

Monthly traffic update for April

	Current Month (Apr 08)	Previous Year (Apr 07)	% Change (Month)	Year to Date (Apr 08)	Previous YTD (Apr 07)	% Change Year to Date	Rolling 12-month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger movements								
International arrivals	230,419	252,269	-8.7%	2,806,211	2,738,476	2.5%	3,242,644	2.9%
International departures	288,376	290,488	-0.7%	2,770,765	2,694,924	2.8%	3,274,359	3.4%
Total international passengers *	518,795	542,757	-4.4%	5,576,976	5,433,400	2.6%	6,517,003	3.1%
Total domestic passengers **	531,061	429,491	23.6%	4,811,013	4,271,176	12.6%	5,608,631	11.2%
Aircraft movements								
International aircraft movements	3,218	3,126	2.9%	32,602	32,181	1.3%	38,827	1.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,127	9,759	3.8%	101,194	98,584	2.6%	120,082	1.8%
Total aircraft movements	13,345	12,885	3.8%	133,796	130,765	2.3%	158,909	1.6%

- International passenger volumes declined in April 2008, by 4.4% over the same month last year, and are up 3.1% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- In 2008, Easter fell in March as opposed to April in 2007. This had a considerable impact on passenger volumes in April this year.
- International arrivals and departures declined 8.7%, and 0.7%, respectively. Year to date they are up 2.5% and 2.8%, respectively.
- New Zealand resident arrivals declined by 13.3% for April, but are up 6.3% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Major inbound markets were down, with Australia down 1.4%, the United Kingdom down 7.3% and the United States down 15.5%.
- Canadian arrivals up 2.2% for the month and up 8.8% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Chinese arrivals were up 1.7% for the month, and up 9.0% on a 12 month rolling basis. Japanese arrivals were up 5.6% in April and down 11.7% on a 12 month rolling basis. Korean arrivals were down 16.8% for the month and 16.6% on a 12 month rolling basis.
- Domestic passenger volumes were up strongly at 23.6% compared with the same month last year and up 11.2% on a 12 month rolling basis. Competition in the domestic market continues to drive strong growth.
- International aircraft movements and domestic aircraft movements increased in April by 2.9% and 3.8%, respectively. Year to date international aircraft movements were up 1.3% on the same month last year, and domestic movements were up 2.6%.

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Demographics								
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence								
New Zealand	99,912	115,297	-13.3%	1,250,422	1,185,644	5.5%	1,480,103	6.3%
Australia	44,943	45,592	-1.4%	463,413	444,371	4.3%	533,488	3.8%
United Kingdom	14,850	16,023	-7.3%	230,502	237,306	-2.9%	248,312	-3.1%
United States of America	11,315	13,383	-15.5%	152,432	159,371	-4.4%	174,761	-4.9%
China, People's Republic of	10,472	10,302	1.7%	104,444	95,911	8.9%	117,818	9.0%
Korea, Republic of	5,401	6,492	-16.8%	58,460	71,710	-18.5%	69,050	-16.6%
Japan	5,087	4,816	5.6%	64,507	73,813	-12.6%	74,717	-11.7%
Canada	2,728	2,668	2.2%	40,835	37,125	10.0%	43,875	8.8%
South Africa	2,196	1,455	50.9%	18,196	16,065	13.3%	20,395	14.5%
Germany	2,186	2,023	8.1%	42,981	41,138	4.5%	45,536	4.1%
Purpose of Visit								
Business/ Conference	21,408	19,734	8.5%	201,863	206,888	-2.4%	242,126	-1.8%
Holiday/Vacation	51,552	60,030	-14.1%	695,666	710,764	-2.1%	772,619	-2.3%
Education/Medical (from 08.1999)	2,232	2,507	-11.0%	35,616	35,173	1.3%	42,349	2.8%
Visit Friends/Relatives	40,968	40,112	2.1%	462,285	445,122	3.9%	519,769	4.2%
Other (Incl. Not Stated/ Not Captured)	10,992	9,798	12.2%	105,887	100,365	5.5%	121,880	4.1%

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