

## February 2010 Monthly traffic update

**4.6%** International passenger volumes, excluding transits, throughout February 2010 reflected continued encouraging growth led by strong results on the Trans-Tasman particularly Sydney and Gold Coast routes.

**12.3%** Japan arrivals also showed growth reflecting improved economic conditions and increased promotional activity from Auckland Airport in partnership with Air New Zealand.

**10.8%** February 2010 domestic passenger volumes continued strong growth trends, mainly driven by Jetstar replacing Qantas from July 2009.

**40.3%** Arrivals from China and Hong Kong were up significantly, mainly driven by the Chinese New Year falling in February this year.

	Current month (Feb 10)	Previous years period (Feb 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Feb 10)	Previous financial YTD (Feb 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals	286,674	279,258	2.7%	2,297,601	2,253,511	2.0%	3,237,533	3,218,401	0.6%
International departures	264,411	247,423	6.9%	2,184,114	2,132,843	2.4%	3,251,415	3,227,271	0.7%
Transits	56,660	65,860	-14.0%	594,686	684,368	-13.1%	876,342	984,666	-11.0%
Total international passengers *	607,745	592,541	2.6%	5,076,401	5,070,722	0.1%	7,365,290	7,430,338	-0.9%
Total domestic passengers **	502,999	453,801	10.8%	4,038,040	3,756,242	7.5%	5,935,104	5,773,585	2.8%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,302	3,177	3.9%	28,653	27,327	4.9%	42,082	40,326	4.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,223	9,179	0.5%	74,844	78,743	-5.0%	112,133	119,223	-5.9%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>12,356</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>103,497</b>	<b>106,070</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>154,215</b>	<b>159,549</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	96,030	95,788	0.3%	1,044,956	1,029,458	1.5%	1,481,734	1,478,880	0.2%
Australia	51,837	49,705	4.3%	435,091	383,478	13.5%	626,862	553,416	13.3%
United Kingdom	30,930	33,352	-7.3%	161,964	172,073	-5.9%	215,677	235,782	-8.5%
United States of America	19,146	19,272	-0.7%	111,307	107,995	3.1%	156,542	158,381	-1.2%
China, People's Republic of	16,231	12,241	32.6%	69,513	75,409	-7.8%	98,825	109,049	-9.4%
Japan	6,977	6,212	12.3%	40,552	45,826	-11.5%	56,900	68,777	-17.3%
Germany	6,852	6,673	2.7%	41,956	38,947	7.7%	52,198	48,239	8.2%
Canada	5,979	6,229	-4.0%	30,816	30,904	-0.3%	41,617	42,122	-1.2%
Korea, Republic of	3,804	3,996	-4.8%	31,568	36,548	-13.6%	44,292	55,959	-20.8%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,969	1,448	105.0%	15,900	13,917	14.2%	22,285	19,757	12.8%
<b>Purpose of visit to NZ</b>									
Business/Conference	39,100	34,946	11.9%	287,375	305,921	-6.1%	432,615	479,647	-9.8%
Holiday/Vacation	91,375	85,744	6.6%	544,238	530,793	2.5%	743,772	738,401	0.7%
Education/Medical	9,930	9,913	0.2%	57,843	57,172	1.2%	80,201	80,361	-0.2%
Visit Friends/Relatives	55,500	55,890	-0.7%	412,407	384,941	7.1%	580,049	540,270	7.4%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	90,658	92,255	-1.7%	989,856	965,914	2.5%	1,391,026	1,369,604	1.6%