

September 2010 Monthly traffic update

5.8%

International passenger volumes showed growth of 5.8% in September 2010 compared to prior year. North American arrivals grew by 1% while Asian arrivals continue to grow strongly.

2.4%

Australian arrivals increased by 2.4% in September. For the 12 months ended September, growth is now 6.1% ahead of the previous 12 month period. Continued increases in capacity over this period by Jetstar/Pacific Blue has led to this growth.

4.3%

Domestic passenger volumes continued to grow in September, on the back of continued increases in flight volumes.

24.3%

Chinese arrivals increased by 24.3%, primarily benefitting from an upturn in post-pandemic travel and also the improving economic environment.

	Current month (Sep 10)	Previous years period (Sep 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Sep 10)	Previous financial YTD (Sep 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	263,530	253,474	4.0%	813,009	778,382	4.4%	3,294,942	3,203,295	2.9%
International departures	270,482	255,526	5.9%	815,291	778,087	4.8%	3,324,579	3,209,342	3.6%
Transits	83,604	74,824	11.7%	254,258	233,998	8.7%	888,362	907,946	-2.2%
Total international passengers *	617,616	583,824	5.8%	1,882,558	1,790,467	5.1%	7,507,883	7,320,583	2.6%
Total domestic passengers **	525,301	503,530	4.3%	1,554,219	1,493,021	4.1%	6,093,608	5,681,900	7.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,544	3,436	3.1%	10,940	10,667	2.6%	42,939	41,385	3.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,261	9,162	1.1%	28,116	27,888	0.8%	112,502	114,253	-1.5%
Total aircraft movements	12,805	12,598	1.6%	39,056	38,555	1.3%	155,441	155,638	-0.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	141,302	136,105	3.8%	454,162	434,542	4.5%	1,518,104	1,478,233	2.7%
Australia	52,617	51,396	2.4%	139,693	141,629	-1.4%	631,292	595,024	6.1%
United States of America	8,288	8,207	1.0%	28,481	29,639	-3.9%	153,898	154,009	-0.1%
United Kingdom	8,083	9,428	-14.3%	23,380	27,675	-15.5%	194,614	209,049	-6.9%
China, People's Republic of	7,497	6,032	24.3%	24,800	14,986	65.5%	111,060	101,189	9.8%
Japan	4,465	4,493	-0.6%	17,913	11,983	49.5%	68,497	54,949	24.7%
Korea, Republic of	3,532	2,585	36.6%	12,269	10,738	14.3%	49,877	44,858	11.2%
Germany	2,815	3,197	-11.9%	8,217	9,039	-9.1%	50,497	50,042	0.9%
India	2,586	1,698	52.3%	7,028	5,264	33.5%	28,217	25,144	12.2%
Canada	2,093	2,050	2.1%	6,109	6,449	-5.3%	41,333	41,709	-0.9%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	42,184	37,751	11.7%	124,670	109,435	13.9%	470,262	431,914	8.9%
Holiday/Vacation	51,260	48,636	5.4%	140,944	129,732	8.6%	761,618	728,766	4.5%
Education/Medical	5,814	5,825	-0.2%	24,374	22,445	8.6%	82,174	79,403	3.5%
Visit Friends/Relatives	33,418	35,217	-5.1%	102,036	107,000	-4.6%	567,319	563,481	0.7%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	129,162	125,759	2.7%	416,593	407,577	2.2%	1,402,491	1,388,557	1.0%