

20 June 2018

Sydney Airport Traffic Performance May 2018

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	May-18	May-17	Growth (%)	YTD-18	YTD-17	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,210	2,187	+1.1%	11,367	11,082	+2.6%
International ²	1,217	1,153	+5.6%	6,855	6,516	+5.2%
Total	3,427	3,340	+2.6%	18,221	17,599	+3.5%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “Passenger growth has remained solid, increasing 2.6% during the month of May compared to the prior corresponding period (pcp). International traffic grew 5.6%.

“Nationals from Vietnam (+24.3%) and the USA (+12.8%) recorded notably strong growth, with those from India (+9.1%) and China and Hong Kong (+6.3%) also contributing to the overall performance. Pleasingly, Australian growth was also strong at 6.7%. Overall international passenger growth was predominantly driven by the delivery of additional seat capacity.

“Domestic growth was up 1.1% compared to the pcp, driven by a 0.9 percentage point improvement in load factors, with airlines keeping capacity constant in May.

“The number of next-generation aircraft³ serving international routes continues to grow, with 29% of movements in 2018 now using quieter, more fuel-efficient aircraft – this is a 25% increase in movements from 2017 and 260% compared to 2015.”

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.

³ Next generation aircraft operating at Sydney Airport include A380, B787, A350, B748I

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	May-18	YTD-18	Rank	Nationality	May-18	YTD-18
1	Australia	6.7%	4.2%	6	India	9.1%	16.1%
2	China (Including special administrative regions)	6.3%	4.4%	7	South Korea	-7.1%	5.4%
3	New Zealand	1.0%	-0.7%	8	Japan	3.3%	2.6%
4	United States of America	12.8%	10.3%	9	Vietnam	24.3%	28.3%
5	United Kingdom	0.3%	2.0%	10	Malaysia	-13.5%	-1.3%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)													Total	Total	Growth
	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-17-May-18	Jun-16-May-17	%
Dom.	2,130	2,383	2,253	2,270	2,445	2,410	2,378	2,289	2,139	2,414	2,314	2,210	27,637	27,016	+2.3%
Int.	1,230	1,414	1,286	1,317	1,348	1,306	1,554	1,589	1,313	1,371	1,365	1,217	16,311	15,346	+6.3%
Total	3,360	3,797	3,539	3,587	3,793	3,717	3,933	3,878	3,452	3,785	3,679	3,427	43,947	42,363	+3.7%

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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