

Monthly traffic update for May 2008

	Current Month (May 08)	Prior Corresponding Period (May 07)	% Change (Month)	Financial Year to Date (May 08)	Previous Financial Year to Date (May 07)	% Change Financial Year to Date	Rolling 12 Month Total	% Change in Rolling Total
Passenger movements								
International arrivals	231,418	212,930	8.7%	3,037,629	2,951,406	2.9%	3,261,132	3.1%
International departures	254,549	248,466	2.4%	3,025,314	2,943,390	2.8%	3,280,442	3.0%
Total international passengers *	485,967	461,396	5.3%	6,062,943	5,894,796	2.9%	6,541,574	3.1%
Total domestic passengers **	469,391	396,611	18.4%	5,260,930	4,667,787	12.7%	5,661,937	12.0%
Aircraft movements								
International aircraft movements	3,253	3,168	2.7%	35,855	35,349	1.4%	38,912	1.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,911	9,709	2.1%	111,105	108,293	2.6%	120,284	2.1%
Total aircraft movements	13,164	12,877	2.2%	146,960	143,642	2.3%	159,196	1.9%

- International passenger volumes increased in May 2008, by 5.3% over the same month last year, and are up 3.1% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- International arrivals and departures increased 8.7%, and 2.4%, respectively. Year to date they are up 2.9% and 2.8%, respectively.
- New Zealand resident arrivals increased by 12.2% for May, and are up 6.4% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Major inbound markets were up, with Australia up 5.9%, the United Kingdom up 6.7%. The United States are down 9.8% for the month and are down 5.5% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Canadian arrivals were up 19.1% for the month and were up 9.3% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Chinese arrivals were up 14.7% for the month, and up 10.2% on a 12 month rolling basis. Japanese arrivals were up 10.5% in May and down 10.6% on a 12 month rolling basis. Korean arrivals were down 8.7% for the month and 17.4% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Domestic passenger volumes were up strongly at 18.4% compared with the same month last year and up 12.0% 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 May by 2.7% and 2.1%, respectively. Year to date international aircraft movements were up 1.4% on the same period last year, and domestic movements were up 2.6%.

	Current Month (May 08)	Prior Corresponding Period (May 07)	% Change (Month)	Financial Year to Date (May 08)	Previous Financial Year to Date (May 07)	% Change Financial Year to Date	Rolling 12 Month Total	% Change in Rolling Total
Demographics								
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence								
New Zealand	125,580	111,942	12.2%	1,376,002	1,297,586	6.0%	1,493,741	6.4%
Australia	36,494	34,451	5.9%	499,907	478,822	4.4%	535,531	4.2%
United Kingdom	9,959	9,337	6.7%	240,461	246,643	-2.5%	248,934	-2.7%
United States of America	8,812	9,765	-9.8%	161,244	169,136	-4.7%	173,808	-5.5%
China, People's Republic of	8,009	6,980	14.7%	112,453	102,891	9.3%	118,847	10.2%
Japan	4,639	4,199	10.5%	69,146	78,012	-11.4%	75,157	-10.6%
Korea, Republic of	4,632	5,075	-8.7%	63,092	76,785	-17.8%	68,607	-17.4%
India	2,635	3,053	-13.7%	20,764	18,625	11.5%	22,420	10.3%
Canada	2,076	1,743	19.1%	42,911	38,868	10.4%	44,208	9.3%
Malaysia	1,774	1,659	6.9%	16,574	16,864	-1.7%	17,605	-2.5%
Purpose of Visit								
Business/ Conference	19,780	21,510	-8.0%	221,643	228,398	-3.0%	240,396	-2.4%
Holiday/Vacation	39,220	37,908	3.5%	734,886	748,672	-1.8%	773,931	-1.9%
Education/Medical (from 08.1999)	2,760	2,268	21.7%	38,376	37,441	2.5%	42,841	2.2%
Visit Friends/Relatives	30,660	27,540	11.3%	492,945	472,662	4.3%	522,889	4.4%
Other (Incl. Not Stated/ Not Captured)	9,520	7,956	19.7%	115,407	108,321	6.5%	123,444	5.3%