

## April 2010 Monthly traffic update

# 7.9%

April 2010 domestic passenger volumes continued to grow strongly. This month Jetstar performed well compared with Qantas in April 2009 while Pacific Blue and Air New Zealand also grew passenger numbers.

# -3.0%

Australian arrivals show a decline versus April 2009 mainly driven by the earlier timing of Australian school holidays. The combined growth for March and April 2010 was 6.2%.

# Flat

International passenger volumes were flat in April against the corresponding period last year despite European long haul travel being impacted by restrictions on flight movements due to volcanic ash.

# 24.5%

Korean arrivals increased on the back of increases in seat availability in the South Korean market.

	Current month (Apr 10)	Previous years period (Apr 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Apr 10)	Previous financial YTD (Apr 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals	250,721	253,155	-1.0%	2,814,096	2,761,446	1.9%	3,246,093	3,220,618	0.8%
International departures	291,441	290,086	0.5%	2,778,167	2,715,174	2.3%	3,263,137	3,212,311	1.6%
Transits	66,104	64,900	1.9%	724,712	817,758	-11.4%	872,978	976,562	-10.6%
Total international passengers *	608,266	608,141	0.0%	6,316,975	6,294,378	0.4%	7,382,208	7,409,491	-0.4%
Total domestic passengers **	512,108	474,627	7.9%	5,121,782	4,757,931	7.6%	6,017,157	5,706,481	5.4%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,500	3,262	7.3%	35,745	34,045	5.0%	42,456	40,496	4.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,526	9,568	-0.4%	94,609	98,400	-3.9%	112,241	117,781	-4.7%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>13,026</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>130,354</b>	<b>132,445</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>154,697</b>	<b>158,277</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	119,134	113,458	5.0%	1,261,184	1,234,700	2.1%	1,492,720	1,485,210	0.5%
Australia	53,683	55,323	-3.0%	549,094	490,874	11.9%	633,469	564,325	12.3%
United Kingdom	11,914	14,860	-19.8%	195,474	209,063	-6.5%	212,197	228,305	-7.1%
China, People's Republic of	9,925	10,237	-3.0%	88,683	96,746	-8.3%	96,658	109,830	-12.0%
United States of America	9,545	10,463	-8.8%	135,830	133,523	1.7%	155,537	153,316	1.4%
Japan	4,813	4,409	9.2%	52,672	57,251	-8.0%	57,595	67,980	-15.3%
Korea, Republic of	3,869	3,107	24.5%	41,081	44,055	-6.8%	46,298	53,338	-13.2%
Canada	2,820	2,636	7.0%	38,255	38,119	0.4%	41,841	41,607	0.6%
Thailand	2,682	1,809	48.3%	11,078	11,100	-0.2%	13,044	13,179	-1.0%
India	2,475	1,961	26.2%	21,303	20,395	4.5%	26,216	24,714	6.1%
<b>Purpose of visit to NZ</b>									
Business/Conference	38,616	32,844	17.6%	371,807	379,885	-2.1%	443,083	466,868	-5.1%
Holiday/Vacation	55,920	58,564	-4.5%	672,906	659,677	2.0%	743,556	736,308	1.0%
Education/Medical	6,052	5,616	7.8%	69,755	67,816	2.9%	81,469	81,020	0.6%
Visit Friends/Relatives	41,952	48,356	-13.2%	507,503	483,841	4.9%	576,245	544,977	5.7%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	108,728	106,058	2.5%	1,185,602	1,157,728	2.4%	1,394,958	1,379,120	1.1%