

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 2024 were **18,832**, an increase of **7%** when compared to the **17,522** aircraft movement recorded in the same quarter in 2023.

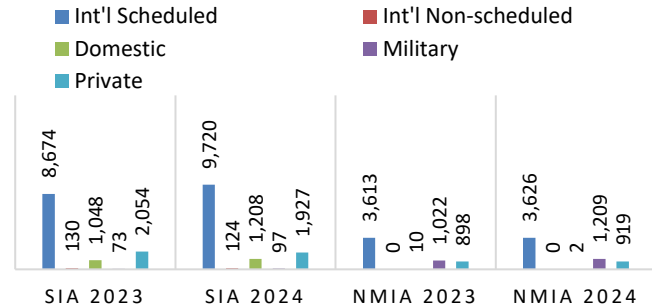
Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

Aircraft movements at NMIA for the first quarter 2024 increased by **4%** to **5,756** when compared to same period in 2023 where movements were **5,543**. Of the total aircraft for the 2024 period, **3,626** were international scheduled aircraft, **2** domestic aircraft, **1,209** military aircraft and **919** private aircraft. Of the **5,543** aircraft for the 2023 period, **3,613** were international scheduled aircraft, **10** domestic aircraft, **1,022** military aircraft and **898** private aircraft.

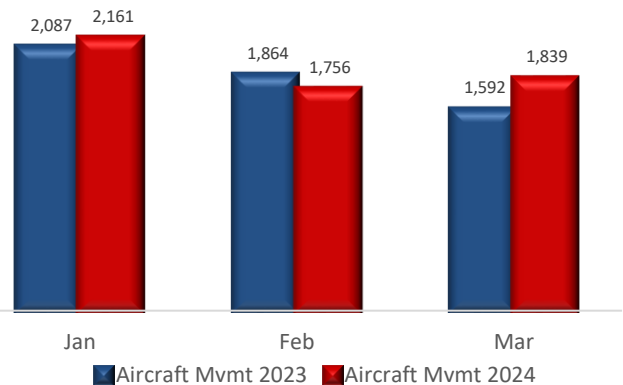
Sangster’s International Airport (SIA)

At the SIA, total aircraft movements in the first quarter of 2024 were **13,076** compared to **11,979** aircraft in the same period in 2023, an increase of **9%**. Of the **13,076** aircraft for the 2024 reporting period **9,720** were international scheduled, **124** international non-scheduled, **1,208** domestic aircraft, **97** military aircraft and **1,927** were private aircraft. Of the **11,979** aircraft for the 2023 period **8,674** were international scheduled, **130** international non-scheduled, **1,048** domestic aircraft, **73** military aircraft and **2,054** were private aircraft.

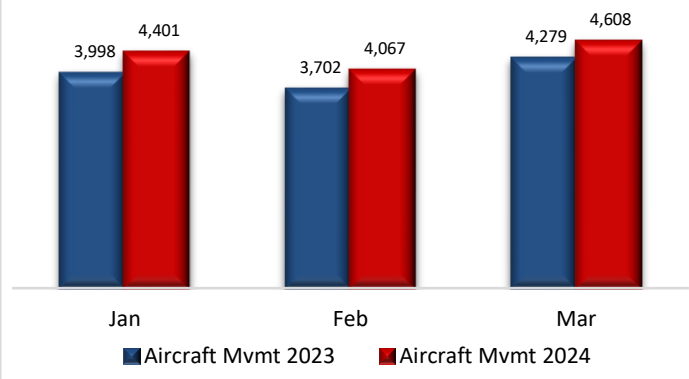
AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT SIA & NMIA JAN - MAR 2023 VS 2024



Aircraft Movement at NMIA Jan - Mar 2023 vs 2024



Aircraft Movement at SIA Jan - Mar 2023 vs 2024



AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT – KTP, NEG, IFIA, POT

Overall aircraft movements for the period January to March 2024 at the domestic aerodromes and IFIA were **4,315** an increase of **8%** from the **4,004** aircraft recorded for the same period in 2023.

TINSON PEN (KTP)

Aircraft movement at Tinson Pen for the reporting period increased by **7%** to **1,934** aircraft; **973** arrivals and **961** departures, conversely for same period in 2023, **1,800** aircraft were recorded; **894** arrivals and **906** departures.

NEGRIL (NEG)

Negril Aerodrome reported a slight increase in aircraft movement for the January to March 2024 period. Movements increased slightly by **0.2%** to **1,871** aircraft from **1,867** aircraft reported for the 2023 period. The 2024 period recorded **937** arrivals and **934** departures whereas the 2023 period recorded **933** arrivals and **934** departures.

IAN FLEMING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IFIA)

Aircraft movement at IFIA for the reporting period increased by **66%** to **296** with **150** arrivals and **146** departures. Movements for the 2023 period were **178** with **91** arrivals and **87** departures.

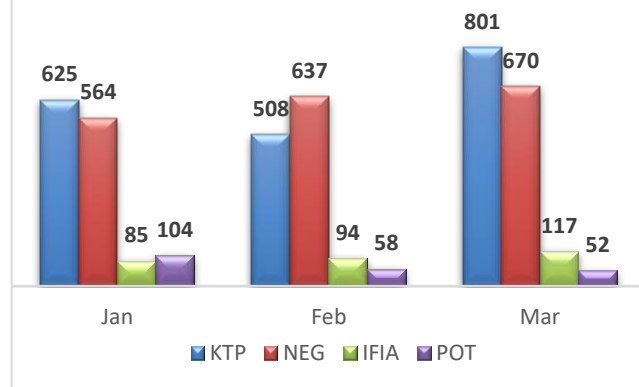
KEN JONES (POT)

Ken Jones Aerodrome recorded **214** aircraft movement from January to March 2024. This was a **35%** increase from **159** aircraft arrivals and departure for the period in 2023. There were **equal** aircraft arrivals and departures for the 2024 reporting period, whereas the 2023 reporting period had **80** aircraft arrivals **79** and departures.

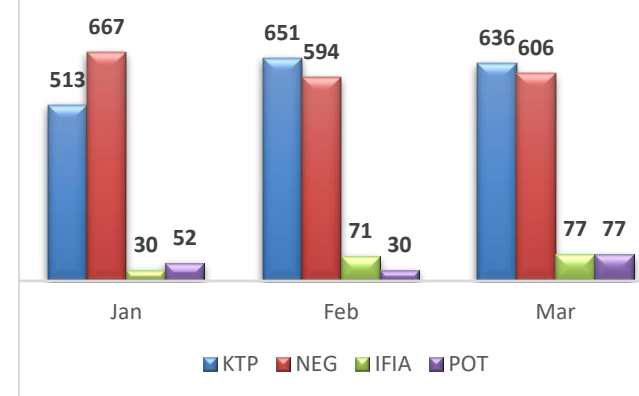
Aircraft Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January – March 2023 vs 2024

Year	2023	2024	%Change
Arrival	1,998	2,167	8%
Departure	2,006	2,148	7%
Total	4,004	4,315	8%

Aircraft Movements at Domestic Aerodromes Jan - Mar 2024

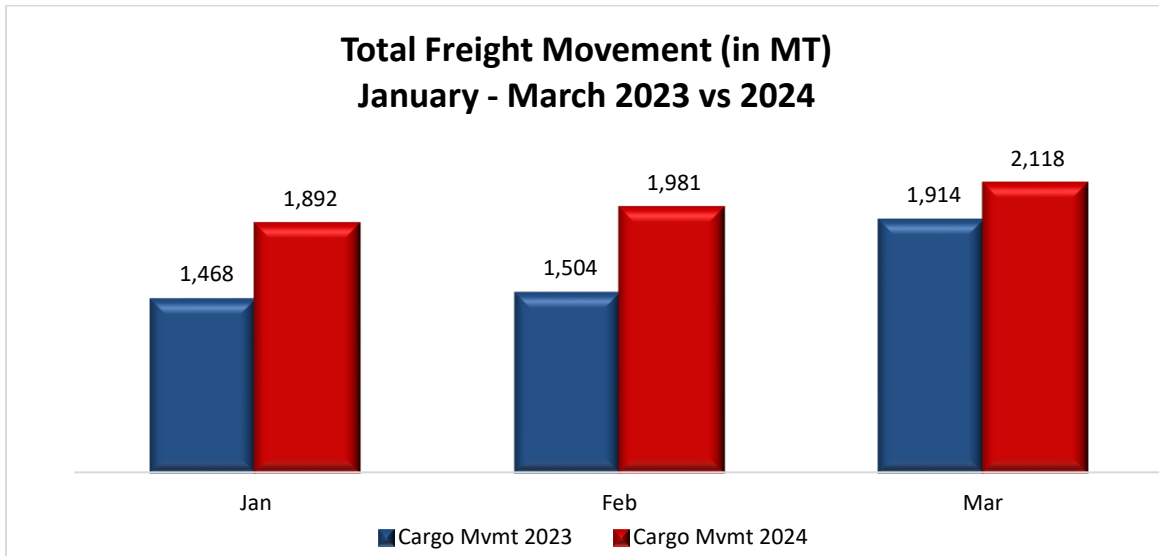


Aircraft Movements at Domestic Aerodromes Jan - Mar 2023



CARGO ACTIVITY AT NMIA & SIA

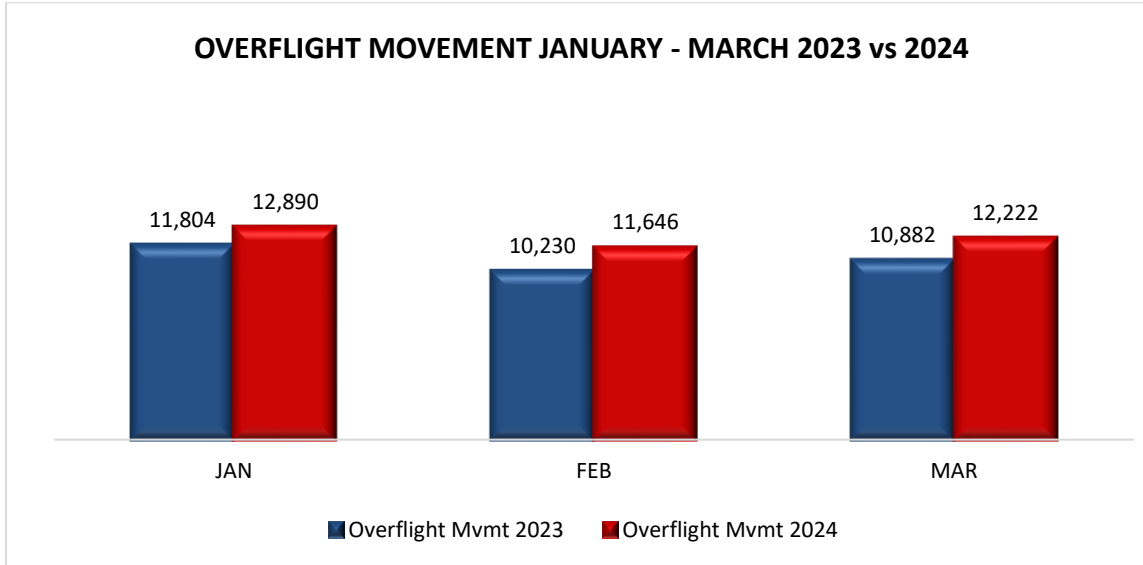
Cargo movements at the international airports NMIA and SIA for the period January to March 2024 were **5,991 metric tonne (MT)**, which represents a **34%** increase in freight movement from **4,486 MT** for the same period of 2023. Freight movement for the reporting period at NMIA was **4,559; 914MT** loaded freight and **3,645MT** unloaded freight. On the other hand, SIA contributed **1,432** of freight, **1,144 MT** loaded and **288MT** of unloaded freight.



Freight Movement (in MT) at NMIA & SIA 2023 vs 2024							
	2023 Cargo Movement			2024 Cargo Movement			
	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL	
January	1,064	404	1,468	1,445	447	1,892	
February	1,097	407	1,504	1,488	493	1,981	
March	1,443	471	1,914	1,626	492	2,118	
	3,604	1,282	4,886	4,559	1,432	5,991	

Overflight Aircraft Movements

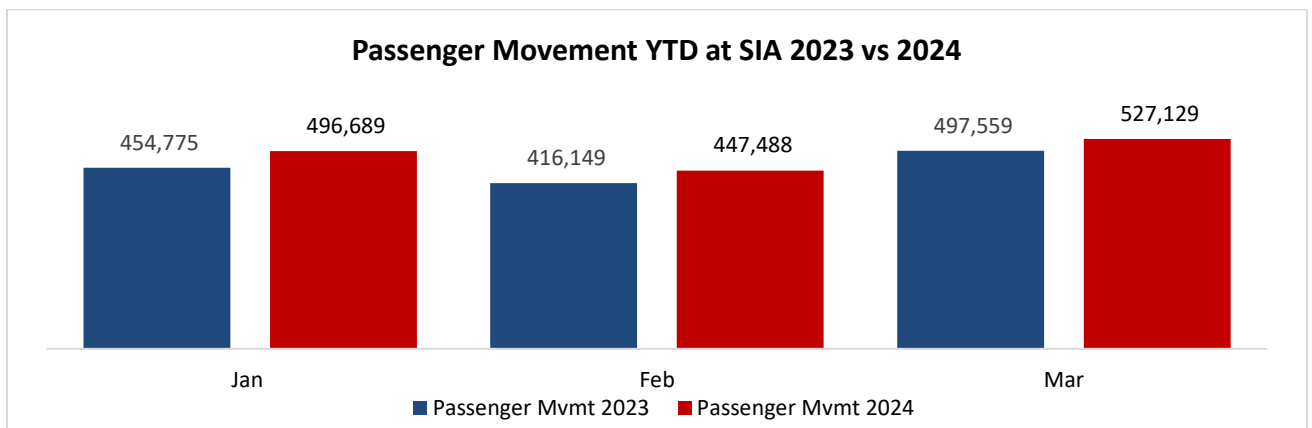
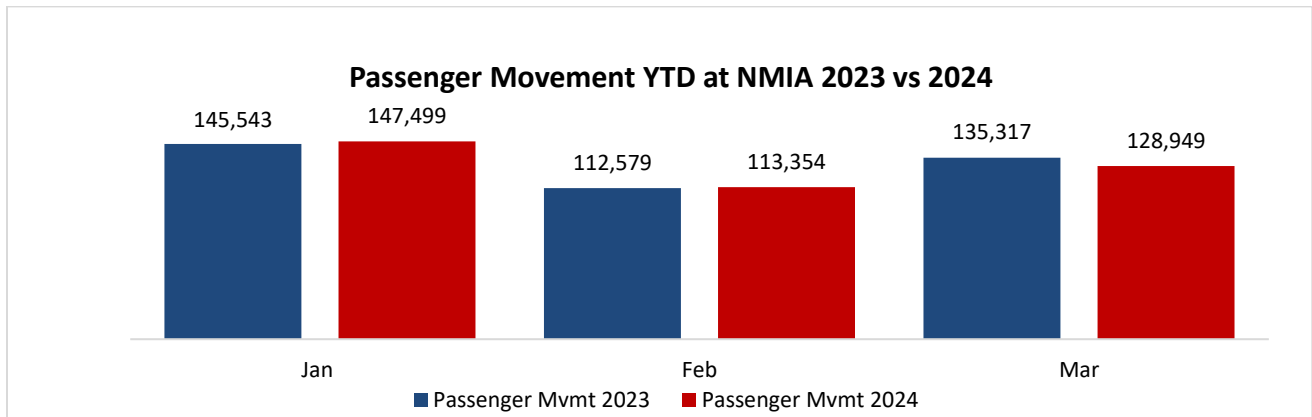
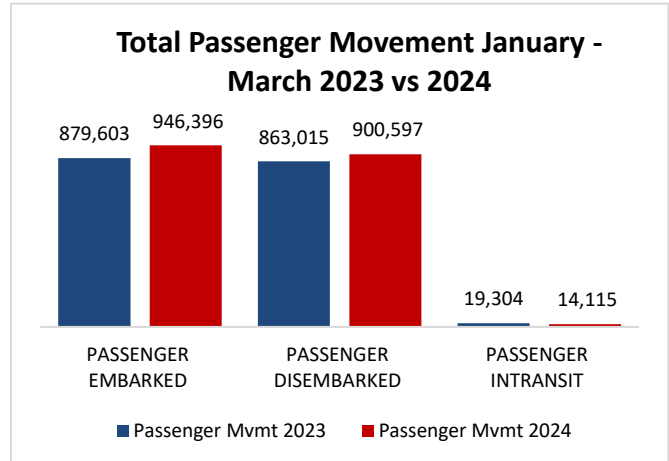
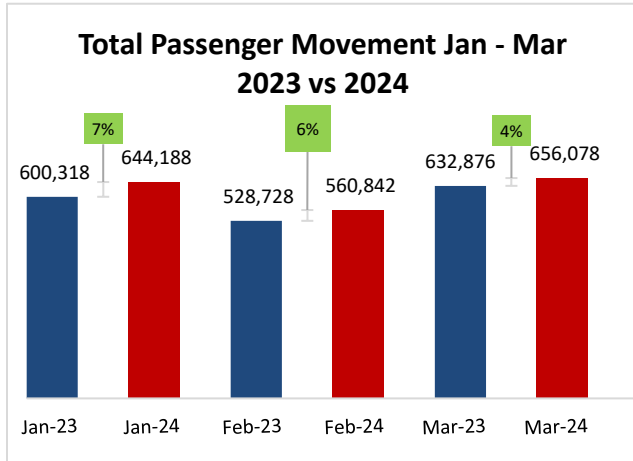
In the first quarter of 2024, January to March, Jamaica FIR recorded a total overflight aircraft movement of **36,758**, this represents an increase of **12%** from the **32,916** overflight aircraft movements in Q1 2023. The average number of daily overflights for the period January to March 2023 and 2024 were **365** and **403** respectively.



Source: Air Traffic Management

Passenger Movements at NMIA & SIA

Total passenger (including international and domestic passengers) movements at NMIA and SIA for the first quarter 2024 was **1,861,108** an increase of **6%** from the figure reported for the same period in 2023, which was **1,761,922** departures, arrivals and transit passengers.



Passenger Movement January – March 2023 vs 2024

Total Passenger Movement January - March 2024

NMIA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	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
TOTAL	644,188	560,842	656,078	1,861,108

Total Passenger Movement January - March 2023

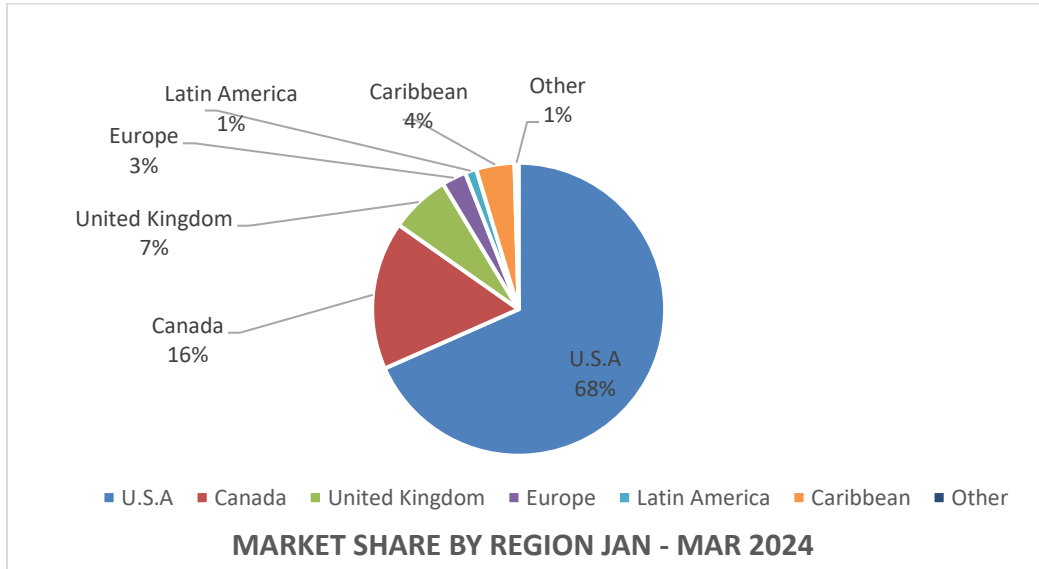
NMIA	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	65,150	56,233	66,834	188,217
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	79,928	55,216	68,352	203,496
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	465	1,130	131	1,726
	145,543	112,579	135,317	393,439
SIA				
PASSENGER EMBARKED	239,824	204,221	247,341	691,386
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	209,127	206,409	243,983	659,519
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	5,824	5,519	6,235	17,578
	454,775	416,149	497,559	1,368,483
TOTAL	600,318	528,728	632,876	1,761,922

Source: FORM I Airport Traffic – NMIA & SIA

Passenger Arrival by Region

The reporting period recorded over **900,000** passenger arrivals. This represents an increase of **4%** from the figure of **863,000** arrivals reported for the same period in 2023.

Jan - Mar 2024 Arrival by Region	SIA	NMIA	Total
U.S.A	492,898	122,869	615,767
Canada	129,993	17,606	147,599
United Kingdom	55,012	4,428	59,440
Europe	24,339	-	24,339
Latin America	6,120	5,240	11,360
Caribbean	350	37,678	38,028
Other	2,771	1,295	4,066
	711,483	189,114	900,597



Passenger Arrival by International Airports and Load Factor

Arrivals at Sangster International Airport (SIA) accounted for **79%** of total arrivals for the January to March 2024 reporting period. Total arrivals at NMIA for the same period was **21%**.

The load factor for total arrivals for the period January to March 2024 was **77%**. 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**. At both SIA and NMIA, approximately **77%** of all international flights were occupied.

PASSENGER ARRIVALS AT KTP, NEG, POT & IFIA

Passenger Movement at KTP, NEG, POT & IFIA January – March 2024

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	44	28	16	88
NEG	438	546	494	1,478
POT	60	25	45	130
IFIA	58	192	651	901
TOTAL	600	791	1,206	2,597
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	38	22	18	78
NEG	240	307	413	960
POT	85	40	13	138
IFIA	68	124	604	796
TOTAL	431	493	1,048	1,972
Total Arrival & Departure	1,031	1,284	2,254	4,569

Passenger Movement at KTP, NEG, POT & IFIA January – March 2023

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	58	36	68	162
NEG	523	442	464	1,429
POT	20	11	54	85
IFIA	30	74	71	175
TOTAL	631	563	657	1,851
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
KTP	54	47	57	158
NEG	334	264	273	871
POT	24	8	28	60
IFIA	74	57	47	178
TOTAL	486	376	405	1,267
Total Arrival & Departure	1,117	939	1,062	3,118

Permits, Flight Authorization and Licenses Issued

For the months of January to March 2024 a total of **160** permits were issued.

- Twelve (12) permits were issued for Cargo Charters;
- Fifteen (15) permits were issued for Inclusive Tour and Cargo Charters
- Two (2) permits were issued for Inclusive Tour Charters;
- Five (5) permits were issued for On Demand Services; and
- One hundred and twenty-six (126) permits were issued for Single Entity Charters.

Below is a breakdown of permits issued by region.

Region	Permits Issued January – March 2023	Permits Issued January – March 2024
U.S.A	94	105
Caribbean	36	29
Canada	6	3
Latin America	13	6
United Kingdom	17	17
Europe	2	0
TOTAL	168	160

Two (2) new licenses were issued for the reported period.

Source: Permits and Licenses Management System