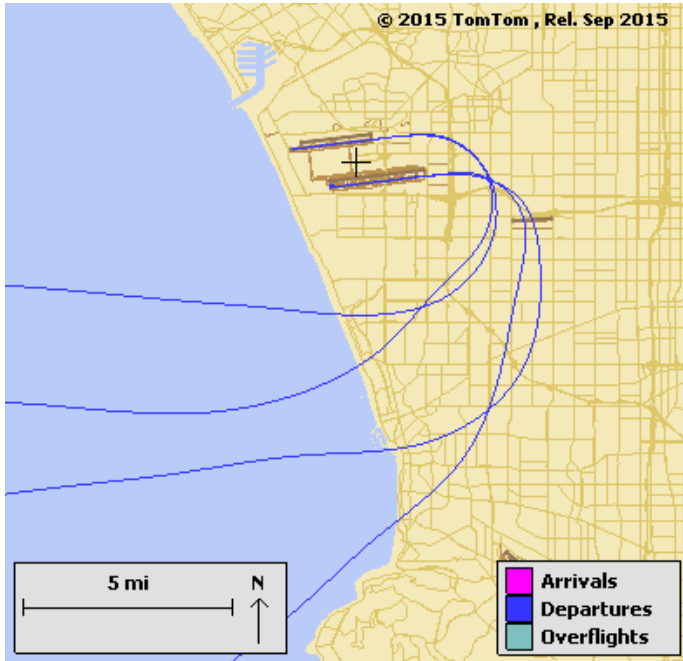


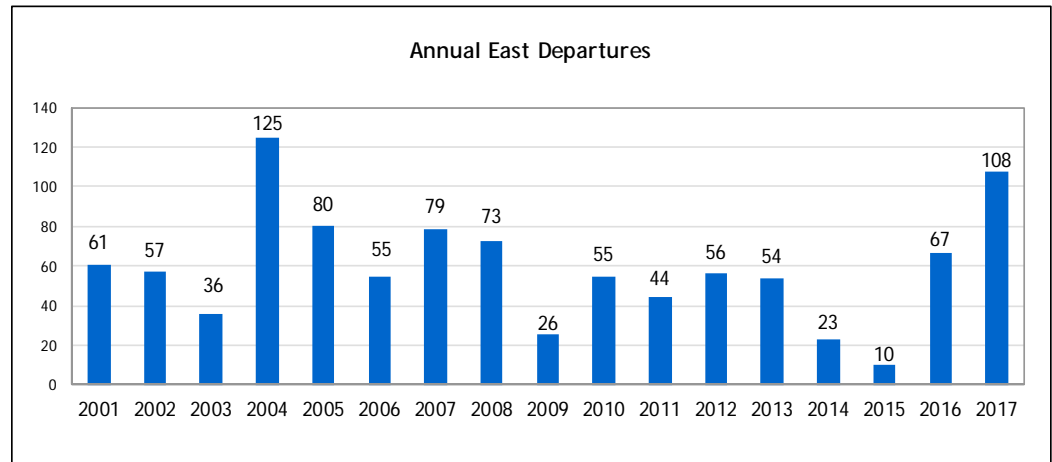
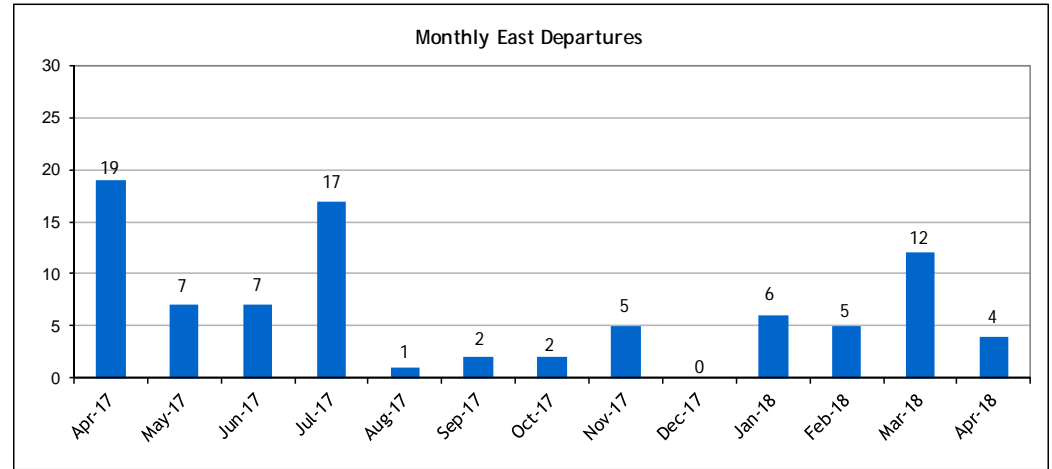
# LAX – East Departures during Over-Ocean or Westerly Operations (Midnight to 6:30 a.m.) April 2018

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>
4/15/18	1:36	AAL	AAL193	B77W	Wind 140 degrees at 4 knots.
4/15/18	1:58*	QFA	QFA16	B744	Wind Calm.
4/18/18	1:10*	PAL	PAL103	B77W	Wind 070 degrees at 4 knots.
4/18/18	1:33	CAL	CAL007	B77W	Wind Calm.

\*Noise comment(s) attributed to incident.

**Note**

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