

September 2009 Monthly traffic update

1.2% International passenger volumes showed growth of 4.5% in September 2009 compared to the prior year. Transit and transfers were down 17.1% resulting in a net 1.2% increase over September 2008.

15.4% Arrivals from Australia continued to experience strong growth due to increased capacity and increased competition.

12.2% Arrivals from United States of America were up against September 2009 which represents a significant positive change from the previous 12 months.

11.8% There were signs of recovery in the North Asian market with China passenger arrivals showing growth in September on the prior year, while the reductions on prior year in South Korea and Japan improved versus the previous twelve month trends.

	Current month (Sep 09)	Previous years period (Sep 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Sep 09)	Previous financial YTD (Sep 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	253,474	241,381	5.0%	778,382	768,530	1.3%	3,203,295	3,248,721	-1.4%
International departures	255,526	245,513	4.1%	778,087	768,889	1.2%	3,209,342	3,256,365	-1.4%
Transits and transfers	74,824	90,278	-17.1%	233,998	292,076	-19.9%	907,946	989,832	-8.3%
Total international passengers	583,824	577,172	1.2%	1,790,467	1,829,495	-2.1%	7,320,583	7,494,918	-2.3%
Total domestic passengers *	495,967	487,311	1.8%	1,493,721	1,421,819	5.1%	5,725,208	5,843,048	-2.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,436	3,254	5.6%	10,760	10,131	6.2%	41,385	39,519	4.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,162	9,890	-7.4%	27,888	29,665	-6.0%	114,248	121,615	-6.1%
Total aircraft movements	12,598	13,144	-4.2%	38,648	39,796	-2.9%	155,633	161,134	-3.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	136,105	131,697	3.3%	434,542	422,545	2.8%	1,478,233	1,486,343	-0.5%
Australia	51,396	44,554	15.4%	141,629	121,854	16.2%	595,024	539,445	10.3%
United Kingdom	10,184	10,335	-1.5%	29,767	34,042	-12.6%	221,511	248,244	-10.8%
United States of America	8,207	7,313	12.2%	29,639	28,860	2.7%	154,009	170,384	-9.6%
China, People's Republic of (excl. Hong Kong)	6,032	5,396	11.8%	14,986	18,518	-19.1%	101,189	111,964	-9.6%
Japan	4,493	4,644	-3.3%	11,983	19,208	-37.6%	54,949	75,998	-27.7%
Germany	3,197	2,882	10.9%	9,039	8,186	10.4%	50,042	46,613	7.4%
Korea, Republic of	2,585	3,478	-25.7%	10,738	15,152	-29.1%	44,858	66,006	-32.0%
Canada	2,050	1,807	13.4%	6,449	6,445	0.1%	41,709	44,920	-7.1%
India	1,698	1,673	1.5%	5,264	5,428	-3.0%	25,144	23,443	7.3%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	37,751	42,138	-10.4%	109,435	128,682	-15.0%	431,914	499,783	-13.6%
Holiday/Vacation	48,636	42,021	15.7%	129,732	131,293	-1.2%	728,766	763,478	-4.5%
Education/Medical	5,825	4,446	31.0%	22,445	22,572	-0.6%	79,403	78,952	0.6%
Visit Friends/Relatives	35,217	31,694	11.1%	107,000	96,102	11.3%	563,481	527,450	6.8%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	125,759	118,373	6.2%	407,577	386,104	5.6%	1,388,557	1,369,266	1.4%