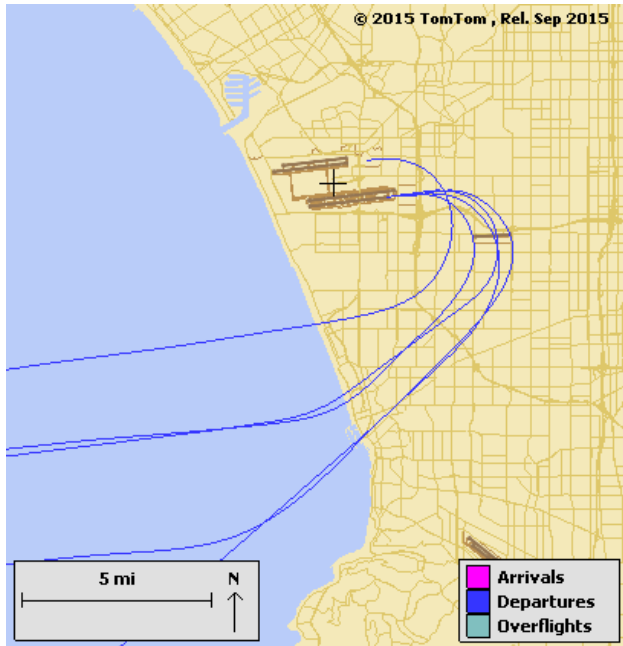


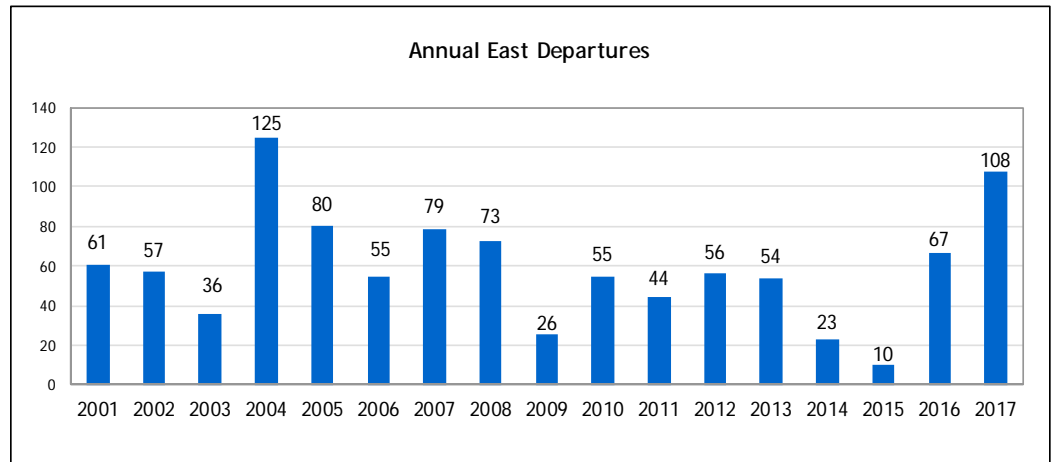
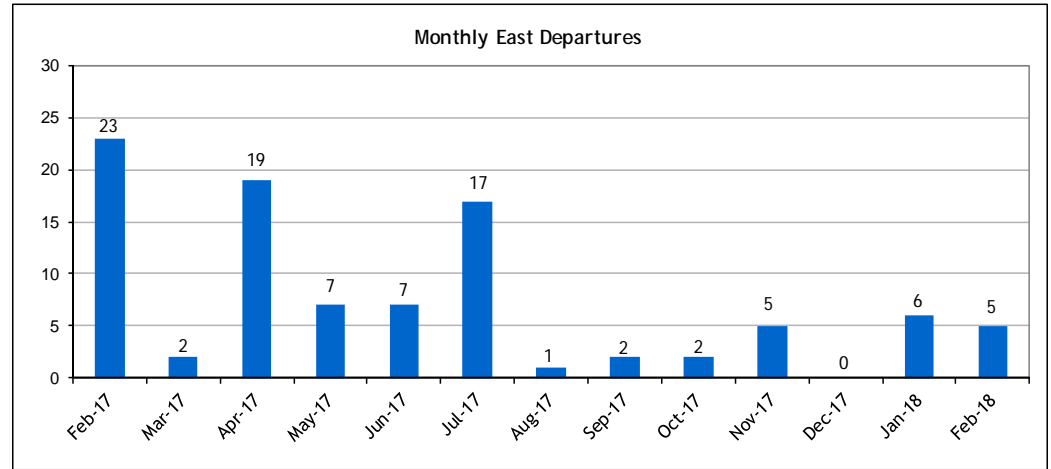
# LAX – East Departures during Over-Ocean or Westerly Operations (Midnight to 6:30 a.m.) February 2018

This report shows a summary of aircraft operations departing to the east while the airport is still conducting westerly departures between midnight and 6:30 a.m. These individual easterly departures usually occur when the pilot of a heavy aircraft (e.g. B747s) determines that the tail wind is too great for the weight of the aircraft and requests to depart east into the wind for aircraft safety.



## Number of aircraft departing to the east while airport conducting westerly departures:

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Flight No.</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Wind Conditions</b>
2/4/18	0:21*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 040 degrees at 4 knots.
2/5/18	4:06*	CAL	CAL5167	B744	Wind 080 degrees at 5 knots.
2/8/18	0:48*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind calm.
2/13/18	2:13*	NCA	NCA105	B748	Wind 110 degrees at 5 knots.
2/16/18	0:38*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 050 degrees at 3 knots.

\*Noise comment(s) attributed to incident.

**Note**

CAL is CHINA AIRLINES  
NCA is NIPPON CARGO AIRLINES  
QFA is QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD.