



OMA reports a 1.2% increase in February 2013 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, March 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 1.2% in February 2013, as compared to February 2012. Domestic traffic increased 1.6%, and international traffic decreased 0.7%. February 2012 had 29 days, affecting the year over year comparisons.

Of total February traffic, 97.5% was commercial aviation and 2.5% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Feb-12	Feb-13	Change %	Jan-Feb 2012	Jan-Feb 2013	Change %
Domestic	746,898	759,218	1.6	1,514,152	1,573,524	3.9
International	157,698	156,613	(0.7)	330,101	334,867	1.4
OMA Total	904,596	915,831	1.2	1,844,253	1,908,391	3.5

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

Domestic traffic increased in seven airports in February, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+4.6%), Mazatlán (+12.9%), and Reynosa (+43.2%). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the routes to Veracruz and Guadalajara. Mazatlán traffic increased on the Monterrey and Mexico City routes. Reynosa traffic increased on the Mexico City route. The largest traffic reductions were in Ciudad Juárez (-12.4%), San Luis Potosí (-18.3%), and Tampico (-5.3%). Ciudad Juárez and Tampico traffic were affected by reductions in traffic on their Mexico City routes, while San Luis Potosí had a reduction in general aviation traffic. Aeroméxico Connect started operating the Monterrey-Toluca route during February.

International traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+11.4%), with increases on the Chicago and Dallas routes. The largest decreases were at the Mazatlán (-13.3%) and Acapulco (-13.4%) airports. Mazatlán was affected by reductions on the Seattle and Houston routes. Acapulco was affected by reduced traffic on the Toronto route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in February decreased 5.8% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations decreased 6.7% and international operations decreased 0.3%.

Traffic during the 28 days of February 2013 compared to the first 28 days of February 2012 showed an increase of 4.9% in total passenger traffic: domestic traffic increased 5.4%, and international traffic increased 2.3%.

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Acapulco	47,991	46,938	(2.2)	101,551	102,148	0.6
Ciudad Juárez	50,886	44,553	(12.4)	105,193	96,111	(8.6)
Culiacán	83,481	84,059	0.7	167,455	176,784	5.6
Chihuahua	58,311	58,726	0.7	117,274	122,149	4.2
Durango	17,699	16,188	(8.5)	37,736	34,377	(8.9)
Mazatlán	61,448	60,122	(2.2)	122,578	121,453	(0.9)
Monterrey	403,391	425,697	5.5	814,122	876,297	7.6
Reynosa	18,000	25,739	43.0	37,354	54,773	46.6
San Luis Potosí	21,566	18,406	(14.7)	41,041	38,111	(7.1)
Tampico	44,697	42,061	(5.9)	90,286	87,128	(3.5)
Torreón	29,353	30,032	2.3	60,551	63,370	4.7
Zacatecas	17,831	15,455	(13.3)	42,077	35,977	(14.5)
Zihuatanejo	49,942	47,855	(4.2)	107,035	99,713	(6.8)
OMA Total	904,596	915,831	1.2	1,844,253	1,908,391	3.5

Domestic Passengers*

	Feb-12	Feb-13	Change %	Jan-Feb 2012	Jan-Feb 2013	Change %
Acapulco	37,990	38,280	0.8	82,212	83,206	1.2
Ciudad Juárez	50,824	44,531	(12.4)	105,085	96,010	(8.6)
Culiacán	82,460	82,621	0.2	165,323	173,545	5.0
Chihuahua	53,540	53,761	0.4	107,166	111,032	3.6
Durango	16,519	15,101	(8.6)	34,660	31,578	(8.9)
Mazatlán	26,154	29,533	12.9	54,365	59,920	10.2
Monterrey	345,686	361,420	4.6	687,161	734,350	6.9
Reynosa	17,930	25,671	43.2	37,211	54,624	46.8
San Luis Potosí	15,047	12,288	(18.3)	26,626	24,072	(9.6)
Tampico	41,614	39,417	(5.3)	83,022	81,105	(2.3)
Torreón	25,785	26,479	2.7	52,394	54,803	4.6
Zacatecas	12,971	11,151	(14.0)	28,936	25,896	(10.5)
Zihuatanejo	20,378	18,965	(6.9)	49,991	43,383	(13.2)
OMA Total	746,898	759,218	1.6	1,514,152	1,573,524	3.9

International Passengers*

	Feb-12	Feb-13	Change %	Jan-Feb 2012	Jan-Feb 2013	Change %
Acapulco	10,001	8,658	(13.4)	19,339	18,942	(2.1)
Ciudad Juárez	62	22	(64.5)	108	101	(6.5)
Culiacán	1,021	1,438	40.8	2,132	3,239	51.9
Chihuahua	4,771	4,965	4.1	10,108	11,117	10.0
Durango	1,180	1,087	(7.9)	3,076	2,799	(9.0)
Mazatlán	35,294	30,589	(13.3)	68,213	61,533	(9.8)
Monterrey	57,705	64,277	11.4	126,961	141,947	11.8
Reynosa	70	68	(2.9)	143	149	4.2
San Luis Potosí	6,519	6,118	(6.2)	14,415	14,039	(2.6)
Tampico	3,083	2,644	(14.2)	7,264	6,023	(17.1)
Torreón	3,568	3,553	(0.4)	8,157	8,567	5.0
Zacatecas	4,860	4,304	(11.4)	13,141	10,081	(23.3)
Zihuatanejo	29,564	28,890	(2.3)	57,044	56,330	(1.3)
OMA Total	157,698	156,613	(0.7)	330,101	334,867	1.4

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