



## OMA reports a 10.8% increase in March 2018 passenger traffic

- The Monterrey (+10.1%), Culiacán (+42.3%), and Ciudad Juárez (+13.5%) airports contributed most to traffic growth
- 8 new routes opened in March

**Monterrey, Mexico, April 5, 2018**—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 10.8% in March 2018, as compared to March 2017. Domestic traffic increased 11.4%, and international traffic increased 7.5%.

### Total Passengers\*

	Mar-17	Mar-18	Change %	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Change %
<b>Domestic</b>	1,394,716	1,553,336	11.4	3,840,243	4,163,090	8.4
<b>International</b>	248,679	267,321	7.5	697,687	738,133	5.8
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>1,643,395</b>	<b>1,820,657</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>4,537,930</b>	<b>4,901,223</b>	<b>8.0</b>

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

During March 2018, **domestic traffic** increased in **ten** airports, with the largest increases in:

- **Monterrey** (+9.9%; +67,299 passengers), with 48% of OMA's domestic traffic, increased principally because of higher passenger traffic on the Cancún, Tijuana, Mexicali, Veracruz, Querétaro, San José del Cabo, and Mérida routes.
- **Culiacán** (+43.4%; +61,708), OMA's second largest airport, with 13% of domestic traffic, increased as a result of additional traffic on the Tijuana, Guadalajara, and La Paz routes.
- **Ciudad Juárez** (+13.4%; +12,728) had increases on its Guadalajara and Cancún routes.

In March, Aeromar opened the Acapulco – Guadalajara and Zihuatanejo – Guadalajara routes; VivaAerobus started the Chihuahua – Cancún and Monterrey – Querétaro routes; TAR opened the Ciudad Juárez – Durango and Durango – Ciudad Juárez routes; and Aeroméxico began operating the Monterrey – Mérida route.

**International traffic** grew in **nine** airports in March, with the largest increase in Monterrey (+10.9%; +11,063 passengers), as a result of increases in the number of passengers on the Detroit, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas routes.

During the month, Aeroméxico opened the Monterrey – Detroit route.

Of total passenger traffic, 98.9% was commercial, and 1.1% was general aviation.

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**Total Passengers\***

	Mar-17	Mar-18	Change %	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Change %
Acapulco	73,658	77,726	5.5	202,609	206,602	2.0
Ciudad Juárez	95,380	108,300	13.5	260,221	295,441	13.5
Culiacán	145,027	206,341	42.3	429,619	547,213	27.4
Chihuahua	119,155	124,636	4.6	323,204	339,615	5.1
Durango	30,692	35,714	16.4	91,542	95,121	3.9
Mazatlán	104,178	110,164	5.7	292,209	296,517	1.5
Monterrey	778,163	856,525	10.1	2,096,370	2,278,483	8.7
Reynosa	42,447	34,714	(18.2)	116,398	94,644	(18.7)
San Luis Potosí	46,434	52,262	12.6	125,522	142,567	13.6
Tampico	54,609	60,405	10.6	155,421	167,092	7.5
Torreón	54,762	54,573	(0.3)	151,572	149,410	(1.4)
Zacatecas	26,297	26,085	(0.8)	77,312	75,559	(2.3)
Zihuatanejo	72,593	73,212	0.9	215,931	212,959	(1.4)
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>1,643,395</b>	<b>1,820,657</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>4,537,930</b>	<b>4,901,223</b>	<b>8.0</b>

**Domestic Passengers\***

	Mar-17	Mar-18	Change %	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Change %
Acapulco	63,100	67,567	7.1	174,297	174,677	0.2
Ciudad Juárez	95,137	107,865	13.4	259,604	294,470	13.4
Culiacán	142,065	203,773	43.4	421,099	540,766	28.4
Chihuahua	110,492	114,398	3.5	299,076	311,946	4.3
Durango	27,734	31,199	12.5	80,137	83,341	4.0
Mazatlán	56,927	61,297	7.7	163,632	165,386	1.1
Monterrey	676,842	744,141	9.9	1,815,851	1,973,510	8.7
Reynosa	42,158	34,451	(18.3)	115,656	93,972	(18.7)
San Luis Potosí	34,005	37,393	10.0	91,389	103,607	13.4
Tampico	51,540	56,140	8.9	145,914	155,619	6.7
Torreón	51,001	49,480	(3.0)	140,132	135,873	(3.0)
Zacatecas	17,011	15,764	(7.3)	49,989	45,714	(8.6)
Zihuatanejo	26,704	29,868	11.8	83,467	84,209	0.9
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>1,394,716</b>	<b>1,553,336</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3,840,243</b>	<b>4,163,090</b>	<b>8.4</b>

**International Passengers\***

	Mar-17	Mar-18	Change %	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Change %
Acapulco	10,558	10,159	(3.8)	28,312	31,925	12.8
Ciudad Juárez	243	435	79.0	617	971	57.4
Culiacán	2,962	2,568	(13.3)	8,520	6,447	(24.3)
Chihuahua	8,663	10,238	18.2	24,128	27,669	14.7
Durango	2,958	4,515	52.6	11,405	11,780	3.3
Mazatlán	47,251	48,867	3.4	128,577	131,131	2.0
Monterrey	101,321	112,384	10.9	280,519	304,973	8.7
Reynosa	289	263	(9.0)	742	672	(9.4)
San Luis Potosí	12,429	14,869	19.6	34,133	38,960	14.1
Tampico	3,069	4,265	39.0	9,507	11,473	20.7
Torreón	3,761	5,093	35.4	11,440	13,537	18.3
Zacatecas	9,286	10,321	11.1	27,323	29,845	9.2
Zihuatanejo	45,889	43,344	(5.5)	132,464	128,750	(2.8)
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>248,679</b>	<b>267,321</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>697,687</b>	<b>738,133</b>	<b>5.8</b>

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