

MONTHLY TRAFFIC UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2008

	Current Month (Feb 08)	Previous Year (Feb 07)	% Change (Month)	Year to Date (Feb 08)	Previous YTD (Feb 07)	% Change Year to Date	Rolling 12-month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger movements								
International arrivals	304,608	284,040	7.2%	2,300,043	2,225,493	3.4%	2,350,359	3.9%
International departures	266,713	250,831	6.3%	2,173,474	2,101,212	3.4%	3,270,780	4.0%
Total international passengers *	571,321	534,871	6.8%	4,473,967	4,326,255	3.4%	6,521,139	4.0%
Total domestic passengers **	500,901	425,065	17.8%	3,721,883	3,355,718	10.9%	5,434,959	8.0%
Aircraft movements								
International aircraft movements	3,191	2,957	7.9%	26,054	25,823	0.9%	38,637	0.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,305	9,440	9.2%	80,095	78,592	1.9%	118,975	-0.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,496	12,397	8.9%	106,149	104,415	1.7%	157,612	-0.1%

- International passenger volumes continued a positive trend in February 2008, up 6.8% over the same month last year, and up 4.0% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- International arrivals and departures were up 7.2%, and 6.3%, respectively.
- New Zealand resident arrivals continued to be strong, up 8.3% for February and 7.8% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Major inbound markets were mixed, with Australia up 12.0%, the United Kingdom up 3.9% and the United States up 4.9%.
- Canadian arrivals were very strong, up 24.0% for the month and up 7.8% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Growth in Chinese arrivals was lower than previous periods, up 5.5% for the month, and up 10.0% on a 12 month rolling basis. Japanese arrivals were down 10.7% in February and down 12.3% on a 12 month rolling basis. Korean arrivals down 7.3% for the month and 11.7% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Domestic passenger volumes were up strongly at 17.8% compared to the same month last year and up 8.0% on a 12 month rolling basis. Competition in the domestic market has continued to drive strong growth.
- International aircraft movements and domestic aircraft movements increased in February by 7.9% and 9.2%, respectively. Year to date international aircraft movements were up 0.9% on the same month last year, and domestic movements were up 1.9%.

Demographics								
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence								
New Zealand	101,555	93,804	8.3	1,051,510	980,895	7.2	1,485,940	7.8
Australia	48,201	43,043	12.0	366,926	348,336	5.3	533,036	4.7
United Kingdom (incl.Ireland)	39,933	38,418	3.9	186,035	193,307	-3.8	247,844	-2.8
United States of America	24,087	22,958	4.9	121,839	127,009	-4.1	176,350	-4.8
People's Republic of China	15,250	14,460	5.5	83,888	77,356	8.4	115,817	10.0
Canada	7,566	6,101	24.0	33,105	30,006	10.3	43,264	7.8
Japan	7,015	7,852	-10.7	52,285	60,163	-13.1	76,145	-12.3
Germany	6,909	6,711	3.0	36,505	35,159	3.8	45,039	2.1
Republic of Korea	5,224	5,637	-7.3	48,332	58,341	-17.2	72,291	-11.7
Netherlands	3,426	3,317	3.3	17,888	19,731	-9.3	20,917	-8.6
Purpose of Visit								
Business/ Conference	21,299	20,953	1.3	158,405	161,026	-1.6	244,530	1.0
Holiday/Vacation	98,693	95,841	3.0	564,689	571,936	-1.3	780,470	-0.7
Education/Medical (from 08.1999)	6,049	5,934	1.9	30,284	29,170	3.8	43,020	6.5
Visit Friends/Relatives	58,213	52,716	10.4	368,092	357,331	3.0	513,367	2.8
Other (Incl. Not Stated/ Not Captured)	11,086	9,154	21.1	82,020	79,573	3.1	118,805	2.4

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