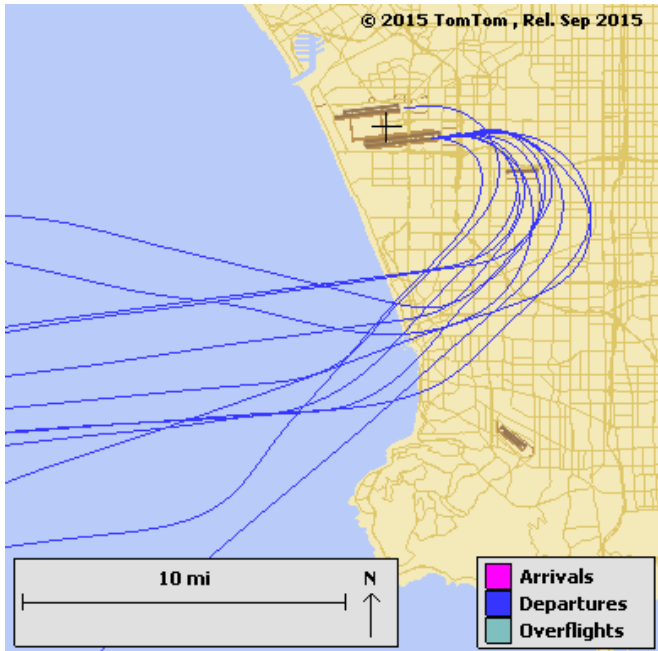


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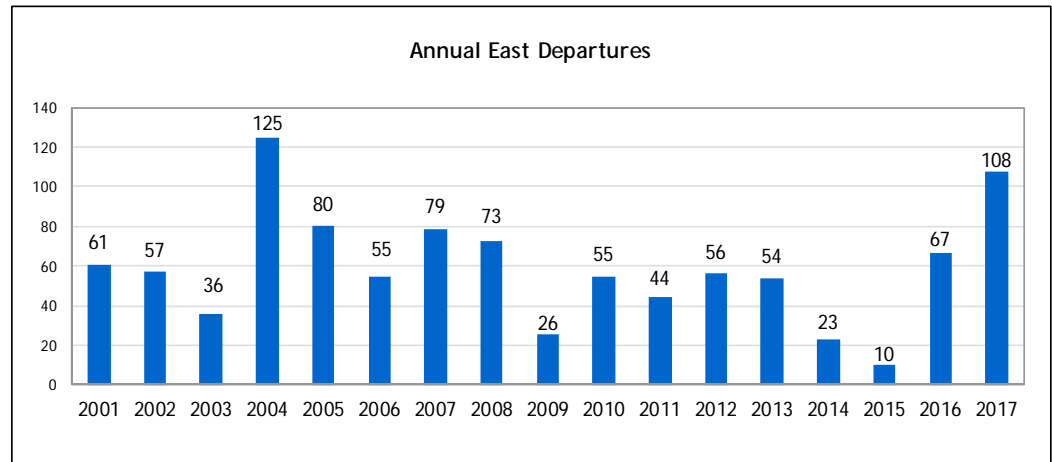
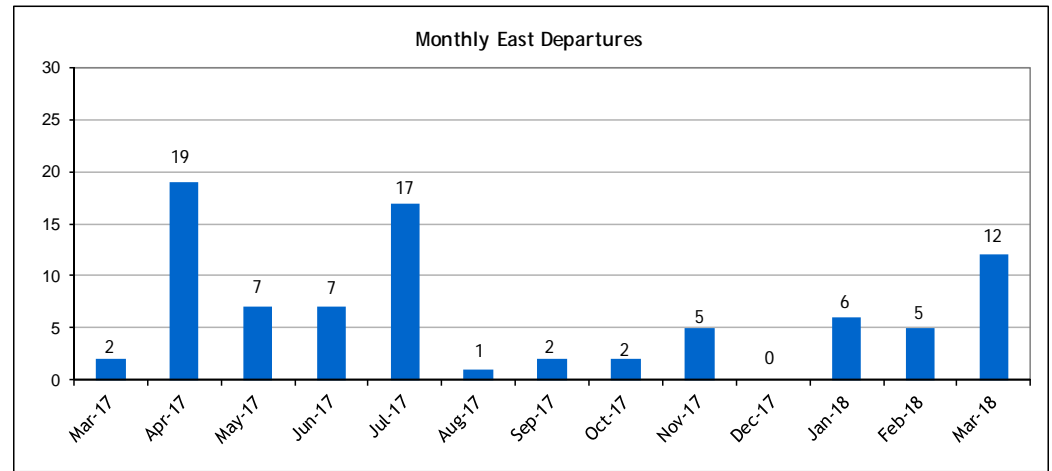
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This report shows a summary of aircraft operations departing to the east while the airport is still conducting westerly departures between midnight and 6:30 a.m. These individual easterly departures usually occur when the pilot of a heavy aircraft (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>
3/7/18	0:15*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 120 degrees at 5 knots.
3/7/18	1:09*	CCA	CCA984	B77W	Wind 060 degrees at 4 knots.
3/9/18	0:29*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 100 degrees at 5 knots.
3/9/18	0:31*	AAL	AAL83	B789	Wind 100 degrees at 5 knots.
3/9/18	0:57	AAL	AAL73	B789	Wind 120 degrees at 6 knots.
3/11/18	1:24	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 090 degrees at 6 knots.
3/15/18	1:12*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind 160 degrees at 6 knots.
3/23/18	1:39*	CAL	CAL007	B77W	Wind 110 degrees at 4 knots.
3/26/18	1:03*	PAL	PAL103	B77W	Wind 360 degrees at 13 knots. Gust 20 knots.
3/26/18	1:05*	CAL	CAL5167	B744	Wind 350 degrees at 11 knots. Gust 20 knots.
3/26/18	1:26*	CXA	CXA830	B789	Wind 360 degrees at 11 knots.
3/26/18	2:05*	AAL	AAL193	B77W	Wind 350 degrees at 7 knots.

\*Noise comment(s) attributed to incident.

**Note**

AAL is AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.  
CAL is CHINA AIRLINES  
CCA is AIR CHINA  
CXA is XIAMEN AIRLINES  
PAL is PHILIPPINE AIRLINES  
QFA is QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD.