



ASX Release

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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance May 2021

PAX ¹	Monthly Performance					Year-to-Date Performance					
	('000s)	May-21	May-20	Growth vs. pcp	May-19	Growth vs. 2019	YTD-21	YTD-20	YTD-21 vs. pcp	YTD-19	YTD-21 vs. 2019
Domestic		1,347	62	nm ²	2,217	-39.2%	4,747	5,693	-16.6%	11,204	-57.6%
International ³		88	30	nm	1,294	-93.2%	235	3,517	-93.3%	6,999	-96.6%
Total		1,435	93	nm	3,511	-59.1%	4,982	9,210	-45.9%	18,203	-72.6%

Total passenger traffic in May 2021 was 1,435,000 passengers, down 59.1% on the corresponding period in 2019.

Domestic passenger traffic totalled 1,347,000 in May 2021, down 39.2% on the corresponding period in 2019. Domestic traffic was impacted by the Victorian lock-down that was announced on 27 May 2021.

88,000 international passengers passed through Sydney Airport in May 2021, more than 93% down on the corresponding period in 2019. The month-on-month improvement April to May 2021 was driven by ongoing quarantine-free Trans-Tasman travel.

International and domestic passenger numbers were impacted by hotspots being declared in Sydney in early May. These resulted in brief restrictions on interstate travel and a 72-hour pause in quarantine-free Trans-Tasman travel.

The downturn in all other international passenger traffic is expected to persist until government travel restrictions are eased.

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 Not meaningful

³ Includes Domestic-on-Carriage

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Top 10 Nationalities travelling through Sydney Airport⁴

Rank	Nationality	Growth (%)		Rank	Nationality	Growth (%)	
		May-21	YTD-21			May-21	YTD-21
1	Australia	nm	-94.0%	6	India	-43.7%	-92.4%
2	New Zealand	nm	-76.6%	7	Japan	-6.4%	-96.6%
3	China (Including Hong Kong)	-29.8%	-92.2%	8	South Korea	-72.8%	-96.8%
4	United Kingdom	19.9%	-97.5%	9	Philippines	51.1%	-96.5%
5	United States of America	78.1%	-97.2%	10	Canada	84.0%	-97.3%

Last 12 Months' Traffic Data

PAX ('000s)	2020-Jun	2020-Jul	2020-Aug	2020-Sept	2020-Oct	2020-Nov	2020-Dec	2021-Jan	2021-Feb	2021-Mar	2021-Apr	2021-May	12 months to		
													May-21	May-20	Growth %
Dom	140	276	91	98	187	307	659	196	596	1,120	1,489	1,347	6,504	22,027	-70.5%
Int	34	42	41	35	38	43	44	33	27	33	53	88	512	13,416	-96.2%
Total	174	317	131	133	225	350	703	230	623	1,153	1,542	1,435	7,016	35,443	-80.2%

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⁴ All data is for arriving and departing international 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