

## October 2009 Monthly traffic update

**2.4%** International passenger volumes continued to show growth with a 2.4% increase excluding transit and transfers in October 2009 compared to the prior year, reflecting improved tourism activity and signs of a global economic recovery

**23.1%** Australian arrivals continued to represent very strong growth due to increased capacity, lower fares and a favourable exchange rate

**3.3%** Domestic passenger volumes for October were up against the same period last year driven by low fares from competitive market conditions

**12.6%** There was an increase in visitors from China for the second consecutive month on the prior year and arrivals from India were up 17.8%. Japan and Korea also show an improvement compared to previous months

	Current month (Oct 09)	Previous years period (Oct 08)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Oct 09)	Previous financial YTD (Oct 08)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals	300,377	294,514	2.0%	1,078,759	1,063,044	1.5%	3,209,158	3,245,344	-1.1%
International departures	256,869	249,465	3.0%	1,034,956	1,018,354	1.6%	3,216,746	3,260,078	-1.3%
Transits and transfers	79,782	81,016	-1.5%	313,780	373,092	-15.9%	906,712	997,088	-9.1%
Total international passengers	637,028	624,995	1.9%	2,427,495	2,454,490	-1.1%	7,332,616	7,502,510	-2.3%
Total domestic passengers *	503,947	487,845	3.3%	2,009,118	1,909,664	5.2%	5,752,760	5,894,048	-2.4%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,609	3,428	5.3%	14,369	13,559	6.0%	41,566	39,774	4.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,526	10,433	-8.7%	37,414	40,098	-6.7%	113,341	122,060	-7.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>13,135</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>51,783</b>	<b>53,657</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>154,907</b>	<b>161,834</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	164,414	165,394	-0.6%	598,956	587,939	1.9%	1,477,253	1,483,874	-0.4%
Australia	52,196	42,394	23.1%	193,825	164,248	18.0%	604,826	540,295	11.9%
United Kingdom	14,713	16,428	-10.4%	44,480	50,470	-11.9%	219,796	247,993	-11.4%
United States of America	11,635	10,952	6.2%	41,274	39,812	3.7%	154,692	168,588	-8.2%
China, People's Republic of	7,371	6,547	12.6%	22,357	25,065	-10.8%	102,013	109,291	-6.7%
Germany	4,668	4,260	9.6%	13,707	12,446	10.1%	50,450	46,807	7.8%
Japan	4,452	5,322	-16.3%	16,435	24,530	-33.0%	54,079	76,580	-29.4%
Korea, Republic of	3,229	4,376	-26.2%	13,967	19,528	-28.5%	43,711	64,750	-32.5%
Canada	2,795	2,717	2.9%	9,244	9,162	0.9%	41,787	45,040	-7.2%
India	2,021	1,716	17.8%	7,285	7,144	2.0%	25,449	23,763	7.1%
<b>Purpose of visit to NZ</b>									
Business/Conference	40,642	43,260	-6.1%	150,077	171,942	-12.7%	429,296	497,234	-13.7%
Holiday/Vacation	60,145	54,744	9.9%	189,877	186,037	2.1%	734,167	757,778	-3.1%
Education/Medical	5,918	6,936	-14.7%	28,363	29,508	-3.9%	78,385	79,427	-1.3%
Visit Friends/Relatives	40,066	35,496	12.9%	147,066	131,598	11.8%	568,051	531,551	6.9%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	152,069	152,053	0.0%	559,646	538,157	4.0%	1,388,573	1,368,071	1.5%