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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. This publication continues the series of monthly publications presenting provisional statistical information on the scheduled operations of international airlines operating into/out of Australia.
2. The figures in this publication were obtained from reports submitted by scheduled international carriers and are the best available at the time of publication.

COVERAGE

3. These statistics show uplift/discharge data – These data detail, by direction, the revenue traffic between the actual points of uplift and discharge within each flight, aggregated for all flights within the period. It shows the movement of traffic between two airports not necessarily directly connected but within the same flight number. Typically, flight numbers change when an aircraft reaches its home country. This means that uplift/discharge data for the port in the operator's home country are likely to be overstated by traffic whose origin/destination point is beyond that port. For example, uplift/discharge traffic reported in this publication as Singapore could include traffic whose origin/destination is Europe.
4. These statistics cover revenue traffic carried by the operators of scheduled regular public international air transport services only and do not include charter traffic.
5. Flights with no revenue traffic uplifted from Australia or discharged in Australia are treated as positioning flights and are not included in this data collection. This mainly affects dedicated freighter flights where some flights outbound from Australia do not pick up freight in Australia.

PRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

6. Tables 1 and 2 show the country of the relevant uplift or discharge port served by that airline. For example, traffic uplifted/discharged between Sydney and Singapore by British Airways would be shown as Singapore traffic in Tables 1 and 2.
7. Table 3 shows figures for the country of service (or route) for each airline and therefore may not equate to the data in Tables 1 and 2. For example, the British Airways UK service identified in Table 3 could include passengers uplifted or discharged in Singapore as well as the UK; these passengers would be shown individually under those countries in Tables 1 and 2. The difference in treatment of data between Tables 1 and 2 and Table 3 is necessary in order to work out a meaningful Seat Utilisation figure for Table 3.

Figures shown in Table 3 may include total traffic into and out of Australia for airlines that fly through Australia (also necessary in order to work out a meaningful Seat Utilisation figure). Therefore, figures in Table 3 may not equate to figures in Tables 1 and 2. For example, passengers carried by Qantas Airways from New Zealand via Australia to the UK will be included in Table 3 but will not be included in Tables 1 or 2 as these passengers were not uplifted/discharged in Australia.

8. Table 5 – shows uplift/discharge passenger and freight data for city pairs with “same flight number” international flight connections.

9. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals, and in percentage changes which are derived from figures prior to rounding.
10. Published figures may be revised where figures missing at the time of publication are received or misreporting/miscalculation necessitates revisions.

DEFINITIONS

11. The following definitions have been used in this publication:
 - (a) Aircraft Movement: A landing or a take off.
 - (b) Freight: The aggregate of all revenue freight uplifted or discharged in Australia.
 - (c) Inbound: Inbound to Australia/Australian international airport.
 - (d) Mail: The aggregate of all mail uplifted or discharged in Australia.
 - (e) Outbound: Outbound from Australia/Australian international airport.
 - (f) Revenue Passengers: please refer to paragraph 12.
 - (g) Seat Utilisation: The ratio of passengers carried to seats available, expressed as a percentage.
 - (h) Seats Available: Generally based on standard aircraft configuration, the aggregate of seats available on all flights operated over a particular service.
 - (i) Services: Scheduled flights over authorised routes which are listed according to the main ports involved.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA OVER TIME

12. Revenue Passengers:
 - For July 2000 and onwards: All passengers paying any fare (frequent flyer redemption passengers are regarded as revenue passengers). In most cases, Revenue Passengers will now include all passengers excluding Free Of Charge passengers and positioning crew.
 - To December 1999: The aggregate of all passengers paying 25% or more of the standard air fare (as defined by ICAO at the time).
 - January 2000 to June 2000: Transition period.

The Revenue Passenger definition change could result in approximately a three per cent increase in passenger numbers over a full period (month or year).

13. Country and City data – reporting of Uplift/Discharge data by Qantas Airways:

- Prior to January 2003: Uplift/Discharge within Qantas Airways' international network.
- For January 2003 and onwards: Uplift/Discharge within flight number – as per the standard definition.

For example, what was reported as Adelaide to London in January 2002 (no direct services between these two cities), would be reported in January 2003 as either Adelaide to Singapore or Melbourne/Sydney to London.

This change was introduced in order to make the data comparable across all airlines operating services to/from Australia.

The effect of this change – comparing data under the two methods of reporting:

- Country of Port data (Tables 1 & 2) – There will be a shift in traffic to countries such as Singapore and United Arab Emirates (from 2013) which are used as hubs and away from countries such as France, Germany and Italy which

- previously received traffic channelled through hubs. The total volume of traffic is not affected.
- Country of Service data (Table 3) – no change, as the Uplift/Discharge definition is not applicable to classifying the country of service.
- Australian International Airports (Table 4) – there may be a shift of traffic to the major airports.
- City Pairs (Table 5) – There will be a shift in traffic to cities such as Singapore and Dubai (from 2013) which are used as hubs and away from cities such as Paris, Frankfurt and Rome which previously received traffic channelled through hubs. The total volume of traffic is not affected.
- Prior to the change, statistics reported for city pairs without "same flight number" international flight connections mainly reflected carriage on interconnecting international services by Qantas Airways. That traffic should have been interpreted as increasing the volume of traffic between the primary international ports rather than as an indicator of traffic volumes between ports without "same flight number" international flight connections. It should be noted however, that there was no double counting of traffic.

14. Country of Service classification by Qantas Airways:

- For July 2002 and onwards: based on the foreign country where same flight number services commence or cease – as per the standard definition. For example, Sydney-Denpasar-Singapore services would be classified as Country of Service = Singapore.
- Prior to July 2002: based on Qantas classification – this mainly affected Indonesia and Singapore Countries of Service. For example, Sydney-Denpasar-Singapore services were classified as Country of Service = Indonesia.

15. Airline data – Reporting of code share services:

Reporting of traffic split by airline code for code share arrangements was discontinued as of June 2000. For July 2000 and onwards, ALL traffic carried is reported under the operating airline regardless of code share arrangements.

Monthly airline market share figures for July 2001 onwards will be comparable with the same month in the previous year. However, these figures may not be comparable with monthly data prior to July 2000.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGE

- nil or zero
- .. not applicable

DATA ISSUES

Hong Kong Airlines

In this report, all freight carried is reported as to and from the Gold Coast. The airline is unable to split the freight carried between Cairns and Gold Coast airports at this stage.

NOTES ON AIRLINE SERVICES

Japan Airlines commenced daily Tokyo – Melbourne return services in September 2017.

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 2017

Chart I International Passengers Carried (thousands) - September 2015 to September 2017

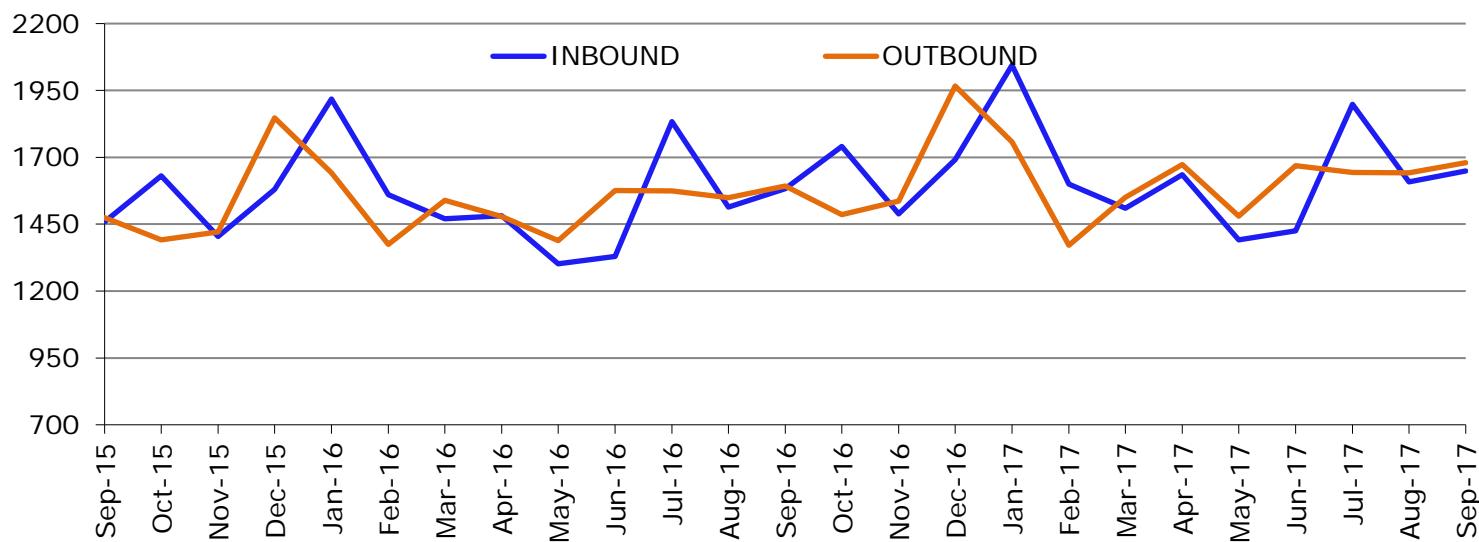


Chart II International Passengers by Major Airlines - Year ended September 2017

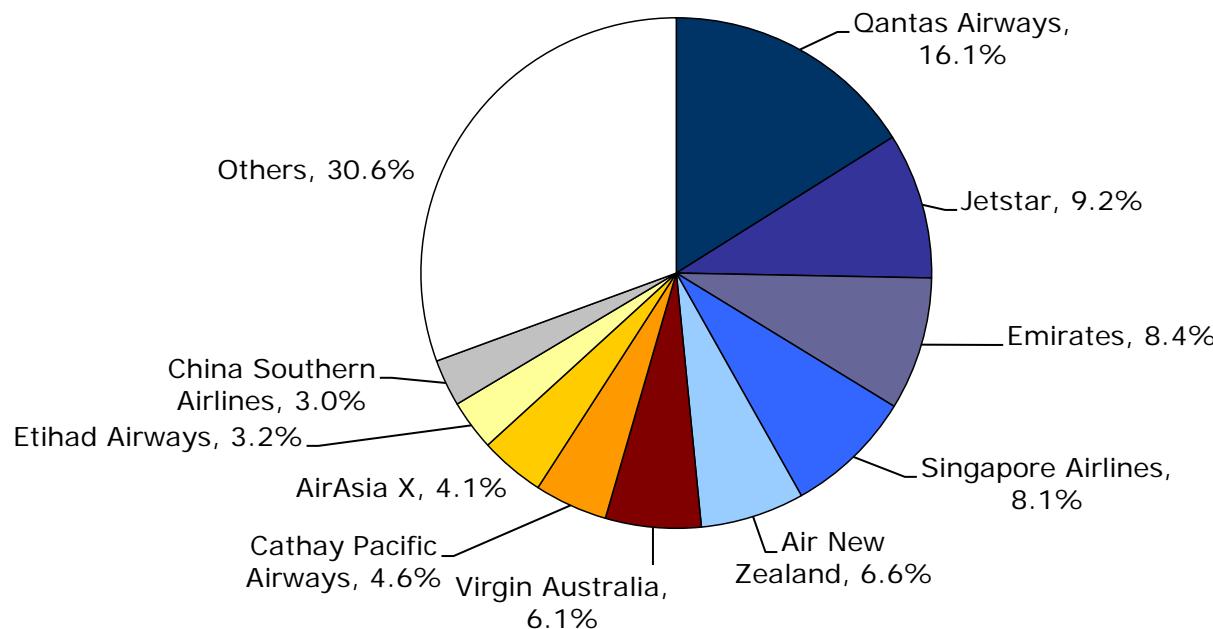


Table I International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge City Pairs

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended September 2015	Year ended September 2016	Year ended September 2017	% of Total	% Change 2017/16
Auckland	Sydney	1 524 463	1 599 518	1 594 462	4.1%	-0.3%
Singapore	Sydney	1 428 741	1 464 987	1 467 263	3.7%	0.2%
Singapore	Melbourne	1 181 200	1 339 003	1 414 579	3.6%	5.6%
Auckland	Melbourne	1 128 122	1 174 534	1 223 991	3.1%	4.2%
Singapore	Perth	1 029 660	1 128 857	1 143 359	2.9%	1.3%
Hong Kong	Sydney	942 975	1 074 600	1 072 383	2.7%	-0.2%
Auckland	Brisbane	962 389	959 273	965 575	2.5%	0.7%
Los Angeles	Sydney	907 392	915 544	888 759	2.3%	-2.9%
Denpasar	Perth	893 207	875 550	859 997	2.2%	-1.8%
Kuala Lumpur	Melbourne	844 224	812 774	836 992	2.1%	3.0%
Top 10 City Pairs		10 842 373	11 344 640	11 467 360	29.3%	1.1%
Other City Pairs		23 433 574	25 636 731	27 667 526	70.7%	7.9%
ALL CITY PAIRS		34 275 947	36 981 371	39 134 886	100.0%	5.8%

Table II International Freight (tonnes) by Uplift/Discharge City Pairs

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended September 2015	Year ended September 2016	Year ended September 2017	% of Total	% Change 2017/16
Singapore	Melbourne	68 993	73 003	71 142	6.6%	-2.5%
Singapore	Sydney	64 599	72 715	68 709	6.4%	-5.5%
Auckland	Sydney	53 056	50 560	52 303	4.9%	3.4%
Hong Kong	Sydney	41 204	52 367	49 460	4.6%	-5.6%
Los Angeles	Sydney	26 910	33 209	39 000	3.6%	17.4%
Singapore	Brisbane	36 493	36 197	37 641	3.5%	4.0%
Singapore	Perth	29 511	30 807	34 154	3.2%	10.9%
Auckland	Melbourne	27 747	28 168	31 351	2.9%	11.3%
Guangzhou	Sydney	17 211	26 818	27 846	2.6%	3.8%
Dubai	Sydney	27 422	28 389	25 007	2.3%	-11.9%
Top 10 City Pairs		393 144	432 232	436 613	40.7%	1.0%
Other City Pairs		567 241	568 687	635 211	59.3%	11.7%
ALL CITY PAIRS		960 385	1 000 920	1 071 823	100.0%	7.1%

Table III International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge Country

Country	Year ended September 2015	Year ended September 2016	Year ended September 2017	% of Total	% Change 2017/16
New Zealand	6 565 227	6 919 899	7 060 661	18.0%	2.0%
Singapore	4 902 574	5 210 798	5 365 641	13.7%	3.0%
United Arab Emirates	3 426 224	3 587 882	3 702 390	9.5%	3.2%
USA	2 860 079	3 060 111	3 087 773	7.9%	0.9%
China	1 789 392	2 372 035	2 995 626	7.7%	26.3%
Indonesia	2 670 443	2 962 358	2 911 164	7.4%	-1.7%
Hong Kong (SAR)	2 342 932	2 562 177	2 622 105	6.7%	2.3%
Malaysia	2 556 532	2 340 323	2 606 109	6.7%	11.4%
Thailand	1 416 795	1 502 510	1 616 693	4.1%	7.6%
Japan	946 539	1 214 042	1 319 519	3.4%	8.7%
Top 10 Countries	29 476 737	31 732 135	33 287 681	85.1%	4.9%
Other Countries	4 799 210	5 249 236	5 847 205	14.9%	11.4%
ALL COUNTRIES	34 275 947	36 981 371	39 134 886	100.0%	5.8%

Table IV International Passenger Traffic through Australian International Airports

Airport	Year ended September 2015	Year ended September 2016	Year ended September 2017	% of Total	% Change 2017/16
Sydney	13 684 840	14 863 297	15 805 320	40.4%	6.3%
Melbourne	8 600 644	9 482 689	10 123 598	25.9%	6.8%
Brisbane	5 182 754	5 383 964	5 662 791	14.5%	5.2%
Perth	4 184 470	4 318 849	4 411 731	11.3%	2.2%
Gold Coast	908 052	1 074 298	1 079 029	2.8%	0.4%
Adelaide	895 304	891 297	957 190	2.4%	7.4%
Cairns	515 047	623 110	657 268	1.7%	5.5%
Darwin	275 015	265 116	279 755	0.7%	5.5%
Canberra (a)	..	3 205	81 441	0.2%	2441.1%
Townsville (b)	2 809	38 779	48 280	0.1%	24.5%
Sunshine Coast (c)	12 092	17 790	13 402	0.0%	-24.7%
Port Hedland (d)	3 239	8 648	7 786	0.0%	-10.0%
Norfolk Island	11 681	10 329	7 295	0.0%	-29.4%
ALL AIRPORTS	34 275 947	36 981 371	39 134 886	100.0%	5.8%

(a) Scheduled services recommenced September 2016.

(b) Scheduled services recommenced September 2015.

(c) Seasonal services only.

(d) Scheduled services recommenced April 2015.

HIGHLIGHTS – SEPTEMBER 2017

- Fifty-nine international airlines operated scheduled services to/from Australia during the month (includes five dedicated freight airlines but excludes airlines operating only via code share arrangements).
- International scheduled passenger traffic in September 2017 was 3.329 million compared to 3.176 million in September 2016 – an increase of 4.8 per cent. The most recent annual month on month decrease in traffic was recorded in March 2011 (-1.6 per cent).
- The chart on the next page compares monthly passenger traffic for the year ended September 2017 with monthly passenger traffic for the year ended September 2016. Passenger traffic for the year ended September 2017 was 39.135 million which is a 5.8 per cent increase over the figure for the year ended September 2016.
- Total seats made available on international scheduled operations to/from Australia during September 2017 were 4.246 million – an increase of 5.2 per cent compared to September 2016. The overall seat utilisation percentage (including AirAsia X, China Airlines, Emirates, Philippine Airlines, Qantas and Singapore Airlines passengers travelling through Australian ports) decreased from 80.8 per cent in September 2016 to 80.6 per cent in September 2017.
- In terms of passenger carriage, Qantas Airways had the largest share of the market in September 2017 with 16.5 per cent of the total followed by Jetstar with 9.2 per cent, Singapore Airlines with 8.5 per cent, Emirates also with 8.5 per cent and Virgin Australia with 6.4 per cent. Compared to September 2016, Qantas Airways' share increased by 0.9 percentage points, Jetstar's share decreased by 0.2 percentage points, Singapore Airlines' share increased by 0.5 percentage points, Emirates' share decreased by 0.4 percentage points and Virgin Australia's share decreased by 0.2 percentage points.
- The Qantas group – Qantas Airways, Jetstar and Jetstar Asia (0.6 per cent) accounted for 26.2 per cent of total passenger carriage in September 2017. The group's share in September 2016 was 25.6 per cent.
- The share of passenger traffic accounted for by Australian designated airlines has decreased slightly from 32.3 per cent in September 2016 to 32.0 per cent in September 2017. Qantas Airways, Jetstar and Virgin Australia contributed to the Australian airline share in September 2017.
- Low Cost Carriers (LCCs) AirAsia X, Cebu Pacific Air, Indonesia AirAsia, Jetstar, Jetstar Asia and Scoot Tigerair accounted for 16.5 per cent of total international passenger traffic to/from Australia in September 2017. The Low Cost Carriers' share in September 2016 was 18.1 per cent.
- International scheduled freight traffic in September 2017 increased by 11.4 per cent over September 2016 to 93 892 tonnes. Inbound freight traffic increased by 11.4 per cent and outbound freight traffic increased by 11.3 per cent compared to September 2016.

Monthly traffic

	Total	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Growth compared to	
	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-17	Sep-17	Sep-16	Sep-15
Passengers Carried	2 933 459	3 175 613	1 649 399	1 680 015	3 329 414	4.8%	13.5%
Freight (tonnes)	84 161	84 310	47 917	45 975	93 892	11.4%	11.6%
Mail (tonnes)	2 886	3 075	2 165	804	2 969	-3.4%	2.9%
Available Seats	3 642 884	4 035 920	2 120 758	2 124 932	4 245 690	5.2%	16.5%
Flights	14 362	15 626	8 122	8 124	16 246	4.0%	13.1%
Aircraft Movements	14 630	15 884	8 279	8 281	16 560	4.3%	13.2%

Top ten airlines

Share of passengers carried	Sep-16	Sep-17	Share of freight carried	Sep-16	Sep-17
Qantas Airways	15.5%	16.5%	Singapore Airlines	17.9%	16.8%
Jetstar	9.4%	9.2%	Qantas Airways	13.2%	11.4%
Singapore Airlines	8.0%	8.5%	Emirates	10.5%	8.8%
Emirates	8.9%	8.5%	Cathay Pacific Airways	7.2%	7.0%
Virgin Australia	6.6%	6.4%	Air New Zealand	5.3%	5.2%
Air New Zealand	6.5%	6.2%	Thai Airways International	3.6%	4.4%
Cathay Pacific Airways	4.7%	4.4%	China Southern Airlines	3.8%	4.0%
AirAsia X	4.1%	3.8%	Malaysia Airlines	3.3%	3.0%
Etihad Airways	3.4%	3.5%	Etihad Airways	2.6%	3.0%
China Southern Airlines	2.5%	2.7%	Qatar Airways	2.6%	2.8%

Top five city pairs

Passengers		Sep-17	% of Total	Freight (tonnes)		Sep-17	% of Total
Sydney	Singapore	129 563	3.9%	Melbourne	Singapore	5 985	6.4%
Melbourne	Singapore	126 706	3.8%	Sydney	Singapore	5 840	6.2%
Sydney	Auckland	113 386	3.4%	Sydney	Auckland	4 158	4.4%
Perth	Singapore	95 653	2.9%	Sydney	Hong Kong	4 144	4.4%
Melbourne	Auckland	92 344	2.8%	Perth	Singapore	3 324	3.5%

Major International Airports

Passengers		Sep-17	% of Total	Freight (tonnes)		Sep-17	% of Total
Sydney		1 327 350	39.9%	Sydney		42 624	45.4%
Melbourne		866 933	26.0%	Melbourne		26 091	27.8%
Brisbane		493 168	14.8%	Brisbane		11 241	12.0%
Perth		372 232	11.2%	Perth		10 129	10.8%

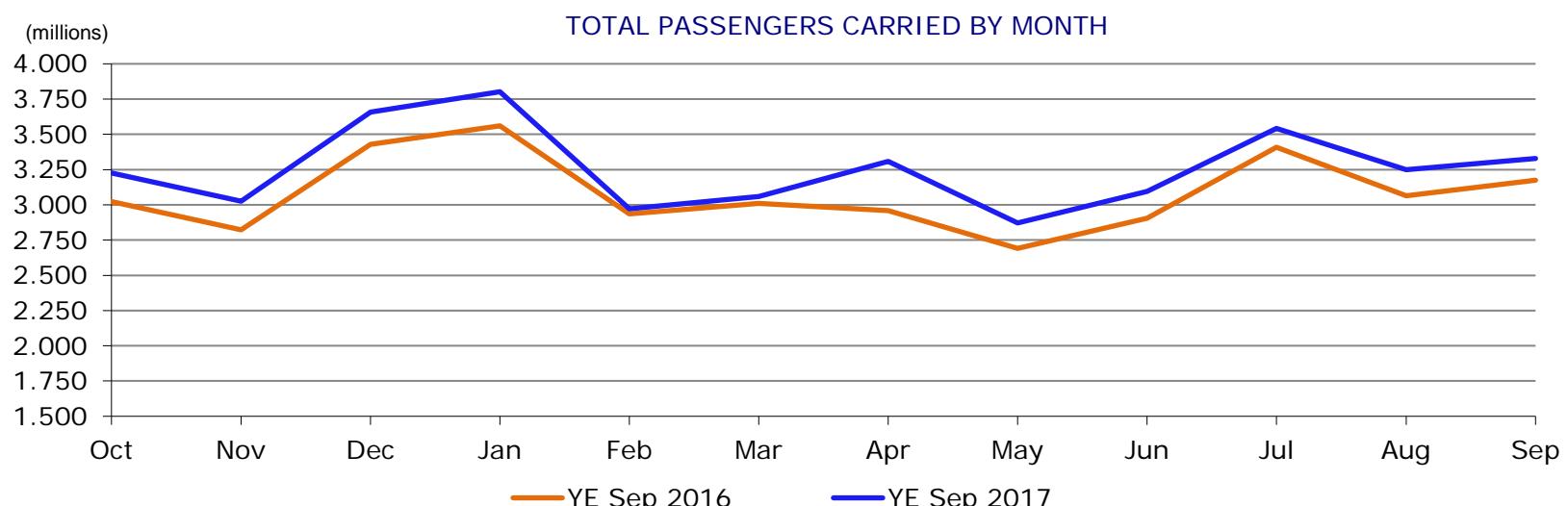


TABLE 1 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA: September 2017

Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	4 088	7.2	0.5	4 909	103.0	7.4
Air Canada	Canada	14 461	346.1	11.3	12 557	164.6	11.0
Air China	China	13 381	540.5	39.9	13 811	626.6	-
Air India	India	6 203	195.0	18.7	6 099	113.8	-
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	2 294	58.5	0.2	2 440	44.4	-
Air New Zealand	Cook Islands	1 041	0.0	0.0	1 028	2.3	-
	New Zealand	101 390	2 202.9	151.2	104 418	2 701.9	0.1
Air New Zealand	ALL SERVICES	102 431	2 203.0	151.2	105 446	2 704.2	0.1
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	8 728	43.1	-	8 309	165.7	-
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	5 012	4.9	2.7	5 310	33.8	3.7
AirAsia X	Malaysia	55 763	1 014.0	-	63 021	558.5	-
	New Zealand	3 431	0.4	-	3 670	26.6	-
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	59 194	1 014.4	-	66 691	585.1	-
All Nippon Airways	Japan	4 998	455.0	2.7	6 203	445.3	-
American Airlines	USA	7 779	151.7	59.4	8 473	272.9	0.0
Asiana Airlines	Korea	6 897	153.9	12.7	7 022	206.8	-
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	6 988	-	-	7 175	-	-
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	1 732	163.4	-	2 204	121.4	-
British Airways	Singapore	2 685	7.1	-	2 744	148.1	-
	UK	4 895	370.3	11.7	4 944	105.3	0.1
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	7 580	377.4	11.7	7 688	253.4	0.1
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	73 342	3 451.1	16.3	74 485	3 083.9	-
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	5 833	224.8	-	5 441	77.6	-
China Airlines	New Zealand	2 380	24.5	-	2 908	20.5	2.0
	Taiwan	8 410	150.9	25.3	9 642	242.8	4.6
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	10 790	175.3	25.3	12 550	263.3	6.6
China Eastern Airlines	China	23 997	838.7	47.1	26 223	1 087.9	-
China Southern Airlines	China	43 734	2 004.3	152.2	46 605	1 708.7	31.9
Delta Air Lines	USA	7 667	295.7	31.7	7 942	259.9	-
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	176.0	-
	New Zealand	20 741	900.9	-	23 661	443.9	0.4
	Singapore	9 911	46.3	0.2	8 095	150.5	-
	Thailand	4 829	0.9	-	3 775	4.2	-
	United Arab Emirates	111 379	3 084.8	133.7	100 862	3 408.7	30.7
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	146 860	4 032.9	133.9	136 393	4 183.3	31.1
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	60 382	1 018.1	29.3	54 544	1 787.1	12.4
Eva Air	Taiwan	3 801	181.7	2.2	4 039	95.5	-
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	993.1	-
	USA	..	1 146.7	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	1 146.7	-	..	993.1	-
Fiji Airways	Fiji	22 894	216.7	0.0	24 040	249.5	9.3
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	24 446	603.2	150.2	25 694	731.5	-
Hainan Airlines	China	6 420	257.0	-	6 781	162.0	-
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	9 524	148.6	-	10 402	235.5	-
Hong Kong Airlines	Hong Kong (SAR)	3 539	286.3	-	2 956	64.7	-
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	16 594	185.8	-	14 430	166.9	-
Japan Airlines	Japan	8 093	333.8	210.8	9 963	386.8	0.3
Jetstar	Fiji	2 725	9.2	-	2 779	0.5	-
	Indonesia	57 692	290.9	1.0	56 183	2.6	5.2
	Japan	17 120	145.0	5.9	18 020	10.8	-
	New Zealand	32 855	3.5	-	34 569	15.9	3.7
	Singapore	6 712	191.2	3.4	6 648	187.4	-
	Thailand	13 947	325.6	-	14 468	64.5	2.2
	USA	12 706	47.0	8.2	12 923	38.8	3.2
	Vietnam	7 734	245.6	-	8 217	11.0	3.7
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	151 491	1 257.9	18.5	153 807	331.5	17.9
Jetstar Asia	Singapore	9 146	11.8	-	9 943	0.7	-
Korean Air	Korea	13 426	227.7	128.5	11 883	379.9	4.6
LATAM Airlines	Chile	2 656	65.3	-	3 161	136.1	0.1
	New Zealand	3 540	30.7	-	3 460	100.8	-
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	6 196	96.0	-	6 621	236.9	0.1
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	36 757	1 893.3	19.4	39 503	928.0	-
	Philippines	..	..	..	-	23.0	-
Malaysia Airlines	ALL SERVICES	36 757	1 893.3	19.4	39 503	951.0	-
Malindo Air	Indonesia	3 574	-	-	3 624	-	-
	Malaysia	5 276	3.9	-	5 567	0.7	-
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	8 850	3.9	-	9 191	0.7	-
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	722	2.4	0.1	615	29.1	1.2
Pacific Air Express	Papua New Guinea	..	1.1	-	..	64.1	-
	Solomon Islands	..	0.4	-	..	15.5	-
Pacific Air Express	ALL SERVICES	..	1.5	-	..	79.6	-

TABLE 1 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA: September 2017

Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Philippine Airlines	New Zealand	525	0.0	-	597	-	-
	Philippines	10 443	240.3	0.8	11 370	402.4	-
Philippine Airlines	ALL SERVICES	10 968	240.3	0.8	11 967	402.4	-
Polar Air Cargo	China	..	..	..	..	340.1	-
	Japan	..	426.9	-	..	27.1	-
	USA	..	465.2	-	..	..	..
Polar Air Cargo	ALL SERVICES	..	892.1	-	..	367.2	-
Qantas Airways	Chile	5 307	11.0	-	5 467	6.9	2.5
	China	12 732	387.8	64.0	13 328	858.8	73.6
	Hong Kong (SAR)	29 001	1 091.4	38.7	28 547	931.8	31.4
	Indonesia	7 278	124.9	0.4	7 019	38.9	1.1
	Japan	22 136	388.7	48.2	25 032	125.0	46.0
	New Caledonia	2 337	2.2	0.2	2 304	1.8	1.6
	New Zealand	55 022	653.0	0.1	61 768	933.3	164.3
	Papua New Guinea	3 483	0.0	-	2 789	7.6	3.6
	Philippines	4 834	137.1	6.8	4 365	51.8	1.8
	Singapore	33 646	972.0	29.0	33 840	1 190.8	50.4
	South Africa	7 361	163.2	3.2	7 012	21.7	5.1
	Taiwan	..	..	..	..	91.7	-
	Thailand	6 886	187.2	12.3	6 703	50.2	10.5
	UK	12 659	450.4	45.0	11 848	83.4	111.7
	United Arab Emirates	11 668	6.6	-	10 840	181.5	13.7
	USA	56 867	1 356.4	147.5	56 538	229.5	146.1
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	271 217	5 932.0	395.3	277 400	4 804.5	663.4
Qatar Airways	Qatar	44 155	968.4	25.9	43 617	1 640.0	0.0
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	5 755	232.9	0.1	5 601	351.1	-
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	27 149	848.1	-	28 704	574.1	-
Sichuan Airlines	China	3 700	94.7	-	4 629	111.0	-
Silk Air	Singapore	4 635	26.1	-	4 329	5.9	-
Singapore Airlines	Japan	..	..	..	..	107.1	-
	Malaysia	..	..	..	..	87.5	-
	New Zealand	1 232	251.2	-	1 255	529.1	-
	Singapore	139 241	7 821.6	307.2	141 645	6 983.3	0.1
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	140 473	8 072.8	307.2	142 900	7 707.1	0.1
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	1 528	2.8	-	1 683	22.2	-
South African Airways	South Africa	6 358	116.1	-	6 698	328.7	-
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	391.6	-	..	425.8	-
Thai Airways International	Thailand	42 905	1 596.3	78.5	44 090	2 536.6	2.6
United Airlines	USA	18 071	628.8	68.1	18 637	931.1	0.5
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	352.5	-
	Korea	..	..	..	..	51.6	-
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	314.6	-
	USA	..	1 194.6	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	..	1 194.6	-	..	718.7	-
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	14 166	837.9	-	14 592	315.1	-
Virgin Australia	Fiji	13 586	23.6	-	14 072	87.1	-
	Hong Kong (SAR)	3 532	203.3	-	3 659	158.7	-
	Indonesia	12 862	63.9	-	11 200	0.1	-
	New Zealand	46 624	52.6	-	49 914	37.3	-
	Papua New Guinea	1 555	0.0	-	1 703	19.4	-
	Solomon Islands	417	-	-	524	8.6	-
	Tonga	1 058	1.7	-	1 044	0.5	-
	USA	22 379	556.6	-	23 277	675.4	-
	Vanuatu	2 479	2.7	-	2 629	13.7	-
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	104 492	904.4	-	108 022	1 000.8	-
Virgin Samoa	Western Samoa	1 940	2.3	-	2 122	0.8	-
Xiamen Airlines	China	5 617	325.6	12.5	6 636	344.0	-
TOTAL		1 649 399	47 917.1	2 165.2	1 680 015	45 974.6	804.3

Please refer to explanatory notes - paragraphs 3, 6 and 13 in particular.

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	9 814	8 997	0.3	-8.3	78.6	110.3	0.1	40.3	7.0	8.0	0.3	13.5
Air Canada	Canada	25 766	27 018	0.8	4.9	410.4	510.7	0.5	24.4	24.1	22.3	0.8	-7.4
Air China	China	24 554	27 192	0.8	10.7	800.6	1 167.0	1.2	45.8	95.9	39.9	1.3	-58.4
Air India	India	12 555	12 302	0.4	-2.0	186.9	308.8	0.3	65.2	6.4	18.7	0.6	190.8
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	3 734	4 734	0.1	26.8	32.8	103.0	0.1	213.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.9
Air New Zealand	Cook Islands	1 398	2 069	0.1	48.0	19.0	2.3	0.0	-87.7	-	0.0	0.0	..
	New Zealand	205 016	205 808	6.2	0.4	4 434.3	4 904.8	5.2	10.6	155.3	151.3	5.1	-2.6
Air New Zealand	ALL SERVICES	206 414	207 877	6.2	0.7	4 453.3	4 907.2	5.2	10.2	155.3	151.3	5.1	-2.6
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	16 916	17 037	0.5	0.7	220.9	208.8	0.2	-5.5	-	-	-	..
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	8 628	10 322	0.3	19.6	32.5	38.7	0.0	19.1	7.9	6.3	0.2	-19.7
AirAsia X	Malaysia	119 741	118 784	3.6	-0.8	1 476.7	1 572.5	1.7	6.5	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	8 971	7 101	0.2	-20.8	-	27.0	0.0	..	-	-	-	..
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	128 712	125 885	3.8	-2.2	1 476.7	1 599.5	1.7	8.3	-	-	-	..
All Nippon Airways	Japan	11 276	11 201	0.3	-0.7	828.9	900.3	1.0	8.6	-	2.7	0.1	..
American Airlines	USA	14 375	16 252	0.5	13.1	321.8	424.6	0.5	31.9	42.6	59.5	2.0	39.7
Asiana Airlines	Korea	13 794	13 919	0.4	0.9	345.5	360.7	0.4	4.4	28.7	12.7	0.4	-55.7
Batik Air Indonesia (a)	Indonesia	..	14 163	0.4	..	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
Beijing Capital Airlines (b)	China	369	3 936	0.1	966.7	14.3	284.8	0.3	>999.9	-	-	-	..
British Airways	Singapore	5 472	5 429	0.2	-0.8	153.8	155.2	0.2	0.9	-	-	-	..
	UK	10 243	9 839	0.3	-3.9	476.3	475.6	0.5	-0.1	12.3	11.9	0.4	-3.4
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	15 715	15 268	0.5	-2.8	630.1	630.8	0.7	0.1	12.3	11.9	0.4	-3.4
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	148 022	147 827	4.4	-0.1	6 048.7	6 535.0	7.0	8.0	30.9	16.3	0.5	-47.3
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	11 172	11 274	0.3	0.9	186.8	302.4	0.3	61.9	-	-	-	..
China Airlines	New Zealand	10 109	5 288	0.2	-47.7	223.7	44.9	0.0	-79.9	0.2	2.0	0.1	>999.9
	Taiwan	20 898	18 052	0.5	-13.6	314.1	393.7	0.4	25.3	33.5	29.9	1.0	-11.0
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	31 007	23 340	0.7	-24.7	537.8	438.6	0.5	-18.4	33.7	31.9	1.1	-5.4
China Eastern Airlines	China	35 799	50 220	1.5	40.3	1 063.6	1 926.6	2.1	81.1	9.6	47.1	1.6	391.0
China Southern Airlines	China	78 330	90 339	2.7	15.3	3 198.5	3 713.1	4.0	16.1	183.3	184.1	6.2	0.4
Delta Air Lines	USA	15 711	15 609	0.5	-0.6	484.3	555.6	0.6	14.7	79.7	31.7	1.1	-60.3
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	311.0	176.0	0.2	-43.4	-	-	-	..
	Malaysia	6 303	..	..	-100.0	22.7	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
	New Zealand	59 193	44 402	1.3	-25.0	1 817.6	1 344.8	1.4	-26.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	522.4
	Singapore	14 107	18 006	0.5	27.6	134.5	196.8	0.2	46.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	-79.5
	Thailand	5 964	8 604	0.3	44.3	1.3	5.2	0.0	288.2	-	-	-	..
	United Arab Emirates	197 764	212 241	6.4	7.3	6 599.4	6 493.5	6.9	-1.6	139.7	164.4	5.5	17.7
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	283 331	283 253	8.5	0.0	8 886.5	8 216.2	8.8	-7.5	140.5	165.0	5.6	17.4
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	108 049	114 926	3.5	6.4	2 206.5	2 805.3	3.0	27.1	65.3	41.7	1.4	-36.2
Eva Air	Taiwan	3 350	7 840	0.2	134.0	102.1	277.2	0.3	171.5	1.7	2.2	0.1	27.1
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	1 343.6	993.1	1.1	-26.1	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	979.0	1 146.7	1.2	17.1	-	-	-	..

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	2 322.7	2 139.8	2.3	-7.9	-	-	-	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	41 457	46 934	1.4	13.2	551.6	466.2	0.5	-15.5	8.5	9.3	0.3	10.1
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	59 126	50 140	1.5	-15.2	971.3	1 334.6	1.4	37.4	175.8	150.2	5.1	-14.6
Hainan Airlines (c)	China	4 278	13 201	0.4	208.6	58.8	419.0	0.4	613.0	-	-	-	..
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	21 513	19 926	0.6	-7.4	342.1	384.1	0.4	12.3	-	-	-	..
Hong Kong Airlines	Hong Kong (SAR)	4 646	6 495	0.2	39.8	289.7	351.0	0.4	21.1	-	-	-	..
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	36 361	31 024	0.9	-14.7	-	352.6	0.4	..	-	-	-	..
Japan Airlines	Japan	12 970	18 056	0.5	39.2	431.0	720.6	0.8	67.2	189.7	211.1	7.1	11.3
Jetstar	China	3 090	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
	Fiji	7 866	5 504	0.2	-30.0	15.8	9.7	0.0	-38.7	-	-	-	..
	Indonesia	106 895	113 875	3.4	6.5	326.3	293.5	0.3	-10.1	0.9	6.1	0.2	617.5
	Japan	45 542	35 140	1.1	-22.8	302.9	155.9	0.2	-48.5	8.3	5.9	0.2	-28.8
	New Zealand	70 526	67 424	2.0	-4.4	32.9	19.4	0.0	-40.9	0.1	3.7	0.1	>999.9
	Singapore	11 812	13 360	0.4	13.1	321.7	378.5	0.4	17.7	3.9	3.4	0.1	-12.5
	Thailand	24 411	28 415	0.9	16.4	262.1	390.1	0.4	48.8	2.1	2.2	0.1	1.5
	USA	26 977	25 629	0.8	-5.0	132.1	85.8	0.1	-35.1	7.0	11.4	0.4	63.4
	Vietnam	..	15 951	0.5	..	..	256.6	0.3	..	..	3.7	0.1	..
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	297 119	305 298	9.2	2.8	1 393.8	1 589.4	1.7	14.0	22.2	36.4	1.2	63.9
Jetstar Asia	Singapore	20 927	19 089	0.6	-8.8	13.1	12.5	0.0	-4.9	-	-	-	..
Korean Air	Korea	21 262	25 309	0.8	19.0	489.7	607.6	0.6	24.1	73.4	133.1	4.5	81.2
LATAM Airlines	Chile	8 222	5 817	0.2	-29.3	199.3	201.4	0.2	1.1	2.4	0.1	0.0	-95.6
	New Zealand	7 041	7 000	0.2	-0.6	182.8	131.5	0.1	-28.1	0.1	-	-	-100.0
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	15 263	12 817	0.4	-16.0	382.1	332.9	0.4	-12.9	2.5	0.1	0.0	-95.7
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	78 017	76 260	2.3	-2.3	2 775.7	2 821.3	3.0	1.6	146.3	19.4	0.7	-86.7
	Philippines	..	-	..	..	..	23.0	0.0	..	..	-	-	..
Malaysia Airlines	ALL SERVICES	78 017	76 260	2.3	-2.3	2 775.7	2 844.3	3.0	2.5	146.3	19.4	0.7	-86.7
Malindo Air	Indonesia	..	7 198	0.2	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Malaysia	12 796	10 843	0.3	-15.3	-	4.6	0.0	..	-	-	-	..
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	12 796	18 041	0.5	41.0	-	4.6	0.0	..	-	-	-	..
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	1 895	1 337	0.0	-29.4	57.8	31.5	0.0	-45.5	1.2	1.3	0.0	13.9
Pacific Air Express	Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	42.2	65.2	0.1	54.6	-	-	-	..
	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	45.9	16.0	0.0	-65.2	-	-	-	..
Pacific Air Express	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	88.0	81.2	0.1	-7.8	-	-	-	..
Philippine Airlines	New Zealand	1 254	1 122	0.0	-10.5	-	0.0	0.0	..	-	-	-	..
	Philippines	20 091	21 813	0.7	8.6	608.7	642.7	0.7	5.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	..
Philippine Airlines	ALL SERVICES	21 345	22 935	0.7	7.4	608.7	642.7	0.7	5.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	..
Polar Air Cargo	China	..	..	..	..	171.8	340.1	0.4	97.9	-	-	-	..
	Japan	..	..	..	..	530.3	454.0	0.5	-14.4	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	388.3	465.2	0.5	19.8	-	-	-	..
Polar Air Cargo	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	1 090.5	1 259.3	1.3	15.5	-	-	-	..

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Qantas Airways	Chile	10 002	10 774	0.3	7.7	40.8	17.9	0.0	-56.2	2.5	2.5	0.1	1.0
	China	13 989	26 060	0.8	86.3	1 254.1	1 246.7	1.3	-0.6	45.9	137.6	4.6	199.7
	Hong Kong (SAR)	56 306	57 548	1.7	2.2	2 543.9	2 023.2	2.2	-20.5	46.5	70.2	2.4	51.0
	Indonesia	7 299	14 297	0.4	95.9	131.6	163.8	0.2	24.5	1.8	1.5	0.0	-20.1
	Japan	34 204	47 168	1.4	37.9	304.4	513.7	0.5	68.8	78.1	94.2	3.2	20.6
	New Caledonia	4 032	4 641	0.1	15.1	4.9	4.0	0.0	-17.1	1.5	1.7	0.1	13.0
	New Zealand	98 621	116 790	3.5	18.4	1 123.6	1 586.2	1.7	41.2	165.1	164.4	5.5	-0.4
	Papua New Guinea	4 248	6 272	0.2	47.6	0.1	7.6	0.0	>999.9	-	3.6	0.1	..
	Philippines	8 340	9 199	0.3	10.3	128.3	189.0	0.2	47.3	6.9	8.5	0.3	23.0
	Singapore	70 198	67 486	2.0	-3.9	2 442.7	2 162.8	2.3	-11.5	90.4	79.4	2.7	-12.2
	South Africa	13 820	14 373	0.4	4.0	225.5	184.9	0.2	-18.0	9.6	8.3	0.3	-13.9
	Taiwan	..	..	..	..	..	91.7	0.1	..	..	-	-	..
	Thailand	12 743	13 589	0.4	6.6	264.8	237.4	0.3	-10.4	23.9	22.8	0.8	-4.9
	UK	23 412	24 507	0.7	4.7	572.9	533.7	0.6	-6.8	187.6	156.7	5.3	-16.5
Qantas Airways	United Arab Emirates	23 933	22 508	0.7	-6.0	231.7	188.1	0.2	-18.8	9.2	13.7	0.5	49.6
	USA	112 211	113 405	3.4	1.1	1 829.6	1 585.9	1.7	-13.3	350.4	293.6	9.9	-16.2
	ALL SERVICES	493 358	548 617	16.5	11.2	11 098.8	10 736.5	11.4	-3.3	1 019.5	1 058.8	35.7	3.8
Qatar Airways	Qatar	76 126	87 772	2.6	15.3	2 174.0	2 608.4	2.8	20.0	9.9	25.9	0.9	162.9
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	12 268	11 356	0.3	-7.4	564.5	584.0	0.6	3.5	3.8	0.1	0.0	-98.0
Scoot (d)	Singapore	53 625	..	..	-100.0	1 304.9	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
Scoot Tigerair (d)	Singapore	..	55 853	1.7	..	..	1 422.2	1.5	..	..	-	-	..
Sichuan Airlines	China	9 785	8 329	0.3	-14.9	169.3	205.7	0.2	21.5	-	-	-	..
Silk Air	Singapore	7 739	8 964	0.3	15.8	23.5	32.0	0.0	36.0	-	-	-	..
Singapore Airlines	Japan	..	..	..	..	..	107.1	0.1	..	..	-	-	..
Singapore Airlines	Malaysia	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	0.1	..	..	-	-	..
	New Zealand	1 259	2 487	0.1	97.5	839.4	780.3	0.8	-7.0	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	253 905	280 886	8.4	10.6	14 263.6	14 804.9	15.8	3.8	308.3	307.3	10.3	-0.3
	ALL SERVICES	255 164	283 373	8.5	11.1	15 103.0	15 779.9	16.8	4.5	308.3	307.3	10.3	-0.3
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	2 975	3 211	0.1	7.9	24.0	25.0	0.0	4.1	-	-	-	..
South African Airways	South Africa	12 924	13 056	0.4	1.0	333.0	444.8	0.5	33.6	-	-	-	..
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	795.1	817.4	0.9	2.8	-	-	-	..
Thai Airways International	Thailand	82 991	86 995	2.6	4.8	3 058.5	4 133.0	4.4	35.1	137.4	81.1	2.7	-41.0
Tigerair Australia	Indonesia	25 584	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	..
United Airlines	USA	35 924	36 708	1.1	2.2	1 134.1	1 559.9	1.7	37.5	45.4	68.6	2.3	51.0
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	192.5	352.5	0.4	83.1	-	-	-	..
	Korea	..	..	..	..	..	51.6	0.1	..	..	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	276.5	314.6	0.3	13.8	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1 110.9	1 194.6	1.3	7.5	-	-	-	..
	ALL SERVICES	1 580.0	1 913.3	2.0	21.1	-	-	-	..
United Parcel Service	Vietnam	26 876	28 758	0.9	7.0	831.3	1 153.0	1.2	38.7	-	-	-	..

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Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Virgin Australia	Fiji	30 901	27 658	0.8	-10.5	55.0	110.6	0.1	101.0	-	-	-	..
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	7 191	0.2	..	..	362.0	0.4	..	..	-	-	..
	Indonesia	23 562	24 062	0.7	2.1	66.2	64.0	0.1	-3.3	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	98 356	96 538	2.9	-1.8	101.1	89.9	0.1	-11.0	-	-	-	..
	Papua New Guinea	4 653	3 258	0.1	-30.0	18.7	19.4	0.0	3.3	-	-	-	..
	Solomon Islands	1 252	941	0.0	-24.8	6.5	8.6	0.0	33.7	-	-	-	..
	Tonga	2 244	2 102	0.1	-6.3	1.0	2.2	0.0	115.6	-	-	-	..
	United Arab Emirates	7 602	..	..	-100.0	99.8	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
	USA	35 839	45 656	1.4	27.4	847.5	1 232.0	1.3	45.4	-	-	-	..
	Vanuatu	5 015	5 108	0.2	1.9	12.2	16.4	0.0	33.9	-	-	-	..
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	209 424	212 514	6.4	1.5	1 208.0	1 905.2	2.0	57.7	-	-	-	..
Virgin Samoa	Western Samoa	3 873	4 062	0.1	4.9	1.3	3.1	0.0	146.6	-	-	-	..
Xiamen Airlines	China	10 609	12 253	0.4	15.5	491.7	669.6	0.7	36.2	6.3	12.5	0.4	98.1
TOTAL		3 175 613	3 329 414	100.0	4.8	84 309.7	93 891.7	100.0	11.4	3 075.4	2 969.5	100.0	-3.4

Please refer to explanatory notes - paragraphs 3, 6 and 13 in particular.

- (a) Services commenced June 2017.
- (b) Services commenced September 2016.
- (c) Services recommenced September 2016.
- (d) Operated as Scoot to 24 July 2017 and as Scoot Tigerair from 25 July 2017.

TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: September 2017

Scheduled Operator	Service to/from	Inbound					Outbound				
		No. of Flights	Pax Carried	Seats Available	Seat Utilisation %	No. of Flights	Pax Carried	Seats Available	Seat Utilisation %		
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	29	4 088	5 700	71.7	31	4 909	6 242	78.6		
Air Canada	Canada	60	14 461	16 498	87.7	59	12 557	16 195	77.5		
Air China	China	74	13 381	18 998	70.4	74	13 811	18 998	72.7		
Air India	India	30	6 203	7 680	80.8	30	6 099	7 680	79.4		
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	13	2 294	3 575	64.2	13	2 440	3 575	68.3		
Air New Zealand	Cook Islands	5	1 041	1 530	68.0	4	1 028	1 218	84.4		
	New Zealand	599	101 390	129 084	78.5	597	104 418	128 961	81.0		
Air New Zealand	ALL SERVICES	604	102 431	130 614	78.4	601	105 446	130 179	81.0		
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	110	8 728	14 104	61.9	111	8 309	14 201	58.5		
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	35	5 012	5 950	84.2	35	5 310	5 950	89.2		
AirAsia X	Malaysia	227	61 377	85 579	71.7	227	67 684	85 579	79.1		
	New Zealand	30	8 094	11 310	71.6	30	9 284	11 310	82.1		
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	257	69 471	96 889	71.7	257	76 968	96 889	79.4		
All Nippon Airways	Japan	30	4 998	7 200	69.4	30	6 203	7 200	86.2		
American Airlines	USA	30	7 779	9 300	83.6	30	8 473	9 300	91.1		
Asiana Airlines	Korea	30	6 897	9 090	75.9	30	7 022	9 090	77.2		
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	60	6 988	10 800	64.7	60	7 175	10 800	66.4		
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	13	1 732	2 886	60.0	13	2 204	2 886	76.4		
British Airways	UK	30	7 580	8 910	85.1	30	7 688	8 910	86.3		
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	327	73 342	87 330	84.0	326	74 485	87 079	85.5		
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	18	5 833	7 848	74.3	18	5 441	7 848	69.3		
China Airlines	New Zealand	17	3 999	5 219	76.6	17	4 626	5 219	88.6		
	Taiwan	43	10 128	12 900	78.5	43	11 261	12 900	87.3		
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	60	14 127	18 119	78.0	60	15 887	18 119	87.7		
China Eastern Airlines	China	152	23 997	35 235	68.1	152	26 223	35 235	74.4		
China Southern Airlines	China	205	43 734	54 852	79.7	205	46 605	54 852	85.0		
Delta Air Lines	USA	30	7 667	8 730	87.8	30	7 942	8 730	91.0		
Emirates	New Zealand	90	23 860	44 657	53.4	90	26 565	44 683	59.5		
	United Arab Emirates	342	129 023	146 293	88.2	342	115 851	146 235	79.2		
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	432	152 883	190 950	80.1	432	142 416	190 918	74.6		
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	180	60 382	67 252	89.8	180	54 544	67 252	81.1		
Eva Air	Taiwan	18	3 801	4 536	83.8	18	4 039	4 536	89.0		
Federal Express Corporation	China	-	..	..	..	25	..	..	..
	USA	25	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation (a)	ALL SERVICES	25	..	..	..	25	..	..	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	143	22 894	26 874	85.2	141	24 040	26 895	89.4		
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	133	24 446	28 598	85.5	133	25 694	28 598	89.8		
Hainan Airlines	China	34	6 420	8 517	75.4	34	6 781	8 517	79.6		
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	43	9 524	11 911	80.0	43	10 402	11 911	87.3		
Hong Kong Airlines	Hong Kong (SAR)	19	3 539	5 548	63.8	19	2 956	5 548	53.3		
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	107	16 594	19 260	86.2	107	14 430	19 260	74.9		
Japan Airlines	Japan	60	8 093	10 680	75.8	59	9 963	10 519	94.7		
Jetstar	Fiji	17	2 725	3 060	89.1	17	2 779	3 060	90.8		
	Indonesia	239	52 850	56 815	93.0	238	51 416	56 790	90.5		
	Japan	67	17 120	22 445	76.3	67	18 020	22 445	80.3		

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Jetstar	New Zealand	233	32 855	42 405	77.5	236	34 569	42 945	80.5		
	Singapore	53	11 554	13 105	88.2	53	11 415	13 105	87.1		
	Thailand	51	13 947	17 085	81.6	51	14 468	17 085	84.7		
	USA	41	12 706	13 735	92.5	41	12 923	13 735	94.1		
	Vietnam	28	7 734	9 380	82.5	29	8 217	9 715	84.6		
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	729	151 491	178 030	85.1	732	153 807	178 880	86.0		
Jetstar Asia	Singapore	70	9 146	12 600	72.6	69	9 943	12 420	80.1		
Korean Air	Korea	47	13 426	15 478	86.7	47	11 883	15 478	76.8		
LATAM Airlines	Chile	30	6 196	9 000	68.8	30	6 621	9 000	73.6		
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	182	36 757	46 764	78.6	180	39 503	46 476	85.0		
	Philippines	-	..	..	..	1	-	..	..
Malaysia Airlines	ALL SERVICES	182	36 757	46 764	78.6	181	39 503	46 476	85.0		
Malindo Air	Malaysia	73	8 850	11 970	73.9	73	9 191	11 970	76.8		
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	14	722	1 152	62.7	15	615	1 280	48.0		
Pacific Air Express	Papua New Guinea	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
	Solomon Islands	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Pacific Air Express (a)	ALL SERVICES	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Philippine Airlines	New Zealand	15	1 263	2 764	45.7	15	1 534	2 764	55.5		
	Philippines	75	11 380	18 826	60.4	75	12 108	18 826	64.3		
Philippine Airlines	ALL SERVICES	90	12 643	21 590	58.6	90	13 642	21 590	63.2		
Polar Air Cargo	China	-	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
	Japan	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
	USA	5	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Polar Air Cargo (a)	ALL SERVICES	18	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
Qantas Airways	Chile	17	5 344	6 155	86.8	17	5 560	6 155	90.3		
	China	61	13 258	16 139	82.1	61	13 778	16 086	85.7		
	Hong Kong (SAR)	117	29 711	35 215	84.4	117	29 119	35 216	82.7		
	Indonesia	50	8 800	10 189	86.4	50	8 071	9 824	82.2		
	Japan	90	22 694	28 665	79.2	90	25 684	28 674	89.6		
	New Caledonia	18	2 565	3 124	82.1	18	2 779	3 123	89.0		
	New Zealand	500	66 138	89 060	74.3	500	73 085	89 245	81.9		
	Papua New Guinea	30	3 636	5 099	71.3	30	3 050	5 099	59.8		
	Philippines	26	5 996	6 777	88.5	26	5 525	6 779	81.5		
	Singapore	163	35 053	41 152	85.2	163	35 167	41 294	85.2		
	South Africa	26	8 897	9 410	94.5	26	8 164	9 409	86.8		
	Thailand	30	7 684	8 901	86.3	33	7 792	8 909	87.5		
	UK	60	26 479	29 039	91.2	60	24 615	29 038	84.8		
	USA	183	58 501	65 714	89.0	182	58 433	69 486	84.1		
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	1 371	294 756	354 639	83.1	1 373	300 822	358 337	83.9		
Qatar Airways	Qatar	112	44 155	47 986	92.0	112	43 617	47 986	90.9		
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	30	5 755	7 620	75.5	30	5 601	7 620	73.5		
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	97	27 149	33 963	79.9	98	28 704	34 338	83.6		
Sichuan Airlines	China	22	3 700	5 852	63.2	22	4 629	5 852	79.1		
Silk Air	Singapore	34	4 635	5 508	84.2	34	4 329	5 508	78.6		
Singapore Airlines	Malaysia	-	1		

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Singapore Airlines	New Zealand	26	2 478	4 256	58.2	24	2 553	4 256	60.0		
	Singapore	593	140 539	170 878	82.2	596	142 891	170 872	83.6		
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	619	143 017	175 134	81.7	621	145 444	175 128	83.1		
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	17	1 528	2 312	66.1	18	1 683	2 448	68.8		
South African Airways	South Africa	30	6 358	7 896	80.5	30	6 698	7 896	84.8		
Tasman Cargo Airlines (a)	New Zealand	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Thai Airways International	Thailand	168	42 905	54 930	78.1	168	44 090	54 930	80.3		
United Airlines	USA	90	18 071	22 680	79.7	89	18 637	22 428	83.1		
United Parcel Service	China	-	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
	Korea	-	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
	Singapore	-	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	USA	26	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service (a)	ALL SERVICES	26	..	..	..	26	..	..	..
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	71	14 166	19 491	72.7	71	14 592	19 491	74.9		
Virgin Australia	Fiji	92	13 586	17 524	77.5	92	14 072	17 524	80.3		
	Hong Kong (SAR)	21	3 532	5 775	61.2	21	3 659	5 775	63.4		
	Indonesia	86	12 862	15 136	85.0	85	11 200	14 960	74.9		
	New Zealand	375	46 624	65 862	70.8	375	49 914	65 862	75.8		
	Papua New Guinea	25	1 555	4 394	35.4	25	1 703	4 394	38.8		
	Solomon Islands	8	417	1 408	29.6	8	524	1 408	37.2		
	Tonga	8	1 058	1 408	75.1	8	1 044	1 408	74.1		
	USA	77	22 379	26 103	85.7	77	23 277	26 103	89.2		
	Vanuatu	17	2 479	2 992	82.9	17	2 629	2 992	87.9		
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	709	104 492	140 602	74.3	708	108 022	140 426	76.9		
Virgin Samoa	Western Samoa	15	1 940	2 640	73.5	16	2 122	2 816	75.4		
Xiamen Airlines	China	36	5 617	8 487	66.2	37	6 636	8 722	76.1		
TOTAL		8 122	1 696 794	2 120 758	80.0	8 124	1 727 293	2 124 932	81.3		

Please refer to explanatory notes - paragraphs 4, 5, and 7 in particular.

Seat Factors shown in this table:

Traffic shown in this table for AirAsia X, China Airlines, Emirates, Philippine Airlines, Qantas Airways and Singapore Airlines will differ from traffic shown in Tables 1 and 2 because of the inclusion in this table of total traffic into and ex Australia (for seat factor purposes) whereas Tables 1 and 2 include uplift/discharge traffic only. All other airlines report uplift/discharge traffic only. Currently, there are no other airlines operating via Australia, and therefore uplift/discharge traffic is the same as total traffic into and ex Australia for all other airlines.

(a) Freight flights only.

TABLE 4 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: September

		Inbound			Outbound			Total			(% Change)	(% of TOTAL)
		2016	2017	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) Change	2016	2017	(%) Change		
Adelaide	Passengers	42 085	44 410	5.5	41 067	42 623	3.8	83 152	87 033	4.7	2.6	
	Freight (Tonnes)	940	1 262	34.3	1 003	1 392	38.7	1 943	2 654	36.6	2.8	
	Aircraft Movements	196	207	5.6	194	206	6.2	390	413	5.9	2.5	
Brisbane	Passengers	235 700	245 353	4.1	237 262	247 815	4.4	472 962	493 168	4.3	14.8	
	Freight (Tonnes)	4 221	5 004	18.6	6 072	6 237	2.7	10 293	11 241	9.2	12.0	
	Aircraft Movements	1 275	1 354	6.2	1 273	1 356	6.5	2 548	2 710	6.4	16.4	
Cairns	Passengers	27 185	27 687	1.8	29 632	28 833	-2.7	56 817	56 520	-0.5	1.7	
	Freight (Tonnes)	49	47	-4.8	203	198	-2.5	252	245	-2.9	0.3	
	Aircraft Movements	272	248	-8.8	273	247	-9.5	545	495	-9.2	3.0	
Canberra	Passengers	1 421	3 582	152.1	1 784	3 692	107.0	3 205	7 274	127.0	0.2	
	Freight (Tonnes)	0	80	>999.9	13	15	14.8	13	95	619.1	0.1	
	Aircraft Movements	12	32	166.7	12	32	166.7	24	64	166.7	0.4	
Darwin	Passengers	11 777	11 525	-2.1	12 080	10 651	-11.8	23 857	22 176	-7.0	0.7	
	Freight (Tonnes)	25	57	125.2	15	30	94.8	40	86	113.7	0.1	
	Aircraft Movements	120	103	-14.2	121	101	-16.5	241	204	-15.4	1.2	
Gold Coast	Passengers	48 322	43 479	-10.0	48 558	44 284	-8.8	96 880	87 763	-9.4	2.6	
	Freight (Tonnes)	423	585	38.4	238	138	-42.0	661	724	9.5	0.8	
	Aircraft Movements	289	274	-5.2	291	276	-5.2	580	550	-5.2	3.3	
Melbourne	Passengers	407 615	428 355	5.1	395 718	438 578	10.8	803 333	866 933	7.9	26.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	10 543	12 434	17.9	11 773	13 657	16.0	22 316	26 091	16.9	27.8	
	Aircraft Movements	1 784	1 930	8.2	1 779	1 932	8.6	3 563	3 862	8.4	23.3	
Norfolk Island	Passengers	329	..	-100.0	302	..	-100.0	631	..	-100.0	..	
	Freight (Tonnes)	4	..	-100.0	0	..	-100.0	4	..	-100.0	..	
	Aircraft Movements	4	..	-100.0	4	..	-100.0	8	..	-100.0	..	
Perth	Passengers	187 478	183 141	-2.3	191 734	189 091	-1.4	379 212	372 232	-1.8	11.2	
	Freight (Tonnes)	3 401	3 948	16.1	5 546	6 181	11.4	8 947	10 129	13.2	10.8	
	Aircraft Movements	939	942	0.3	938	941	0.3	1 877	1 883	0.3	11.4	
Port Hedland	Passengers	349	403	15.5	365	427	17.0	714	830	16.2	0.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	..	..
	Aircraft Movements	4	4	..	4	4	..	8	8	..	0.0	
Sunshine Coast	Passengers	1 894	1 839	-2.9	1 746	1 731	-0.9	3 640	3 570	-1.9	0.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	..	..
	Aircraft Movements	14	14	..	14	14	..	28	28	..	0.2	
Sydney	Passengers	617 389	657 428	6.5	630 118	669 922	6.3	1 247 507	1 327 350	6.4	39.9	
	Freight (Tonnes)	23 390	24 500	4.7	16 450	18 124	10.2	39 840	42 624	7.0	45.4	
	Aircraft Movements	3 026	3 148	4.0	3 021	3 148	4.2	6 047	6 296	4.1	38.0	
Townsville	Passengers	1 969	2 197	11.6	1 734	2 368	36.6	3 703	4 565	23.3	0.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	-	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	..	..
	Aircraft Movements	13	21	61.5	12	22	83.3	25	43	72.0	0.3	
Wellcamp	Passengers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Freight (Tonnes)	..	-	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	0.0	
TOTAL	Passengers	1 583 513	1 649 399	4.2	1 592 100	1 680 015	5.5	3 175 613	3 329 414	4.8	100.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	42 995	47 917	11.4	41 314	45 975	11.3	84 310	93 892	11.4	100.0	
	Aircraft Movements	7 948	8 279	4.2	7 936	8 281	4.3	15 884	16 560	4.3	100.0	

TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: September

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2016			2017			2016			2017		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Mauritius	Australia	1 898	1 836	3 734	2 294	2 440	4 734	21.8	11.0	32.8	58.5	44.4	103.0
Nadi		37 862	41 831	79 693	38 792	40 433	79 225	256.2	366.3	622.5	249.5	337.1	586.6
Nanjing		1 390	1 369	2 759	1 062	1 345	2 407	70.1	21.7	91.8	24.1	0.0	24.1
Nauru		960	935	1 895	722	615	1 337	1.2	56.6	57.8	2.4	29.1	31.5
New Delhi		6 683	5 872	12 555	6 203	6 099	12 302	137.8	49.1	186.9	195.0	113.8	308.8
New York		3 633	3 996	7 629	3 475	3 736	7 211	305.8	21.2	327.0	310.7	16.2	326.9
Noumea		6 611	7 235	13 846	6 425	7 213	13 638	9.4	74.1	83.5	9.4	104.9	114.3
Osaka		5 294	5 978	11 272	5 216	5 367	10 583	12.1	4.8	16.9	8.3	7.4	15.7
Phuket		8 766	9 500	18 266	9 871	10 356	20 227	117.7	1.3	119.0	180.3	2.8	183.1
Port Moresby		13 061	12 756	25 817	13 766	12 801	26 567	35.4	246.5	281.9	44.2	256.7	300.9
Port Vila		6 167	6 616	12 783	7 119	7 505	14 624	6.3	37.5	43.9	7.1	46.3	53.5
Qingdao		171	103	274	1 732	2 204	3 936	5.2	9.0	14.3	163.4	121.4	284.8
Queenstown		23 170	23 269	46 439	26 352	26 263	52 615	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Rarotonga		634	764	1 398	1 041	1 028	2 069	1.2	17.8	19.0	0.0	2.3	2.3
San Francisco		13 363	13 641	27 004	13 932	14 887	28 819	303.5	246.7	550.2	267.9	331.6	599.5
Santiago		8 889	9 335	18 224	7 963	8 628	16 591	97.0	143.0	240.1	76.3	143.0	219.3
Seoul		17 249	17 807	35 056	20 323	18 905	39 228	310.4	524.9	835.2	381.6	638.3	1 019.9
Shanghai		26 822	28 510	55 332	30 210	31 922	62 132	1 224.7	1 027.6	2 252.4	1 186.1	1 897.2	3 083.3
Shenyang		40	55	95	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shenzhen		2 403	2 238	4 641	4 534	4 171	8 705	192.6	294.5	487.0	362.2	588.2	950.4
Singapore		220 737	217 048	437 785	233 125	235 948	469 073	9 053.6	9 880.8	18 934.4	9 924.1	9 555.3	19 479.4
Suva		286	245	531	413	458	871	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taipei		11 359	12 889	24 248	12 211	13 681	25 892	196.8	219.5	416.2	332.6	429.9	762.5
Tokyo		43 323	49 397	92 720	47 131	53 851	100 982	1 532.6	848.1	2 380.7	1 741.2	987.6	2 728.8
Tongatapu		1 176	1 068	2 244	1 058	1 044	2 102	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.5	2.2
Toronto		1 603	1 397	3 000	1 539	1 404	2 943	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vancouver		12 360	10 406	22 766	12 922	11 153	24 075	286.0	124.4	410.4	346.1	164.6	510.7
Wellington		31 169	32 004	63 173	29 880	31 457	61 337	45.1	50.2	95.2	54.2	57.6	111.9
Wuhan		1 376	1 714	3 090	1 303	1 266	2 569	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.3	5.8	72.1
Xiamen		3 295	3 073	6 368	3 645	4 364	8 009	167.1	173.2	340.2	188.1	214.6	402.6
Xi'an		1 187	1 040	2 227	3 291	3 541	6 832	22.5	10.4	32.9	126.9	62.3	189.2
Zhengzhou		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	42.7	42.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	Australia	1 583 513	1 592 100	3 175 613	1 649 399	1 680 015	3 329 414	42 995.3	41 314.3	84 309.7	47 917.1	45 974.6	93 891.7

Please refer to explanatory notes - paragraphs 3 and 8 in particular.

**TABLE 6 INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES OWN STOPOVER REVENUE PASSENGERS,
AUSTRALIAN CITY PAIRS: September 2017**

City Pair Route	Total Passengers
Cairns/Gold Coast	1 097
Brisbane/Cairns	345
TOTAL	1 442

Notes:

1. Own Stopover Revenue Passengers: The aggregate of revenue passengers uplifted at one Australian airport and discharged (excluding transit passengers) at another Australian airport by the same foreign registered international airline on which they entered or left Australia.
2. City Pair Route represents the aggregation of passengers travelling in both directions.
3. This data is additional to the information presented in tables 1-5 which cover only those passengers travelling to/from overseas airports.