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### **PASSENGER TRAFFIC THROTTLES UP IN MARCH, ELEVATING ABOVE PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS**

BURBANK, Calif., May 9, 2023 — Passenger numbers in March 2023 were higher than pre-pandemic totals.

<b>March 2019</b>	<b>March 2023</b>	<b>Percentage difference</b>
459,829 passengers	494,296 passengers	+7.5%

This follows a 12.5% decrease in February 2023, compared to February 2020.

Commercial airline operations increased 5%, and general aviation operations were down 33% from March 2019 levels. Total air cargo was down 21%.

The top three airlines in March 2023 based on passenger count were: Southwest Airlines (321,348); Alaska Airlines (52,403); and American Airlines (42,491).

More information on the March passenger statistics is available here:

<https://www.hollywoodburbankairport.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/March-2023-v.-2022.pdf>

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