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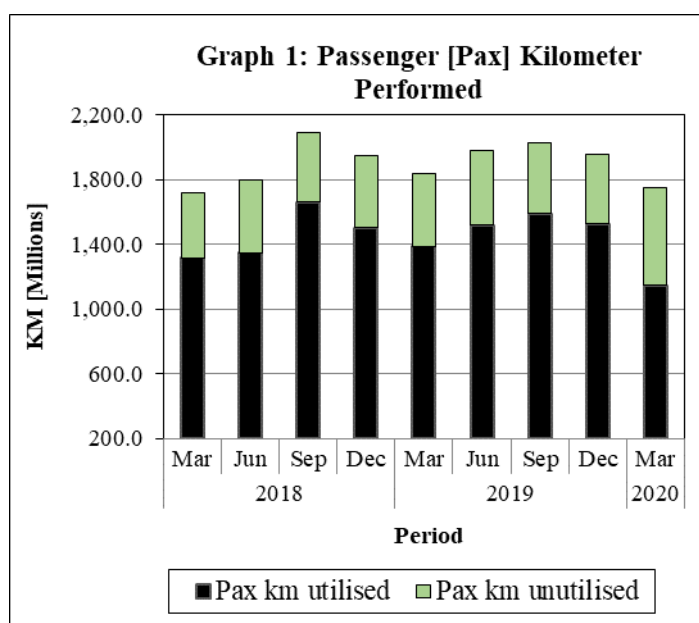
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AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

March Quarter 2020

Aircraft statistics provides information on regular domestic and international operations by the local airlines. Services provided by the air transport operators include, transport of passengers or freight by air over regular routes and on regular schedules and non schedule transport.

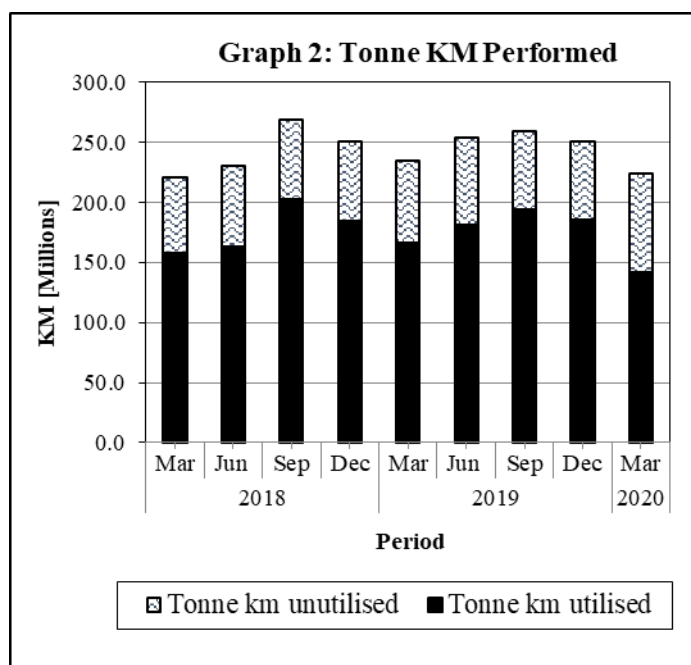
1. Passenger Kilometer Performed International Flights



Key Facts

- The international flights utilized 65.6 percent (passenger load factor) of the total seat kilometer available of 1,748.5m in the March quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the December quarter of 2019 a 12.4 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with March quarter of 2019 a 10.0 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

2. Tonne Kilometer Performed International Flights

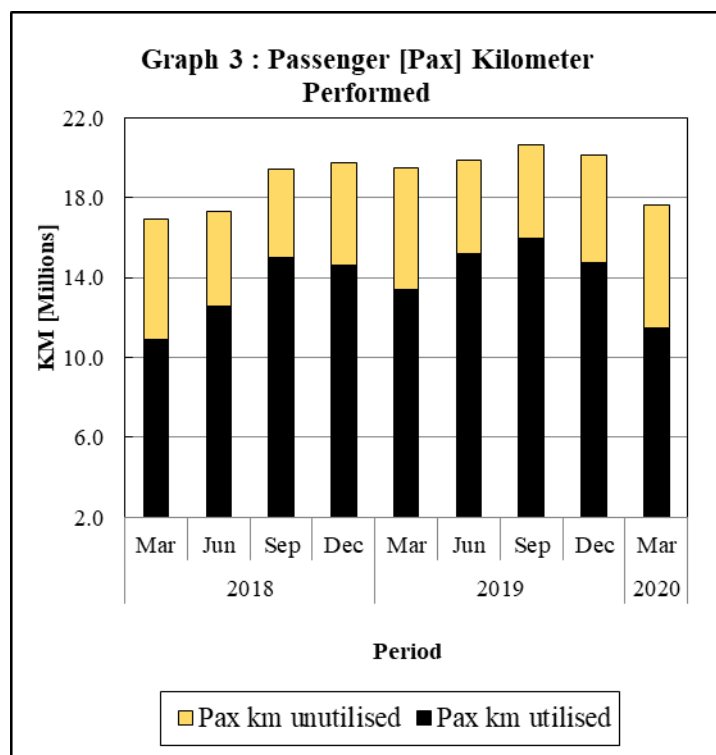


Key Facts

- The international flights utilized 63.4 percent (load factor) of the total tonne kilometer available of 223.7m in the March quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the December quarter of 2019 a 10.6 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with the March quarter of 2019 a 7.3 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

3. Passenger Kilometer Performed

Domestic Flights

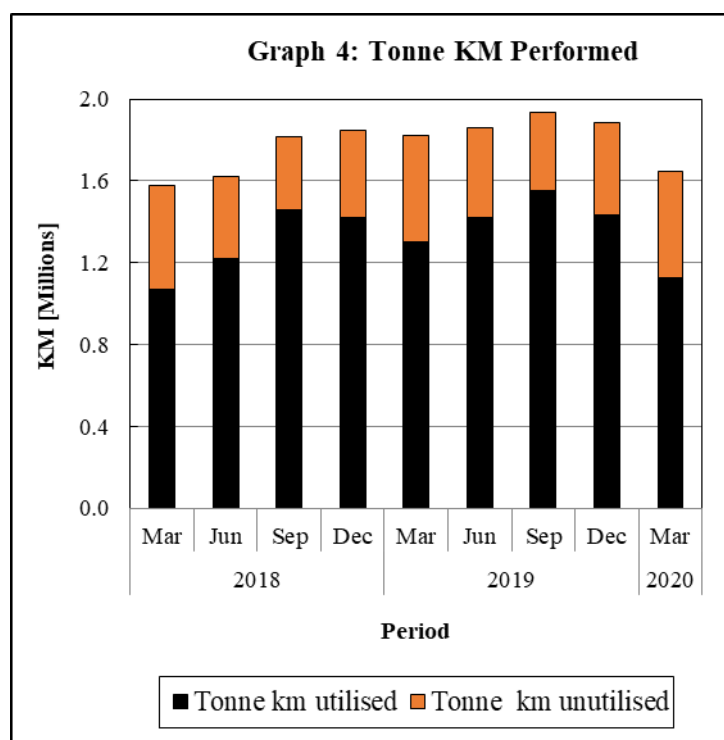


Key Facts

- The domestic flights utilized 65.2 percent (passenger load factor) of the total seat kilometer available of 17.6m in the March quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the December quarter of 2019 a 8.1 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with March quarter of 2019 a 3.5 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

4. Tonne Kilometer Performed

Domestic Flights



Key Facts

- The domestic flights utilized 68.4 percent (load factor) of the total tonne kilometer available of 1.6m in the March quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the December quarter of 2019 a 7.6 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with the March quarter of 2019 a 3.1 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

Figures provided in this release reflect the performance of the local airline industry during the reporting period. They are to be viewed from a production and capacity perspective. Production takes into account the airline seat take-up together with cargo load while capacity covers available airline seats, cargo carrying capability and distance covered.

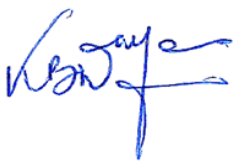
Please find attached the following:

Table 1: Data on passenger - km performed of local airlines; and

Table 2: Data on tonne - km performed.

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Aircraft Statistics for the June quarter of 2020 will be released as soon as the disaggregated data becomes available.



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TABLE 1

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS
LOCAL AIRLINES: PASSENGER KM PERFORMED

International Flights						Domestic Flights				
		Passenger	Passenger ¹ [000] km performed	Seat ² [000] km available	Passenger Load factor %			Passenger ¹ [000] km performed	Seat ² [000] km available	Passenger Load factor %
Period						Passenger				
Yearly										
2015		1,102,620	4,454,764	5,391,682	82.6	270,088	48,174	59,425	81.1	
2016		1,154,158	4,753,386	6,371,993	74.6	250,195	44,433	62,612	71.0	
2017		1,293,382	5,368,458	6,931,153	77.5	282,027	49,835	64,627	77.1	
2018 [r]		1,375,883	5,824,432	7,560,371	77.0	294,314	53,095	73,411	72.3	
2019		1,369,209	6,024,091	7,800,387	77.2	331,084	59,330	80,203	74.0	
Quarterly										
2016	Mar	257,309	1,048,359	1,388,052	75.5	51,944	9,311	14,411	64.6	
	Jun	272,023	1,118,844	1,566,846	71.4	61,624	10,923	15,484	70.5	
	Sep	313,738	1,312,493	1,731,061	75.8	70,339	12,421	16,309	76.2	
	Dec	311,088	1,273,690	1,686,034	75.5	66,288	11,778	16,408	71.8	
2017	Mar	276,527	1,169,901	1,583,917	73.9	72,796	12,330	15,281	80.7	
	Jun	305,260	1,262,763	1,661,196	76.0	66,381	11,868	16,199	73.3	
	Sep	362,540	1,513,094	1,906,884	79.3	72,889	13,130	16,480	79.7	
	Dec	349,055	1,422,700	1,779,156	80.0	69,961	12,507	16,667	75.0	
2018	Mar [r]	307,078	1,315,601	1,720,527	76.5	61,035	10,912	16,911	64.5	
	Jun [r]	321,580	1,346,172	1,796,502	74.9	70,100	12,565	17,330	72.5	
	Sep [r]	385,895	1,659,261	2,094,250	79.2	82,890	15,025	19,410	77.4	
	Dec	361,330	1,503,398	1,949,092	77.1	80,289	14,593	19,760	73.9	
2019	Mar	317,225	1,388,740	1,836,031	75.6	74,949	13,403	19,508	68.7	
	Jun	344,480	1,518,431	1,980,368	76.7	85,191	15,170	19,877	76.3	
	Sep	353,152	1,588,973	2,025,106	78.5	88,779	15,984	20,668	77.3	
	Dec	354,352	1,527,947	1,958,882	78.0	82,165	14,773	20,150	73.3	
2020	Mar	262,958	1,146,187	1,748,450	65.6	64,029	11,490	17,624	65.2	

Notes: 1 Passenger-Kilometers refer to the sum of products obtained by multiplying the number of passengers carried on each flight by their stage distance.

2 Seat Kilometers Available is the sum of products obtained by multiplying the number of seats available on each stage flight by the stage distance

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TABLE 2

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS
LOCAL AIRLINES: TONNE - KM PERFORMED

Period		International Flights						Domestic Flights					
		Tonne - km Performed (000)				Tonne - km available ¹ [000]	Load factor %	Tonne - km Performed (000)				Tonne-km available ¹ [000]	Load factor %
		Passenger	Freight	Mail	Total ²			Passenger	Freight	Mail	Total		
Yearly													
2015		460,384	82,702	394	543,480	712,668	76.3	4,297	169	36	4,502	5,555	81.0
2016		491,244	84,244	421	575,909	830,890	69.3	3,965	155	33	4,153	5,849	71.0
2017		554,810	94,684	410	649,904	884,409	73.5	4,499	174	37	4,710	6,314	74.6
2018 [r]		601,935	105,080	417	707,432	970,476	72.9	4,965	170	32	5,167	6,856	75.4
2019		622,568	103,561	351	726,481	998,081	72.8	5,547	178	31	5,756	7,499	76.8
Quarterly													
2016	Mar	108,344	18,403	93	126,840	180,665	70.2	830	33	7	870	1,347	64.6
	Jun	115,628	20,225	112	135,965	206,760	65.8	975	38	8	1,021	1,447	70.6
	Sep	135,641	22,736	108	158,485	224,595	70.6	1,109	43	9	1,161	1,521	76.3
	Dec	131,631	22,880	108	154,619	218,870	70.6	1,051	41	9	1,101	1,534	71.8
2017	Mar	120,905	20,159	91	141,155	205,437	68.7	1,100	43	9	1,152	1,428	80.7
	Jun	130,502	22,196	104	152,802	211,089	72.4	1,059	41	9	1,109	1,514	73.2
	Sep	156,372	26,272	110	182,754	239,407	76.3	1,171	46	10	1,227	1,540	79.7
	Dec	147,031	26,057	105	173,193	228,476	75.8	1,169	44	9	1,222	1,832	66.7
2018	Mar [r]	135,963	21,529	104	157,596	220,819	71.4	1,020	42	7	1,069	1,575	67.9
	Jun [r]	139,122	23,407	105	162,634	230,704	70.5	1,175	40	8	1,223	1,620	75.5
	Sep [r]	171,479	31,025	106	202,610	268,798	75.4	1,405	43	8	1,456	1,814	80.3
	Dec	155,371	29,119	102	184,592	250,155	73.8	1,365	45	9	1,419	1,847	76.8
2019	Mar	143,521	22,397	98	166,016	234,925	70.7	1,253	44	7	1,304	1,823	71.5
	Jun	156,924	23,802	68	180,794	253,394	71.3	1,418	45	8	1,471	1,859	79.1
	Sep	164,215	29,965	95	194,275	259,118	75.0	1,495	46	9	1,550	1,933	80.2
	Dec	157,908	27,397	90	185,396	250,644	74.0	1,381	43	7	1,431	1,884	76.0
2020	Mar	118,454	23,249	60	141,763	223,719	63.4	1,074	45	8	1,127	1,648	68.4

Notes: 1 Load Tonne-Kilometers Available is obtained by multiplying the pay load capacity available on each stage flight by the stage distance.

2 Totals may not sum due to rounding.

3 Domestic flights statistics for Freight and Mail has been estimated from 2013 to 2017 using the 2012 Quarterly data.

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