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Answer —

Answer attached.

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A comparison of data for 2020 and 2021 median daily aircraft movements at Hobart Airport for corresponding months is given below:

| | January | February | March |
|------|---------|----------|-------|
| 2020 | 77 | 73 | 64 |
| 2021 | 59 | 54 | 63 |

Hobart received no international passenger flights between January and March 2021.