

March 2009 Monthly traffic update

-6.1%

Total international passengers were down against March 2008, despite positive international aircraft movements of 3.8%, mainly due to Easter falling in April this year compared with March last year.

10.1%

Significant increase in arrivals from China against March 2008.

-9.1%

Total domestic passengers were down against March 2008 partly due to Easter falling in April this year.

20.7%

Significant increase in arrivals from India from March 2008 due to Indian Cricket Tour.

	Current month (Mar 09)	Previous years period (Mar 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Mar 09)	Previous financial YTD (Mar 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	254,780	275,299	-7.5%	2,508,291	2,575,792	-2.6%	3,197,882	3,264,494	-2.0%
International departures	292,245	308,915	-5.4%	2,425,088	2,482,389	-2.3%	3,210,601	3,276,471	-2.0%
Transits and transfers	68,490	70,940	-3.5%	752,858	700,040	7.5%	982,216	912,356	7.7%
Total international passengers	615,515	655,154	-6.1%	5,686,237	5,758,221	-1.3%	7,390,699	7,453,321	-0.8%
Total domestic passengers *	506,249	557,206	-9.1%	4,262,491	4,274,189	-0.3%	5,722,628	5,501,298	4.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,456	3,330	3.8%	30,783	29,384	4.8%	40,452	38,735	4.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,088	10,972	-8.1%	88,826	91,067	-2.5%	118,333	119,714	-1.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,544	14,302	-5.3%	119,609	120,451	-0.7%	158,785	158,449	0.2%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	91,784	99,000	-7.3%	1,121,242	1,150,510	-2.5%	1,471,664	1,495,488	-1.6%
Australia	52,073	51,544	1.0%	435,551	418,470	4.1%	553,945	534,137	3.7%
United Kingdom	22,130	29,617	-25.3%	194,203	215,652	-9.9%	228,295	249,485	-8.5%
United States of America	15,065	19,278	-21.9%	123,060	141,117	-12.8%	154,168	176,829	-12.8%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	11,100	10,084	10.1%	86,509	93,972	-7.9%	110,065	117,648	-6.4%
Japan	7,016	7,135	-1.7%	52,842	59,420	-11.1%	68,658	74,446	-7.8%
Canada	4,579	5,002	-8.5%	35,483	38,107	-6.9%	41,699	43,815	-4.8%
Germany	4,405	4,290	2.7%	43,352	40,795	6.3%	48,354	45,373	6.6%
Korea, Republic of	4,400	4,727	-6.9%	40,948	53,059	-22.8%	55,632	70,141	-20.7%
India	2,312	1,916	20.7%	18,434	16,182	13.9%	24,700	22,812	8.3%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	41,120	43,575	-5.6%	347,041	372,288	-6.8%	477,192	495,122	-3.6%
Holiday/Vacation	70,320	79,425	-11.5%	601,113	644,114	-6.7%	729,296	781,097	-6.6%
Education/Medical	5,028	5,305	-5.2%	62,200	61,276	1.5%	80,084	77,072	3.9%
Visit Friends/Relatives	50,544	53,225	-5.0%	435,485	421,317	3.4%	537,589	518,913	3.6%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	85,756	92,026	-6.8%	1,051,670	1,068,934	-1.6%	1,363,334	1,379,951	-1.2%