

Monthly traffic update for July 2008

	Current Month (July 08)	Prior Corresponding Period (July 07)	% Change (Month)	Financial Year to Date (July 08)	Previous Financial Year to Date (July 07)	% Change Financial Year to Date	Rolling 12 Month Total	% Change in Rolling Total
Passenger movements								
International arrivals	279,275	288,613	-3.2%	279,275	288,613	-3.2%	3,256,045	2.2%
International departures	264,157	256,499	3.0%	264,157	256,499	3.0%	3,275,560	2.1%
Total international passengers *	543,432	545,112	-0.3%	543,432	545,112	-0.3%	6,531,605	2.2%
Total domestic passengers **	479,797	437,620	9.6%	479,797	437,620	9.6%	5,782,266	13.5%
Aircraft movements								
International aircraft movements	3,458	3,294	5.0%	3,458	3,294	5.0%	39,217	2.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,773	9,570	2.1%	9,773	9,570	2.1%	120,777	3.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,231	12,864	2.9%	13,231	12,864	2.9%	159,994	2.9%

- International passenger volumes decreased 0.3% in July 2008 over the same month last year. On a 12 month rolling basis, international passenger volumes are up 2.2%.
- International arrivals decreased 3.2% in July, with departures up 3.0%. On a 12 month rolling basis, international arrivals and departures are up 2.2% and 2.1%, respectively.
- New Zealand resident arrivals decreased by 7.6% in July. However, New Zealand resident arrivals are up 4.4% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Major inbound markets were once again mixed. Arrivals from Australia are marginally down 0.8%. However, these were offset by arrivals for the month from the United States and United Kingdom which were up 1.6% and 0.9%, respectively.
- Growth in Chinese arrivals slowed in July, down 11.2%. On a 12 month rolling basis, Chinese arrivals are up 6.5%. Reversing a declining trend, Japanese arrivals were up 11.5% in July, but on a 12 month rolling basis were down 8.4%. Indian arrivals were very strong for the month up 42.7% and are up 13.0% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Domestic passenger volumes continued the strong upward trend, up 9.6% compared with the same month last year and up 13.5% on a 12 month rolling basis. Competition in the domestic market continues to drive strong growth.
- International aircraft movements and domestic aircraft movements increased in July by 5.0% and 2.1%, respectively. Year to date international aircraft movements were up 2.3% on the same period last year, and domestic movements were up 3.2%.

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Demographics								
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence								
New Zealand	154,578	167,252	-7.6%	154,578	167,252	-7.6%	1,488,258	4.4%
Australia	38,555	38,880	-0.8%	38,555	38,880	-0.8%	536,539	3.2%
United States of America	12,732	12,526	1.6%	12,732	12,526	1.6%	172,431	-3.6%
United Kingdom	12,358	12,247	0.9%	12,358	12,247	0.9%	249,855	-2.0%
Japan	7,203	6,459	11.5%	7,203	6,459	11.5%	75,980	-8.4%
China, People's Republic of	6,656	7,495	-11.2%	6,656	7,495	-11.2%	116,689	6.5%
Korea, Republic of	6,625	6,877	-3.7%	6,625	6,877	-3.7%	67,491	-16.8%
Germany	3,030	2,779	9.0%	3,030	2,779	9.0%	46,048	4.2%
Canada	2,679	2,242	19.5%	2,679	2,242	19.5%	44,760	12.0%
India	2,186	1,532	42.7%	2,186	1,532	42.7%	23,102	13.0%
Purpose of Visit								
Business/ Conference	42,706	42,128	1.4%	42,706	42,148	1.4%	503,017	1.0%
Holiday/Vacation	47,208	48,480	-2.6%	47,208	48,480	-2.6%	771,025	-2.0%
Education/Medical	12,630	13,370	-5.5%	12,630	13,370	-5.5%	78,420	-0.8%
Visit Friends/Relatives	32,904	30,864	6.6%	32,904	30,864	6.6%	525,461	4.4%
Other (Incl. Not Stated/ Not Captured)	143,503	154,134	-6.9%	143,503	154,134	-6.9%	1,369,967	4.6%