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**2002 closed out on a positive note for the Naples Airport which, with 4,133,000 passengers, recorded a 3.2% increase over 2001.** Having overcome the negative effects of September 11th and the sharp decline in passenger traffic, in just the last four-month period (September-December), passenger traffic at the Naples airport topped 1,400,000 as opposed to 1,1700,000 during the same period in 2001 (a 20% increase) and 1,330,000 in 2000 (a 5% increase).

In 2002 the number of both **domestic and international scheduled flights were increased**, especially the number of daily flights to Milan Linate (12), Catania and Venice (7), Palermo (8), Turin and Verona (5 flights) and new daily service to Rimini was introduced. International flights have also been augmented with double the number of daily flights to Paris (from 2 to 4), an increase in service to London (from 4 to 5 flights during summer season and from 3 to 4 flights during winter) and daily service to Cologne was introduced. There was a **12% increase in scheduled international flights** over the previous year which is equivalent to 910,140 additional passengers (arrivals, departures and in-transit).

Naples airport offers **scheduled flights to 13 domestic and 9 international destinations** including major European capitals including Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Munich and Paris and **charter flights to over 50 destinations**. Domestic and International scheduled flights account for, respectively, 62% and 22% of the overall figure for passenger traffic while charter passengers comprise the remaining 16%.

During 2002, the first phase of the Master Plan, the airport's infrastructure development plan, was brought to term with expenditures of **71 million euro from 1995 to date. The overall projected cost until 2015**, initially estimated at 121 million, has recently been re-adjusted to **145 million euro**.

During the course of the year, Gesac completed important work primarily involving the passenger terminal which also included a noteworthy increase in the variety of food services offered with the opening of a new restaurant and two gourmet shops specialized in local delicacies and wines. The departure lounge was significantly extended and inaugurated in November by H.R.H., the Prince of Wales.

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	Airport figures	
	2002	2001
• Passengers	<b>4.132.874</b>	<b>4.003.001</b>
• Non-passenger traffic (cargo + mail)	<b>9.759 tonnes</b>	<b>9.128 tonnes</b>
• Movements (takeoffs and landings)	<b>63.690</b>	<b>60.916</b>
• Parking spaces	<b>1.709</b>	<b>1.545</b>
• Departure gates	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
• Destinations	<b>13 domestic 9 international 50 charter</b>	
• Average number of daily flights (passenger)	<b>140 movements/day</b>	
• Number of aprons	<b>16</b>	
• Check-in counters	<b>29</b>	
• Investment	<b>145 million euro (from 1995 to 2015)</b>	
• Mission Gesac	<i>To make Naples International Airport the best in Italy in terms of safety, environmental awareness and quality of service</i>	