

July 2009 Monthly traffic update

0.5% International passengers, excluding transit & transfers were up against July 2008, driven by a strong school holidays fortnights.

22.3% Australia arrivals continued to show strong growth in July 09 against July 08 reflecting successful marketing campaigns, lower fares, and increased competition.

2.1% Domestic passenger volumes for July were up against the same period last year largely due to increased competition on the main trunk routes.

-35.7% Arrivals from China were down significantly in July 2009. Similarly, other North Asia countries, such as Korea and Japan continue to show decline over prior year with global economic conditions the major factor.

	Current month (July 09)	Previous years period (July 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (July 09)	Previous financial YTD (July 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	279,168	279,275	0.0%	279,168	279,275	0.0%	3,193,336	3,256,045	-1.9%
International departures	267,227	264,157	1.2%	267,227	264,157	1.2%	3,203,214	3,275,560	-2.2%
Transits and transfers	82,410	106,898	-22.9%	82,410	106,898	-22.9%	941,536	956,140	-1.5%
Total international passengers	628,805	650,330	-3.3%	628,805	650,330	-3.3%	7,338,086	7,487,745	-2.0%
Total domestic passengers *	491,035	481,102	2.1%	491,035	481,102	2.1%	5,663,239	5,777,808	-2.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,696	3,458	6.9%	3,696	3,458	6.9%	40,994	39,217	4.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,427	9,773	-3.5%	9,427	9,773	-3.5%	115,679	120,777	-4.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,123	13,231	-0.8%	13,123	13,231	-0.8%	156,673	159,994	-2.1%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	158,671	154,578	2.6%	158,671	154,578	2.6%	1,470,329	1,488,258	-1.2%
Australia	47,156	38,555	22.3%	47,156	38,555	22.3%	583,850	536,539	8.8%
United States of America	12,274	12,732	-3.6%	12,274	12,732	-3.6%	152,772	172,431	-11.4%
United Kingdom	10,525	12,358	-14.8%	10,525	12,358	-14.8%	223,953	249,855	-10.4%
Korea, Republic of	4,281	6,625	-35.4%	4,281	6,625	-35.4%	46,928	67,491	-30.5%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	4,278	6,656	-35.7%	4,278	6,656	-35.7%	102,343	116,689	-12.3%
Germany	3,374	3,030	11.4%	3,374	3,030	11.4%	49,533	46,048	7.6%
Japan	3,034	7,203	-57.9%	3,034	7,203	-57.9%	58,005	75,980	-23.7%
Canada	2,340	2,679	-12.7%	2,340	2,679	-12.7%	41,366	44,760	-7.6%
French Polynesia	2,003	1,800	11.3%	2,003	1,800	11.3%	18,933	16,366	15.7%

Purpose of visit to NZ

Business/Conference	34,695	42,706	-18.8%	34,695	42,706	-18.8%	443,150	503,017	-11.9%
Holiday/Vacation	42,435	47,208	-10.1%	42,435	47,208	-10.1%	725,554	771,025	-5.9%
Education/Medical	11,741	12,630	-7.0%	11,741	12,630	-7.0%	78,641	78,420	0.3%
Visit Friends/Relatives	38,456	32,904	16.9%	38,456	32,904	16.9%	558,135	525,461	6.2%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	150,826	143,503	5.1%	150,826	143,503	5.1%	1,374,407	1,369,967	0.3%