



OMA reports a 6.9% increase in July 2014 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, August 5, 2014—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 6.9% in July 2014, as compared to July 2013. Domestic traffic increased 7.3%, and international traffic increased 4.5%.

Of total July traffic, 98.5% was commercial aviation and 1.5% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Jul-13	Jul-14	Change %	Jan-Jul 2013	Jan-Jul 2014	Change %
Domestic	1,196,509	1,283,705	7.3	6,481,380	7,089,147	9.4
International	166,850	174,358	4.5	1,119,481	1,183,565	5.7
OMA Total	1,363,359	1,458,063	6.9	7,600,861	8,272,712	8.8

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

Domestic traffic increased in nine airports in July. The most noteworthy increases were in Monterrey (+9.4%; +55,320 passengers), San Luis Potosí (+73.3%; +11,899), and Reynosa (+33.9%; +11,898). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the Mexico City, Puerto Vallarta, Chihuahua, and Querétaro routes. San Luis Potosí traffic increased on the Mexico City, Cancún, Monterrey, and Tijuana routes. Reynosa increased traffic on its Mexico City, Guadalajara, Cancún, and Veracruz routes. Traffic decreased most in Acapulco (-5.5%; -3,178 passengers), principally as a result of decreased traffic on the Toluca route. In July, TAR opened the Monterrey – Puerto Vallarta and Zihuatanejo - Guadalajara routes.

International traffic increased in ten airports in July. Traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+4.0%; +3,956 passengers), as a result of increased traffic on the Atlanta and Houston routes. The most significant reduction in traffic was in Mazatlán (-12.2%; -1,644 passengers), principally as a result of lower traffic on the Phoenix route. In July, Volaris began operating the Chihuahua – Denver route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in July increased 6.9% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations increased 7.4% and international operations increased 3.7%.

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	Jul-13	Jul-14	Change %	Jan-Jul 2013	Jan-Jul 2014	Change %
Acapulco	61,663	58,860	(4.5)	361,365	372,707	3.1
Ciudad Juárez	76,651	74,455	(2.9)	394,364	431,624	9.4
Culiacán	115,769	116,473	0.6	691,185	773,011	11.8
Chihuahua	93,133	97,818	5.0	501,309	533,521	6.4
Durango	22,986	25,886	12.6	133,169	140,873	5.8
Mazatlán	72,647	68,380	(5.9)	441,961	480,005	8.6
Monterrey	688,514	747,790	8.6	3,695,501	3,905,667	5.7
Reynosa	35,181	47,096	33.9	207,418	263,734	27.2
San Luis Potosí	25,724	40,091	55.9	148,323	201,876	36.1
Tampico	59,494	64,341	8.1	344,151	369,959	7.5
Torreón	46,259	50,483	9.1	249,999	306,656	22.7
Zacatecas	25,857	29,446	13.9	141,403	164,485	16.3
Zihuatanejo	39,481	36,944	(6.4)	290,713	328,594	13.0
OMA Total	1,363,359	1,458,063	6.9	7,600,861	8,272,712	8.8

Domestic Passengers*

	Jul-13	Jul-14	Change %	Jan-Jul 2013	Jan-Jul 2014	Change %
Acapulco	57,708	54,530	(5.5)	320,535	332,941	3.9
Ciudad Juárez	76,545	74,345	(2.9)	393,780	431,055	9.5
Culiacán	113,094	114,611	1.3	679,392	763,170	12.3
Chihuahua	85,440	88,081	3.1	455,872	482,495	5.8
Durango	19,297	21,726	12.6	119,938	126,527	5.5
Mazatlán	59,150	56,527	(4.4)	273,291	307,561	12.5
Monterrey	590,116	645,436	9.4	3,137,247	3,339,298	6.4
Reynosa	35,122	47,020	33.9	206,937	263,292	27.2
San Luis Potosí	16,238	28,137	73.3	93,606	138,620	48.1
Tampico	54,576	58,974	8.1	318,571	341,783	7.3
Torreón	40,795	44,946	10.2	217,482	275,871	26.8
Zacatecas	16,571	19,404	17.1	96,150	110,296	14.7
Zihuatanejo	31,857	29,968	(5.9)	168,579	176,238	4.5
OMA Total	1,196,509	1,283,705	7.3	6,481,380	7,089,147	9.4

International Passengers*

	Jul-13	Jul-14	Change %	Jan-Jul 2013	Jan-Jul 2014	Change %
Acapulco	3,955	4,330	9.5	40,830	39,766	(2.6)
Ciudad Juárez	106	110	3.8	584	569	(2.6)
Culiacán	2,675	1,862	(30.4)	11,793	9,841	(16.6)
Chihuahua	7,693	9,737	26.6	45,437	51,026	12.3
Durango	3,689	4,160	12.8	13,231	14,346	8.4
Mazatlán	13,497	11,853	(12.2)	168,670	172,444	2.2
Monterrey	98,398	102,354	4.0	558,254	566,369	1.5
Reynosa	59	76	28.8	481	442	(8.1)
San Luis Potosí	9,486	11,954	26.0	54,717	63,256	15.6
Tampico	4,918	5,367	9.1	25,580	28,176	10.1
Torreón	5,464	5,537	1.3	32,517	30,785	(5.3)
Zacatecas	9,286	10,042	8.1	45,253	54,189	19.7
Zihuatanejo	7,624	6,976	(8.5)	122,134	152,356	24.7
OMA Total	166,850	174,358	4.5	1,119,481	1,183,565	5.7

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