



OMA reports a 5.9% increase in April 2013 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, May 7, 2013—Mexican airport operator Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA (NASDAQ: OMAB; BMV: OMA), reports that terminal passenger traffic at its 13 airports increased 5.9% in April 2013, as compared to April 2012. Domestic traffic increased 7.7%, and international traffic decreased 3.6%. It should be noted that year over year comparisons are affected by the fact that the Holy Week vacation period took place in April 2012, while in 2013 it occurred in March.

Of total April traffic, 97.6% was commercial aviation and 2.4% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Apr-12	Apr-13	Change %	Jan-Apr 2012	Jan-Apr 2013	Change %
Domestic	845,795	910,609	7.7	3,223,750	3,408,718	5.7
International	155,405	149,780	(3.6)	673,145	681,061	1.2
OMA Total	1,001,200	1,060,389	5.9	3,896,895	4,089,779	4.9

* Terminal passengers: includes passengers on the three types of aviation (commercial, charter, and general aviation), and excludes passengers in transit.

Domestic traffic increased in ten airports in April, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+12.7%), Reynosa (+20.4%), and Torreón (+16.2%). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the routes to Mexico City and Guadalajara. Reynosa and Torreón increased traffic on their Mexico City routes. The largest traffic reductions were in Zihuatanejo (-17.8%) and Ciudad Juárez (-3.4%). Both airports were affected by reductions on their Mexico City routes. VivaAerobus started operation of the Tampico-Toluca route during April.

International traffic increased most significantly in Zacatecas (+15.7%), with increases on the Chicago route. The largest decreases were in Zihuatanejo (-25.4%) and Monterrey (-1.5%), as a result of reductions on the routes to Los Angeles and Houston, respectively.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in April decreased 0.7% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations increased 0.3% and international operations decreased 7.0%.

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Acapulco	49,345	50,123	1.6	202,013	212,592	5.2
Ciudad Juárez	52,590	50,782	(3.4)	216,184	201,949	(6.6)
Culiacán	98,170	101,528	3.4	361,147	381,296	5.6
Chihuahua	66,746	70,906	6.2	253,286	262,183	3.5
Durango	18,393	17,907	(2.6)	76,132	70,391	(7.5)
Mazatlán	60,538	62,918	3.9	253,529	259,198	2.2
Monterrey	473,860	522,985	10.4	1,762,675	1,927,107	9.3
Reynosa	23,000	27,650	20.2	83,221	113,702	36.6
San Luis Potosí	20,082	21,466	6.9	85,006	80,278	(5.6)
Tampico	46,950	47,626	1.4	186,312	182,866	(1.8)
Torreón	30,685	34,288	11.7	125,246	131,232	4.8
Zacatecas	19,717	19,575	(0.7)	84,172	75,359	(10.5)
Zihuatanejo	41,124	32,635	(20.6)	207,972	191,626	(7.9)
OMA Total	1,001,200	1,060,389	5.9	3,896,895	4,089,779	4.9

Domestic Passengers*

	Apr-12	Apr-13	Change %	Jan-Apr 2012	Jan-Apr 2013	Change %
Acapulco	45,196	46,431	2.7	169,038	181,437	7.3
Ciudad Juárez	52,480	50,688	(3.4)	215,927	201,617	(6.6)
Culiacán	96,942	100,096	3.3	356,742	374,674	5.0
Chihuahua	60,784	64,249	5.7	231,165	238,005	3.0
Durango	16,433	16,499	0.4	69,532	64,776	(6.8)
Mazatlán	34,483	36,636	6.2	117,678	133,283	13.3
Monterrey	395,938	446,251	12.7	1,484,972	1,624,410	9.4
Reynosa	22,902	27,573	20.4	82,913	113,387	36.8
San Luis Potosí	11,571	13,793	19.2	53,632	50,659	(5.5)
Tampico	43,463	44,176	1.6	171,991	169,821	(1.3)
Torreón	25,526	29,664	16.2	107,460	112,856	5.0
Zacatecas	14,433	13,461	(6.7)	60,134	52,760	(12.3)
Zihuatanejo	25,644	21,092	(17.8)	102,566	91,033	(11.2)
OMA Total	845,795	910,609	7.7	3,223,750	3,408,718	5.7

International Passengers*

	Apr-12	Apr-13	Change %	Jan-Apr 2012	Jan-Apr 2013	Change %
Acapulco	4,149	3,692	(11.0)	32,975	31,155	(5.5)
Ciudad Juárez	110	94	(14.5)	257	332	29.2
Culiacán	1,228	1,432	16.6	4,405	6,622	50.3
Chihuahua	5,962	6,657	11.7	22,121	24,178	9.3
Durango	1,960	1,408	(28.2)	6,600	5,615	(14.9)
Mazatlán	26,055	26,282	0.9	135,851	125,915	(7.3)
Monterrey	77,922	76,734	(1.5)	277,703	302,697	9.0
Reynosa	98	77	(21.4)	308	315	2.3
San Luis Potosí	8,511	7,673	(9.8)	31,374	29,619	(5.6)
Tampico	3,487	3,450	(1.1)	14,321	13,045	(8.9)
Torreón	5,159	4,624	(10.4)	17,786	18,376	3.3
Zacatecas	5,284	6,114	15.7	24,038	22,599	(6.0)
Zihuatanejo	15,480	11,543	(25.4)	105,406	100,593	(4.6)
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