

20 June 2016

Sydney Airport Traffic Performance May 2016

Pax	Mc	onthly perfor	mance	Year to date performance				
('000s) ¹	May-16	May-15	Growth (%)	YTD-16	YTD-15	Growth (%)		
Domestic	2,130	2,049	+3.9%	10,994	10,411	+5.6%		
International ²	1,072	995	+7.8%	6,096	5,557	+9.7%		
Total	3,201	3,044	+5.2%	17,089	15,968	+7.0%		

¹ Contains estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics included in the year to date results in future months.

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, "Sydney Airport international passenger traffic continued to perform strongly during May, growing 7.8% compared to the prior corresponding period (pcp). This result was driven by a 12.1% increase in seat capacity.

"Strong foreign demand (+9.8%) contributed to the international passenger growth, with Chinese (+13.1%), USA (+16.8%), Indian (+13.8%), Philippine (+27.3%) and Korean (+11.5%) nationalities performing well. Chinese nationals increased by nearly 10,000 and were the largest foreign contributor of incremental passengers, primarily due to an increase in seat capacity from new and existing airline customers.

"Australian outbound passengers also grew strongly, increasing 5.7%. Indonesia (+33.1%), USA (+6.0%), Thailand (+19.2%), China (+19.5%), Japan (+29.5%) and Hong Kong (+4.0%) were among the fastest growing destinations for Australian visitors, due to significant seat capacity increases.

"Domestic traffic also performed well, growing 3.9%, driven primarily by load factor improvements.

"Destination NSW hosted a number of popular events in May attracting both international and domestic visitors to Sydney, including Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week (Australia's only international fashion platform, with a focus on connecting Australian designers with a global audience), Sydney Writers' Festival (Australia's largest celebration of literature, stories and ideas) and the commencement of Vivid Sydney (Australia's largest dynamic showcase of art, creativity and innovation, with more than 180 events and over 400 speakers from across the world)."

² International includes Domestic-On-Carriage.





Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	May-16	YTD-16	Rank	Nationality	May-16	YTD-16
1	Australia	+5.7%	+7.9%	6	Korea	+11.5%	+19.3%
2	China	+13.1%	+20.1%	7	India	+13.8%	+8.7%
3	New Zealand	+1.0%	-0.4%	8	Japan	+13.1%	+26.1%
4	UK	+0.5%	+5.3%	9	Germany	+9.7%	+7.8%
5	USA	+16.8%	+16.2%	10	Canada	7.0%	+4.2%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Total Jun-15- May-16	Total Jun-14 May-15	Growth %
Dom	1,983	2,279	2,150	2,201	2,347	2,265	2,307	2,221	2,114	2,301	2,229	2,130	26,524	25,522	+3.9%
Int	1,047	1,185	1,106	1,135	1,176	1,134	1,374	1,433	1,178	1,211	1,202	1,072	14,253	13,301	+7.2%
Total	3,030	3,464	3,256	3,335	3,524	3,399	3,681	3,654	3,292	3,512	3,431	3,201	40,778	38,823	+5.0%

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 figure.

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