

20 December 2018

Sydney Airport Traffic Performance November 2018

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Nov-18	Nov-17	Growth (%)	YTD-18	YTD-17	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,384	2,410	-1.1%	25,355	24,974	+1.5%
International ²	1,352	1,306	+3.5%	15,105	14,418	+4.8%
Total	3,736	3,717	+0.5%	40,460	39,392	+2.7%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “International passenger growth at Sydney Airport has been very solid for the 2018 year to date, up 4.8% on the prior corresponding period (pcp), with domestic passengers up 1.5% and total passengers up 2.7%. Year to date this result has been driven by capacity additions with stable load factors.

“International passenger traffic in November increased 3.5% compared to the prior corresponding period. Domestic passenger traffic of -1.1% was impacted by a strong pcp in addition to weather disruptions.

“Sydney’s fastest growing foreign nationalities included Malaysian (14.9%), American (8.4%), Chinese (7.6%) and Japanese (7.1%) visitors. Australian outbound international passenger growth was 2.7%.”

Key points

- Qantas will extend its Sydney – Honolulu route into Northern summer 2019 season, from March to August 2019. The 747-400 service will continue to operate this route 5 times a week, replacing their A330. This announcement will add 11,000 seats to the route annually.
- Qantaslink also announced their new Sydney – Bendigo domestic route, six-times-weekly. The service will launch in March 2019 on a 50-seat Q300 turboprop aircraft and increase to daily

¹ Due to data availability, all international passenger numbers (including prior corresponding period comparisons) are based on Confirmed Airline Passenger (CAP) data. As per previous information releases, these figures may contain estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics included in the year to date results in future months.

² Includes Domestic-On-Carriage.

during the peak. The service will provide more than 30,000 seats on the route annually and is the first commercial operations to Bendigo in more than 30 years.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Nov-18	YTD-18	Rank	Nationality	Nov-18	YTD-18
1	Australia	2.7%	4.1%	6	South Korea	-3.8%	1.3%
2	China (Including Hong Kong)	7.6%	4.6%	7	India	4.4%	14.3%
3	New Zealand	5.7%	0.7%	8	Japan	7.1%	7.1%
4	United States of America	8.4%	9.0%	9	Malaysia	14.9%	4.3%
5	United Kingdom	-4.4%	0.4%	10	Indonesia	-3.7%	5.7%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Total Dec-17- Nov-18	Total Dec-16- Nov-17	Growth %
Dom.	2,378	2,289	2,139	2,414	2,314	2,210	2,130	2,404	2,328	2,259	2,484	2,384	27,733	27,303	+1.6%
Int.	1,554	1,589	1,313	1,371	1,365	1,217	1,291	1,491	1,346	1,340	1,430	1,352	16,659	15,889	+4.8%
Total	3,933	3,878	3,452	3,785	3,679	3,427	3,421	3,894	3,674	3,600	3,914	3,736	44,393	43,192	+2.8%

All data is for arriving and departing passengers. All data is taken from management accounts, is provisional and subject to revision.
All data has been rounded to the nearest thousand and in some instances the total may not be equal to the sum of the parts. Percentage changes have been calculated based on actual figures.

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