

Traffic snapshot

- Passenger movements at the MAHB network of airports continue to grow steadily, reaching 7.9million passengers in August 2022, equivalent to 62.1% of August 2019 level.
- The MAHB network of airports registered 3.3million and 4.7million for international and domestic passenger movements respectively, reaching a mix of 41% international and 59% domestic passengers in August.
- Malaysia and Istanbul SGIA international passengers reached new levels, partly driven by the summer holidays period, visa relaxation in Saudi Arabia effective 30 July 2022 leading to more Umrah trips, as well airlines' introduction of new routes and flight resumptions.
- Entry procedures for foreign travellers to Malaysia have also been eased, eliminating the need for Traveller's Card, pre-departure & on-arrival test, and Home Surveillance Order (HSO) requirement from 1 August 2022 for fully vaccinated travellers.
- MAHB's Malaysia operations recorded 4.8million passengers in August 2022, contributing 60.8% of August 2022 overall passenger volume for the network of airports. Of this, international and domestic passenger movements were recorded at 1.7million and 3.1million passengers, respectively.
- Istanbul SGIA registered 3.1million passengers in August 2022, marking two consecutive months of more than 3.0million passenger movements. International passenger movements continue to see month-on-month growth, driven by airlines' move to trade off domestic slots for international sectors. Istanbul SGIA's international traffic continue to exceed pre-pandemic traffic, with international traffic up by 5.7% compared to August 2019. Domestic passenger movements were at 1.6million passenger movements, or 77.5% of 2019 levels.

Passenger movements ('000) snapshot, August 2022

Total	2022		% YOY	2021		%YOY	2022		%YOY
	August			Year- to-date			'LTM		
KLIA	2,427	125	1841.3%	13,285	1,302	920.7%	15,995	2,521	534.5%
International	1,495	86	1645.5%	6,398	653	879.7%	7,071	976	624.1%
ASEAN	841	31	2653.2%	3,317	239	1285.3%	3,584	338	961.8%
Non-ASEAN	654	55	1086.5%	3,081	414	644.9%	3,487	639	445.8%
Domestic	932	39	2267.3%	6,887	649	961.9%	8,924	1,544	477.9%
MASB Airports	2,405	174	1285.0%	16,621	2,223	647.7%	21,124	4,790	341.0%
International	255	2	12507.8%	942	20	4526.0%	957	30	3127.5%
ASEAN	233	2	11877.0%	893	19	4621.6%	907	27	3289.7%
Non-ASEAN	22	0.1	28450.6%	49	1	3280.9%	50	3	1629.4%
Domestic	2,150	172	1152.7%	15,679	2,203	611.8%	20,167	4,760	323.6%
Total MAHB	4,832	299	1517.9%	29,906	3,525	748.5%	37,119	7,311	407.7%
Istanbul SGIA²	3,113	3,157	-1.4%	19,986	15,173	31.7%	30,169	21,632	39.5%
Total MAHB System	7,945	3,455	129.9%	49,892	18,698	166.8%	67,289	28,943	132.5%

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Total KLIA & MASB	1,750	88	1896.1%	7,340	673	990.0%	8,029	1,006	697.9%
ASEAN	1,074	33	3205.4%	4,210	258	1529.5%	4,491	364	1132.9%
Non-ASEAN	676	55	1124.7%	3,130	415	654.1%	3,537	642	451.1%
Istanbul SGIA	1,546	1,097	40.9%	9,766	4,769	104.8%	13,970	6,575	112.5%
Total MAHB System	3,296	1,185	178.2%	17,106	5,442	214.3%	21,998	7,581	190.2%

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	August			Year- to-date			LTM		
KLIA	932	39	2267.3%	6,887	649	961.9%	8,924	1,544	477.9%
MASB Airports	2,150	172	1152.7%	15,679	2,203	611.8%	20,167	4,760	323.6%
Total	3,082	211	1360.7%	22,566	2,851	691.4%	29,091	6,305	361.4%
Istanbul SGIA	1,568	2,060	-23.9%	10,220	10,404	-1.8%	16,200	15,057	7.6%
Total MAHB System	4,649	2,271	104.8%	32,786	13,256	147.3%	45,291	21,362	112.0%

*August is preliminary, where main variations if any lie largely from the non-scheduled or charter flights at domestic airports

**MASB Airports refers to the 38 Malaysian airports other than KLIA/KUL operated by Malaysia Airports Sdn Bhd.

¹LTM refers to the last twelve months, up to and including the month in reference

²Istanbul SGIA is Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport with the SAW three-letter International Air Transport Association (IATA) code

KLIA Main & klia2 passenger movements ('000) snapshot, August 2022

Airport	2022	2021	% YOY	2022	2021	%YOY	2022	2021	%YOY
	August			Year- to-date			LTM		
KLIA Main Total	1,258	105	1100.1%	6,769	822	723.7%	8,101	1,280	533.1%
<i>International</i>	905	75	1099.3%	4,219	550	666.6%	4,814	826	482.5%
<i>ASEAN</i>	353	21	1570.1%	1,486	147	912.5%	1,678	208	707.1%
<i>Non-ASEAN</i>	551	54	915.7%	2,733	404	577.2%	3,135	618	407.0%
<i>Domestic</i>	353	29	1102.3%	2,551	272	839.3%	3,287	453	625.4%
klia2 Total	1,169	20	5693.1%	6,516	480	1258.1%	7,894	1,241	536.0%
<i>International</i>	590	10	5688.0%	2,180	103	2020.6%	2,257	150	1403.6%
<i>ASEAN</i>	488	9	5094.1%	1,832	93	1875.0%	1,905	130	1370.7%
<i>Non-ASEAN</i>	102	1	12641.9%	348	10	3365.9%	352	21	1610.8%
<i>Domestic</i>	579	10	5698.3%	4,336	377	1050.2%	5,637	1,091	416.6%

Aircraft movements snapshot, August 2022

Total	2022	2021	% YOY	2022	2021	%YOY	2022	2021	2020
	August			Year- to-date			LTM		%YOY
KLIA	17,799	4,692	279.3%	114,128	37,254	206.4%	150,547	59,008	155.1%
MASB Airports	29,331	9,444	210.6%	227,032	82,025	176.8%	306,685	140,032	119.0%
Total	47,130	14,136	233.4%	341,160	119,279	186.0%	457,232	199,040	129.7%
Istanbul SGIA	17,596	19,992	-12.0%	128,104	107,390	19.3%	197,868	155,864	26.9%
Total MAHB System	64,726	34,128	89.7%	469,264	226,669	107.0%	655,100	354,904	84.6%

International	2022	2021	% YOY	2022	2021	%YOY	2022	2021	%YOY
	August			Year- to-date			LTM		
KLIA	10,785	3,692	192.1%	57,699	26,226	120.0%	76,081	37,122	104.9%
MASB Airports	3,338	1,070	212.0%	17,306	7,798	121.9%	22,235	11,305	96.7%
Total	14,123	4,762	196.6%	75,005	34,024	120.4%	98,316	48,427	103.0%
Istanbul SGIA	9,152	7,673	19.3%	64,621	38,432	68.1%	94,131	53,619	75.6%
Total MAHB System	23,275	12,435	87.2%	139,626	72,456	92.7%	192,447	102,046	88.6%

Domestic	2022	2021	% YOY	2022	2021	%YOY	2022	2021	%YOY
	August			Year- to-date			LTM		
KLIA	7,014	1,000	601.4%	56,429	11,028	411.7%	74,466	21,886	240.2%
MASB Airports	25,993	8,374	210.4%	209,725	74,227	182.5%	284,449	128,727	121.0%
Total	33,007	9,374	252.1%	266,154	85,255	212.2%	358,915	150,613	138.3%
Istanbul SGIA	8,444	12,319	-31.5%	63,483	68,958	-7.9%	103,737	102,245	1.5%
Total MAHB System	41,451	21,693	91.1%	329,637	154,213	113.8%	462,652	252,858	83.0%

Overview of traffic

Passenger movements continued to grow steadily, with MAHB network of airports registering 7.9million passengers for August 2022 and is the highest passenger volume recorded for the year. The total international passenger movements of 3.3million were partly driven by the summer holiday period, visa relaxation in Saudi Arabia from 30 July 2022 leading to more Umrah trips as well as airlines' introduction of new routes and flight resumptions. Entry procedures for foreign travellers into Malaysia have also been eased, eliminating the need for Traveller's Card, pre-departure & on-arrival test, and Home Surveillance Order (HSO) requirement from 1 August 2022 for fully vaccinated travellers. Domestic passenger movements were recorded at 4.6million, or 69.2% of 2019 level.

On the local front, airports in Malaysia recorded 4.8million total passenger movements with international passenger movements steadily charting continued growth at 1.7million passengers in August. Batik Air Malaysia, formerly known as Malindo Air, commenced Phuket route from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), with seven flights weekly from 1 August. Malaysia Airlines Berhad (MAB) commenced two new direct services, KLIA-Haneda with two flights weekly from 14 August and Kota Kinabalu International Airport-Singapore with three flights weekly from 28 August. Firefly resumed Phuket service from Penang International Airport on 26 August with four flights weekly. Domestic passenger movements remained above the 3million mark in August, recording 3.1 million passengers, or 65.7% of 2019 level.

Istanbul SGIA passenger movements continued to surpass the 3million mark, with an equal mix of 50:50 international and domestic passenger volume. International passenger movements recorded an encouraging volume in August 2022, reaching a new high at the tail end of summer holiday with 1.5million passengers, exceeding 2019 August level by 5.7%.