

# MONTHLY TRAFFIC UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2006

	Current Month (Jan 06)	Previous Year (Jan 05)	% Change (Month)	Year to Date (Jul-Jan 06)	Previous YTD (Jul-Jan 05)	% Change Year to Date	Rolling 12-month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger movements</b>								
International arrivals	318,092	316,809	0.4%	1,903,847	1,881,956	1.2%	3,079,152	2.8%
International departures	293,155	297,646	-1.5%	1,848,670	1,811,882	2.0%	3,113,426	2.5%
<b>Total international passengers *</b>	<b>611,247</b>	<b>614,455</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>3,752,517</b>	<b>3,693,838</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>6,192,578</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers **</b>	<b>386,540</b>	<b>375,893</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2,877,132</b>	<b>2,783,914</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4,917,134</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Aircraft movements</b>								
International aircraft movements	3,382	3,325	1.7%	22,933	22,555	1.7%	38,849	1.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,072	10,016	0.6%	71,568	70,691	1.2%	120,865	0.2%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>13,454</b>	<b>13,341</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>94,501</b>	<b>93,246</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>159,714</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

- International passenger arrivals were up 0.4% in January 2006 compared to the same month last year.
- International passenger departures were down 1.5%, resulting in total international passengers down 0.5% for January.
- Total international passenger growth up 1.6% year to date.
- Domestic passenger growth remains solid at 2.8% for January and 3.3% year to date.
- International aircraft movements were up 1.7% in January, consistent with the year to date rate of growth.
- Small decline in Australian visitors in January, offset by positive growth from the UK and China in particular.
- Growth in arrivals from China was up 26.2%, and 9.8% year to date.
- Decline in Korean arrivals due to Asiana Airlines ceasing services in March last year.

<b>Demographics</b>								
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>								
New Zealand	140,616	140,499	0.1%	870,488	842,188	3.4%	1,362,136	5.5%
Australia	41,817	43,137	-3.1%	300,589	290,795	3.4%	503,370	4.7%
United Kingdom	32,999	31,694	4.1%	143,226	142,532	0.5%	244,116	4.0%
United States of America	17,610	17,798	-1.1%	99,105	101,963	-2.8%	170,446	-3.2%
Korea, Republic of	9,000	11,877	-24.2%	50,475	58,405	-13.6%	81,020	-10.0%
Japan	8,978	9,459	-5.1%	61,922	66,381	-6.7%	104,074	-5.7%
China, People's Republic of	8,127	6,441	26.2%	53,216	48,463	9.8%	83,314	7.5%
Germany	5,799	5,829	-0.5%	27,968	28,509	-1.9%	42,252	-5.4%
Canada	5,357	5,125	4.5%	21,447	20,677	3.7%	35,858	2.5%
Netherlands	4,021	3,863	4.1%	14,977	14,667	2.1%	21,270	0.4%
<b>Purpose of Visit</b>								
Business / conference	15,600	15,196	2.7%	133,643	131,309	1.8%	233,646	3.8%
Holiday / vacation	90,376	89,929	0.5%	475,530	486,309	-2.2%	792,286	0.0%
Education / medical	4,680	5,916	-20.9%	22,611	24,157	-6.4%	37,558	-4.7%
Visiting friends / relatives	48,906	46,719	4.7%	295,859	288,852	2.4%	479,001	2.2%
Other (incl not stated / not captured)	10,270	10,324	-0.5%	65,642	62,245	5.5%	107,944	1.6%

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