

# INFORME DE COYUNTURA

## El Turismo en la Zona Metropolitana (Parte II) / *Tourism in the Metropolitan Area (Part II)*

En la primera parte de la edición sobre el Turismo en la Zona Metropolitana, se destacó la importancia de este sector por medio de la exposición de los efectos positivos que tiene sobre la infraestructura regional, el desarrollo de las micro, pequeñas y medianas empresas y el empleo. En esta segunda parte, se analiza la información relativa a la llegada de los turistas a la Zona Metropolitana por las diferentes vías de acceso, su estancia y el turismo médico como una de las principales razones de su visita.

La llegada de los turistas nacionales e internacionales a la Zona Metropolitana puede ser por vía aérea y/o terrestre. De los cuatro aeropuertos internacionales del estado de Baja California<sup>1</sup>, en la Zona Metropolitana se encuentra el más importante de ellos: el Aeropuerto Internacional de Tijuana. El también llamado Aeropuerto Internacional General Abelardo L. Rodríguez, es uno de los aeropuertos más importantes del país. Según la información más reciente de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes (SCT), el Aeropuerto de Tijuana ocupa el quinto lugar en la transportación de pasajeros domésticos en México.<sup>2</sup> Para Baja California, las operaciones aéreas de este Aeropuerto representan un 77% de las operaciones aéreas y la llegada de un 89% de los pasajeros totales.<sup>3</sup>

En el Gráfico 1, se muestran las operaciones aéreas de la Zona Metropolitana para el período 2010-2013. Aunque como bien se puede apreciar, las operaciones aéreas tuvieron una caída en el 2011, a partir del 2013 se da un incremento en el número de estas.

Por su parte, en el Gráfico 2 se concentra el número de pasajeros aéreos transportados en la Zona Metropolitana durante los años 2008-2015. Aquí, es necesario detenerse un poco para analizar la información presentada. Gráficamente, se identifica un aumento en el número de los pasajeros transportados durante el período 2009-2014.<sup>4</sup> La caída registrada en el 2015, se debe al hecho de que los datos obtenidos corresponden a los meses de enero a septiembre de 2015, por lo que la cifra mostrada no representa el total de los pasajeros aéreos del año en cuestión. La tabla complementaria que se encuentra antes del Gráfico 2a, deja claro por qué el Aeropuerto de Tijuana es uno de los aeropuertos nacionales más importantes en la transportación de pasajeros domésticos. En promedio, el 99.3% de los pasajeros aéreos transportados en la Zona Metropolitana son pasajeros nacionales, mientras que tan solo un 0.7% son internacionales. En el Gráfico 2b, se puede apreciar la tendencia de los pasajeros aéreos nacionales e internacionales de la Zona Metropolitana para los años 2008-2015. Es preciso destacar el crecimiento de los dos tipos de pasajeros en la Zona Metropolitana desde el 2012, sobre todo el de los pasajeros internacionales, ya que en enero-septiembre del 2015 se registró la cifra más elevada del período.

El crecimiento que ha experimentado el aeropuerto de Tijuana en los últimos años, es explicado por la próxima apertura del puente binacional y por la apreciación del dólar, factores que en conjunto hacen a la Zona Metropolitana un destino turístico más atractivo.

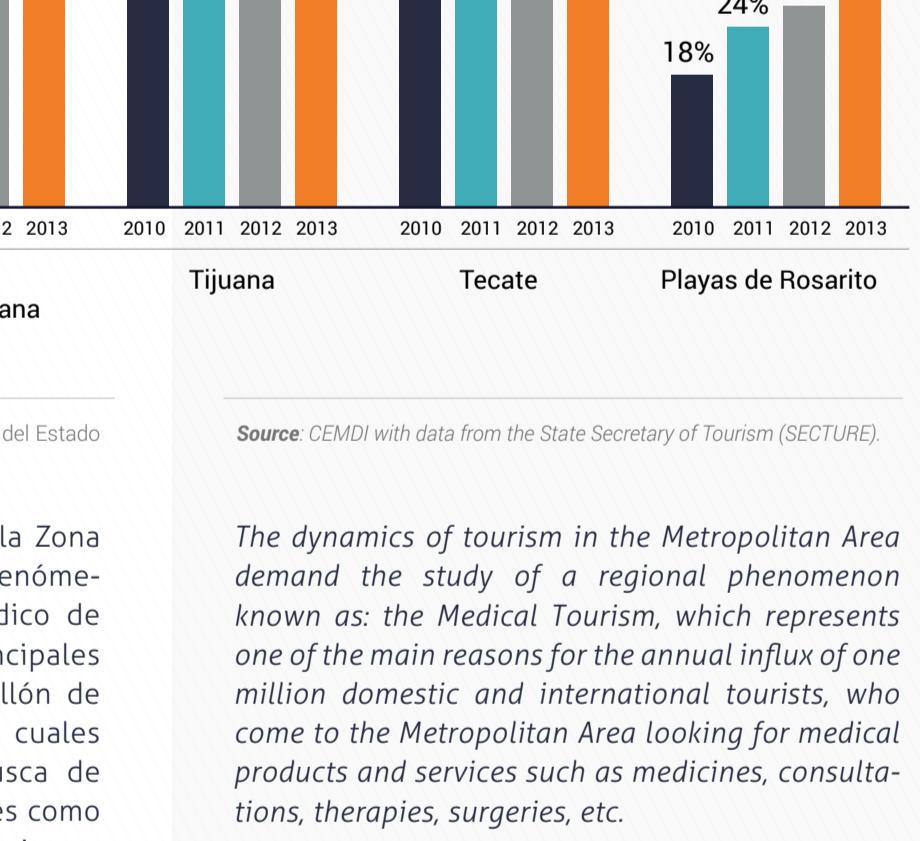
**1.** Baja California cuenta con cuatro aeropuertos internacionales en las ciudades de Tijuana, Mexicali, Ensenada y San Felipe. Los últimos dos, no operan vuelos comerciales. / Baja California has four international airports in Tijuana, Mexicali, Ensenada and San Felipe. The last two do not operate commercial flights.

**2.** Solo operando por parte de los Aeropuertos Internacionales de la Ciudad de México, Monterrey, Guadalajara y Cancún, con una participación de mercado en la transportación de pasajeros domésticos del 6% a nivel mundial durante enero-Septiembre del 2015. / Tijuana ranked fifth just behind Mexico City, Monterrey, Guadalajara and Cancún, with a market share of domestic passengers of 6% in January-September 2015.

**3.** Porcentaje promedio de las operaciones aéreas y los pasajeros de la Zona Metropolitana con respecto al total del Estado para los años 2010-2013 (SECTURE). / Average percentage of air operations and air passengers carried in the Metropolitan Area in relation to the total of the State for the years 2010-2013 (SECTURE).

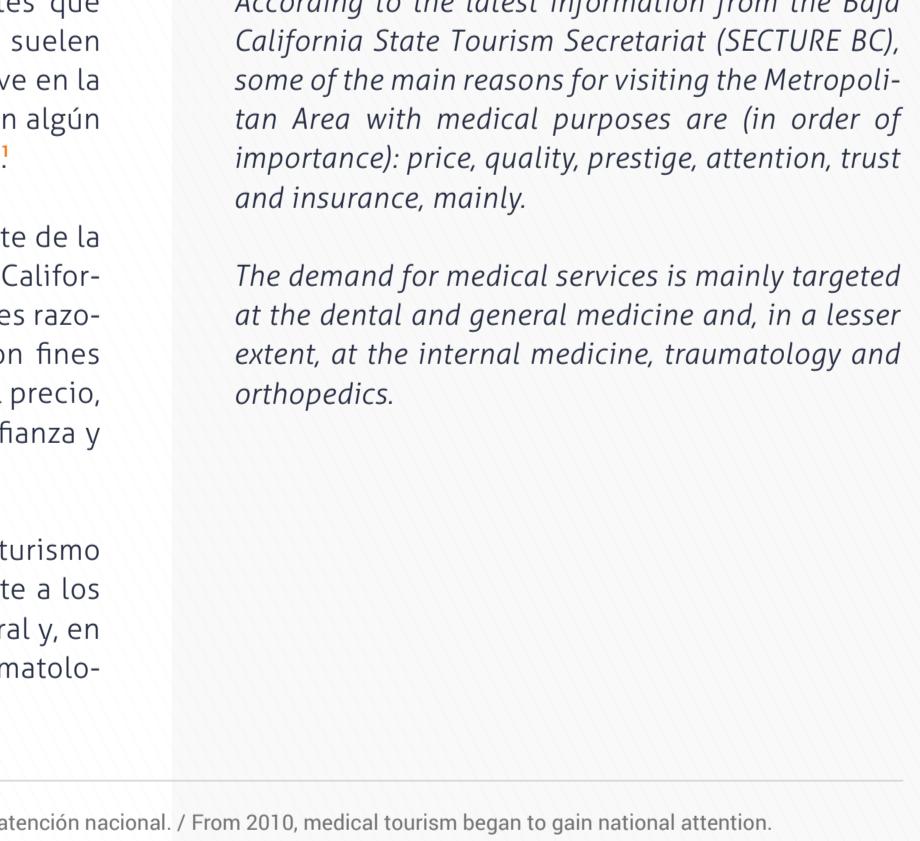
**4.** Notese que la misma caída observada en las operaciones aéreas en el paso del 2010 al 2011 (Gráfico 1), es observada en los pasajeros aéreos transportados en ese mismo año (Gráfico 2a). / Note that the same fall observed in air operations in 2010 (Figure 1) is observed in the case of the air passengers carried in that same year (Figure 2a).

**Gráfico 1. Operaciones Aéreas de la Zona Metropolitana, 2010-2013. / *Figure 1. Metropolitan Area Air Operations, 2010-2013.***



Fuente: CEMDI con información de la Secretaría de Turismo del Estado (SECTURE). Unidad de medida: número de operaciones aéreas.

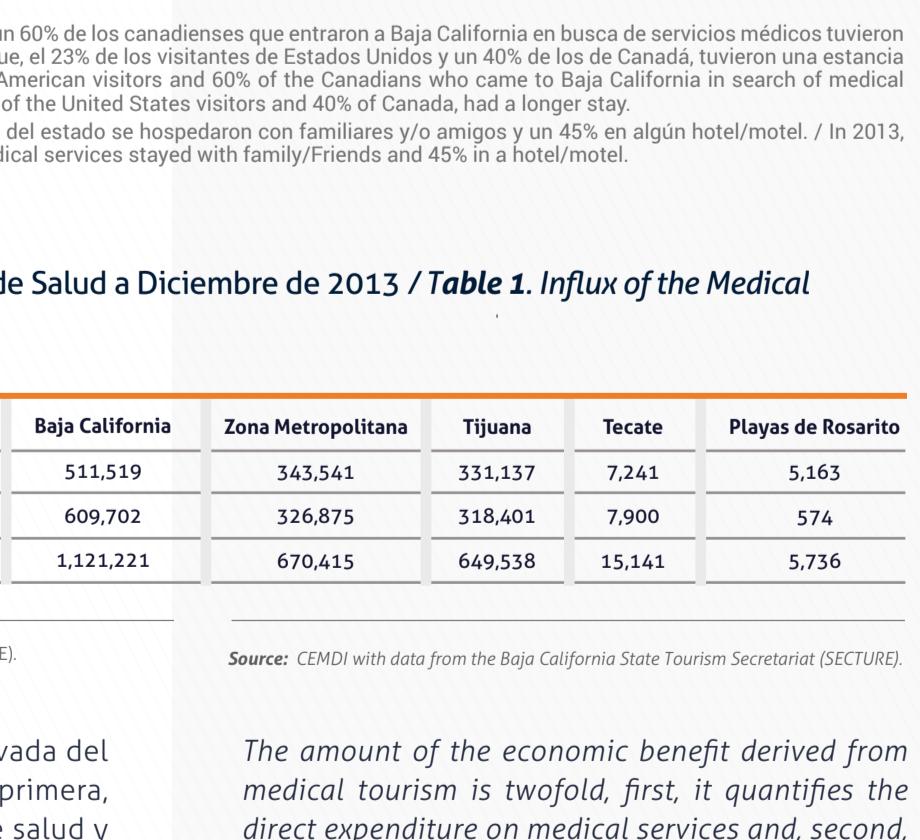
**Gráfico 2a. Pasajeros Aéreos Transportados en la Zona Metropolitana (miles de pasajeros), 2008-2015. / *Figure 2a. Air Passengers Carried in the Metropolitan Area (thousands of passengers), 2008-2015.***



Fuente: CEMDI con información del Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico (GAP). Unidad de medida: miles de pasajeros aéreos transportados.

\*Número de pasajeros transportados durante el período enero-septiembre del 2015.

**Gráfico 2b. Pasajeros Aéreos Nacionales e Internacionales Transportados en la Zona Metropolitana (miles de pasajeros), 2008-2015. / *Figure 2b. Domestic and International Air Passengers Carried in the Metropolitan Area (thousands of passengers), 2008-2015.***



Fuente: CEMDI con información del Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico (GAP). Unidad de medida: miles de pasajeros aéreos transportados.

\*Número de pasajeros transportados durante el período enero-septiembre del 2015.

■ Pasajeros Nacionales ■ Pasajeros Internacionales

Source: CEMDI with data from the Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico (GAP). Unit of measure: thousands of passengers carried.

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