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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance October 2018

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Oct-18	Oct-17	Growth (%)	YTD-18	YTD-17	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,484	2,445	+1.6%	22,971	22,563	+1.8%
International ²	1,430	1,348	+6.0%	13,753	13,111	+4.9%
Total	3,914	3,793	+3.2%	36,724	35,675	+2.9%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “We had more than 3.9 million passengers travelling through the airport during October. This has been the busiest month for 2018, with growth of 3.2 per cent compared to October 2017.

“International passenger traffic in October increased 6.0% compared to the prior corresponding period. Domestic passenger traffic also performed well growing 1.6%. This strong October result was driven by both seat capacity growth and stable load factors.

“Sydney’s fastest growing foreign nationalities included Japanese (13.0%), American (12.3%) and Indian (10.1%) visitors. Australian outbound international passenger growth also performed well increasing 8.6% for the month, with many Australians choosing to travel overseas during the September/October school holiday period.”

Sydney Airport was this month named Australia’s best Capital City Airport for the second consecutive year at the prestigious Australian Airports Association (AAA) national industry awards. The award recognises the airport’s ongoing commitment to providing a world-class passenger experience, sustainability initiatives, community investment and industry-leading innovation. Sydney Airport also won the Technology award for its landmark facial recognition trial.

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.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Oct-18	YTD-18	Rank	Nationality	Oct-18	YTD-18
1	Australia	8.6%	4.2%	6	South Korea	-21.0%	1.9%
2	China (Including Hong Kong)	5.2%	4.3%	7	India	10.1%	15.6%
3	New Zealand	4.1%	0.3%	8	Japan	13.0%	7.1%
4	United States of America	12.3%	9.1%	9	Malaysia	-6.8%	3.2%
5	United Kingdom	4.9%	1.0%	10	Indonesia	2.6%	6.6%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)													Total	Total	Growth
	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-17-Oct-18	Nov-16-Oct-17	%
Dom.	2,410	2,378	2,289	2,139	2,414	2,314	2,210	2,130	2,404	2,328	2,259	2,484	27,760	27,230	+1.9%
Int.	1,306	1,554	1,589	1,313	1,371	1,365	1,217	1,291	1,491	1,346	1,340	1,430	16,613	15,803	+5.1%
Total	3,717	3,933	3,878	3,452	3,785	3,679	3,427	3,421	3,894	3,674	3,600	3,914	44,373	43,034	+3.1%

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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