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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance March 2019

PAX[1]	Monthly Performance			Year-to-Date Performance		
('000s)	Mar-19	Mar-18	Growth (%)	YTD-19	YTD-18	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,333	2,414	-3.4%	6,703	6,842	-2.0%
International[2]	1,319	1,371	-3.8%	4,304	4,273	0.7%
Total	3,652	3,785	-3.5%	11,007	11,115	-1.0%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, "More than 3.6 million passengers travelled through Sydney Airport in March.

"International and Domestic passenger numbers declined 3.8% and 3.4% respectively on the prior corresponding period. As expected, International passenger numbers were impacted by a shift in timing of both Easter and Lunar New Year driving decreases in both seat capacity and load factors. However, strong load factors on North American routes helped boost US traveller growth to 11%.

"Domestically, the trends for March were similar to the year to date, where a decrease in frequencies, aircraft downgauging and subdued load factors drove a reduction in domestic passengers for the month."

Highlight

- Qantas Sydney – Nadi route commenced 31 March with a 174 seat 737-800 aircraft operating four times a week.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

PAX '000	2018-Apr	2018-May	2018-Jun	2018-Jul	2018-Aug	2018-Sep	2018-Oct	2018-Nov	2018-Dec	2019-Jan	2019-Feb	2019-Mar	12 months to		
													Mar-19	Mar-18	Growth %
Dom	2,314	2,210	2,130	2,404	2,328	2,260	2,484	2,384	2,318	2,289	2,081	2,333	27,534	27,544	0.0%
Int	1,365	1,217	1,291	1,491	1,347	1,340	1,430	1,352	1,610	1,667	1,318	1,319	16,747	16,222	3.2%
Total	3,679	3,427	3,421	3,895	3,675	3,600	3,914	3,736	3,928	3,956	3,399	3,652	44,281	43,766	1.2%

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[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.

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Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport[3]

Rank	Nationality	Mar-19	YTD-19	Rank	Nationality	Mar-19	YTD-19
1	Australia	-3.1%	0.7%	6	South Korea	7.3%	7.0%
2	China (Including Hong Kong)	-12.7%	-0.7%	7	Japan	4.0%	3.3%
3	United States of America	11.0%	9.7%	8	India	1.7%	8.2%
4	New Zealand	-0.2%	2.6%	9	Canada	-2.2%	-1.2%
5	United Kingdom	-10.6%	-8.9%	10	Germany	-5.0%	-1.9%

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[3] 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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