's dedication to providing a comprehensive infrastructure that supports sustainable development and meets future challenges.

We also commend the pivotal role played by the Civil Aviation Authority in advancing the civil aviation sector through the implementation of strategic policies designed to foster growth and innovation. These include ensuring aviation safety and security, promoting environmental sustainability, expanding international air connectivity, supporting air cargo, and driving digital transformation and technological advancement within the sector. Such efforts have elevated Oman's standing as a key regional hub in the civil aviation industry. ”



The word

His Excellency Engineer/ Naif bin Ali Al Abri

President of the Civil Aviation Authority

“The civil aviation sector is a vital strategic sector that receives significant attention from His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik - may Allah protect him - due to its pivotal role in driving economic growth and enhancing integration with the logistics and tourism sectors. This sector has witnessed remarkable development in recent years at various local, regional, and international levels, contributing to its enhanced position as a key driver of the national economy.

The Sultanate of Oman consistently strives to realize its vision of becoming a global leader in civil aviation. It has achieved the fifth global ranking in the Effective Implementation Compliance Index for aviation safety oversight. This remarkable advancement, surpassing **127** countries, includes securing the second regional ranking, and the second GCC ranking, following the achievement of a compliance rate of **%95.95**.

In terms of international hosting, the Civil Aviation Authority hosted numerous international and regional meetings in the past year, most notably the "ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024" and the "High-Level Ministerial Week." The Sultanate of Oman is the first country to host this event since its inception in Montreal, Canada, with the participation of over 800 specialists from around the world, reflecting its leading position as a key supporter of civil aviation security on the international stage.

In an effort to update legislation to keep pace with emerging changes and enhance the passenger experience, the Authority issued the Passenger Rights Protection Regulations during the past year, aimed at strengthening trust between passengers and air services and ensuring the protection of their rights.

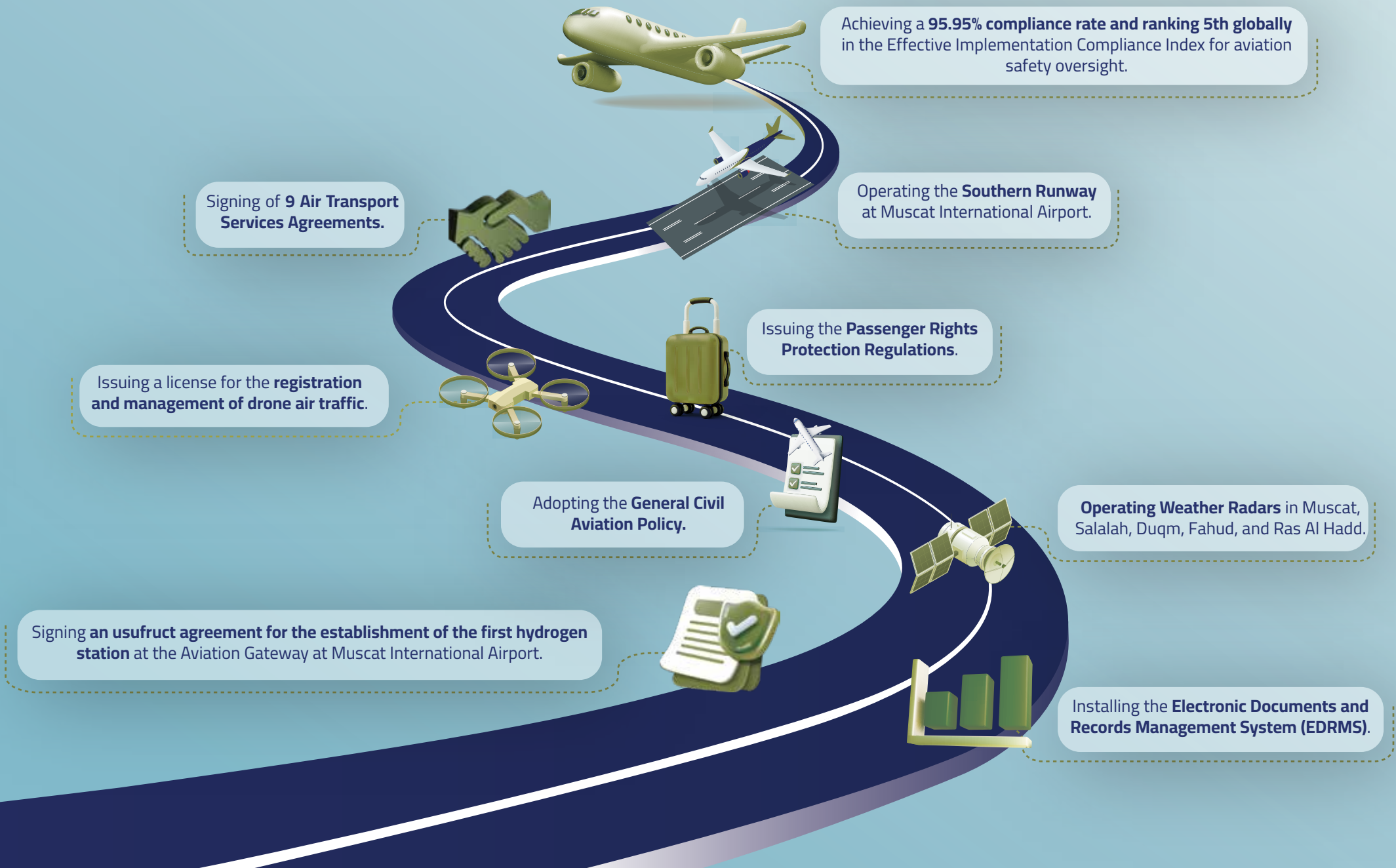
The Civil Aviation Authority continues to implement its nine strategic programs, launched since September 2021, with clear governance and diligent follow-up from all divisions of the Authority to ensure the desired comprehensive transformation is achieved.

In conclusion, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the wise government of the Sultanate of Oman for its continuous support of the sector, and to all employees of the Authority for their sincere efforts. I affirm the Civil Aviation Authority's commitment to continuing its diligent work to achieve its vision and aspirations in this vital sector, thereby enhancing the Sultanate of Oman's position as a safe and reliable destination in the world of aviation. ”

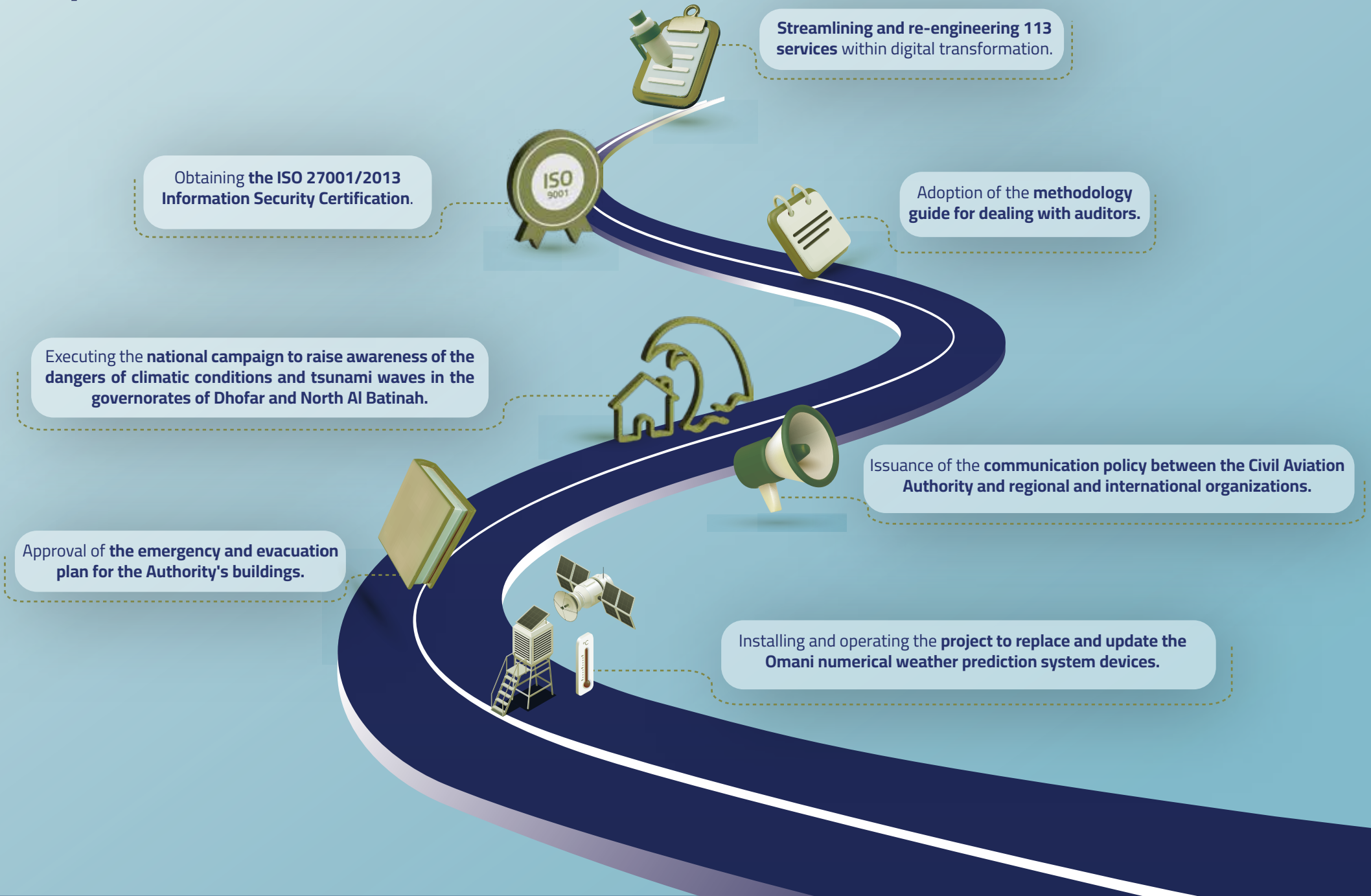
Key Achievements 2024



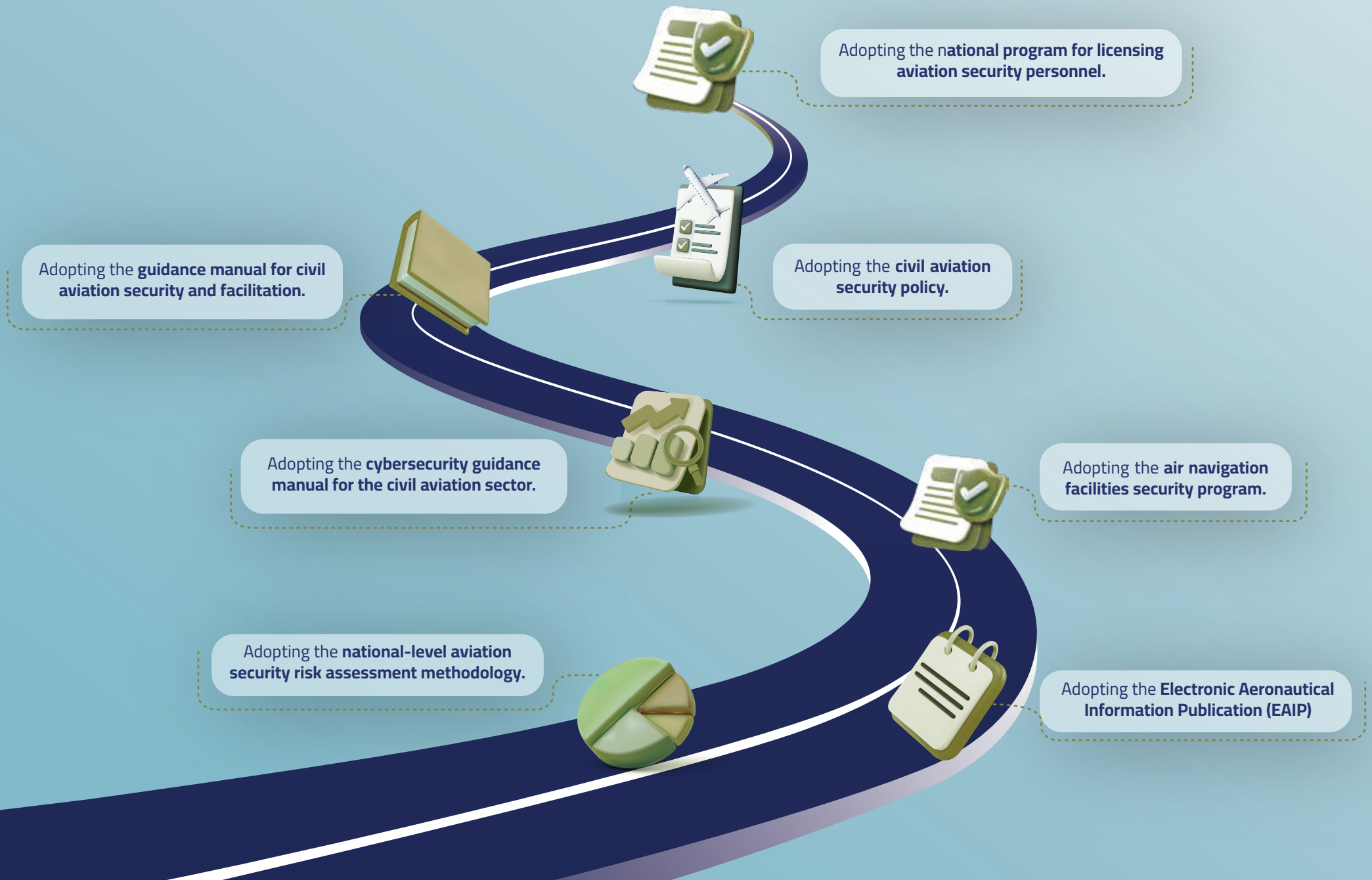
Key Achievements 2024



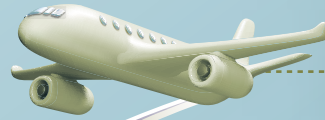
Key Achievements 2024



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Key Achievements 2024



Issuance of **operating permits** for Oman airports for 19 foreign airlines.



Issuing the **first annual climatic booklet** for 2023 for weather phenomena and climatic data.



Operating the **air navigation radar** in the Wilayat of Jaalan Bani Bu Ali.



Adopting the **cybersecurity policy** for the civil aviation sector.



Executing the **wadi flood index model project**.



Issuance of the **Airport Service Quality (ASQ) index card**.



Signing of a **memorandum of understanding** to support the operation of commercial civil flights to the Wilayat Masirah.

Awards Received by the Authority in 2024

Best Organization in New Employee
Onboarding Practices Award.



Human Resources Innovation in the
Government Sector Award.

International and National Hosting and Participation



ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024 and High-Level Ministerial Meeting (December 9-12, 2024)

This was the first edition of its kind to be held outside the ICAO headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

Objectives of the Hosting:



To reaffirm the Civil Aviation Authority's firm commitment to enhancing global civil aviation security.



To reinforce the Civil Aviation Authority's position as a strategic partner in the development of the civil aviation sector.

"Here in Muscat, at the invitation of the Omani Civil Aviation Authority, we honor significant milestones in aviation security and express our collective commitment to innovation and collaboration for a safer future."

H.E. Salvatore Sciacchitano

President of the Council of the
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

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High-Level Ministerial Meeting (December 11, 2024)



Objective:

- To reaffirm the commitment of states to strengthening and maintaining aviation security and cyber aviation security.



Participants:

- Ministers and government officials.
- Heads of civil aviation authorities.
- International and regional organizations.
- Airlines, airports, and specialized security companies.



Key Outcome:

Announcement of the Muscat Ministerial Declaration.



"I am pleased, on behalf of the International Civil Aviation Organization, to inaugurate the eighth edition of ICAO's Aviation Security Week 2024, hosted by the Sultanate of Oman the first country to host the event since its inception in Montreal, Canada."



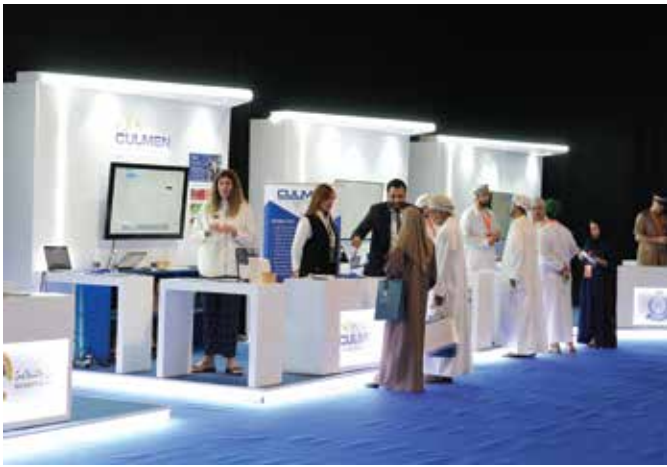
H.E. Eng. Naif bin Ali Al-Abri
President of the Civil Aviation Authority



ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024
and High-Level Ministerial Meeting
(December 9-12, 2024)

Youth Session

Empowering Youth:
(Achieving Gender Balance in Aviation Security)



ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024
and High-Level Ministerial Meeting
(December 9-12, 2024)

Accompanying Exhibition

Featured the participation of several government institutions and companies operating in the local and global civil aviation sector.



ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024
and High-Level Ministerial Meeting
(December 9-12, 2024)

Traditional Exhibition

Featured small and medium enterprises showcasing traditional artifacts reflecting the heritage, history, and culture of the Sultanate of Oman.





ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024 and High-Level Ministerial Meeting (December 9-12, 2024)

Cultural Day

Tour programs were organized for participants to visit prominent tourist attractions in the Sultanate of Oman, divided into two trips:

- **Trip to Muscat Governorate:**

Participants visited the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, Muttrah Souq, and Al Alam Palace.

- **Trip to Al Dakhiliyah Governorate:**

Participants visited Nizwa Souq, Nizwa Fort, and the Oman Across Ages Museum.

ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024 and High-Level Ministerial Meeting (December 9-12, 2024)



12 International organizations



39 Ministers and Heads of Authorities



800 Participants from various countries around the world



86 Participants in the youth session



77 Participating countries

ICAO Aviation Security Week 2024 and High-Level Ministerial Meeting (December 9-12, 2024)

Event Organization:



80+ Organizers from the
authority's staff



326 Organizers from
the private sector



16 Participating
Companies

Exhibition and Sponsorship:



8 Collaborating
institutions



18 Government and private
institutions participated
in the exhibition



5 Sponsoring
institutions

International Hosting

The Nineteenth Regional Workshop on Satellite Applications

(February 25-29, 2024)

 **30**
Experts

 **10**
Regional
Countries



International Hosting

North-West Indian Ocean Ocean Regional Workshops on Tsunami Inundation and Tsunami Evacuation Planning

(April 21-25, 2024)

 **70** participants and experts from
Northwest Indian Ocean countries




International Hosting

Sixth Meeting of the ICAO Regional Aerodrome Safety Planning and Implementation Group

(May 27-29, 2024)

3 
International
Organizations

10 
Regional
Countries

23 
Working
Papers



International Hosting

20th Meeting of the Middle East Regional Air Traffic Monitoring Agency Board of Directors

(November 10-11, 2024)



15 Countries from the member states of the Middle East Regional Air Traffic Monitoring Agency



National Participation

National Inspectors Course and On the Job Training for Quality Control

(November 3-14, 2024)




Participation from
countries within the region



National Participation

Basic Meteorology Workshop for Meteorology Enthusiasts

 **24**
Weather
Enthusiasts

(September 18, 2024)

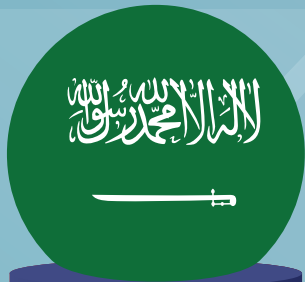


International Participation



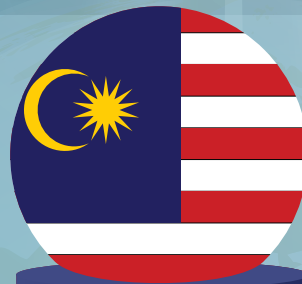
Chairing the Regional Aviation Security
and Facilitation Group (RASFG) Meeting

(October 14-15, 2024)
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



ICAN Air Services
Negotiation Event

(October 21-25, 2024)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



The United Nations Climate
Change Conference (COP29)

(November 11-23, 2024)
Baku, Azerbaijan



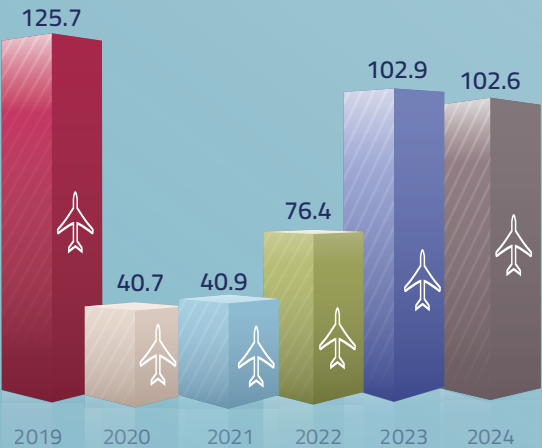
Statistics 2024



Airport Statistics (2019 - 2024)



Aircraft Movement (Thousand Planes)



-0.3%

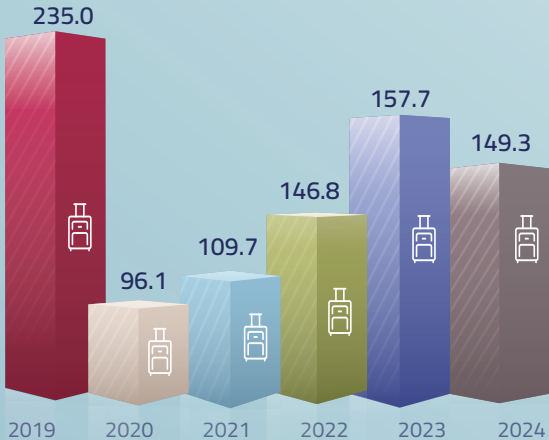


Percentage of Decrease
(2023 - 2024)

Muscat International Airport



Cargo Movement (Thousand Ton)



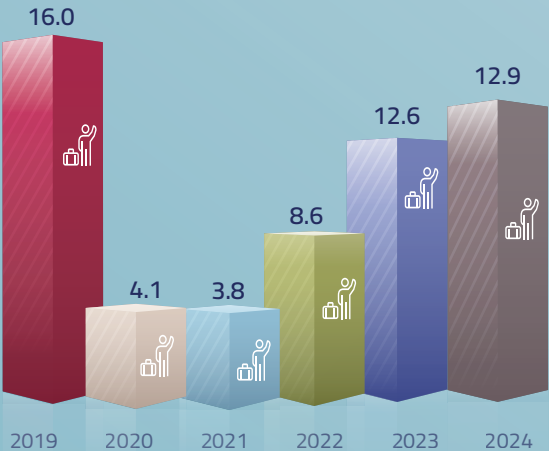
-5%



Percentage of Decrease
(2023 - 2024)



Number of Passengers (Million Passengers)



2%

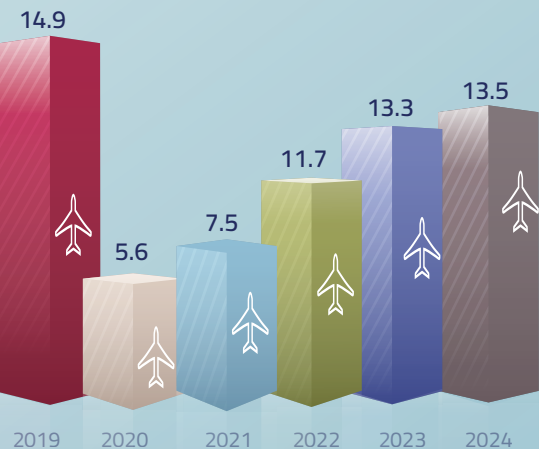


Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Airport Statistics (2019 - 2024)



Aircraft Movement (Thousand Planes)



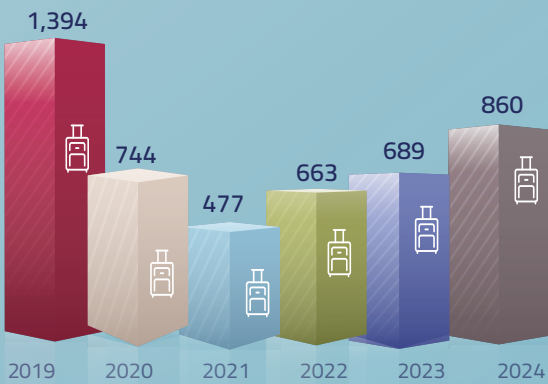
2%

Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Salalah Airport



Cargo Movement (Thousand Ton)

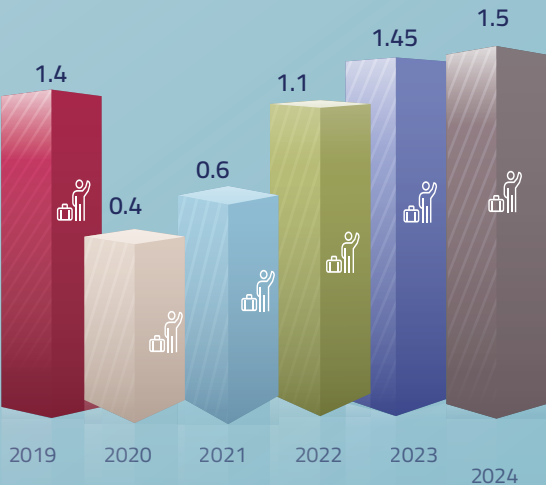


25%

Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)



Number of Passengers (Million Passengers)



5%

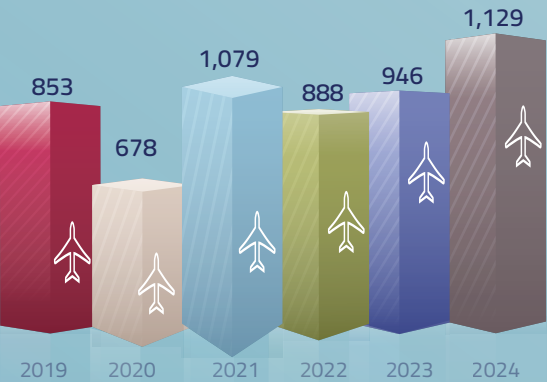
Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Airport Statistics (2019 - 2024)

Duqm Airport



Aircraft Movement

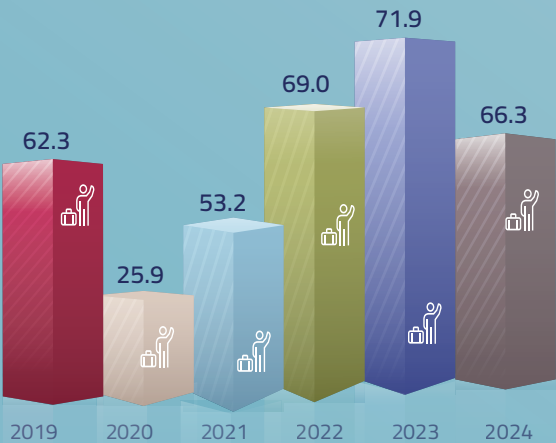


19%

Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)



Number of Passengers (Thousand Passengers)



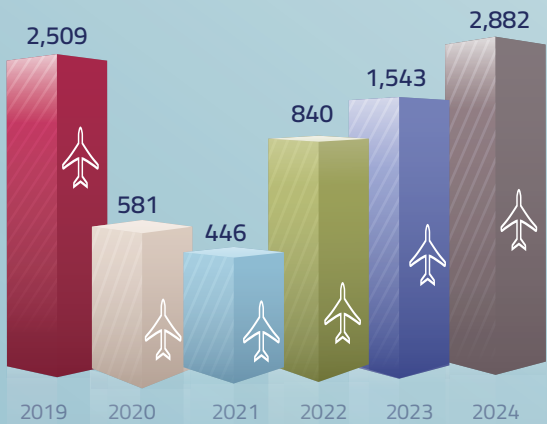
-8%

Percentage of Decrease
(2023 - 2024)

Sohar Airport



Aircraft Movement

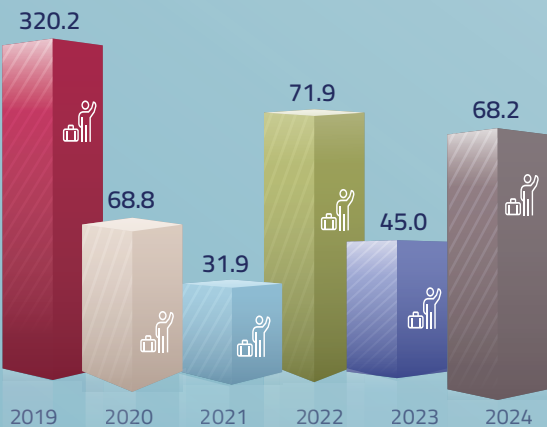


87%

Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)



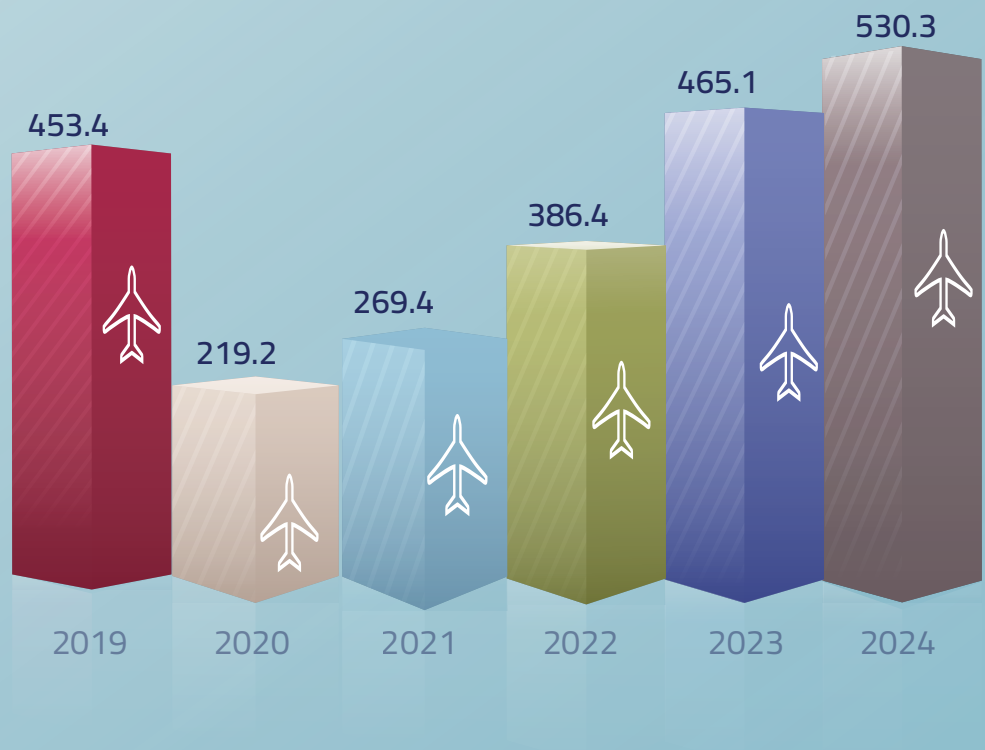
Number of Passengers (Thousand Passengers)



52%

Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Air Navigation Statistics ((Thousand Planes))

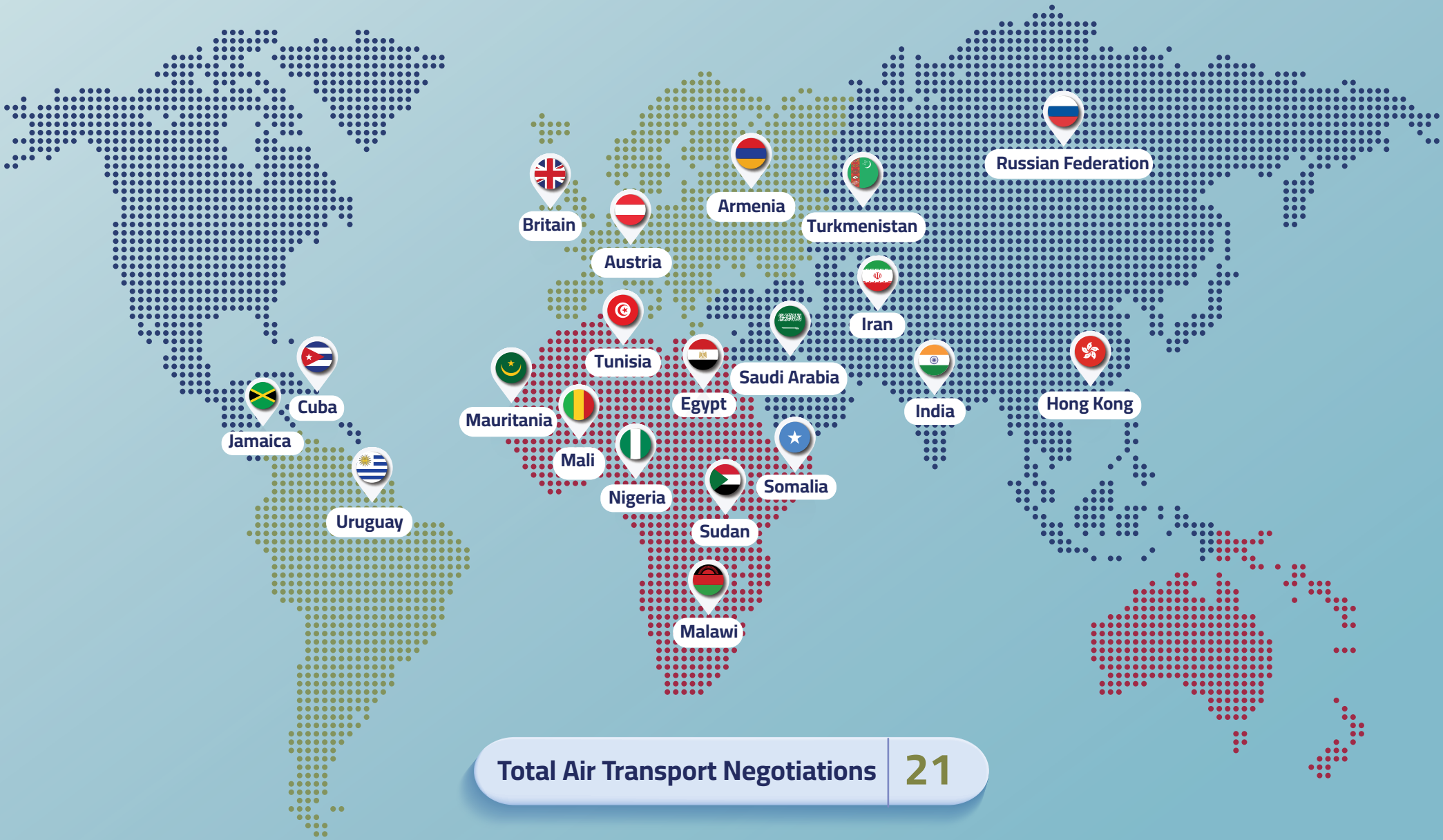


14%
Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Countries with which the Sultanate of Oman has Signed Air Transport Agreements in 2024



Air Transport Negotiations between the Sultanate of Oman and Countries worldwide in 2024



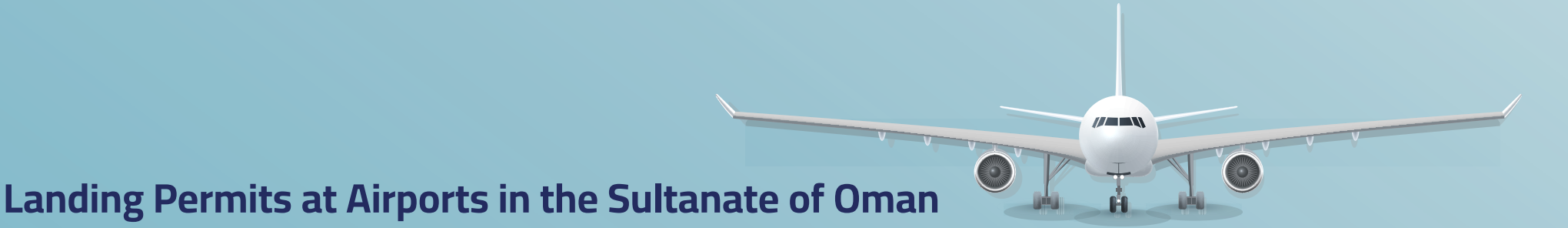
Total Air Transport Negotiations 21

Number of Permits

	2023	2024	Change
Airline Permits	8471	15138	6667 +
Diplomatic Permits	1083	2044	961 +
Total	9554	17182	7628 +

Landing Permits at Airports in the Sultanate of Oman

	Scheduled Flights	Charter Flights	Private Flights	Technical Stops	Total
2023	443	555	719	510	2227
2024	468	696	608	634	2406



Aviation Obstacles Permits



Passenger Complaints



Air Traffic Control Statistic



19

Operating Permits
for Foreign Airlines



9

New Maintenance
Organizations



1

Newly Registered
Aircraft



31

Aircraft Maintenance
Engineer License
Issuances



48

Maintenance
Organization
Audits



15

Updated systems



9

Boeing and Airbus
Flight Simulators



7

Cancelled
Aircraft



134

Drone Activity
Licenses



202

Airworthiness and
Radio Station
Certificate Renewals



19

Circulars to Airlines
Operating in Oman



101

Renewed
Aircraft



102

Registered
Aircraft



100

Aircraft
Maintenance
Organizations



795

Crew Licence
Issue



889

Dangerous Goods
Transportation
Permits



107

Flight Crew
Licences Issue

Aviation Environmental Protection Statistics

CORSIA Implementation Plan (Aviation Environmental Protection)



38

Number of Estimated Destinations for International Flights of National Airlines Subject to Offset Requirements Under CORSIA (SalamAir)



75

Number of Estimated Destinations for International Flights of National Airlines Subject to Offset Requirements Under CORSIA (Oman Air)



2

Number of Verification Reports Submitted by ICAO-Accredited Verification Bodies Under the CORSIA Implementation Plan (VR)



2

Number of National Airlines Registered Under the CORSIA Implementation Plan (Oman Air and SalamAir)



2

Number of Carbon Emission Monitoring Plans from International Flights Submitted by National Companies (EMP)



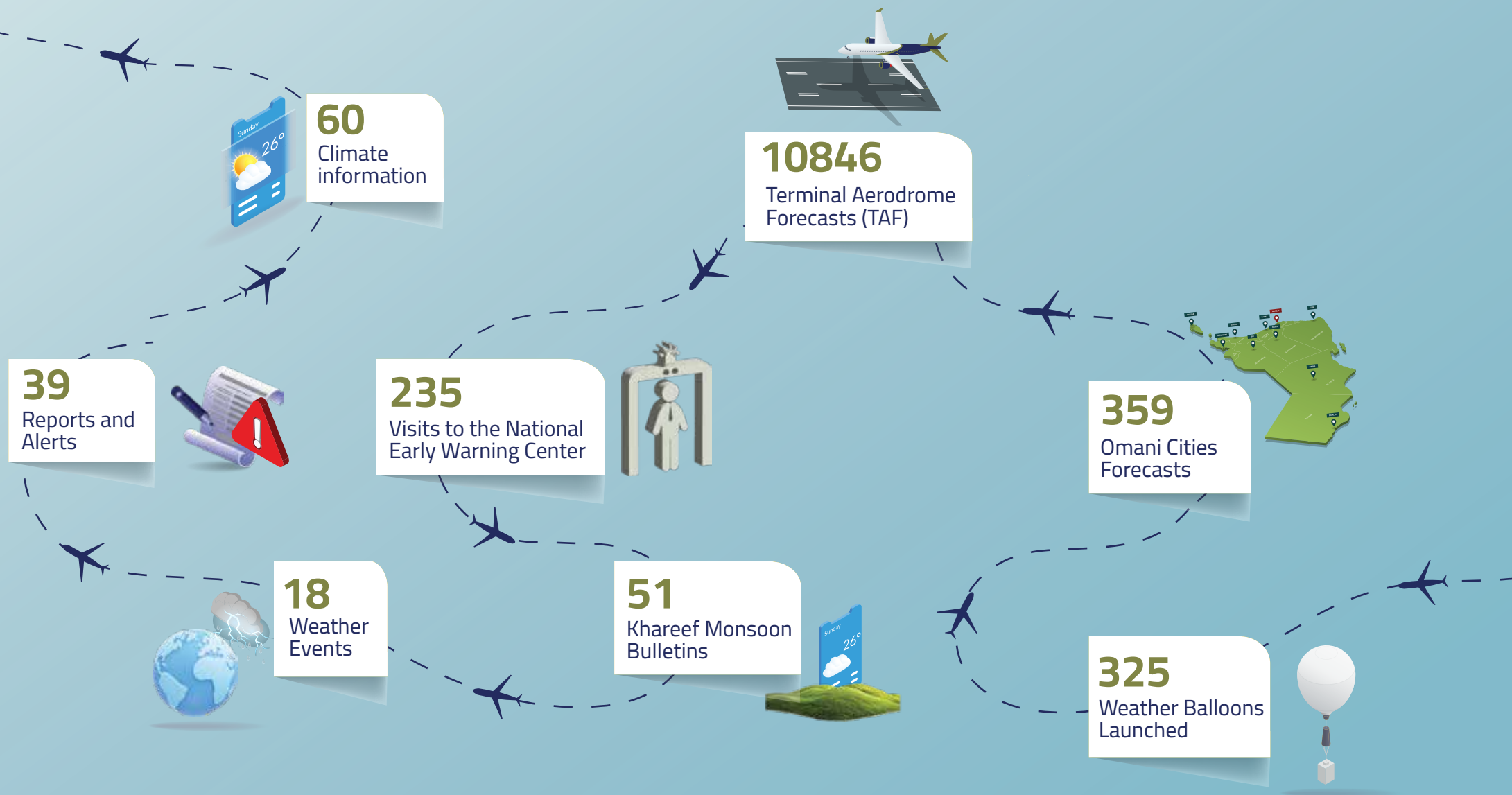
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Number of Carbon Emission Reports Submitted by National Airlines Registered Under the CORSIA Implementation Plan (ER)

Meteorological Statistics



Meteorological Statistics



Revenues – Accrual Basis (Omani Rial)

Details	2023	2024	percentage of change
Airport Facilities Franchise Fees	15,040,000	20,676,000	37%
Revenue of other Airports	7,310,820	7,530,417	3%
Air Navigation Fees	65,046,628	72,720,297	12%
Meteorological Services Fees	3,054,015	3,189,824	4%
Other Revenues	455,324	436,705	-4%
Total	90,906,788	104,553,243	15%

Total Accrued Revenues
Increase Compared to 2023 **15%**

Franchise Fee to increased compared to 2023 37%
As a result of the increase in Revenues of Oman Airports Company

Air Navigation Fees increased compared to 2023 12%
is due to the rise in Overflights Traffic

Revenue - Actual Basis (Omani Rial)

Details	2023	2024
Airport Facilities Franchise Fees	2,000,000	22,665,967
Revenue of other Airports	6,906,433	8,043,787
Air Navigation Fees	61,218,395	70,811,200
Meteorological Services Fees	2,734,131	3,329,404
Other Revenues	534,996	105,310,097
Total	73,393,955	105,310,097

In 2024, the Civi Aviation Authority achieved the Highest Actual Revenue for the first time in its history

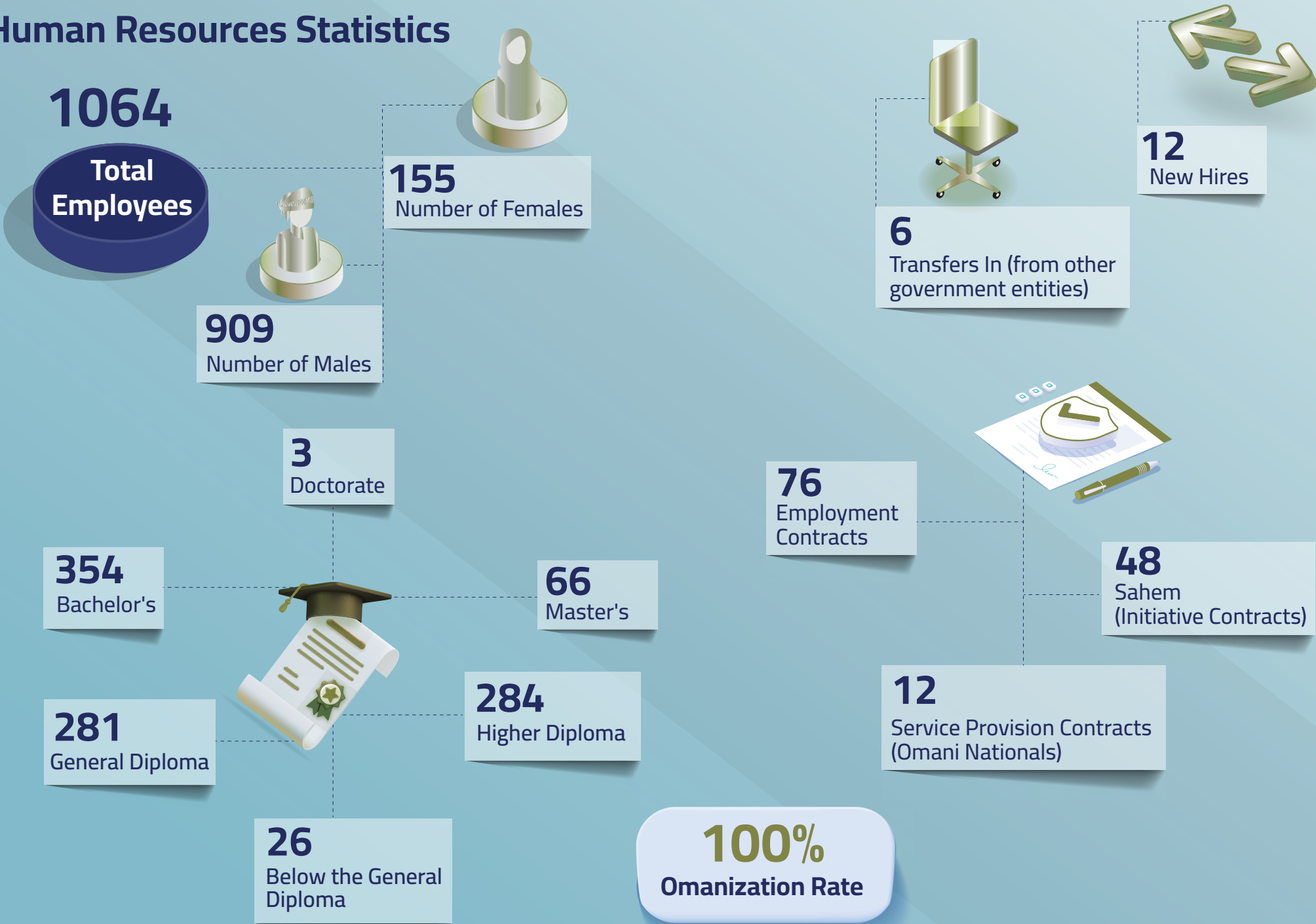
Actual Revenue increased
compared to 2023 **43%**

Revenues



The Civil Aviation Authority achieved approximately **105 million Omani rials** in state revenues, marking the highest actual collection in its history. With this, it ranked among the top five government administrative entities in terms of revenue generation, reflecting its operational efficiency and effective economic contribution.

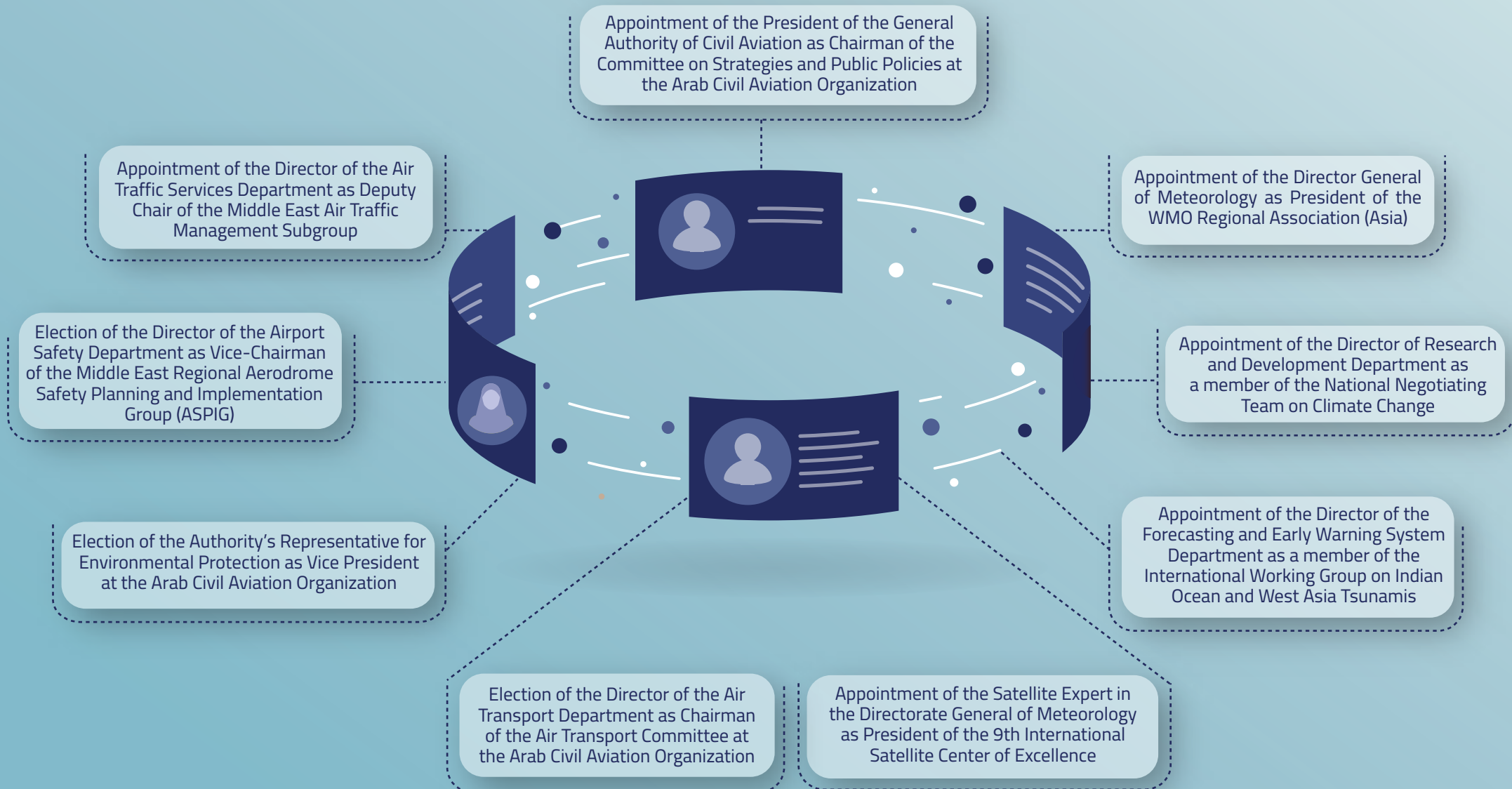
Human Resources Statistics



Human Resources (Training)



Civil Aviation Authority Competencies



Media Statistics



20
Motion Graphics
Designs



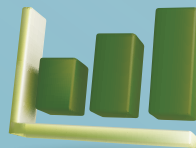
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Languages Used
in Publications

8
Media Appearances by
the Official Spokesperson

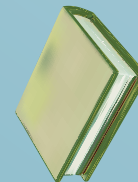
47
Media Appearances
by Officials



3,758
Media Publications Issued
to the Public



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Statistical
Reports



4
Number of
Publications



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Media Preparation
Plans

CAA Strategic Programs

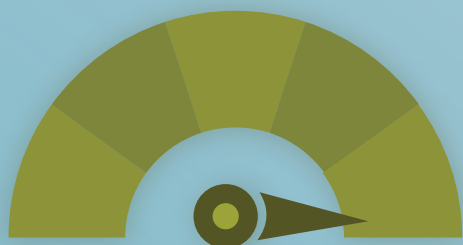


CAA Strategic Programs



Increasing the Compliance Rate in Air Safety Monitoring

Progress:

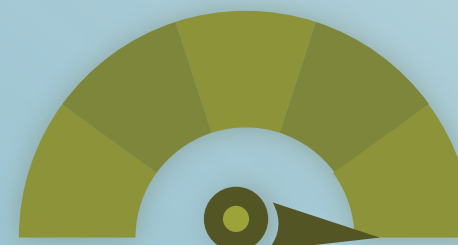


95.95%



Completion of National Aviation Strategy 2040

Progress:



100%

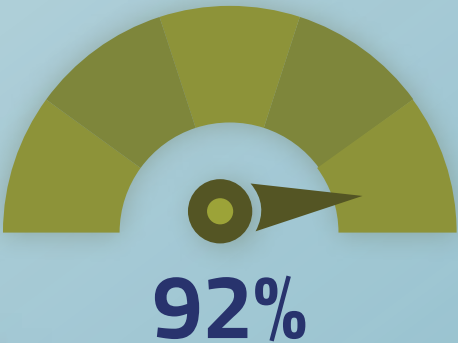


CAA Strategic Programs



Promoting investment in the sector and maximizing benefits from infrastructure

Progress:

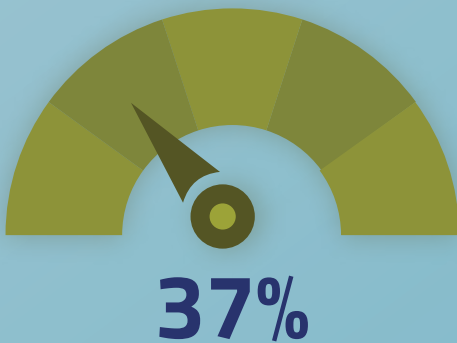


92%



Omani Airspace Strategic Project

Progress:



37%

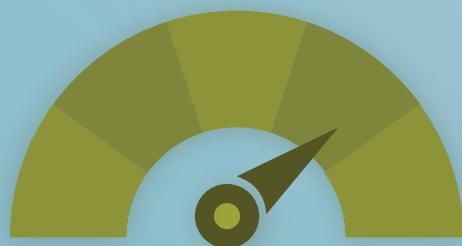


CAA Strategic Programs



Digital transformation

Progress:

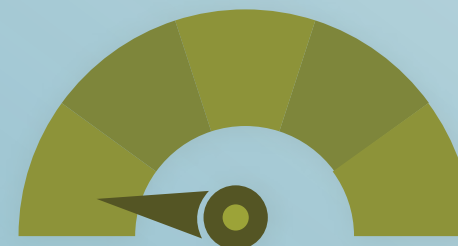


86.5%



Airport Projects for 2024

Progress:



25%

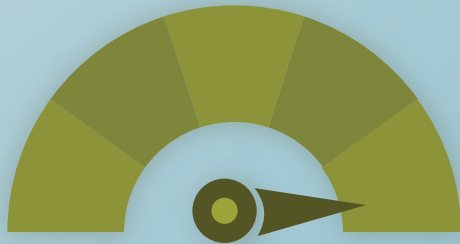


CAA Strategic Programs



Empowering and qualifying human capital

Progress:

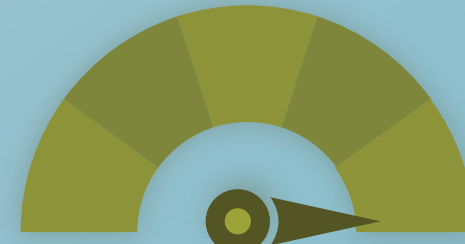


94%



Upgrading the early warning system for 2024

Progress:



98%



CAA Strategic Programs



Enhancing the Authority's brand identity and streamlining internal and external communications to maximize impact and improve public perception

Progress:



80%



CAA Media Channels



1,310

@CAAOMN

4.78K

@Omanmeterology



39.5K

@CAAOMN

31.7K

@Omanmeterology



341,485

@CAAOMN

1,021,599

@Omanmeterology



8,351

WhatsApp Oman
Meteorology Channel



13,872

Civil Aviation Authority-Oman

5%



Percentage of Increase
(2023 - 2024)

Total Followers

1,462,597

