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The Houston Airport System (HAS) handled 242,600 thousand passengers in April '20, a 95.0 percent drop from the 4.9 million passengers handled during April '19. The plummet in passenger traffic was due to the shutdown of the U.S. economy at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions U.S. and foreign governments placed on international travel, and passengers concerns over contracting the virus from other passengers and airline personnel inside the plane.

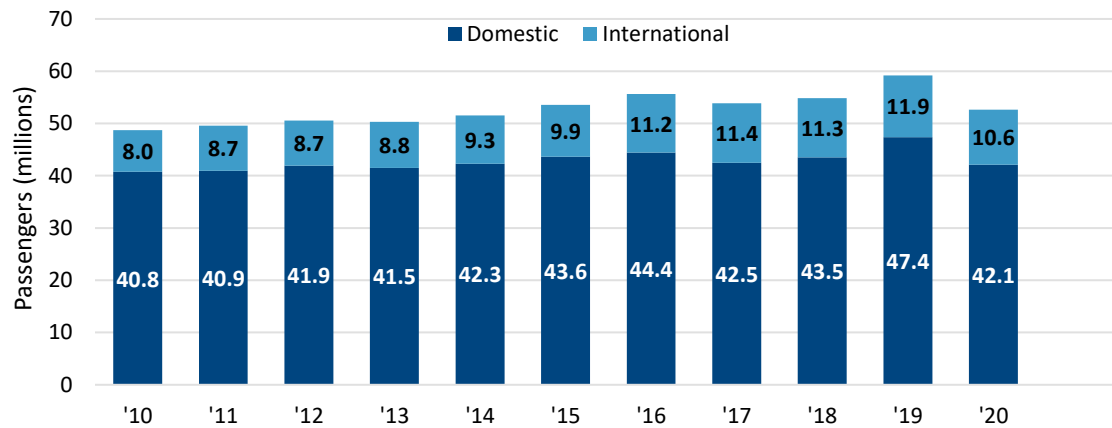
SUMMARY HOUSTON AIRPORT ACTIVITY – APRIL			
	'20	'19	% Change
Total Passengers	242,584	4,882,122	-95.0
Domestic	215,632	3,927,444	-94.5
International	26,952	954,678	-97.2
Total Air Cargo (metric tons)	27,549	44,209	-37.7
Enplaned	13,512	21,373	-36.8
Deplaned	14,037	22,836	-38.5
Source: Houston Airport System			

HAS handled 52.7 million passengers in the 12 months ending April '20. That's an 11.0 percent decrease from the 59.2 million handled in the 12 months ending April '19.

- The 12-month international passenger volume totaled 10.6 million, down 10.9 percent from 11.9 million in the preceding 12 months.
- Domestic volume totaled 42.1 million, an 11.2 percent decrease from 47.4 million.

The 12-month totals will likely continue to decline as both business and leisure travels remain reluctant to resume air travel. Boeing CEO David Calhoun recently stated the airline industry may not recover for another three to five years.

HOUSTON AIRPORT SYSTEM TRAFFIC 12-Months Ending in April



Source: Houston Airport System

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