

August 2009 Monthly traffic update

-1.2% International passengers, excluding transit & transfers, were down against August 2008. Including the reduction in transit and transfers, total passengers declined 4.0%.

11.2% Growth in Australia arrivals remained strong in August 09 against August 08, with increased passengers from Sydney and Melbourne.

3.7% Domestic passenger volumes for August continued the positive trend compared with the prior year, mainly driven by low fares from increased competition in the market.

3.9% Arrivals from United States of America were up in August 2009 versus August last year, the largest increase for that market against the prior year period in 12 months.

	Current month (Aug 09)	Previous years period (Aug 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Aug 09)	Previous financial YTD (Aug 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	245,740	247,874	-0.9%	524,908	527,149	-0.4%	3,191,202	3,262,670	-2.2%
International departures	255,334	259,219	-1.5%	522,561	523,376	-0.2%	3,199,329	3,273,142	-2.3%
Transits and transfers	76,764	94,900	-19.1%	159,174	201,798	-21.1%	923,400	975,802	-5.4%
Total international passengers	577,838	601,993	-4.0%	1,206,643	1,252,323	-3.6%	7,313,931	7,511,614	-2.6%
Total domestic passengers *	470,024	453,406	3.7%	980,926	934,508	5.0%	5,699,724	5,804,076	-1.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,628	3,419	6.1%	7,324	6,877	6.5%	41,203	39,411	4.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,299	10,002	-7.0%	18,726	19,775	-5.3%	114,976	121,025	-5.0%
Total aircraft movements	12,927	13,421	-3.7%	26,050	26,652	-2.3%	156,179	160,436	-2.7%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	139,766	136,270	2.6%	298,437	290,848	2.6%	1,473,825	1,495,122	-1.4%
Australia	43,077	38,745	11.2%	90,233	77,300	16.7%	588,182	538,121	9.3%
United States of America	9,158	8,815	3.9%	21,432	21,547	-0.5%	153,115	171,843	-10.9%
United Kingdom	9,058	11,349	-20.2%	19,583	23,707	-17.4%	221,662	249,264	-11.1%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	4,676	6,466	-27.7%	8,954	13,122	-31.8%	100,553	114,552	-12.2%
Japan	4,456	7,361	-39.5%	7,490	14,564	-48.6%	55,100	76,357	-27.8%
Korea, Republic of	3,872	5,049	-23.3%	8,153	11,674	-30.2%	45,751	67,802	-32.5%
Germany	2,468	2,274	8.5%	5,842	5,304	10.1%	49,727	46,116	7.8%
Canada	2,059	1,959	5.1%	4,399	4,638	-5.2%	41,466	44,899	-7.6%
Fiji	1,717	2,134	-19.5%	3,019	3,769	-19.9%	26,101	22,760	14.7%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	36,989	43,838	-15.6%	71,684	86,544	-17.2%	436,301	500,161	-12.8%
Holiday/Vacation	38,661	42,064	-8.1%	81,096	89,272	-9.2%	722,151	768,561	-6.0%
Education/Medical	4,879	5,496	-11.2%	16,620	18,126	-8.3%	78,024	79,404	-1.7%
Visit Friends/Relatives	33,327	31,504	5.8%	71,783	64,408	11.5%	559,958	528,255	6.0%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	130,992	124,228	5.4%	281,818	267,731	5.3%	1,381,171	1,378,607	0.2%

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