

December 2009 Monthly traffic update

1.6%

International passenger volumes excluding transit and transfers were up 1.6% in December 2009 over last year. Growth was seen in Australia, US, Germany and Japan markets.

8.9%

Australian arrivals continued to show strong growth reflecting the combination of lower fares, increased competition and attractiveness of short haul holidays.

8.8%

Domestic passenger volumes grew more in December 2009 against the prior corresponding period than any of the last six months.

12.8%

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

	Current month (Dec 09)	Previous years period (Dec 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Dec 09)	Previous financial YTD (Dec 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	326,746	316,448	3.3%	1,678,691	1,649,451	1.8%	3,222,683	3,247,350	-0.8%
International departures	299,900	300,185	-0.1%	1,595,559	1,578,054	1.1%	3,217,649	3,245,936	-0.9%
Transits and transfers	75,472	83,552	-9.7%	461,110	530,536	-13.1%	896,598	987,156	-9.2%
Total international passengers *	702,118	700,185	0.3%	3,735,360	3,758,041	-0.6%	7,336,930	7,480,442	-1.9%
Total domestic passengers **	534,369	490,948	8.8%	3,046,882	2,871,207	6.1%	5,828,981	5,852,035	-0.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,740	3,598	3.9%	21,591	20,528	5.2%	41,819	40,178	4.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,660	9,913	-2.6%	56,571	60,000	-5.7%	112,596	121,148	-7.1%
Total aircraft movements	13,400	13,511	-0.8%	78,162	80,528	-2.9%	154,415	161,326	-4.3%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
Australia	84,785	77,887	8.9%	327,872	286,503	14.4%	616,618	549,145	12.3%
New Zealand	84,730	85,475	-0.9%	800,775	786,614	1.8%	1,480,397	1,487,867	-0.5%
United Kingdom	35,163	35,055	0.3%	100,407	106,986	-6.1%	219,207	245,289	-10.6%
United States of America	20,740	18,388	12.8%	76,140	73,156	4.1%	156,214	165,924	-5.9%
China, People's Republic of	11,139	13,337	-16.5%	43,904	49,496	-11.3%	99,129	108,676	-8.8%
Germany	7,667	7,298	5.1%	27,929	25,969	7.5%	51,149	48,136	6.3%
Japan	6,345	5,685	11.6%	27,286	34,515	-20.9%	54,945	70,443	-22.0%
Canada	5,603	5,696	-1.6%	19,108	19,314	-1.1%	41,499	44,609	-7.0%
Korea, Republic of	4,308	4,333	-0.6%	21,740	27,564	-21.1%	43,448	60,056	-27.7%
Fiji	3,775	4,510	-16.3%	12,041	13,951	-13.7%	24,941	24,240	2.9%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	29,711	30,895	-3.8%	224,797	247,851	-9.3%	428,107	490,584	-12.7%
Holiday/Vacation	102,708	97,686	5.1%	365,863	356,653	2.6%	739,537	752,303	-1.7%
Education/Medical	4,359	3,877	12.4%	38,054	38,251	-0.5%	79,333	79,632	-0.4%
Visit Friends/Relatives	108,135	102,411	5.6%	300,212	276,271	8.7%	576,524	538,620	7.0%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	80,965	81,068	-0.1%	746,538	723,020	3.3%	1,390,602	1,374,316	1.2%