



Air traffic in the SAM Region

SUMMARY

This information presents the recent evolution of air traffic in the SAM region.

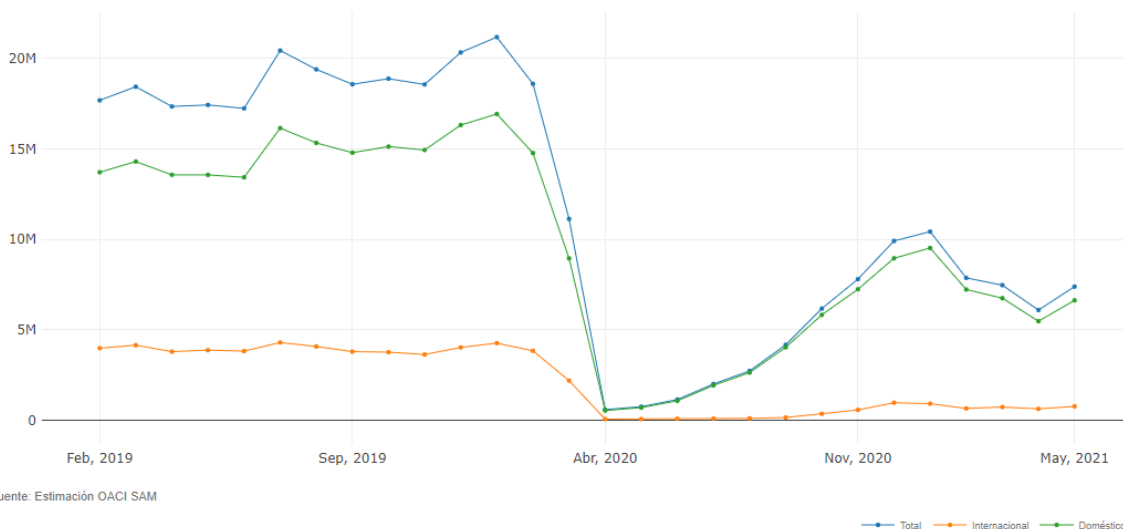
1. ANALYSIS

1.1 Traffic in the SAM region grew positively in May, after having declined significantly in the months of February through April. In May, the total number of passengers boarded in the region reached 42% of the result obtained in the same period of 2019. This represents a growth of 8.5 percentage points compared to April 2021. In the same period, the region experienced a reduction in the number of deaths associated with Covid, as well as an increase in the number of people vaccinated.

1.2 Although the results are not yet fully available, it can be seen that the traffic growth trend continued in the month of June 2021.

1.3 The domestic market continues to account for the largest part of the recovery. In this market segment, traffic in May corresponded to 49% of the same period of 2019. In the international segment, however, the recovery remains slower: In the same month, international traffic reached only 20% of the same period of 2019.

Number of passengers on flights departing from the SAM region per month (2019-2021)



2. **SUGGESTED ACTION**

2.1 The Seventh Meeting of the GESAM Strategic Group is invited to take note of the contents of this information paper.

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