

May 2009 Monthly traffic update

-4.0% International passengers were down against May 2008, reflecting a softening of travel volumes from some Asian markets, and reduced business and conference travel numbers.

15.4% Australia arrivals continued to show strong growth for the month with a 6.6% increase YTD against the same period last year reflecting the successful investment and promotion in that market.

-8.1% Domestic passenger volumes for May were down against the same period last year.

19.2% Significant increase in arrivals from India over May 2008 following the success of the Indian Cricket Tour and tourism marketing campaigns.

	Current month (May 09)	Previous years period (May 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (May 09)	Previous financial YTD (May 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	216,118	231,418	-6.6%	2,977,564	3,037,629	-2.0%	3,205,318	3,261,132	-1.7%
International departures	250,315	254,549	-1.7%	2,965,489	3,025,314	-2.0%	3,208,077	3,280,442	-2.2%
Transits and transfers	73,882	76,584	-3.5%	891,640	847,178	5.2%	973,860	923,378	5.5%
Total international passengers	540,315	562,551	-4.0%	6,834,693	6,910,121	-1.1%	7,387,255	7,464,952	-1.0%
Total domestic passengers *	434,248	472,743	-8.1%	5,191,751	5,258,519	-1.3%	5,667,558	5,659,526	0.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,384	3,253	4.0%	37,429	35,855	4.4%	40,627	38,912	4.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,050	9,911	-8.7%	107,443	111,105	-3.3%	116,912	120,284	-2.8%
Total aircraft movements	12,434	13,164	-5.5%	144,872	146,960	-1.4%	157,539	159,196	-1.0%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	112,052	125,580	-10.8%	1,346,752	1,376,002	-2.1%	1,471,682	1,493,741	-1.5%
Australia	42,121	36,494	15.4%	532,995	499,907	6.6%	569,952	535,531	6.4%
United States of America	8,957	8,812	1.6%	142,480	161,244	-11.6%	153,461	173,808	-11.7%
United Kingdom	8,986	9,959	-9.8%	218,049	240,461	-9.3%	227,332	248,934	-8.7%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	5,422	8,009	-32.3%	102,168	112,453	-9.1%	107,243	118,847	-9.8%
India	3,141	2,635	19.2%	23,536	20,764	13.4%	25,220	22,420	12.5%
Japan	2,617	4,639	-43.6%	59,868	69,146	-13.4%	65,958	75,157	-12.2%
Korea, Republic of	2,552	4,632	-44.9%	46,607	63,092	-26.1%	51,258	68,607	-25.3%
Fiji	2,208	1,680	31.4%	25,358	20,328	24.7%	26,889	21,654	24.2%
Canada	1,942	2,076	-6.5%	40,061	42,911	-6.6%	41,473	44,208	-6.2%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	37,290	46,900	-20.5%	417,175	462,356	-9.8%	457,258	503,323	-9.2%
Holiday/Vacation	38,628	39,220	-1.5%	698,305	734,886	-5.0%	735,716	773,931	-4.9%
Education/Medical	5,714	6,630	-13.8%	73,530	72,586	1.3%	80,104	79,400	0.9%
Visit Friends/Relatives	35,244	30,660	15.0%	519,085	492,945	5.3%	549,561	522,889	5.1%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	98,753	107,793	-8.4%	1,256,481	1,266,999	-0.8%	1,370,080	1,371,863	-0.1%

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