

Monthly traffic update for November 2008

	Current Month (Nov 08)	Prior Corresponding Period (Nov 07)	% Change (Month)	Financial Year to Date (Nov 08)	Previous Financial Year to Date (Nov 07)	% Change Financial Year to Date	Rolling 12 Month Total	% Change in Rolling Total
Passenger movements								
International arrivals	269,959	276,523	-2.4%	1,333,003	1,359,606	-2.0%	3,238,780	0.6%
International departures	259,515	266,513	-2.6%	1,277,869	1,292,691	-1.1%	3,253,080	0.2%
Total international passengers *	529,474	543,036	-2.5%	2,610,872	2,652,297	-1.6%	6,491,860	0.4%
Total domestic passengers **	470,960	490,592	-4.0%	2,389,869	2,240,534	6.7%	5,889,424	12.9%
Aircraft movements								
International aircraft movements	3,371	3,147	7.1%	16,930	15,985	5.9%	39,998	4.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,989	10,361	-3.6%	50,087	48,973	2.3%	121,688	4.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,360	13,508	-1.1%	67,017	64,958	3.2%	161,686	4.3%

- International and domestic passenger volumes in November 2008 were both lower than the corresponding period of November 2007. This was despite international aircraft movements being up 7.1% over the same period last year and more weekends falling in November 2008 compared to last year.
- While New Zealand and Australian arrivals had increases in November 2008 the total international passenger numbers were down by 13,562 as arrivals by other significant tourism sources were weak.
- Domestic passenger numbers were down 19,632 in November, showing the first decline against the same month prior year since April 2007. November 2007 was also the first month that Pacific Blue commenced domestic services in New Zealand.

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Demographics								
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence								
New Zealand	113,200	111,536	1.5%	701,139	716,533	-2.1%	1,485,538	1.0%
Australia	44,368	42,788	3.7%	208,616	203,605	2.5%	541,875	3.7%
United Kingdom	21,461	23,159	-7.3%	71,931	75,380	-4.6%	246,295	-2.1%
United States of America	14,956	16,081	-7.0%	54,768	59,530	-8.0%	167,463	-4.6%
China, People's Republic of	11,094	12,574	-11.8%	36,159	45,876	-21.2%	107,811	-4.8%
Germany	6,225	5,852	6.4%	18,671	17,288	8.0%	47,180	7.2%
Canada	4,456	4,736	-5.9%	13,618	13,181	3.3%	44,760	11.4%
Japan	4,300	9,847	-56.3%	28,830	33,033	-12.7%	71,033	-10.6%
Korea, Republic of	3,703	6,779	-45.4%	23,231	29,300	-20.7%	61,674	-18.6%
Netherlands	2,829	2,785	1.6%	6,696	6,935	-3.4%	21,157	-3.2%
Purpose of Visit								
Business/ Conference	45,014	48,116	-6.4%	216,956	225,263	-3.7%	494,132	-0.9%
Holiday/Vacation	72,930	80,592	-9.5%	258,967	281,148	-7.9%	750,116	-3.3%
Education/Medical	4,866	4,744	2.6%	34,374	33,985	1.1%	79,549	0.0%
Visit Friends/Relatives	42,262	41,160	2.7%	173,860	164,628	5.6%	532,653	4.9%
Other (Incl. Not Stated/ Not Captured)	103,795	101,198	2.6%	641,952	651,882	-1.5%	1,370,668	1.5%