

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT POSTS MARCH 2023 STATISTICS

SANTA ANA, Calif. - Airline passenger traffic at John Wayne Airport increased in March 2023 compared to March 2022. In March 2023, the Airport served 994,554 passengers, an increase of 8.5% when compared with the March 2022 passenger traffic count of 916,767.

Commercial aircraft operations in March 2023 of 7,934 increased by 2.9%, and commuter aircraft operations of 478 decreased by 1.2% when compared with March 2022 levels.

Total aircraft operations decreased in March 2023 compared to the same month in 2022. In March 2023, there were 21,118 total aircraft operations (takeoffs and landings), a 16.5% decrease compared to 25,299 total aircraft operations in March 2022.

General aviation activity of 12,660 accounted for 60.0% of the total aircraft operations during March 2023 and decreased by 25.8% compared with March 2022.

The top three airlines in March 2023 based on passenger count were Southwest Airlines (329,575), American Airlines (164,500), and United Airlines (152,712).

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT Monthly Airport Statistics MARCH 2023

	March 2023	March 2022	% Change	Year-To-Date 2023	Year-To-Date 2022	% Change
Total passengers	994,554	916,767	8.5%	2,717,196	2,264,569	20.0%
Enplaned passengers	495,721	458,677	8.1%	1,350,861	1,130,006	19.5%
Deplaned passengers	498,833	458,090	8.9%	1,366,335	1,134,563	20.4%
Total Aircraft Operations	21,118	25,299	-16.5%	60,697	73,171	-17.0%
General Aviation	12,660	17,056	-25.8%	36,654	49,761	-26.3%
Commercial	7,934	7,710	2.9%	22,555	21,832	3.3%
Commuter ¹	478	484	-1.2%	1,395	1,416	-1.5%
Military	46	49	-6.1%	93	162	-42.6%
Air Cargo Tons ²	1,215	1,276	-4.8%	4,186	4,534	-7.7%

International Statistics ³ (included in totals above)

	March 2023	March 2022	% Change	Year-To-Date 2023	Year-To-Date 2022	% Change
Total Passengers	32,991	21,005	57.1%	90,302	44,716	101.9%
Enplaned passengers	16,558	10,299	60.8%	45,102	21,810	106.8%
Deplaned passengers	16,433	10,706	53.5%	45,200	22,906	97.3%
Total Aircraft Operations	252	224	12.5%	723	611	18.3%

¹Aircraft used for regularly scheduled air service, configured with not more than seventy (70) seats, and operating at weights not more than ninety thousand (90,000) pounds.

²All-Cargo Carriers: 1,124 tons
 Passenger Carriers (incidental belly cargo): 91 tons
 (Current cargo tonnage figures in this report are for February 2023)

³ Includes all Canada and Mexico Commercial passengers and operations.