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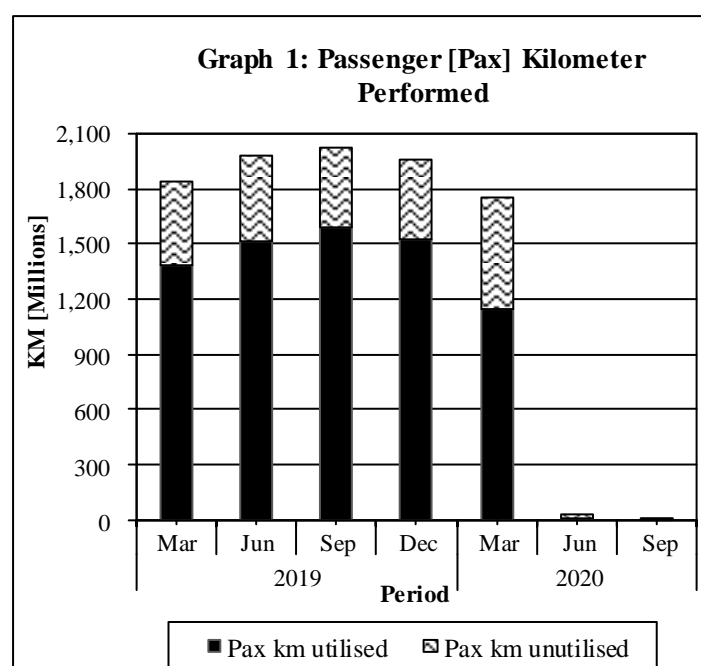
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AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

September 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.

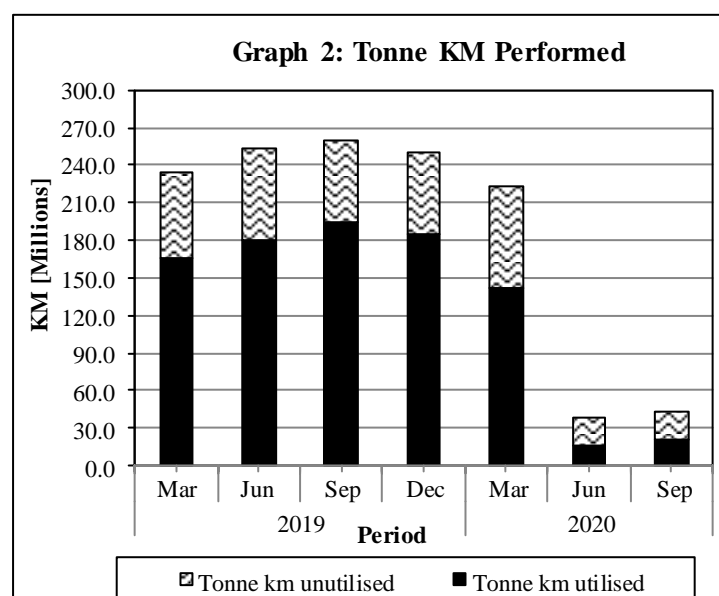
1. Passenger Kilometer Performed International Flight



Key Facts

- The international flights utilized 34.3 percent (passenger load factor) of the total seat kilometer available of 0.5m in the September quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the June quarter of 2020 a 16.5 percentage point increase was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with September quarter of 2019 a 44.2 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

2. Tonne Kilometer Performed International Flights

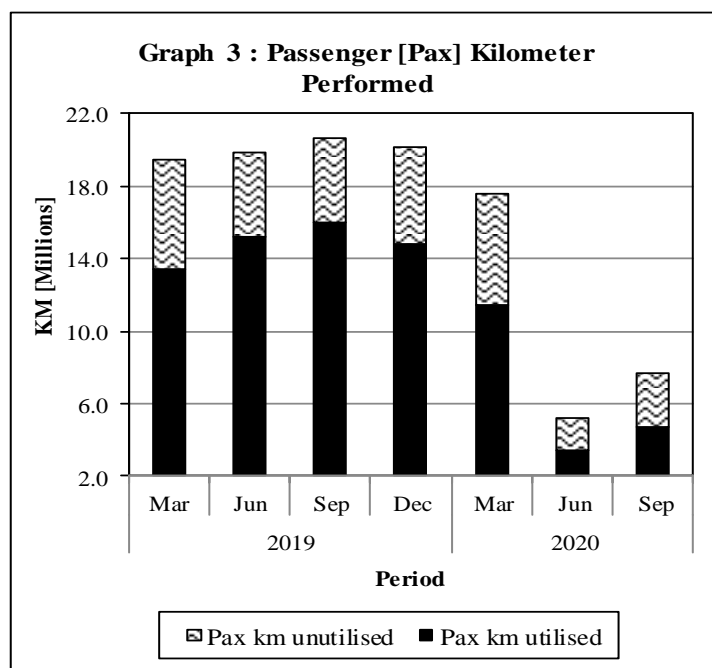


Key Facts

- The international flights utilized 49.4 percent (load factor) of the total tonne kilometer available of 43.2m in the September quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the June quarter of 2020 a 9.2 percentage point increase was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with the September quarter of 2019 a 25.6 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

3. Passenger Kilometer Performed

Domestic Flights

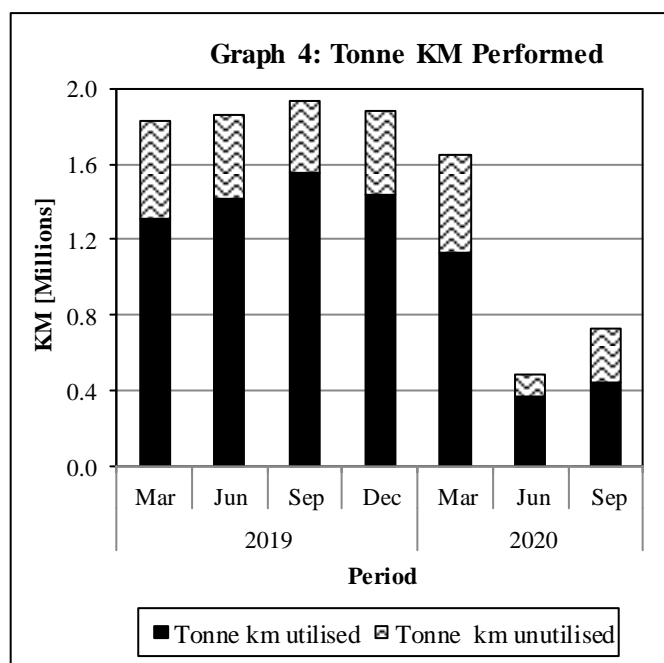


Key Facts

- The domestic flights utilized 61.4 percent (passenger load factor) of the total seat kilometer available of 7.7m in the September quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the June quarter of 2020 a 3.6 percentage point decrease was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with September quarter of 2019 a 15.9 percentage point decline was registered in the load factor.

4. Tonne Kilometer Performed

Domestic Flights



Key Facts

- The domestic flights utilized 68.8 percent (load factor) of the total tonne kilometer available of 0.7m in the September quarter of 2020.
- Compared to the June quarter of 2020 a 6.5 percentage point decrease was registered in the load factor.
- Compared with the September quarter of 2019 a 11.4 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.

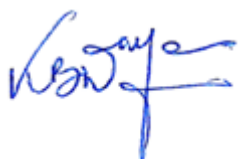
Please find attached the following:

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 December quarter and Annual 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 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									
2018	Mar	307,078	1,315,601	1,720,527	76.5	61,035	10,912	16,911	64.5
	Jun	321,580	1,346,172	1,796,502	74.9	70,100	12,565	17,330	72.5
	Sep	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
	June	1,212	5,293	29,706	17.8	17,665	3,387	5,211	65.0
	Sep	151	165	481	34.3	25,628	4,738	7,711	61.4

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													
2018	Mar	135,963	21,529	104	157,596	220,819	71.4	1,020	42	7	1,069	1,575	67.9
	Jun	139,122	23,407	105	162,634	230,704	70.5	1,175	40	8	1,223	1,620	75.5
	Sep	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
	Jun	547	15,073	49	15,669	38,947	40.2	317	43	7	367	487	75.3
	Sep	17	21,176	159	21,352	43,217	49.4	443	45	8	496	721	68.8

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.

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