

# JAMAICA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY STATISTICAL UNIT



## 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 2026 were **14,346**, a decrease of **20%** when compared to the **17,876** aircraft movement recorded in the same quarter in 2025.

### Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

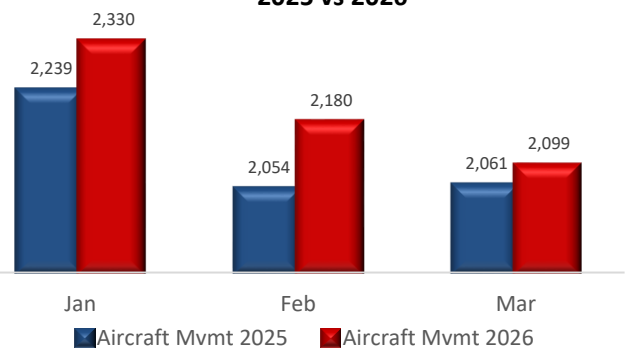
Aircraft movements at NMIA for the first quarter 2026 totaled **6,609**, an increase of **4%** when compared to same period in 2025 where movements were **6,354**. Of the total aircraft for the 2026 period, **3,303** were arrivals and **3,306** were departures. For the 2025 period, **3,198** were arrivals and **3,156** were departures.

### Sangster’s International Airport (SIA)

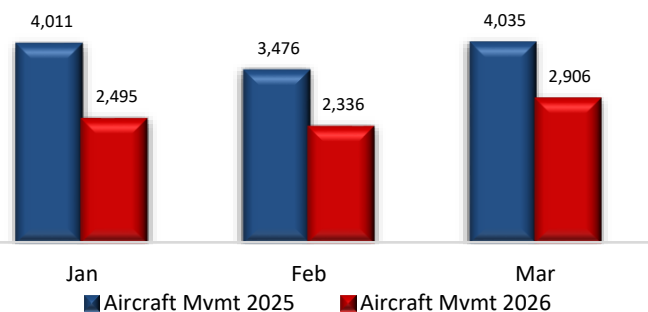
At the SIA, total aircraft movements in the first quarter of 2026 were **7,737** compared to **11,522** aircraft in the same period in 2025, a decrease of **33%**. Of the total aircraft for the 2026 period, **3,861** were arrivals and **3,876** were departures. For the 2025 period, **5,760** were arrivals and **5,762** were departures.

Source: Aerodrome Control Statistics NMIA & SIA

**Aircraft Movement at NMIA January - March 2025 vs 2026**



**Aircraft Movement at SIA January - March 2025 vs 2026**



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

Overall aircraft movements for the period January to March 2026 at the domestic aerodromes and IFIA were **3,694** a decrease of **23%** from the **4,798** aircraft recorded for the same period in 2025.

#### TINSON PEN (KTP)

Aircraft movement at Tinson Pen for the period January to March 2026 decreased by **9%** to **1,872** aircraft; **934** arrivals and **938** departures. Conversely for same period in 2025, **2,060** aircraft were recorded; **1,028** arrivals and **1,032** departures.

#### NEGRIL (NEG)

Negril Aerodrome reported a decrease in aircraft movement for the January to March 2026 period. Movements decreased by **36%** to **1,218** aircraft from **1,905** aircraft reported for the 2025 period. There were **604** arrivals and **614** departures in the 2026 period. While there were **952** arrivals and **953** departures in the 2025 period.

#### IAN FLEMING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IFIA)

Aircraft movement at IFIA for the January to March 2026 period decreased by **25%** to **486** with **244** arrivals and **242** departures. Movements for the 2025 period were **650** aircraft with **328** landings and **322** takeoffs.

#### KEN JONES (POT)

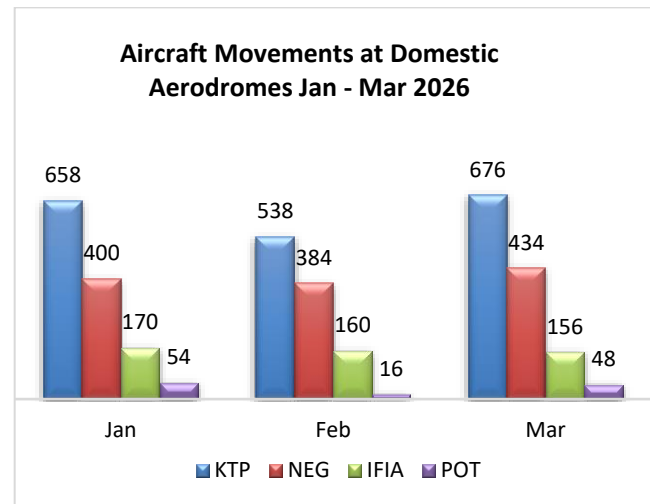
Ken Jones Aerodrome noted **118** aircraft movement from January to March 2026. This was a **36%** decrease from **183** aircraft arrivals and departure for the period in 2025. There were **92** aircraft arrivals and **91** departures for the 2025 reporting period, whereas the 2026 reporting period had **equal** aircraft arrivals and departures.

### Aircraft Movement at Domestic Aerodromes

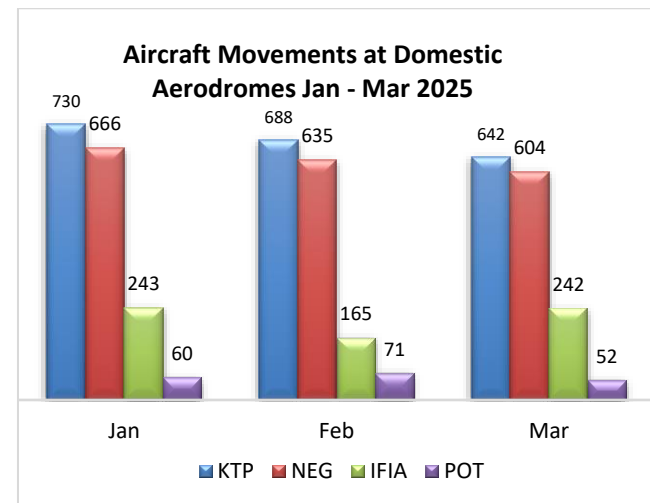
#### January - March 2025 vs 2026

Year	2025	2026	%Change
Arrival	2,400	1,841	-23%
Departure	2,398	1,853	23%
Total	4,798	3,694	23%

Aircraft Movements at Domestic Aerodromes Jan - Mar 2026

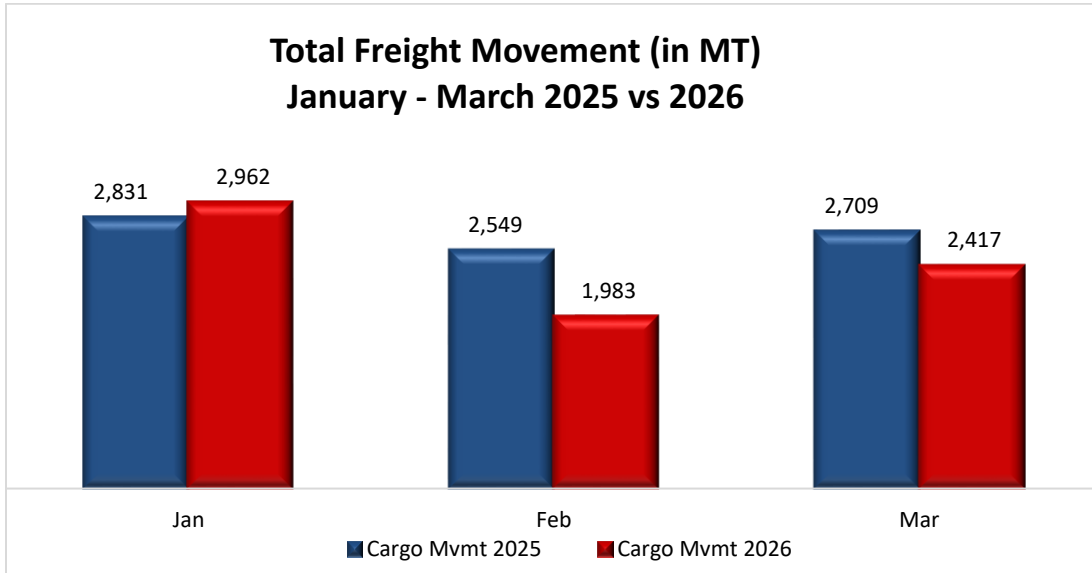


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### CARGO ACTIVITY AT NMIA & SIA

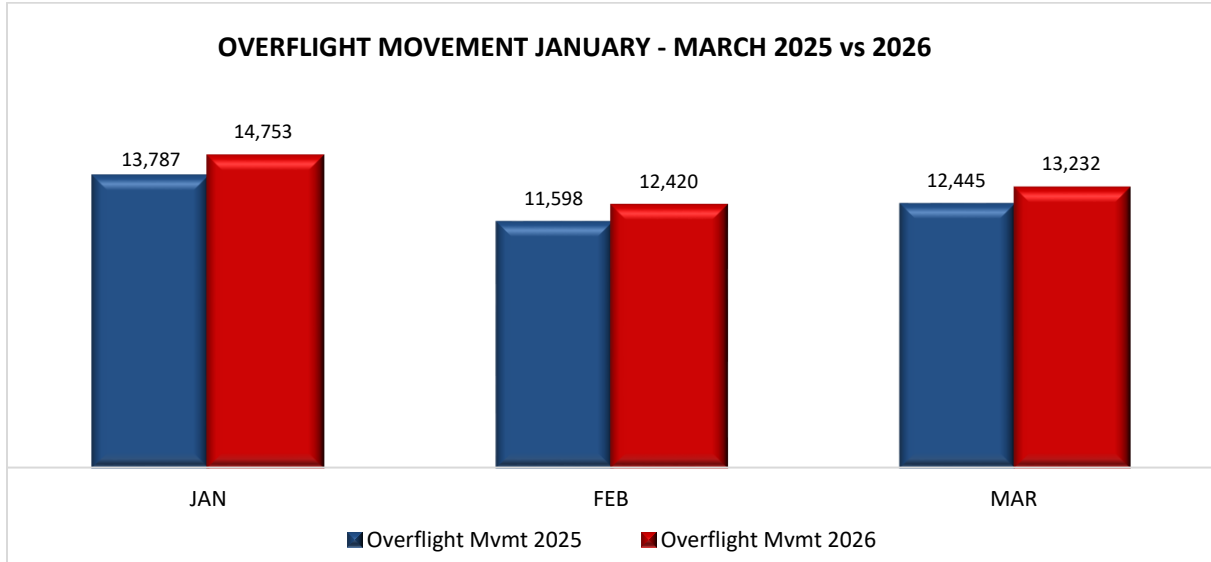
Cargo movements at the international airports NMIA and SIA for the period January to March 2026 were **7,362 metric tonne (MT)**, which represents a **9% decrease** in freight movement from **8,089 MT** for the same period of 2025. Freight movement for the reporting period at NMIA was **6,383**; **1,109MT** loaded freight and **5,274MT** unloaded freight. On the other hand, SIA contributed **979MT** of freight, **675MT** loaded and **304MT** unloaded freight.



Freight Movement (in MT) at NMIA & SIA 2025 vs 2026						
	2025 Cargo Movement			2026 Cargo Movement		
	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL
Jan	2,398	433	2,831	2,656	306	2,962
Feb	2,166	383	2,549	1,675	308	1,983
Mar	2,274	435	2,709	2,052	365	2,417
	6,838	1,251	8,089	6,383	979	7,362

## Overflight Aircraft Movements

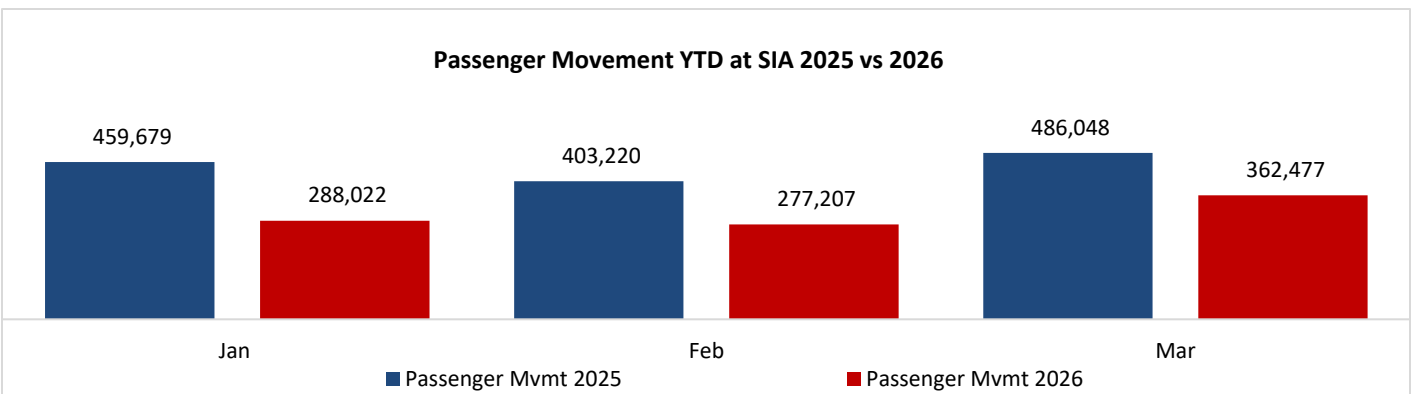
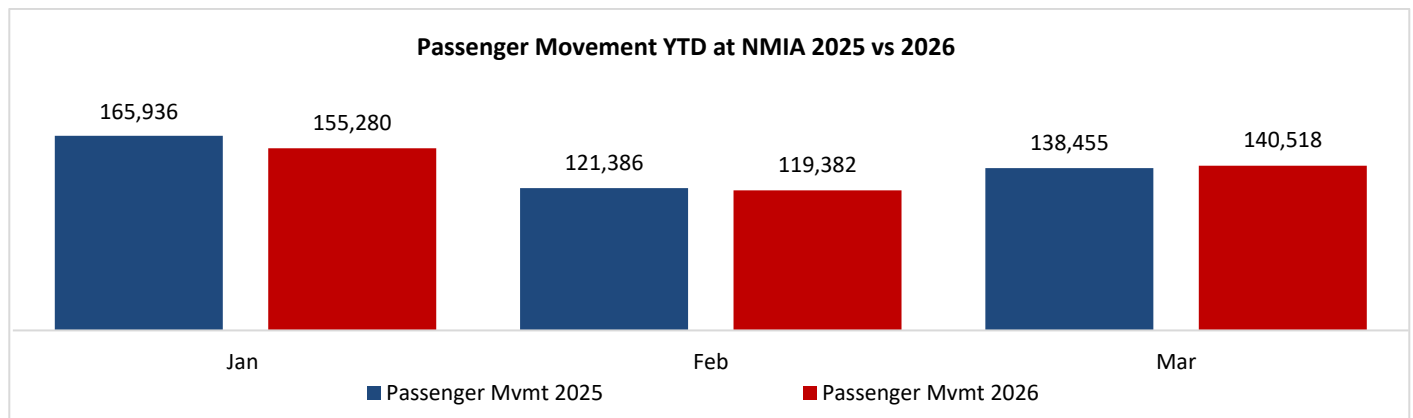
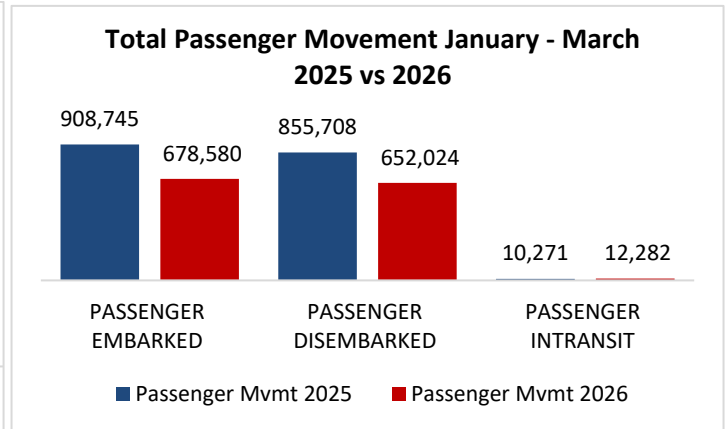
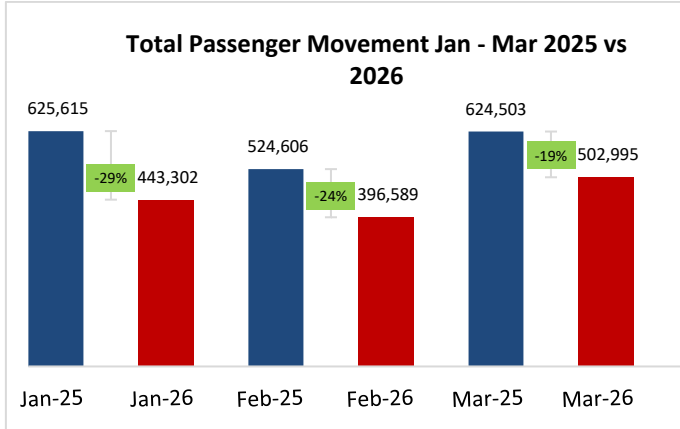
In the first quarter of 2026, January to March, Jamaica FIR recorded a total overflight aircraft movement of **40,405**, this represents an increase of **7%** from the **37,830** overflight aircraft movements in 2025. The average number of daily overflights for the period January to March 2025 and 2026 were **429** and **448** respectively.



Source: KATCC

## Passenger Movements at NMIA & SIA

Total passenger (includes international and domestic passengers) movements at NMIA and SIA for the first quarter 2026 were **1,342,886**, a decrease of **24%** from the figure reported for the same period in 2025, which was **1,774,724** departures, arrivals and transit passengers.



## Passenger Movement January – March 2025 vs 2026

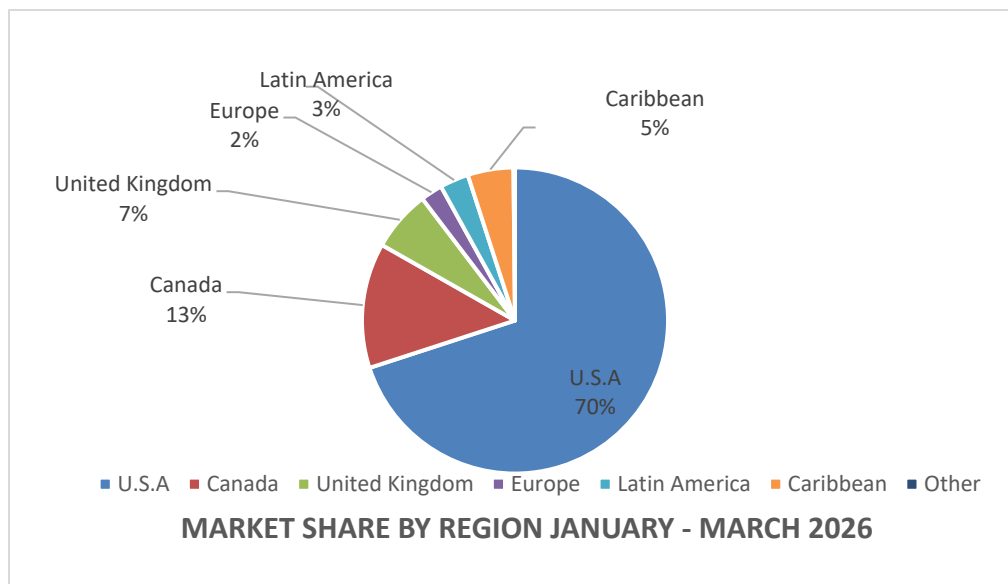
<b>Total Passenger Movement January - March 2026</b>				
NMIA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	82,432	58,343	70,193	210,968
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	72,163	60,469	69,642	202,274
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	685	570	683	1,938
	<b>155,280</b>	<b>119,382</b>	<b>140,518</b>	<b>415,180</b>
SIA				
PASSENGER EMBARKED	152,009	135,410	180,193	467,612
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	132,465	139,069	178,216	449,750
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	3,548	2,728	4,068	10,344
	<b>288,022</b>	<b>277,207</b>	<b>362,477</b>	<b>927,706</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443,302</b>	<b>396,589</b>	<b>502,995</b>	<b>1,342,886</b>
<b>Total Passenger Movement January - March 2025</b>				
NMIA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	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
	<b>165,936</b>	<b>121,386</b>	<b>138,455</b>	<b>425,777</b>
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
	<b>459,679</b>	<b>403,220</b>	<b>486,048</b>	<b>1,348,947</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>625,615</b>	<b>524,606</b>	<b>624,503</b>	<b>1,774,724</b>

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

## Passenger Arrival by Region

The reporting period, January to March 2026, recorded a **24%** decrease in passenger arrivals when compared to the same period in 2025. In 2026, there were a little over **652,000** passenger arrivals, whereas arrivals were **855,700** in 2025.

Jan - Mar 2026 Arrival by Region	SIA	NMIA	Total
U.S.A	283,628	127,026	410,654
Canada	84,433	21,294	105,727
United Kingdom	34,314	12,571	46,885
Europe	26,735	-	26,735
Latin America	19,129	7,907	27,036
Caribbean	152	33,380	33,532
Other	1,359	95	1,454
	449,750	202,274	652,024



### Passenger Movements by International Airports

Passenger movement at Sangster International Airport (SIA) accounted for **70%** of total movements for the January to March 2026 reporting period whereas at NMIA passenger movement was **30%** 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 2026, approximately **82%** of all international flights are occupied. The Load Factor for SIA was **83%** while it was **80%** for NMIA.

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

**Passenger Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January - March 2026**

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	44	9	25	78
NEG	324	309	332	965
POT	27	-	27	54
IFIA	1,641	1,886	2,024	5,551
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>6,648</b>
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	45	8	23	76
NEG	244	173	241	658
POT	27	3	29	59
IFIA	1,936	1,806	2,060	5,802
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>6,595</b>
<b>Total Arrival &amp; Departure</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>13,243</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>7,271</b>
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>7,019</b>
<b>Total Arrival &amp; Departure</b>	<b>5,048</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>14,290</b>

## **Permits and Licenses Issued**

A total of **114** permits were issued for operations commencing in the months of January to March 2026.

- Nineteen (19) permits were issued for Cargo Charters;
- Four (4) permits were issued for Inclusive Tour Charters;
- Six (6) permits were issued for On Demand Services; and
- Eighty-five (85) permits were issued for Single Entity Charters.

Below is a breakdown of permits issued by region.

Region	Permits Issued January – March 2025	Permits Issued January - March 2026
U.S.A	76	78
Caribbean	18	14
Canada	4	13
Latin America	7	4
United Kingdom	3	2
Europe	2	3
Other	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>114</b>

Eight (8) licenses were issued for operation commencing in the reported period January to March 2026.

*Source: Permits and Licenses Management System*