

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY REPORT

ARGUS RELEASES MARCH BUSINESS AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

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MARCH FLIGHT ACTIVITY RISES FOR THE 5TH YEAR IN A ROW, POSTING AN INCREASE OF 2.6% YEAR OVER YEAR.

The tables below reflect business aircraft activity data for March 1-31, 2018 vs. March 1-31 (y/y), 2017 and March 1-31, 2018 vs. February 1-28, 2018 (m/m) respectively.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR FLIGHT ACTIVITY

TRAQPak's review of year over year flight activity (March 2018 vs. March 2017) indicates that March 2018 recorded an increase of 2.6%. The results by operational category were mixed with Part 135 activity, once again, producing the largest yearly gain, up 7.7%. Fractional activity recorded a slight rise of 0.6% while Part 91 activity dipped into the red, down 0.4%. The aircraft categories were all positive with large jets posting the largest gain from 2017, up 4.7%. Mid-size jets followed with an increase of 4.4%, and light jets posted a 0.2% year over year increase. The turboprop segment posted an increase of 1.8%.

March 2018 vs. March 2017

	Part 91	Part 135	Fractional	ALL
Turbo Prop	-1.2%	6.4%	-1.2%	1.8%
Light Jet	-1.4%	4.4%	-4.7%	0.2%
Mid-Size Jet	-1.6%	8.4%	9.7%	4.4%
Large Jet	4.5%	15.1%	-20.5%	4.7%
All Aircraft	-0.4%	7.7%	0.6%	2.6%

MONTH-OVER-MONTH FLIGHT ACTIVITY

March business aviation flight activity posted an expected month over month increase to finish up 12.5% from February 2018. Results by operational category were all positive for the month, with the Fractional segment posting the largest monthly increase, up 13.4%. Part 91 & Part 135 flight activity each posted an increase of 13.3% & 11.1% for the month. Aircraft categories were positive as well, with light jets leading the way, up 13.4%. Mid-size jets followed with an increase of 13.1% for the month while large cabin aircraft posted an increase of 9.8%. Turboprops rose 12.8% over February.

March 2018 vs. February 2018

	Part 91	Part 135	Fractional	ALL
Turbo Prop	14.8%	9.9%	14.7%	12.8%
Light Jet	14.6%	11.7%	13.0%	13.4%
Mid-Size Jet	12.5%	11.7%	16.4%	13.1%
Large Jet	10.0%	11.9%	1.7%	9.8%
All Aircraft	13.3%	11.1%	13.4%	12.5%

ARGUS TRAQPak data is aircraft flight number specific arrival and departure information on all IFR flights in the US (including Alaska and Hawaii), the Caribbean and Canada.

Note: for purposes of this report, FAR Part 135 flight data represents all flight activity of aircraft on a Part 135 charter certificate regardless of individual flight mission (excluding cargo, scheduled Part 135, and fractional operators).



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NEXT MONTH'S FORECAST

Looking ahead...TRAQPak analysts estimate there will be a 2.8% increase in overall flight activity year over year in April 2018.

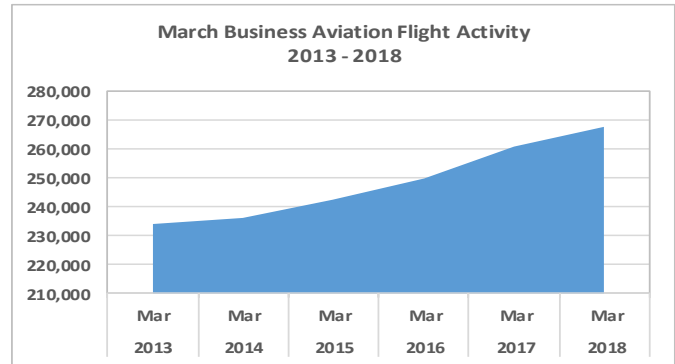


FLIGHTS BY DAY

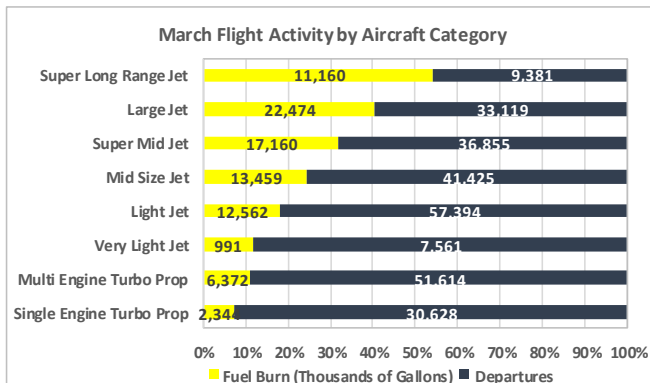
	2017	2018	% Change
Weekday	8,957	9,259	3.4%
Weekend	6,894	7,141	3.6%



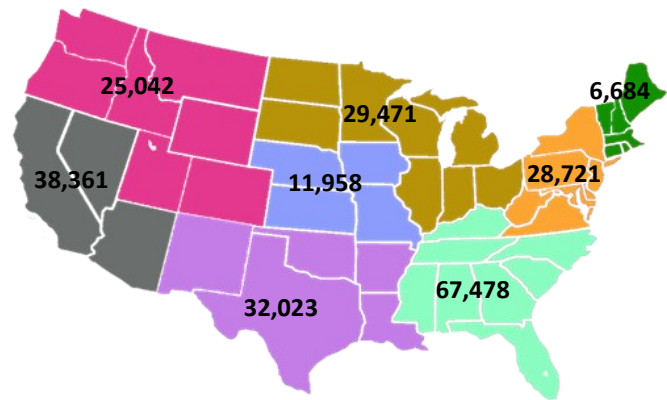
BUSINESS AVIATION FLIGHT ACTIVITY



FLIGHT ACTIVITY BY AIRCRAFT



REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (DEPARTURES)



TRAQPAK AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES

TURBO PROP

Single Engine Turboprop Aircraft and Multi-Engine Turboprop Aircraft

SMALL CABIN JET

Very Light Jets (VLJ) and Light Jets (LJ)-Jet aircraft with a maximum takeoff weight of less than 20,000 lbs.

MID-SIZE CABIN JET

Mid-size Jets (MJ) and Super Mid-size Jets (SMJ) - Jet aircraft with maximum takeoff weight of over 20,000 to 41,000 lbs.

LARGE CABIN JET

Large Jets, Ultra-Long Range and Heavy Jets - Jet aircraft with maximum takeoff weight of over 41,000 lbs. For weight over 41,000 lbs and Ultra-Long Range and Heavy Jets having an NBAA IFR Range above 6,000NM.

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