

April 2009 Monthly traffic update

9.9%

International arrivals were up against April 2008 mainly due to positive impact of Easter falling in April this year compared with March last year.

23.1%

Significant increase in arrivals from Australia against April 2008 reflecting an increased emphasis on tourism from this market and enhanced services.

-5.5%

Total domestic aircraft movements were down against same period last year, indicating the continued impact of the reduced Qantas domestic services from December 2008.

New Service

Jetstar commenced trans-Tasman services from Auckland on 28th April 2009 with two scheduled flights per day creating an additional 258,000 seats between Australia and Auckland each year.

	Current month (Apr 09)	Previous years period (Apr 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Apr 09)	Previous financial YTD (Apr 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	253,155	230,419	9.9%	2,761,446	2,806,211	-1.6%	3,220,618	3,242,644	-0.7%
International departures	290,086	288,376	0.6%	2,715,174	2,770,765	-2.0%	3,212,311	3,274,359	-1.9%
Transits and transfers	64,900	70,554	-8.0%	817,758	770,594	6.1%	976,562	917,426	6.4%
Total international passengers	608,141	589,349	3.2%	6,294,378	6,347,570	-0.8%	7,409,491	7,434,429	-0.3%
Total domestic passengers *	479,257	511,587	-6.3%	4,762,561	4,785,776	-0.5%	5,711,111	5,583,394	2.3%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,262	3,218	1.4%	34,045	32,602	4.4%	40,496	38,827	4.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,567	10,127	-5.5%	98,393	101,194	-2.8%	117,773	120,082	-1.9%
Total aircraft movements	12,829	13,345	-3.9%	132,438	133,796	-1.0%	158,269	158,909	-0.4%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	113,458	99,912	13.6%	1,234,700	1,250,422	-1.3%	1,485,210	1,480,103	0.3%
Australia	55,323	44,943	23.1%	490,874	463,413	5.9%	564,325	533,488	5.8%
United Kingdom	14,860	14,850	0.1%	209,063	230,502	-9.3%	228,305	248,312	-8.1%
United States of America	10,463	11,315	-7.5%	133,523	152,432	-12.4%	153,316	174,761	-12.3%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	10,237	10,472	-2.2%	96,746	104,444	-7.4%	109,830	117,818	-6.8%
Japan	4,409	5,087	-13.3%	57,251	64,507	-11.2%	67,980	74,717	-9.0%
Korea, Republic of	3,107	5,401	-42.5%	44,055	58,460	-24.6%	53,338	69,050	-22.8%
Germany	2,703	2,186	23.7%	46,055	42,981	7.2%	48,871	45,536	7.3%
Canada	2,636	2,728	-3.4%	38,119	40,835	-6.7%	41,607	43,875	-5.2%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,468	1,089	126.6%	18,118	17,997	0.7%	20,511	20,364	0.7%

Purpose of visit to NZ

Business/Conference	32,844	43,168	-23.9%	379,885	415,456	-8.6%	466,868	501,957	-7.0%
Holiday/Vacation	58,564	51,552	13.6%	659,677	695,666	-5.2%	736,308	772,619	-4.7%
Education/Medical	5,616	4,680	20.0%	67,816	65,956	2.8%	81,020	77,166	5.0%
Visit Friends/Relatives	48,356	40,968	18.0%	483,841	462,285	4.7%	544,977	519,769	4.8%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	106,058	90,272	17.5%	1,157,728	1,159,206	-0.1%	1,379,120	1,360,656	1.4%

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