

## May 2010 Monthly traffic update

**1.8%** International passenger traffic grew in May after flat results in April. Business/Conference traffic continues to grow strongly over last year at 17.4%.

**-3.7%** Overall traffic from Australia was down 3.7% on May 09. However, Australia passenger numbers remain well ahead of the year to date comparator.

**7.1%** Domestic passenger traffic grew by 7.1% over May 09. The domestic growth continues largely to be attributable to Jetstar driving higher passenger numbers than Qantas last year.

**88.7%** Passenger traffic from Japan grew 88.7% over May 09. Korea and China also saw good growth over May 09 with swine flu impacting Asian passenger numbers last year.

	Current month (May 10)	Previous years period (May 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (May 10)	Previous financial YTD (May 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals	219,448	216,118	1.5%	3,033,544	2,977,564	1.9%	3,249,423	3,205,318	1.4%
International departures	255,154	250,315	1.9%	3,033,321	2,965,489	2.3%	3,267,976	3,208,077	1.9%
Transits	70,446	73,882	-4.7%	795,158	891,640	-10.8%	869,542	973,860	-10.7%
Total international passengers *	545,048	540,315	0.9%	6,862,023	6,834,693	0.4%	7,386,941	7,387,255	0.0%
Total domestic passengers **	464,315	433,688	7.1%	5,584,768	5,191,619	7.6%	6,046,455	5,667,426	6.7%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,530	3,384	4.3%	39,275	37,429	4.9%	42,602	40,627	4.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,962	9,050	-1.0%	103,571	107,450	-3.6%	112,153	116,919	-4.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>12,492</b>	<b>12,434</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>142,846</b>	<b>144,879</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>154,755</b>	<b>157,546</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	113,580	112,052	1.4%	1,374,764	1,346,752	2.1%	1,494,248	1,471,682	1.5%
Australia	40,573	42,121	-3.7%	589,667	532,995	10.6%	631,921	569,952	10.9%
United States of America	9,607	8,957	7.3%	145,437	142,480	2.1%	156,187	153,461	1.8%
China, People's Republic of	7,342	5,422	35.4%	96,025	102,168	-6.0%	98,578	107,243	-8.1%
United Kingdom	7,515	8,986	-0.2%	202,989	218,049	-0.1%	210,726	227,332	-0.1%
Japan	4,938	2,617	88.7%	57,610	59,868	-3.8%	59,916	65,958	-9.2%
Korea, Republic of	3,683	2,552	44.3%	44,764	46,607	-4.0%	47,429	51,258	-7.5%
India	2,902	3,141	-7.6%	24,205	23,536	2.8%	25,977	25,220	3.0%
Canada	2,009	1,942	3.5%	40,264	40,061	0.5%	41,908	41,473	1.0%
Fiji	1,666	2,208	-24.5%	20,951	25,358	-17.4%	22,444	26,889	-16.5%
<b>Purpose of visit to NZ</b>									
Business/Conference	43,780	37,290	17.4%	415,587	417,175	-0.4%	449,573	457,258	-1.7%
Holiday/Vacation	40,100	38,628	3.8%	713,006	698,305	2.1%	745,028	735,716	1.3%
Education/Medical	4,550	5,714	-20.4%	74,305	73,530	1.1%	80,305	80,104	0.3%
Visit Friends/Relatives	31,980	35,244	-9.3%	539,483	519,085	3.9%	572,981	549,561	4.3%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	97,943	98,753	-0.8%	1,283,545	1,256,481	2.2%	1,394,148	1,370,080	1.8%