

JANUARY – MARCH 2025

Quarterly  
Statistical Report

## JAMAICA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY



### Aircraft Movement – NMIA & SIA

Total aircraft movements at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) and Sangster's International Airport (SIA) for the period January to March 2025 were **17,876**, a decrease of **5%** when compared to the **18,832** aircraft movement recorded in the same quarter in 2024.

### Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

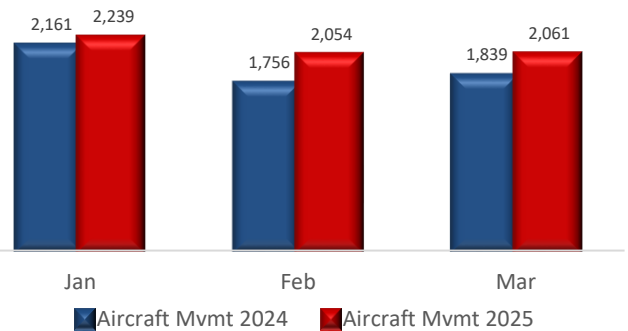
Aircraft movements at NMIA for the first quarter 2025 totaled **6,354**, an increase of **10%** when compared to same period in 2024 where movements were **5,756**. Of the total aircraft for the 2025 period, **3,198** were arrivals and **3,156** were departures. For the 2024 period, **2,862** were arrivals and **2,894** were departures.

### Sangster's International Airport (SIA)

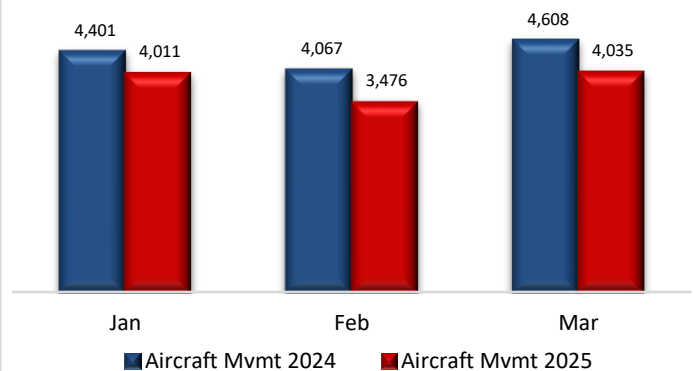
At the SIA, total aircraft movements in the first quarter of 2025 were **11,522** compared to **13,076** aircraft in the same period in 2024, a decrease of **12%**. Of the total aircraft for the 2025 period, **5,760** were arrivals and **5,762** were departures. For the 2024 period, **6,530** were arrivals and **6,546** were departures.

*Source: Aerodrome Control Statistics NMIA & SIA*

Aircraft Movement at NMIA Jan - Mar 2024 vs 2025



Aircraft Movement at SIA Jan - Mar 2024 vs 2025



### Aircraft Movement at KTP, NEG, IFIA & POT

Overall aircraft movements for the period January to March 2025 at the domestic aerodromes and IFIA were **4,798** an increase of **11%** from the **4,315** aircraft recorded for the same period in 2024.

#### TINSON PEN (KTP)

Aircraft movement at Tinson Pen for the period January to March 2025 increased by **7%** to **2,060** aircraft; **1,028** arrivals and **1,032** departures, conversely for same period in 2024, **1,934** aircraft were recorded; **973** arrivals and **961** departures.

#### NEGRIL (NEG)

Negril Aerodrome reported an increase in aircraft movement for the January to March 2025 period. Movements increased by **2%** to **1,905** aircraft from **1,871** aircraft reported for the 2024 period. There were **952** arrivals and **953** departures in the 2025 period. The 2024 and recorded **equal** arrivals and departures.

#### IAN FLEMING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IFIA)

Aircraft movement at IFIA for the January to March 2025 period increased by **120%** to **650** with **328** arrivals and **322** departures. Movements for the 2024 period were **296** aircraft with **150** landings and **91** takeoffs.

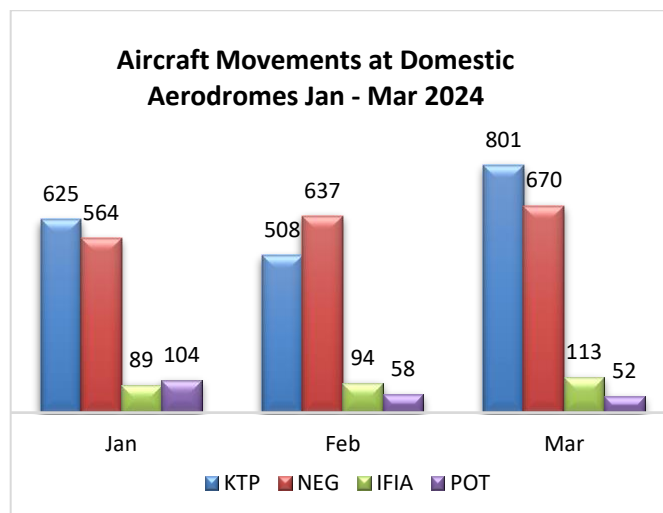
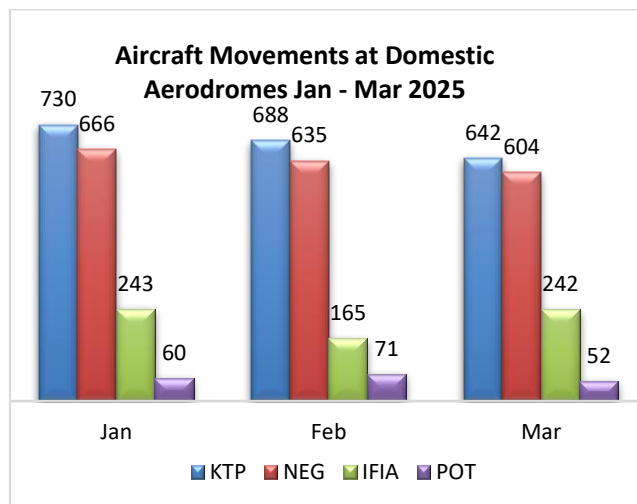
#### KEN JONES (POT)

Ken Jones Aerodrome noted **183** aircraft movement from January to March 2025. This was a **14%** decrease from **214** aircraft arrivals and departure for the period in 2024. There were **92** aircraft arrivals and **91** departures for the 2025 reporting period, whereas the 2024 reporting period had **equal** aircraft arrivals and departures.

### Aircraft Movement at Domestic Aerodromes

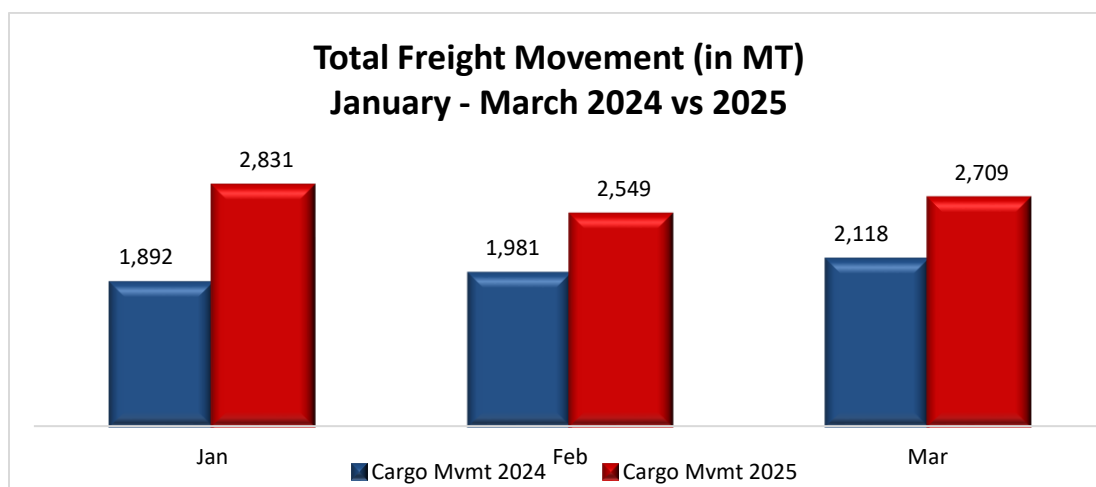
#### January - March 2024 vs 2025

Year	2024	2025	%Change
Arrival	2,167	2,400	11%
Departure	2,148	2,398	12%
Total	4,315	4,798	11%



## CARGO ACTIVITY AT NMIA & SIA

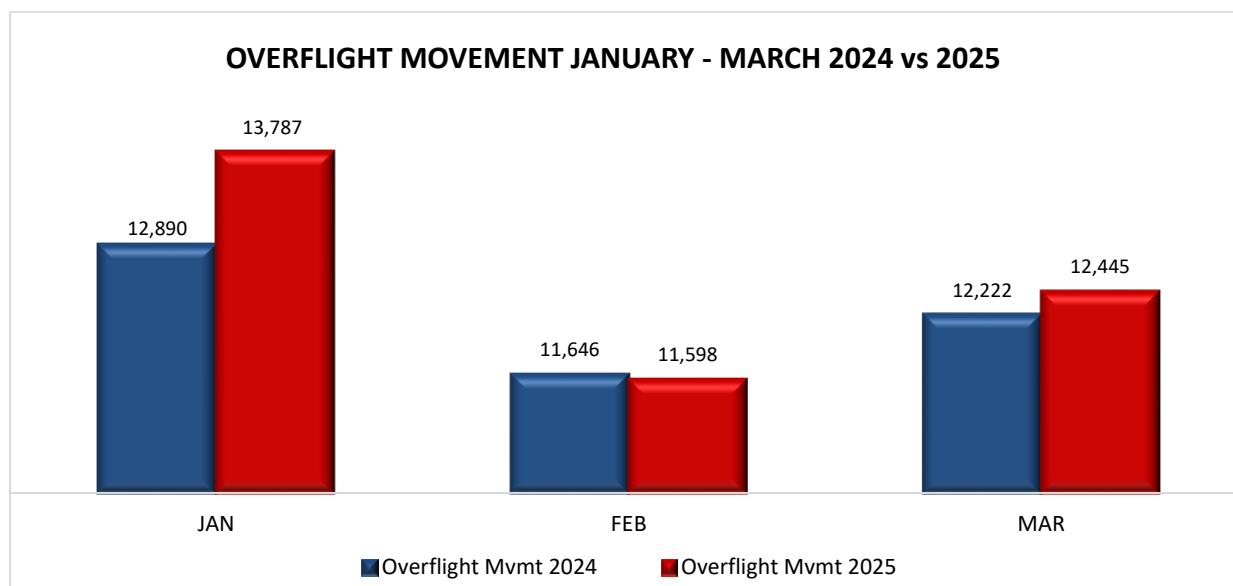
Cargo movements at the international airports NMIA and SIA for the period January to March 2025 were **8,089 metric tonne (MT)**, which represents a **35%** increase in freight movement from **5,991MT** for the same period of 2024. Freight movement for the reporting period at NMIA was **6,838; 833MT** loaded freight and **6,005MT** unloaded freight. On the other hand, SIA contributed **1,251MT** freight, **960MT** loaded and **291MT** unloaded freight.



Freight Movement (in MT) at NMIA & SIA 2024 vs 2025							
	2024 Cargo Movement				2025 Cargo Movement		
	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL		NMIA	SIA	TOTAL
Jan	1,445	447	1,892		2,398	433	2,831
Feb	1,488	493	1,981		2,166	383	2,549
Mar	1,626	492	2,118		2,274	435	2,709
	4,559	1,432	5,991		6,838	1,251	8,089

## Overflight Aircraft Movements

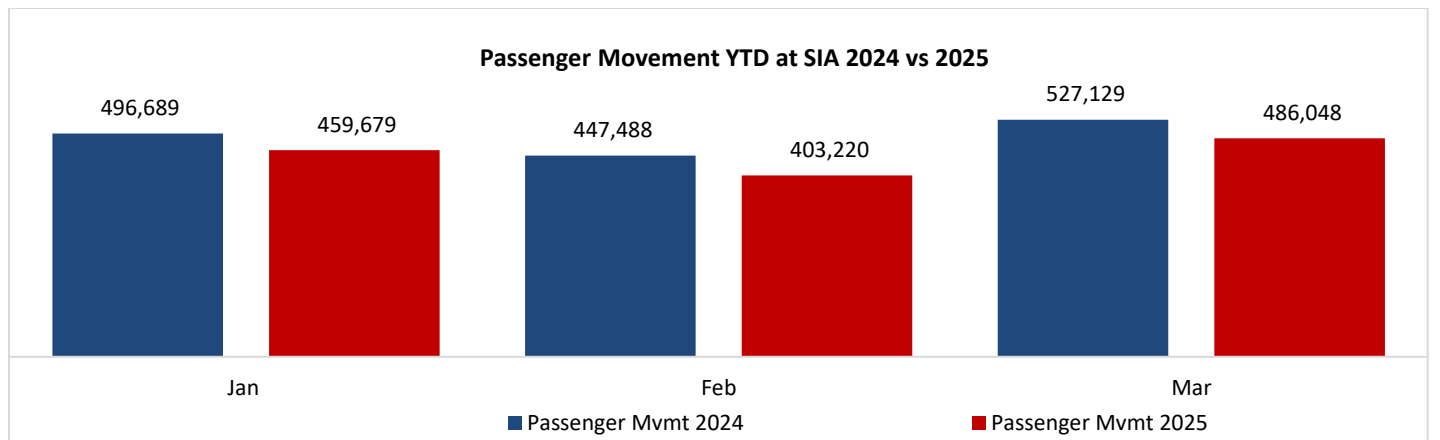
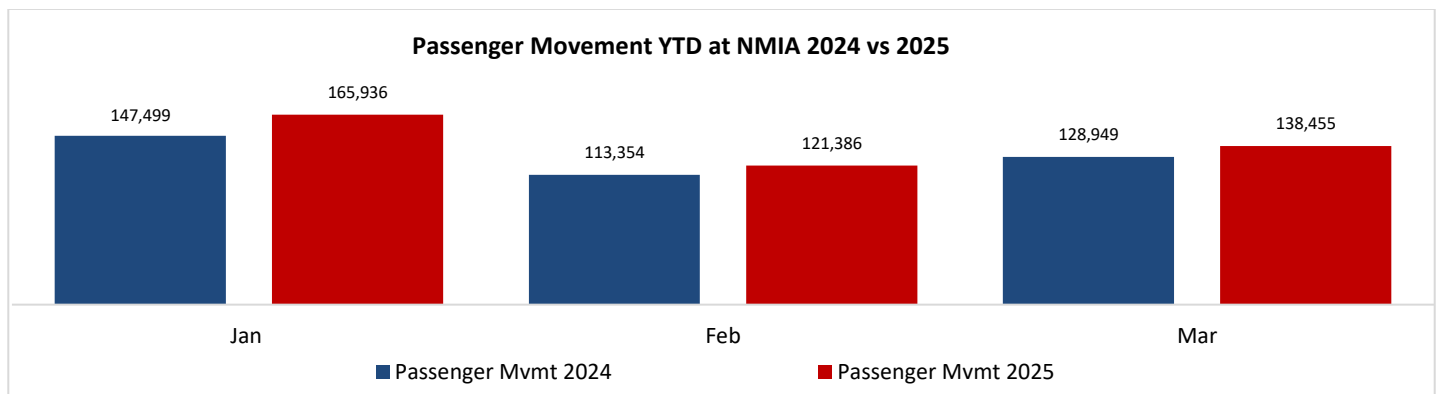
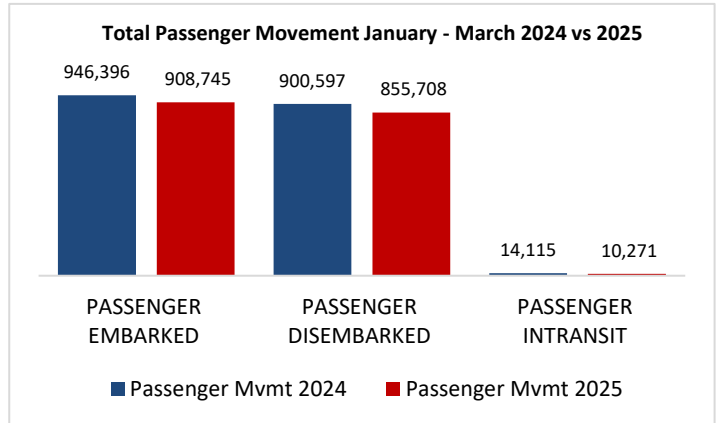
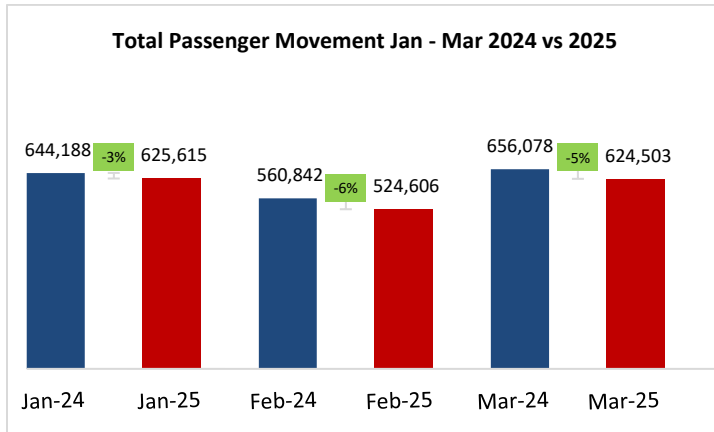
In the first quarter of 2025, January to March, Jamaica FIR recorded a total overflight aircraft movement of **37,830**, this represents an increase of **3%** from the **36,758** overflight aircraft movements in Q1 2024. The average number of daily overflights for the period January to March 2024 and 2025 were **403** and **420** respectively.



Source: KATCC

## Passenger Movements at NMIA & SIA

Total passenger (includes international and domestic passengers) movements at NMIA and SIA for the first quarter 2025 were **1,774,724**, a decrease of **5%** from the figure reported for the same period in 2024, which was **1,861,108** departures, arrivals and transit passengers.



## Passenger Movement January – March 2024 vs 2025

### Total Passenger Movement January - March 2025

NMIA	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	91,113	60,708	70,398	222,219
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	74,745	60,628	67,997	203,370
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	78	50	60	188
	165,936	121,386	138,455	425,777
SIA				
PASSENGER EMBARKED	240,437	201,123	244,966	686,526
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	215,734	198,938	237,666	652,338
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	3,508	3,159	3,416	10,083
	459,679	403,220	486,048	1,348,947
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>625,615</b>	<b>524,606</b>	<b>624,503</b>	<b>1,774,724</b>

### Total Passenger Movement January -March 2024

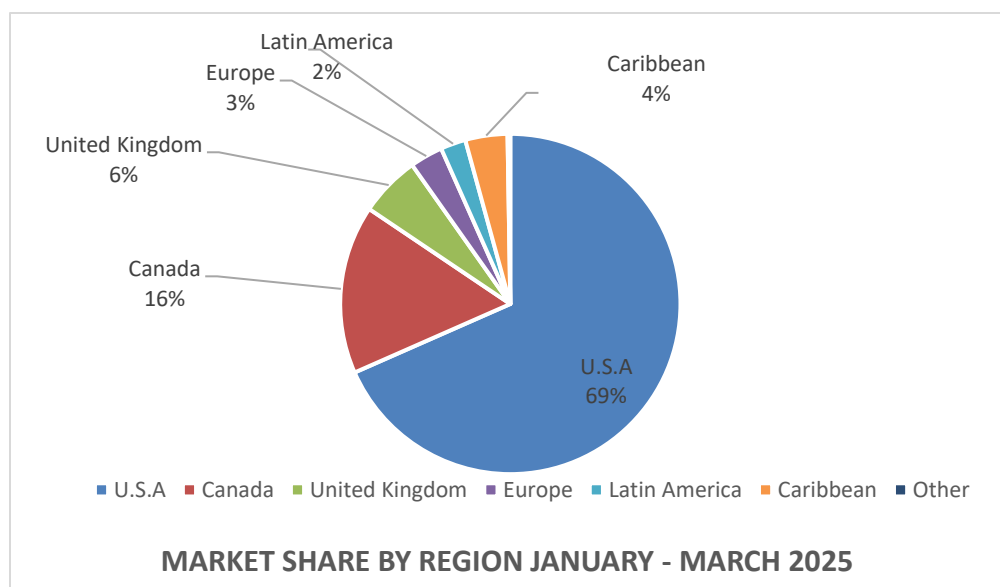
NMIA	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	78,908	56,876	64,746	200,530
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	68,522	56,428	64,164	189,114
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	69	50	39	158
	147,499	113,354	128,949	389,802
SIA				
PASSENGER EMBARKED	263,635	220,367	261,864	745,866
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	228,279	222,213	260,991	711,483
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	4,775	4,908	4,274	13,957
	496,689	447,488	527,129	1,471,306
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644,188</b>	<b>560,842</b>	<b>656,078</b>	<b>1,861,108</b>

*Source: FORM I Airport Traffic – NMIA & SIA*

## Passenger Arrival by Region

The reporting period January to March 2025 recorded a **5%** decrease in passenger arrivals when compared to the same period in 2024. In 2025 there were a little over **855,000** passenger arrivals, whereas arrivals were **900,597** in 2024.

Jan - Mar 2025 Arrival by Region	SIA	NMIA	Total
U.S.A	454,256	131,075	585,331
Canada	117,294	19,856	137,150
United Kingdom	36,640	12,817	49,457
Europe	26,768	-	26,768
Latin America	13,884	6,600	20,484
Caribbean	1,254	33,021	34,275
Other	2,242	0	2,242
	<b>652,338</b>	<b>203,370</b>	<b>855,708</b>



### Passenger Movements by International Airports

Passenger movement at Sangster International Airport (SIA) accounted for **76%** of total movements for the January to March 2025 reporting period whereas at NMIA passenger movement was **24%** for the same period.

### Passenger Arrivals Load Factor

Load factor is calculated by dividing the number of passengers carried by an aircraft by the total number of available seats and is expressed as a percentage. Year to date, January to March 2025, approximately **78%** of all international flights are occupied. The Load Factor for SIA was **81%** while it was **70%** for NMIA.

## PASSENGER MOVEMENTS AT KTP, NEG, POT & IFIA

### Passenger Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January - March 2025

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	50	20	24	94
NEG	488	509	450	1,447
POT	12	17	27	56
IFIA	1,925	1,797	1,952	5,674
TOTAL	2,475	2,343	2,453	7,271
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	52	19	25	96
NEG	395	337	352	1,084
POT	24	20	38	82
IFIA	2,102	1,792	1,863	5,757
TOTAL	2,573	2,168	2,278	7,019
Total Arrival & Departure	5,048	4,511	4,731	14,290

### Passenger Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January - March 2024

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	44	28	68	140
NEG	438	546	494	1,478
POT	60	25	45	130
IFIA	111	192	651	954
TOTAL	653	791	1,258	2,702
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	38	22	57	117
NEG	240	307	413	960
POT	85	20	13	118
IFIA	206	124	600	930
TOTAL	569	473	1,083	2,125
Total Arrival & Departure	1,222	1,264	2,341	4,827

## **Permits and Licenses Issued**

A total of **111** permits were issued for operations commencing in the months of January to March 2025.

- Five (5) permits were issued for Cargo Charters;
- Five (5) permits were issued for Inclusive Tour Charters;
- Five (5) permits were issued for On Demand Services; and
- Ninety-six (96) permits were issued for Single Entity Charters.

Below is a breakdown of permits issued by region.

Region	Permits Issued January – March 2024	Permits Issued January - March 2025
U.S.A	105	76
Caribbean	29	18
Canada	3	4
Latin America	6	7
United Kingdom	17	3
Europe	0	2
Other	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>111</b>

Two (2) licenses were issued for operation commencing in the reported period.

*Source: Permits and Licenses Management System*