

March 2010 Monthly traffic update

3.9%

International passenger volumes, excluding transits, continued to show strong growth throughout March 2010 due mainly to increased Australian visitors.

15.8%

Australian arrivals continued to show sustained strength versus the prior year reflecting a combination of lower fares, increased competition and the continued attractiveness of short haul holidays.

5.8%

March 2010 domestic passenger volumes continued strong growth trends, mainly driven by Jetstar replacing Qantas from July 2009.

1.5%

March 2010 is the second month in a row to show a modest increase in domestic aircraft movement after 15 months of negative movements compared to the prior year.

	Current month (Mar 10)	Previous years period (Mar 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Mar 10)	Previous financial YTD (Mar 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	265,774	254,780	4.3%	2,563,375	2,508,291	2.2%	3,248,527	3,197,882	1.6%
International departures	302,612	292,245	3.5%	2,486,726	2,425,088	2.5%	3,261,782	3,210,601	1.6%
Transits	63,922	68,490	-6.7%	658,608	752,858	-12.5%	871,774	982,216	-11.2%
Total international passengers *	632,308	615,515	2.7%	5,708,709	5,686,237	0.4%	7,382,083	7,390,699	-0.1%
Total domestic passengers **	557,882	527,062	5.8%	4,595,922	4,283,304	7.3%	5,965,924	5,743,441	3.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,592	3,456	3.9%	32,245	30,783	4.7%	42,218	40,452	4.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,239	10,089	1.5%	85,083	88,832	-4.2%	112,283	118,340	-5.1%
Total aircraft movements	13,831	13,545	2.1%	117,328	119,615	-1.9%	154,501	158,792	-2.7%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	97,094	91,784	5.8%	1,142,050	1,121,242	1.9%	1,487,044	1,471,664	1.0%
Australia	60,320	52,073	15.8%	495,411	435,551	13.7%	635,109	553,945	14.7%
United Kingdom	21,596	22,130	-2.4%	183,560	194,203	-5.5%	215,143	228,295	-5.8%
United States of America	14,978	15,065	-0.6%	126,285	123,060	2.6%	156,455	154,168	1.5%
China, People's Republic of	9,245	11,100	-16.7%	78,758	86,509	-9.0%	96,970	110,065	-11.9%
Japan	7,307	7,016	4.1%	47,859	52,842	-9.4%	57,191	68,658	-16.7%
Korea, Republic of	5,644	4,400	28.3%	37,212	40,948	-9.1%	45,536	55,632	-18.1%
Canada	4,619	4,579	0.9%	35,435	35,483	-0.1%	41,657	41,699	-0.1%
Germany	4,614	4,405	4.7%	46,570	43,352	7.4%	52,407	48,354	8.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,312	1,733	33.4%	18,212	15,650	16.4%	22,864	19,132	19.5%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	45,816	41,120	11.4%	333,191	347,041	-4.0%	437,311	477,192	-8.4%
Holiday/Vacation	72,748	70,320	3.5%	616,986	601,113	2.6%	746,200	729,296	2.3%
Education/Medical	5,860	5,028	16.5%	63,703	62,200	2.4%	81,033	80,084	1.2%
Visit Friends/Relatives	53,144	50,544	5.1%	465,551	435,485	6.9%	582,649	537,589	8.4%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	87,018	85,756	1.5%	1,076,874	1,051,670	2.4%	1,392,288	1,363,334	2.1%