

Traffic snapshot

- MAHB network of airports sustained above the 9million passenger movements for April 2023 albeit the Ramadan period. Traffic, nevertheless, started to increase from the third week of April in conjunction with the Aidilfitri celebrations that falls on 22 April 2023.
- International passenger movements registered 4.3million passengers, reaching 76.8% of April 2019 levels and had been stable above the 4million mark since December 2022. It is encouraging to note that Penang International Airport, Langkawi International Airport as well as Istanbul SGIA recorded the highest passenger movements for a month in 2023.
- Domestic passenger movements registered 4.8million passengers, reaching 78.4% of April 2019 driven by the Aidilfitri celebrations, recording a high volume of daily passengers from the third week of April.
- Airports in Malaysia recorded 6.3million passenger movements reaching 72.1% of April 2019 levels.
- International passenger movements registered 2.8million passengers partly driven by airlines prepandemic flight resumptions, inaugural TransNusa flight from Jakarta as well as additional frequencies by existing airlines.
- Domestic passenger movements registered 3.5million passengers in April 2023, reaching 80.7% of April 2019 levels, driven by the Aidilfitri celebrations and local airlines' additional frequencies.
- Istanbul SGIA total passenger movements recorded 2.8million passengers in April 2023, reaching 93.8% of April 2019. April 2023 international passenger movements were equivalent to 2022 peak volume registered at an average of 1.5million passengers during the strong summer travel period.

Passenger movements ('000) snapshot, April 2023

Passenger moven			t, April 2020						
Total	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
	Apr	·i1	% YOY	Year- t	o-date	%YOY	¹LTM	I	%YOY
KLIA	3,558	1,210	194.1%	14,146	4,462	217.0%	35,083	7,654	358.4%
International	2,381	585	307.1%	9,494	1,526	522.0%	22,242	2,485	795.0%
ASEAN	1,221	276	342.4%	4,778	645	640.5%	11,636	1,018	1043.5%
Non-ASEAN	1,160	309	275.7%	4,716	881	435.2%	10,606	1,467	622.7%
Domestic	1,177	625	88.3%	4,652	2,936	58.4%	12,841	5,169	148.4%
MASB Airports	2,782	1,572	76.9%	10,929	6,656	64.2%	31,584	11,906	165.3%
International	447	60	650.5%	1,709	86	1877.3%	3,879	111	3405.1%
ASEAN	366	59	519.3%	1,392	85	1536.0%	3,412	108	3059.5%
Non-ASEAN	81	0.5	17538.6%	317	1	23571.7%	467	3	17281.6%
Domestic	2,335	1,513	54.3%	9,219	6,569	40.3%	27,705	11,795	134.9%
Total MAHB	6,339	2,782	127.8%	25,075	11,118	125.5%	66,667	19,560	240.8%
Istanbul SGIA ²	2,797	2,124	31.7%	10,871	8,560	27.0%	33,491	28,290	18.4%
Total MAHB System	9,137	4,906	86.2%	35,946	19,678	82.7%	100,157	47,850	109.3%

International	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
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Total KLIA & MASB	2,828	644	338.9%	11,203	1,613	594.6%	26,121	2,596	906.3%
ASEAN	1,586	335	373.6%	6,171	730	744.8%	15,048	1,126	1236.9%
Non-ASEAN	1,241	309	301.3%	5,033	882	470.4%	11,073	1,470	653.2%
Istanbul SGIA Total MAHB	1,513	1,047	44.5%	5,765	4,211	36.9%	17,266	11,533	49.7%
System	4,341	1,691	156.6%	16,969	5,824	191.4%	43,387	14,129	207.1%

Domestic	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
	Aŗ	ril	% YOY	Year- to-date		%YOY	LT	%YOY	
KLIA	1,177	625	88.3%	4,652	2,936	58.4%	12,841	5,169	148.4%
MASB Airports	2,335	1,513	54.3%	9,219	6,569	40.3%	27,705	11,795	134.9%
Total	3,511	2,138	64.2%	13,871	9,505	45.9%	40,546	16,964	139.0%
Istanbul SGIA	1,285	1,077	19.3%	5,106	4,349	17.4%	16,225	16,757	-3.2%
Total MAHB System	4,796	3,215	49.2%	18,977	13,854	37.0%	56,771	33,721	68.4%

 $^{^*}$ April is preliminary, where main variations if any lie largely from the non-scheduled or charter flights at domestic airports

^{**}MASB Airports refers to the 38 Malaysian airports other than KLIA/KUL operated by Malaysia Airports Sdn Bhd.

¹LTM refers to the last twelve months, up to and including the month in question

²Istanbul SGIA is Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport with the SAW three-letter International Air Transport Association (IATA) code

KLIA Terminal 1 & Terminal 2 passenger movements ('000) snapshot, April 2023

Terminal	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
- 0	April		% YOY	% YOY Year- to-da		%YOY	LTI	M	%YOY
Terminal 1	1,714	689	148.7%	7,043	2,314	204.3%	18,062	4,006	350.9%
International	1,326	437	203.3%	5,519	1,255	339.9%	13,348	2,097	<i>536.5%</i>
ASEAN	490	143	242.0%	1,938	395	391.2%	4,810	658	630.9%
Non-ASEAN	836	294	184.4%	3,581	860	316.3%	8,539	1,439	493.4%
Domestic	388	252	54.0%	1,525	1,060	43.9%	4,714	1,909	146.9%
Terminal 2	1,844	521	254.0%	7,103	2,148	230.7%	17,021	3,648	366.6%
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International	1,055	148	615.0%	3,9 <i>7</i> 5	272	1363.1%	8,894	388	%
ASEAN	731	133	450.7%	2,841	251	1032.5%	6,827	360	1798.7%
Non-ASEAN	324	15	2078.5%	1,135	21	5329.4%	2,067	28	7177.9%
Domestic	789	373	111.3%	3,127	1,876	66.7%	8,127	3,260	149.3%

Aircraft movements snapshot, April 2023

Total	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	2023
	Ap	ril	% YOY	Year- to-date		%YOY	LT	`M	%YOY
KLIA	25,151	11,630	116.3%	96,708	47,869	102.0%	247,141	102,301	141.6%
MASB Airports	30,803	25,066	22.9%	120,216	104,548	15.0%	366,811	222,127	65.1%
Total	55,954	36,696	52.5%	216,924	152,417	42.3%	613,952	324,428	89.2%
Istanbul SGIA	17,434	14,842	17.5%	66,367	58,094	14.2%	203,666	192,638	5.7%
Total MAHB System	73,388	51,538	42.4%	283,291	210,511	34.6%	817,618	517,066	58.1%

International	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
	Ap	ril	% YOY	Year- to-date		%YOY	LT	`M	%YOY
KLIA	16,571	6,139	169.9%	63,070	21,292	196.2%	152,606	53,031	187.8%
MASB Airports	4,499	1,837	144.9%	17,210	5,733	200.2%	43,735	14,723	197.1%
Total	21,070	7,976	164.2%	80,280	27,025	197.1%	196,341	67,754	189.8%
Istanbul SGIA	9,549	7,529	26.8%	35,613	29,680	20.0%	106,578	82,857	28.6%
Total MAHB System	30,619	15,505	97.5%	115,893	56,705	104.4%	302,919	150,611	101.1%

Domestic	2023	2022		2023	2022		2023	2022	
	Aı	oril	% YOY	Year- t	o-date	%YOY	LT	`M	%YOY
KLIA	8,580	5,491	56.3%	33,638	26,577	26.6%	94,535	49,270	91.9%
MASB Airports	26,304	23,229	13.2%	103,006	98,815	4.2%	323,076	207,404	55.8%
Total	34,884	28,720	21.5%	136,644	125,392	9.0%	417,611	256,674	62.7%
Istanbul SGIA	7,885	7,313	7.8%	30,754	28,414	8.2%	97,088	109,781	-11.6%
Total MAHB System	42,769	36,033	18.7%	167,398	153,806	8.8%	514,699	366,455	40.5%

Overview of traffic

It is encouraging to note that passenger movements at MAHB network of airports continue to show resilience. Despite April 2023 coinciding with the Ramadan period, which typically records lower traffic movements, the Group had registered above 9million passengers for the month. The 9million mark was first recorded in December 2022, which is generally the peak month of the year and has since steadily recorded more than 9million passengers every month up to April 2023. International passenger movements remained above the 4million mark, registering 4.3million passengers in April 2023, reaching 76.8% of April 2019 levels. Domestic passenger movements registered 4.8million passengers, reaching 78.4% of April 2019 levels.

Despite the Ramadan period in the first three weeks of April 2023, Malaysia passenger movements continued to record more than 6million passenger movements, a volume that the airports have been steadily handling since December 2022. Both international and domestic sectors recorded encouraging weekly passenger trends, increasing by one-fold each week driven by the Aidilfitri celebrations, flight resumptions of China Southern from Guangzhou to Kota Kinabalu International Airport with 3x weekly frequencies, Air China from Beijing to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) with 2x weekly frequencies, inaugural of TransNusa flight with two daily flight frequencies from Jakarta to KLIA and additional flight frequencies (1,093 and 881 domestic and international movements) from existing airlines.

Istanbul SGIA total passenger movements in April 2023 grew by 31.7% over April 2022 registering 2.8million passengers and reaching 93.8% of 2019 levels. It is noteworthy that the international passenger movements recorded 1.5million passengers for April 2023, this was the highest passenger volume handled in 2022 during the peak summer travel season and the highest for 2023 to-date. Domestic passenger movements were encouraging as well, registering 1.3million passengers, slightly higher compared to March 2023 passengers albeit the Ramadan period. Pegasus Airlines has launched a new domestic service to Adıyaman with three-times weekly flight frequencies departing every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 April 2023.

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