

November 2009 Monthly traffic update

0.8%

International passenger volumes excluding transit and transfers were up 0.8% in November 2009 over last year. There was positive growth from the two main countries (NZ and Australia) and improving signs from Japan, China and Korea.

11.0%

Australian arrivals continued to experience strong growth due to increased capacity, lower fares and increased marketing.

7.0%

Domestic passenger volumes for November were up significantly compared to the prior year

4.8%

Arrivals from Japan were up in November 2009 versus November last year, the first positive variance for that market in 12 months.

	Current month (Nov 09)	Previous years period (Nov 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Nov 09)	Previous financial YTD (Nov 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	273,186	269,959	1.2%	1,351,945	1,333,003	1.4%	3,212,385	3,238,780	-0.8%
International departures	260,703	259,515	0.5%	1,295,659	1,277,869	1.4%	3,217,934	3,253,080	-1.1%
Transits and transfers	71,858	73,892	-2.8%	385,638	446,984	-13.7%	904,678	992,606	-8.9%
Total international passengers	605,747	603,366	0.4%	3,033,242	3,057,856	-0.8%	7,334,997	7,484,466	-2.0%
Total domestic passengers *	503,395	470,595	7.0%	2,512,513	2,380,259	5.6%	5,785,560	5,874,051	-1.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,482	3,371	3.3%	17,851	16,930	5.4%	41,677	39,998	4.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,497	9,989	-4.9%	46,911	50,087	-6.3%	112,849	121,688	-7.3%
Total aircraft movements	12,979	13,360	-2.9%	64,762	67,017	-3.4%	154,526	161,686	-4.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	117,089	113,200	3.4%	716,045	701,139	2.1%	1,481,142	1,485,538	-0.3%
Australia	49,262	44,368	11.0%	243,087	208,616	16.5%	609,720	541,875	12.5%
United Kingdom	20,764	21,461	-3.2%	65,244	71,931	-9.3%	219,099	246,295	-11.0%
United States of America	14,126	14,956	-5.5%	55,400	54,768	1.2%	153,862	167,463	-8.1%
China, People's Republic of	10,408	11,094	-6.2%	32,765	36,159	-9.4%	101,327	107,811	-6.0%
Germany	6,555	6,225	5.3%	20,262	18,671	8.5%	50,780	47,180	7.6%
Japan	4,506	4,300	4.8%	20,941	28,830	-27.4%	54,285	71,033	-23.6%
Canada	4,261	4,456	-4.4%	13,505	13,618	-0.8%	41,592	44,760	-7.1%
Korea, Republic of	3,465	3,703	-6.4%	17,432	23,231	-25.0%	43,473	61,674	-29.5%
Netherlands	2,784	2,829	-1.6%	6,331	6,696	-5.5%	19,825	21,157	-6.3%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	45,009	45,014	0.0%	195,086	216,956	-10.1%	429,291	494,132	-13.1%
Holiday/Vacation	73,278	72,930	0.5%	263,155	258,967	1.6%	734,515	750,116	-2.1%
Education/Medical	5,332	4,866	9.6%	33,695	34,374	-2.0%	78,851	79,549	-0.9%
Visit Friends/Relatives	45,011	42,262	6.5%	192,077	173,860	10.5%	570,800	532,653	7.2%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	105,927	103,795	2.1%	665,573	641,952	3.7%	1,390,705	1,370,668	1.5%