

20 March 2017

Sydney Airport Traffic Performance February 2017

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Feb-17	Feb-16	Growth (%)	YTD-17	YTD-16	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,062	2,114	-2.5%	4,319	4,335	-0.4%
International ²	1,222	1,173	+4.2%	2,789	2,601	+7.2%
Total	3,284	3,287	-0.1%	7,108	6,936	+2.5%

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “International passenger numbers remained robust in February with 4.2% growth, despite the Chinese New Year timing difference and the leap year effect in the prior corresponding period (pcp). Domestic traffic declined -2.5% due to the leap year effect. Domestic and international load factors continued to remain stable compared to the pcp.

“International capacity growth remains strong with an extra 220,000 international seats on a year-to-date basis. Airlines are continuing to upgauge aircraft, with Cathay Pacific announcing a third daily Boeing B777-300ER service from 29 October. Three of Cathay Pacific’s four daily services will be on the larger aircraft, delivering 65,000 additional seats on the Hong Kong market.”

Key points

- Qantas will increase from four weekly to a daily year-round service to Bali commencing 29 May on a Boeing B737-800, adding 35,000 seats compared to the pcp.
- Garuda Indonesia will increase from four to five weekly services to Jakarta from 30 May to 28 October, with an additional sixth weekly service between 7 June and 26 July, adding 21,000 seats compared to the pcp.
- XiamenAir will increase frequency on their Xiamen service from two to four weekly between 23 June to 29 August on a Boeing B787-8, adding 8,500 seats compared to the pcp.

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.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Total Mar-16- Feb-17	Total Mar-15- Feb-16	Growth %
	Dom	2,301	2,229	2,130	2,055	2,335	2,211	2,287	2,379	2,338	2,330	2,258	2,062	26,914	26,237
Int	1,206	1,196	1,066	1,121	1,326	1,188	1,230	1,274	1,220	1,472	1,567	1,222	15,086	13,948	+8.2%
Total	3,506	3,425	3,196	3,176	3,661	3,399	3,517	3,653	3,558	3,801	3,825	3,284	42,000	40,186	+4.5%

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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