

20 March 2019

Sydney Airport Traffic Performance February 2019

PAX ¹ (’000s)	Monthly Performance			Year-to-Date Performance		
	Feb-19	Feb-18	Growth (%)	YTD-19	YTD-18	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,081	2,139	-2.7%	4,371	4,428	-1.3%
International ²	1,318	1,313	0.4%	2,985	2,902	2.9%
Total	3,399	3,452	-1.5%	7,355	7,330	0.3%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “The number of International passengers moving through Sydney Airport in February was slightly ahead of the prior corresponding period (pcp) growing by 0.4%. Domestic passenger numbers were down 2.7% on the pcp.

“International passenger numbers grew by 0.4%, which is in line with seat growth through the period. As indicated last month, the shift in the Lunar New Year buoyed January while impacting the February comparison.

“International passenger growth year to date is 2.9%, representing close to 83,000 additional travellers through the airport. Last year the Lunar New Year shoulder extended into March, so the shift forward in 2019 will impact the March numbers.

“Reduced domestic seat capacity (-1.9%) combined with lower load factors (-0.7%) has impacted the February domestic passenger numbers compared to the pcp. In addition, cancellation rates for the month continue to be higher than usual.

“Double digit passenger growth continues from a number of Asian markets with South Korea and India growing 18.7% and 11.9% respectively, in February.”

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.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

PAX '000	2018-Mar	2018-Apr	2018-May	2018-Jun	2018-Jul	2018-Aug	2018-Sep	2018-Oct	2018-Nov	2018-Dec	2019-Jan	2019-Feb	12 months to		
													Feb-19	Feb-18	Growth %
Dom	2,414	2,314	2,210	2,130	2,404	2,328	2,260	2,484	2,384	2,318	2,289	2,081	27,615	27,463	0.6%
Int	1,371	1,365	1,217	1,291	1,491	1,347	1,340	1,430	1,352	1,610	1,667	1,318	16,799	16,085	4.4%
Total	3,785	3,679	3,427	3,421	3,895	3,675	3,600	3,914	3,736	3,928	3,956	3,399	44,414	43,548	2.0%

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Feb-19	YTD-19	Rank	Nationality	Feb-19	YTD-19
1	Australia	-0.2%	2.3%	6	South Korea	18.7%	6.8%
2	China (including Hong Kong)	-4.6%	4.3%	7	India	11.9%	11.2%
3	United States of America	6.8%	9.0%	8	Japan	3.0%	2.9%
4	New Zealand	2.8%	4.0%	9	Canada	-2.4%	-0.7%
5	United Kingdom	-6.3%	-8.1%	10	Germany	0.6%	-0.4%

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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