

SAAM – Operational Data 2023

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SMSAAM (SSE; SMSAAM) reports on operating volumes as of December 2023 by business division.

Towage

- Harbour towage maneuvers were up 7% in December over the same month in 2022 and 12% YTD, partly thanks to increased activity in the ports of Colombia, Honduras and Uruguay and to additional tugs in Brazil.
- Time charter days - mostly associated with dedicated towage services at oil, gas and mining terminals - were up 8% relative to December 2022 and YTD, primarily reflecting increased activity in Brazil.
- Seventeen more tugs operated in December than last year, primarily thanks to Brazil's 2023 tug acquisitions.

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Chg(%) Dec 23/22	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Chg(%) YTD 23/22
Total tug moves (thousands)	12,4	13,2	7%	135,7	151,9	12%

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Chg(%) Dec 23/22	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Var (%) YTD 23/22
Total Time Charter (days)	805	866	8%	8.777	9.471	8%

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Chg(%) Dec 23/22
# Operational tugs	191	208	9%

Aerosan

- Export (metric tons) were up 43% relative to the same month in the previous year and 12% YTD, primarily thanks to the recent acquisition of the warehouse formerly owned by the air cargo logistics company Pertraly in Ecuador, and increased activity late in the year during Chile's and Colombia's high seasons for fruit and flowers.
- Import (metric tons) were down 16% relative to the same month in the previous year and YTD, primarily due to diminished activity in Colombia and Chile, reflecting the dynamics of those economies.
- The number of flights handled - associated with ground handling - rose 3% over the same month of the previous year, primarily reflecting new customers and greater frequency in Colombia. Flights serviced were up 6% YTD, mainly thanks to increased frequency from existing customers in Bogota and Medellin.

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Chg(%) Dec 23/22	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Chg(%) YTD 23/22
Export Tons Handled Aerosan (thousands)	25,4	36,4	43%	283,3	317,6	12%
Import Tons Handled Aerosan (thousands)	7,2	6,1	-16%	90,4	75,6	-16%
Total Tons Handled Aerosan (thousands)	32,6	42,5	30%	373,7	393,2	5%

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Chg(%) Dec 23/22	YTD 2022	YTD 2023	Chg(%) YTD 23/22
Flights handled	578	597	3%	6.680	7.078	6%

Considers volumes from Chile, Colombia and Ecuador

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