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HIGHLIGHTS – SEPTEMBER 2023

- Sixty international airlines operated scheduled services to/from Australia during the month (includes four dedicated freight airlines but excludes airlines operating only via code share arrangements).
- International scheduled passenger traffic in September 2023 was 3.174 million. International passenger traffic continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Passenger traffic was 2.095 million in September 2022 and 42,149 in September 2021.
- Passenger traffic for the year ended September 2023 was 33.121 million. It was 12.379 million for the year ended September 2022 and was 1.168 million for the year ended September 2021.
- Total seats made available on international scheduled operations to/from Australia during September 2023 were 3.858 million – an increase of 60.8 per cent compared to September 2022. The overall seat utilisation percentage was 83.9 per cent in September 2023. It was 8.4 per cent in September 2021 and 88.9 per cent in September 2022.
- In terms of passenger carriage, Qantas Airways had the largest share of the market in September 2023 with 16.1 per cent of the total followed by Jetstar with 11.3 per cent, Singapore Airlines with 8.9 per cent, Emirates with 7.3 per cent and Air New Zealand with 7.1 per cent.
- The Qantas group – Qantas Airways and Jetstar accounted for 27.4 per cent of total passenger carriage in September 2023. The group's share was 29.5 per cent in September 2022 and 0.0 per cent in September 2021.
- Australian designated airlines – Qantas Airways, Jetstar and Virgin Australia (3.8 per cent) accounted for 31.3 per cent of total passenger carriage in September 2023. Their share was 31.8 per cent in September 2022 and 0.0 per cent in September 2021.
- Low Cost Carriers (LCCs) AirAsia X, Cebu Pacific Air, Indonesia AirAsia, Jetstar, Scoot Tigerair, Thai AirAsia X, T'Way Air and Vietjet Air accounted for 19.2 per cent of total international passenger traffic to/from Australia in September 2023. The Low Cost Carriers' share in September 2022 was 17.7 per cent and 2.3 per cent in September 2021.
- International scheduled freight traffic in September 2023 increased by 4.2 per cent over September 2022 to 76,502 tonnes. Inbound freight traffic decreased by 0.2 per cent and outbound freight traffic increased by 10.5 per cent compared to September 2022.

Monthly traffic

	Total for the month				Growth compared to		
	Sep-20	Sep-21	Sep-22	Sep-23	Sep-22	Sep-21	Sep-20
Passengers Carried	62,120	42,149	2,095,491	3,173,725	51.5%	>999.9%	>999.9%
Freight (tonnes)	74,914	80,829	73,391	76,502	4.2%	-5.4%	2.1%
Mail (tonnes)	1,959	1,681	1,857	1,888	1.7%	12.3%	-3.6%
Available Seats	326,509	503,600	2,398,759	3,857,786	60.8%	666.0%	>999.9%
Flights	3,279	4,027	10,261	15,292	49.0%	279.7%	366.4%
Aircraft Movements	3,503	4,327	10,563	15,700	48.6%	262.8%	348.2%

Top ten airlines

Share of passengers carried	Sep-22	Sep-23
Qantas Airways	17.6%	16.1%
Jetstar	11.9%	11.3%
Singapore Airlines	12.3%	8.9%
Emirates	8.0%	7.3%
Air New Zealand	9.7%	7.1%
Qatar Airways	4.9%	4.2%
Virgin Australia	2.3%	3.8%
Cathay Pacific Airways	0.8%	3.2%
Scot Tigerair	4.9%	3.0%
Malaysia Airlines	3.2%	2.8%

Share of freight carried	Sep-22	Sep-23
Singapore Airlines	13.1%	14.2%
Qantas Airways	10.4%	7.4%
Cathay Pacific Airways	3.5%	6.5%
Emirates	5.5%	5.6%
Tasman Cargo Airlines	4.8%	5.0%
Federal Express Corporation	6.0%	4.7%
China Southern Airlines	5.6%	4.2%
Qatar Airways	5.1%	4.1%
Air New Zealand	4.5%	4.0%
Malaysia Airlines	3.5%	3.8%

Top five city pairs

Passengers	Sep-23	% of Total
Sydney Singapore	137,648	4.3%
Melbourne Singapore	133,986	4.2%
Sydney Auckland	105,942	3.3%
Perth Singapore	104,597	3.3%
Melbourne Denpasar	83,478	2.6%

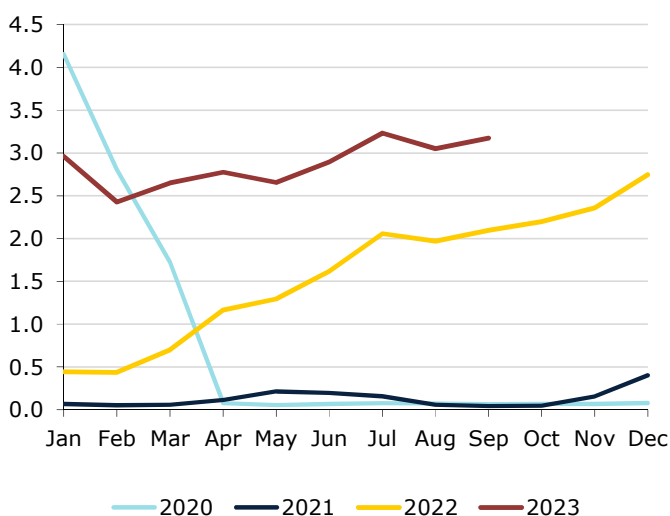
Freight (tonnes)	Sep-23	% of Total
Sydney Singapore	5,989	7.8%
Melbourne Singapore	4,644	6.1%
Perth Singapore	3,914	5.1%
Sydney Hong Kong	3,427	4.5%
Sydney Auckland	3,350	4.4%

Major International Airports

Passengers	Sep-23	% of Total
Sydney	1,279,545	40.3%
Melbourne	891,946	28.1%
Brisbane	433,421	13.7%
Perth	340,203	10.7%

Freight (tonnes)	Sep-23	% of Total
Sydney	37,373	48.9%
Melbourne	23,642	30.9%
Brisbane	7,070	9.2%
Perth	6,858	9.0%

PASSENGERS CARRIED (millions)



FREIGHT CARRIED (tonnes, thousands)

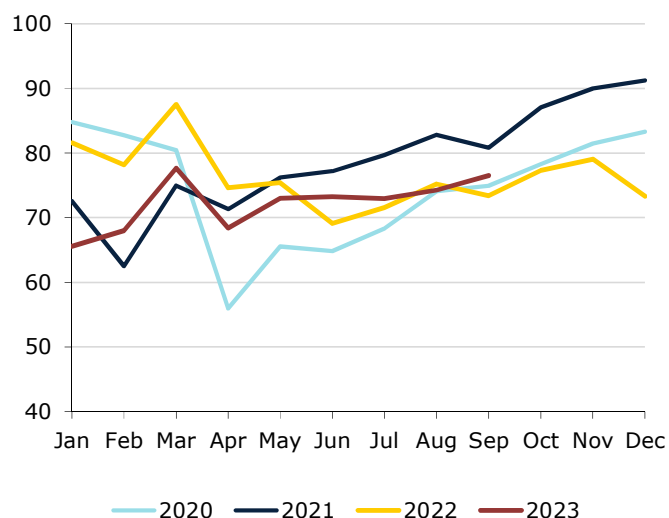


TABLE 1 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA: September 2023

Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	3,124	3.3	0.3	3,933	89.8	1.5
Air Canada	Canada	16,825	266.7	15.9	15,588	417.2	22.8
Air Chathams	New Zealand	136	0.8	-	140	0.1	-
Air China	China	7,527	503.2	-	7,057	242.9	4.3
Air India	India	13,359	221.2	36.4	13,795	214.9	0.0
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	2,303	21.1	0.0	2,260	49.3	-
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	114,301	1,483.5	71.5	111,900	1,610.6	2.1
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	6,415	121.1	-	6,184	225.2	-
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	3,593	2.7	2.5	3,926	20.3	4.5
AirAsia X	Malaysia	25,532	772.8	-	25,864	716.0	-
	New Zealand	6,099	195.1	-	7,042	144.8	-
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	31,631	967.9	-	32,906	860.8	-
All Nippon Airways	Japan	7,654	564.9	1.4	11,115	106.2	-
American Airlines	USA	6,927	128.5	34.7	7,742	329.8	7.3
Asiana Airlines	Korea	12,685	226.7	-	12,934	130.0	-
Bamboo Airways (a)	Vietnam	4,861	123.3	14.5	4,694	22.0	-
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	10,428	-	-	10,764	-	-
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	2,518	153.5	-	2,382	25.7	-
British Airways	Singapore	1,954	0.7	-	1,913	258.7	-
	UK	3,926	183.6	22.7	3,370	16.0	-
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	5,880	184.3	22.7	5,283	274.7	-
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	50,868	2,799.6	80.2	50,486	2,188.1	0.2
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	7,877	136.4	-	7,791	77.3	-
China Airlines	New Zealand	3,438	79.0	-	3,381	168.3	-
	Taiwan	12,931	470.1	38.5	15,122	796.1	0.7
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	16,369	549.1	38.5	18,503	964.4	0.7
China Eastern Airlines	China	23,433	1,554.6	14.6	21,733	879.4	8.4
China Southern Airlines	China	32,333	2,228.2	114.8	32,560	955.9	-
Delta Air Lines	USA	6,658	41.2	16.0	6,846	345.7	-
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	47.5	-
	New Zealand	4,309	18.3	-	4,296	187.8	-
	Singapore	2,443	37.7	-	2,309	100.2	0.1
	United Arab Emirates	110,917	1,809.3	29.7	106,098	2,054.4	8.9
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	117,669	1,865.2	29.7	112,703	2,389.9	9.0
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	20,337	539.9	17.7	20,211	479.0	25.5
Eva Air	Taiwan	3,843	208.8	2.3	4,043	142.5	-
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	892.8	-
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	49.7	-
	New Zealand	..	42.3	-	..	..	..
	Singapore	..	1,539.6	-	..	42.7	-
	USA	..	997.8	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	2,579.8	-	..	985.2	-
Fiji Airways	Fiji	28,959	396.3	1.2	29,317	382.7	5.4
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	11,177	180.7	10.2	10,928	342.5	-
Hainan Airlines	China	2,839	159.1	-	3,616	12.7	-
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	4,875	58.3	-	5,360	144.8	-
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	16,895	0.9	-	16,313	-	-
Japan Airlines	Japan	8,246	549.9	9.0	8,892	379.9	0.5
Jetstar	Cook Islands	2,060	-	-	2,398	-	-
	Fiji	3,998	-	-	4,142	1.1	-
	Indonesia	74,959	284.8	-	72,919	10.1	-
	Japan	20,050	22.2	1.5	24,141	177.0	-
	Korea	4,257	100.1	-	4,479	0.0	2.9
	New Zealand	39,777	-	-	40,257	2.0	36.6
	Singapore	7,753	73.2	-	7,005	27.1	-
	Thailand	12,620	151.6	-	11,727	23.6	2.5
	USA	6,765	34.2	-	6,656	141.4	-
	Vietnam	7,219	231.5	-	6,831	45.7	1.8
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	179,458	897.5	1.5	180,555	427.9	43.8
Kalitta Air	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	336.9	-	..	278.9	-
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	740.2	-
	USA	..	1,212.7	-	..	..	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	..	1,549.6	-	..	1,019.1	-
Korean Air	Korea	12,183	319.8	37.6	11,776	131.8	-
LATAM Airlines	Chile	6,109	125.9	0.2	5,567	253.4	-
	New Zealand	2,265	10.4	-	2,400	58.5	-
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	8,374	136.3	0.2	7,967	311.9	-
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	45,691	1,672.9	17.3	42,643	1,211.9	-
Malindo Air	Indonesia	11,988	-	-	12,504	-	-

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Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Malindo Air	Malaysia	8,224	-	-	9,040	-	-
	New Zealand	1,397	-	-	1,944	-	-
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	21,609	-	-	23,488	-	-
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	1,035	13.3	0.0	779	68.1	0.1
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	15,599	214.0	0.0	15,749	513.2	0.0
Qantas Airways	Canada	2,607	31.0	-	2,571	7.1	33.5
	Chile	3,604	0.8	-	3,484	10.4	1.4
	China	..	..	..	..	367.3	-
	East Timor	1,510	0.3	0.0	1,270	2.0	2.8
	Fiji	3,241	-	-	3,315	2.6	0.7
	Hong Kong (SAR)	11,266	650.6	3.1	10,474	136.3	16.9
	India	6,538	66.9	-	5,988	0.7	11.8
	Indonesia	13,398	32.7	-	13,730	69.1	4.7
	Italy	2,574	80.8	-	2,889	0.1	-
	Japan	14,041	207.5	48.9	15,952	60.0	34.0
	Korea	3,020	22.6	-	3,357	0.0	2.7
	New Caledonia	2,314	1.6	-	2,258	4.9	1.4
	New Zealand	74,636	74.5	0.4	76,111	301.9	250.0
	Papua New Guinea	3,043	-	-	2,891	2.1	2.9
	Philippines	5,130	49.5	-	5,447	5.6	6.8
	Singapore	36,926	857.4	-	34,297	689.2	78.1
	South Africa	5,973	90.7	-	5,568	5.7	2.0
	Thailand	7,364	163.7	-	6,362	16.0	4.7
	Tonga	1,122	-	-	979	0.4	0.1
	UK	14,411	134.7	8.7	14,791	3.1	58.3
	USA	38,527	1,272.3	22.4	40,455	206.1	151.4
	Western Samoa	4,254	24.1	-	2,303	1.0	0.5
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	255,499	3,761.7	83.5	254,492	1,891.5	664.8
Qatar Airways	New Zealand	145	0.2	-	..	..	..
	Qatar	67,861	1,162.5	48.4	66,792	1,963.9	28.3
Qatar Airways	ALL SERVICES	68,006	1,162.6	48.4	66,792	1,963.9	28.3
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	3,160	17.0	0.0	2,923	219.1	-
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	47,500	932.1	15.0	47,026	601.5	-
Sichuan Airlines	China	4,047	138.6	1.7	3,983	127.9	-
Singapore Airlines (b)	New Zealand	..	71.5	-	..	350.7	-
	Singapore	143,705	5,760.7	43.8	139,232	4,686.2	3.5
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	143,705	5,832.2	43.8	139,232	5,036.9	3.5
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	1,831	4.1	-	1,854	30.5	-
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	12,693	221.5	2.7	11,947	176.2	3.0
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	1,111.6	-	..	1,603.2	-
	Singapore	..	674.0	-	..	414.8	-
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	..	1,785.6	-	..	2,018.0	-
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	4,280	103.4	-	3,474	31.7	-
Thai Airways International	Thailand	28,291	967.9	25.7	25,537	630.3	-
Tianjin Airlines	China	1,888	73.3	-	1,752	47.1	-
T'way Air	Korea	4,169	7.3	1.6	4,040	0.5	-
United Airlines	USA	21,901	705.2	30.8	23,673	984.2	206.0
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	39.0	-
	Korea	..	..	..	..	154.0	-
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	90.5	-
	USA	..	1,442.0	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	..	1,442.0	-	..	283.5	-
Vietjet Air	Vietnam	13,076	208.2	-	12,344	49.7	-
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	19,664	751.9	0.4	20,967	389.2	1.8
Virgin Australia	Fiji	13,611	-	-	13,920	-	-
	Indonesia	25,706	-	-	24,391	-	-
	Japan	2,742	-	-	3,315	-	-
	New Zealand	13,638	-	-	13,467	-	-
	Vanuatu	3,368	-	-	3,351	-	-
	Western Samoa	2,152	-	-	2,200	-	-
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	61,217	-	-	60,644	-	-
Xiamen Airlines	China	15,553	902.1	-	15,209	406.1	-
TOTAL		1,592,974	42,640.6	844.7	1,580,751	33,861.2	1,043.6

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

(a) MEL data not received for the current month. Missing data has been estimated.

(b) Data for freighter services to and from Sydney is incomplete for the current month.

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	5,656	7,057	0.2	24.8	87.0	93.1	0.1	7.0	0.7	1.7	0.1	136.6
Air Canada	Canada	27,700	32,413	1.0	17.0	717.3	684.0	0.9	-4.6	51.9	38.7	2.0	-25.4
Air Chathams	New Zealand	158	276	0.0	74.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	47.2	-	-	-	..
Air China	China	..	14,584	0.5	..	640.5	746.0	1.0	16.5	-	4.3	0.2	..
Air India	India	26,809	27,154	0.9	1.3	352.4	436.1	0.6	23.7	113.3	36.5	1.9	-67.8
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	..	4,563	0.1	..	..	70.4	0.1	..	..	0.0	0.0	..
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	203,198	226,201	7.1	11.3	3,312.5	3,094.1	4.0	-6.6	93.3	73.7	3.9	-21.0
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	9,689	12,599	0.4	30.0	357.7	346.2	0.5	-3.2	-	-	-	..
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	10,189	7,519	0.2	-26.2	22.5	23.1	0.0	2.5	7.7	7.0	0.4	-8.1
AirAsia X	Malaysia	..	51,396	1.6	..	..	1,488.8	1.9	..	..	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	13,141	0.4	..	..	339.9	0.4	..	..	-	-	..
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	..	64,537	2.0	..	..	1,828.7	2.4	..	..	-	-	..
All Nippon Airways	Japan	10,234	18,769	0.6	83.4	736.0	671.1	0.9	-8.8	8.0	1.4	0.1	-82.7
American Airlines	USA	..	14,669	0.5	..	..	458.4	0.6	..	..	42.0	2.2	..
Asiana Airlines	Korea	9,211	25,619	0.8	178.1	21.2	356.7	0.5	>999.9	-	-	-	..
Bamboo Airways (a)	Vietnam	10,647	9,555	0.3	-10.3	210.1	145.3	0.2	-30.8	0.3	14.5	0.8	>999.9
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	..	21,192	0.7	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	..	4,900	0.2	..	..	179.2	0.2	..	..	-	-	..
British Airways	Singapore	6,038	3,867	0.1	-36.0	405.3	259.4	0.3	-36.0	-	-	-	..
	UK	5,823	7,296	0.2	25.3	247.2	199.6	0.3	-19.3	3.2	22.7	1.2	609.4
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	11,861	11,163	0.4	-5.9	652.5	459.0	0.6	-29.7	3.2	22.7	1.2	609.4
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	16,792	101,354	3.2	503.6	2,546.3	4,987.7	6.5	95.9	22.5	80.4	4.3	257.0
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	7,994	15,668	0.5	96.0	221.1	213.7	0.3	-3.3	-	-	-	..
China Airlines	New Zealand	..	6,819	0.2	..	..	247.3	0.3	..	..	-	-	..
	Taiwan	5,448	28,053	0.9	414.9	2,750.8	1,266.1	1.7	-54.0	79.8	39.2	2.1	-50.9
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	5,448	34,872	1.1	540.1	2,750.8	1,513.5	2.0	-45.0	79.8	39.2	2.1	-50.9
China Eastern Airlines	China	1,843	45,166	1.4	>999.9	1,392.6	2,434.0	3.2	74.8	-	23.0	1.2	..
China Southern Airlines	China	3,093	64,893	2.0	>999.9	4,079.8	3,184.1	4.2	-22.0	62.8	114.8	6.1	82.9
Delta Air Lines	USA	17,231	13,504	0.4	-21.6	304.2	386.9	0.5	27.2	16.8	16.0	0.8	-4.8
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	480.0	47.5	0.1	-90.1	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	8,605	0.3	..	..	206.1	0.3	..	..	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	4,752	0.1	..	433.7	137.9	0.2	-68.2	-	0.1	0.0	..
	Thailand	..	..	..	..	2.8	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
	United Arab Emirates	168,456	217,015	6.8	28.8	3,106.2	3,863.7	5.1	24.4	71.9	38.6	2.0	-46.4
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	168,456	230,372	7.3	36.8	4,022.6	4,255.1	5.6	5.8	71.9	38.7	2.0	-46.2
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	43,337	40,548	1.3	-6.4	874.8	1,018.9	1.3	16.5	19.7	43.3	2.3	119.6
Eva Air	Taiwan	2,653	7,886	0.2	197.2	773.8	351.3	0.5	-54.6	8.7	2.3	0.1	-73.1
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	1,204.4	892.8	1.2	-25.9	-	-	-	..
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	11.4	49.7	0.1	334.2	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	-	42.3	0.1	..	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	1,139.6	1,582.3	2.1	38.9	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	2,045.9	997.8	1.3	-51.2	-	-	-	..

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	4,401.3	3,565.0	4.7	-19.0	-	-	-	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	54,568	58,276	1.8	6.8	891.7	779.0	1.0	-12.6	4.1	6.7	0.4	62.4
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	6,244	22,105	0.7	254.0	290.8	523.2	0.7	79.9	2.9	10.2	0.5	254.6
Hainan Airlines	China	..	6,455	0.2	..	241.4	171.8	0.2	-28.8	-	-	-	..
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	11,313	10,235	0.3	-9.5	360.7	203.2	0.3	-43.7	-	-	-	..
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	10,031	33,208	1.0	231.1	3.0	0.9	0.0	-69.8	-	-	-	..
Japan Airlines	Japan	9,350	17,138	0.5	83.3	683.6	929.8	1.2	36.0	56.9	9.6	0.5	-83.2
Jetstar	Cook Islands	..	4,458	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Fiji	6,434	8,140	0.3	26.5	2.5	1.1	0.0	-56.5	-	-	-	..
	Indonesia	123,067	147,878	4.7	20.2	290.3	294.9	0.4	1.6	-	-	-	..
	Japan	7,945	44,191	1.4	456.2	118.0	199.1	0.3	68.8	42.4	1.5	0.1	-96.4
	Korea	..	8,736	0.3	..	..	100.1	0.1	..	..	2.9	0.2	..
	New Zealand	66,475	80,034	2.5	20.4	1.9	2.0	0.0	1.2	-	36.6	1.9	..
	Singapore	12,301	14,758	0.5	20.0	218.8	100.3	0.1	-54.2	0.9	-	-	-100.0
	Thailand	15,242	24,347	0.8	59.7	113.8	175.1	0.2	53.8	-	2.5	0.1	..
	USA	9,510	13,421	0.4	41.1	122.6	175.6	0.2	43.2	0.0	-	-	-100.0
	Vietnam	9,343	14,050	0.4	50.4	135.6	277.2	0.4	104.5	2.8	1.8	0.1	-35.2
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	250,317	360,013	11.3	43.8	1,003.6	1,325.4	1.7	32.1	46.2	45.3	2.4	-1.8
Kalitta Air	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	505.6	615.8	0.8	21.8	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	3,151.6	740.2	1.0	-76.5	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1,441.2	1,212.7	1.6	-15.9	-	-	-	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	5,098.4	2,568.7	3.4	-49.6	-	-	-	..
Korean Air	Korea	8,618	23,959	0.8	178.0	82.9	451.6	0.6	444.6	36.4	37.6	2.0	3.3
LATAM Airlines	Chile	5,559	11,676	0.4	110.0	82.7	379.3	0.5	358.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	-53.9
	New Zealand	3,847	4,665	0.1	21.3	119.1	68.9	0.1	-42.1	-	-	-	..
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	9,406	16,341	0.5	73.7	201.8	448.2	0.6	122.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	-53.9
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	67,120	88,334	2.8	31.6	2,534.5	2,884.8	3.8	13.8	82.9	17.3	0.9	-79.1
Malindo Air	Indonesia	19,140	24,492	0.8	28.0	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Malaysia	8,399	17,264	0.5	105.5	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	3,341	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	27,539	45,097	1.4	63.8	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	992	1,814	0.1	82.9	99.3	81.4	0.1	-18.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	-87.6
	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	15.1	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	..
Nauru Airlines	ALL SERVICES	992	1,814	0.1	82.9	114.4	81.4	0.1	-28.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	-87.6
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	25,862	31,348	1.0	21.2	455.4	727.2	1.0	59.7	-	0.0	0.0	..
Qantas Airways	Canada	5,122	5,178	0.2	1.1	62.1	38.1	0.0	-38.7	31.1	33.5	1.8	7.9
	Chile	..	7,088	0.2	..	..	11.1	0.0	..	..	1.4	0.1	..
	China	..	..	..	..	192.4	367.3	0.5	90.9	5.3	-	-	-100.0
	East Timor	1,776	2,780	0.1	56.5	3.2	2.3	0.0	-28.9	0.9	2.8	0.1	208.7
	Fiji	5,707	6,556	0.2	14.9	4.0	2.6	0.0	-35.8	1.3	0.7	0.0	-47.6
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	21,740	0.7	..	630.6	786.8	1.0	24.8	29.2	20.0	1.1	-31.6
	India	11,508	12,526	0.4	8.8	91.1	67.6	0.1	-25.8	13.9	11.8	0.6	-14.9

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Qantas Airways	Indonesia	24,135	27,128	0.9	12.4	108.8	101.8	0.1	-6.4	4.5	4.7	0.2	4.9
	Italy	5,664	5,463	0.2	-3.5	76.8	80.9	0.1	5.3	-	-	-	..
	Japan	3,605	29,993	0.9	732.0	55.0	267.4	0.3	386.6	37.6	82.9	4.4	120.2
	Korea	..	6,377	0.2	..	-	22.6	0.0	..	-	2.7	0.1	..
	New Caledonia	4,237	4,572	0.1	7.9	6.8	6.6	0.0	-2.5	1.3	1.4	0.1	10.2
	New Zealand	115,917	150,747	4.7	30.0	1,383.4	376.4	0.5	-72.8	276.8	250.4	13.3	-9.5
	Papua New Guinea	3,877	5,934	0.2	53.1	0.3	2.1	0.0	644.3	3.6	2.9	0.2	-18.1
	Philippines	12,124	10,577	0.3	-12.8	152.2	55.1	0.1	-63.8	8.0	6.8	0.4	-14.6
	Singapore	56,039	71,223	2.2	27.1	1,438.7	1,546.6	2.0	7.5	28.9	78.1	4.1	170.5
	South Africa	8,040	11,541	0.4	43.5	165.4	96.4	0.1	-41.7	2.7	2.0	0.1	-24.2
	Thailand	8,451	13,726	0.4	62.4	124.2	179.7	0.2	44.6	7.1	4.7	0.2	-33.8
	Tonga	..	2,101	0.1	..	..	0.4	0.0	..	..	0.1	0.0	..
	UK	29,283	29,202	0.9	-0.3	217.1	137.8	0.2	-36.6	100.3	67.0	3.6	-33.2
	USA	72,381	78,982	2.5	9.1	2,899.5	1,478.4	1.9	-49.0	227.0	173.8	9.2	-23.5
	Western Samoa	..	6,557	0.2	..	..	25.1	0.0	..	..	0.5	0.0	..
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	367,866	509,991	16.1	38.6	7,611.6	5,653.1	7.4	-25.7	779.4	748.3	39.6	-4.0
Qatar Airways	New Zealand	3,512	145	0.0	-95.9	190.0	0.2	0.0	-99.9	-	-	-	..
	Qatar	98,981	134,653	4.2	36.0	3,517.6	3,126.3	4.1	-11.1	77.5	76.8	4.1	-1.0
Qatar Airways	ALL SERVICES	102,493	134,798	4.2	31.5	3,707.6	3,126.5	4.1	-15.7	77.5	76.8	4.1	-1.0
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	4,302	6,083	0.2	41.4	140.5	236.0	0.3	68.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-74.1
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	102,461	94,526	3.0	-7.7	1,799.3	1,533.5	2.0	-14.8	-	15.0	0.8	..
Sichuan Airlines	China	..	8,030	0.3	..	..	266.5	0.3	..	..	1.7	0.1	..
Singapore Airlines (b)	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	962.4	422.2	0.6	-56.1	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	256,736	282,937	8.9	10.2	8,642.0	10,446.9	13.7	20.9	63.3	47.3	2.5	-25.3
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	256,736	282,937	8.9	10.2	9,604.3	10,869.1	14.2	13.2	63.3	47.3	2.5	-25.3
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	2,416	3,685	0.1	52.5	28.9	34.6	0.0	19.7	-	-	-	..
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	20,991	24,640	0.8	17.4	387.8	397.7	0.5	2.6	3.3	5.7	0.3	73.0
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	2,216.8	2,714.8	3.5	22.5	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	1,322.9	1,088.8	1.4	-17.7	-	-	-	..
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	3,539.7	3,803.6	5.0	7.5	-	-	-	..
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	..	7,754	0.2	..	..	135.1	0.2	..	..	-	-	..
Thai Airways International	Thailand	44,801	53,828	1.7	20.1	1,516.7	1,598.1	2.1	5.4	34.4	25.7	1.4	-25.2
Tianjin Airlines	China	..	3,640	0.1	..	..	120.4	0.2	..	..	-	-	..
T'way Air (c)	Korea	..	8,209	0.3	..	..	7.8	0.0	..	..	1.6	0.1	..
United Airlines	USA	39,699	45,574	1.4	14.8	1,103.4	1,689.4	2.2	53.1	108.0	236.8	12.5	119.2
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	..	39.0	0.1	..	..	-	-	..
	Korea	..	..	..	..	526.1	154.0	0.2	-70.7	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	52.9	90.5	0.1	71.0	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1,734.0	1,442.0	1.9	-16.8	-	-	-	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	2,313.0	1,725.5	2.3	-25.4	-	-	-	..
Vietjet Air (d)	Vietnam	..	25,420	0.8	..	..	257.9	0.3	..	..	-	-	..
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	26,054	40,631	1.3	55.9	831.9	1,141.1	1.5	37.2	-	2.2	0.1	..

TABLE 2 SCHEDULED OPERATOR MARKET SHARES AND GROWTH: September

Scheduled Operators	Country to/from	Total Passengers				Total Freight (tonnes)				Total Mail (tonnes)			
		2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) of TOTAL	(%) Change
Virgin Australia	Fiji	18,541	27,531	0.9	48.5	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Indonesia	30,007	50,097	1.6	67.0	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Japan	..	6,057	0.2	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	27,105	0.9	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Vanuatu	..	6,719	0.2	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Western Samoa	..	4,352	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	48,548	121,861	3.8	151.0	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
Xiamen Airlines	China	5,565	30,762	1.0	452.8	366.2	1,308.2	1.7	257.3	0.3	-	-	-100.0
TOTAL		2,095,491	3,173,725	100.0	51.5	73,390.9	76,501.7	100.0	4.2	1,857.3	1,888.3	100.0	1.7

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

(a) MEL data not received for the current month. Missing data has been estimated.

(b) Data for freighter services to and from Sydney is incomplete for the current month.

(c) Services commenced December 2022.

(d) Services commenced April 2023.

TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: September 2023

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	3,124	5,721	54.6	30	3,933	6,022	65.3
Air Canada	Canada	60	16,825	17,940	93.8	60	15,588	17,940	86.9
Air Chathams	New Zealand	4	136	272	50.0	4	140	272	51.5
Air China	China	30	7,527	9,343	80.6	30	7,057	9,343	75.5
Air India	India	60	13,359	15,360	87.0	61	13,795	15,616	88.3
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	8	2,303	2,304	100.0	8	2,260	2,304	98.1
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	651	114,301	138,311	82.6	651	111,900	138,196	81.0
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	66	6,415	9,187	69.8	68	6,184	9,348	66.2
Air Vanuatu	Vanuatu	40	3,593	7,040	51.0	40	3,926	7,040	55.8
AirAsia X	Malaysia	103	27,443	38,831	70.7	103	27,253	38,831	70.2
	New Zealand	30	7,488	11,310	66.2	30	8,953	11,310	79.2
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	133	34,931	50,141	69.7	133	36,206	50,141	72.2
All Nippon Airways	Japan	60	7,654	14,400	53.2	60	11,115	14,400	77.2
American Airlines	USA	30	6,927	9,120	76.0	30	7,742	9,120	84.9
Asiana Airlines	Korea	39	12,685	15,185	83.5	39	12,934	15,185	85.2
Bamboo Airways (a)	Vietnam	21	4,861	6,174	78.7	21	4,694	6,174	76.0
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	100	10,428	15,960	65.3	99	10,764	15,804	68.1
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	15	2,518	3,642	69.1	15	2,382	3,642	65.4
British Airways	UK	30	5,880	6,480	90.7	30	5,283	6,480	81.5
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	186	50,868	56,722	89.7	186	50,486	56,722	89.0
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	31	7,877	14,229	55.4	31	7,791	14,229	54.8
China Airlines	New Zealand	22	4,827	6,732	71.7	22	4,912	6,732	73.0
	Taiwan	63	14,462	19,263	75.1	63	16,511	19,263	85.7
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	85	19,289	25,995	74.2	85	21,423	25,995	82.4
China Eastern Airlines	China	109	23,433	30,066	77.9	107	21,733	29,548	73.6
China Southern Airlines	China	129	32,333	38,076	84.9	129	32,560	38,076	85.5
Delta Air Lines	USA	30	6,658	9,030	73.7	30	6,846	9,030	75.8
Emirates	New Zealand	30	5,691	14,520	39.2	30	5,878	14,520	40.5
	United Arab Emirates	282	114,942	120,441	95.4	281	109,789	120,441	91.2
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	312	120,633	134,961	89.4	311	115,667	134,961	85.7
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	60	20,337	21,718	93.6	60	20,211	21,718	93.1
Eva Air	Taiwan	13	3,843	4,446	86.4	13	4,043	4,446	90.9
Federal Express Corporation (b)	China	-	..	..	..	40	..	..	..
	Hong Kong (SAR)	-	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Singapore	23	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	USA	25	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	48	..	..	..	48	..	..	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	165	28,959	35,828	80.8	164	29,317	35,723	82.1
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	63	11,177	16,353	68.3	63	10,928	16,353	66.8
Hainan Airlines	China	17	2,839	4,517	62.9	17	3,616	4,517	80.1
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	22	4,875	6,094	80.0	22	5,360	6,094	88.0
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	104	16,895	18,720	90.3	103	16,313	18,540	88.0
Japan Airlines	Japan	48	8,246	9,750	84.6	48	8,892	9,750	91.2
Jetstar	Cook Islands	12	2,060	2,784	74.0	12	2,398	2,784	86.1
	Fiji	26	3,998	4,830	82.8	25	4,142	4,650	89.1

TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: September 2023

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 %	
Jetstar	Indonesia	337	74,959	79,423	94.4	337	72,919	79,423	91.8	
	Japan	90	20,050	30,150	66.5	89	24,141	29,815	81.0	
	Korea	15	4,257	5,025	84.7	15	4,479	5,025	89.1	
	New Zealand	248	39,777	46,086	86.3	249	40,257	46,272	87.0	
	Singapore	26	7,753	8,710	89.0	25	7,005	8,375	83.6	
	Thailand	41	12,620	13,735	91.9	41	11,727	13,735	85.4	
	USA	22	6,765	7,370	91.8	22	6,656	7,370	90.3	
	Vietnam	26	7,219	8,710	82.9	26	6,831	8,710	78.4	
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	843	179,458	206,823	86.8	841	180,555	206,159	87.6	
Kalitta Air (b)	Hong Kong (SAR)	5	..	..	..	13	..	..	..
	Singapore	-	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
	USA	26	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	31	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Korean Air	Korea	51	12,183	13,551	89.9	51	11,776	13,551	86.9	
LATAM Airlines	Chile	41	8,374	11,105	75.4	42	7,967	11,255	70.8	
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	200	45,691	53,325	85.7	200	42,643	53,331	80.0	
Malindo Air	Malaysia	162	20,395	28,827	70.7	163	22,354	28,989	77.1	
	New Zealand	25	2,207	4,050	54.5	25	2,127	4,050	52.5	
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	187	22,602	32,877	68.7	188	24,481	33,039	74.1	
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	18	1,035	1,792	57.8	17	779	1,664	46.8	
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	87	15,599	21,967	71.0	87	15,749	21,967	71.7	
Qantas Airways	Canada	13	2,634	3,068	85.9	13	2,636	3,068	85.9	
	China	-	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Chile	17.0	3647.0	3669.0	99.4	17	3620.0	3668.0	98.7	
	East Timor	30	1,510	2,910	51.9	30	1,274	2,910	43.8	
	Fiji	21	3,250	3,587	90.6	21	3,427	3,593	95.4	
	Hong Kong (SAR)	58	11,952	13,589	88.0	58	10,770	13,549	79.5	
	India	31	6,791	7,525	90.3	31	6,282	7,557	83.1	
	Indonesia	102	18,899	20,592	91.8	103	15,795	20,442	77.3	
	Italy	12	2,590	2,818	91.9	13	2,898	3,059	94.7	
	Japan	60	14,412	17,635	81.7	60	16,339	17,634	92.7	
	Korea	14	3,327	3,861	86.2	13	3,473	3,861	90.0	
	New Caledonia	22	2,467	3,828	64.5	22	2,366	3,828	61.8	
	New Zealand	605	82,642	103,588	79.8	604	85,680	104,443	82.0	
	Papua New Guinea	25	3,363	4,284	78.5	25	3,252	4,284	75.9	
	Philippines	30	7,790	8,102	96.2	30	7,462	8,102	92.1	
	Singapore	133	32,398	36,163	89.6	134	30,628	36,671	83.5	
	South Africa	30	6,808	7,069	96.3	30	6,308	7,071	89.2	
	Thailand	30	8,202	8,863	92.5	34	7,289	8,864	82.2	
	Tonga	9	1,122	1,359	82.6	9	979	1,359	72.0	
	UK	60	20,295	21,565	94.1	60	19,525	21,550	90.6	
	USA	197	40,278	50,606	79.6	189	43,164	51,065	84.5	
	Western Samoa	13	1,789	2,009	89.1	13	1,918	2,229	86.1	
	Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	1,512	276,166	326,690	84.5	1,514	275,085	328,807	83.7

TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: September 2023

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 %
Qatar Airways	New Zealand	1	256	354	72.3	-	..	..	..
	Qatar	188	67,861	71,087	95.5	189	66,903	71,441	93.6
Qatar Airways	ALL SERVICES	189	68,117	71,441	95.3	189	66,903	71,441	93.6
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	22	3,160	5,588	56.5	22	2,923	5,588	52.3
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	139	47,500	50,074	94.9	139	47,026	50,080	93.9
Sichuan Airlines	China	17	4,047	5,185	78.1	17	3,983	5,185	76.8
Singapore Airlines	New Zealand	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
	Singapore	513	143,705	154,319	93.1	512	139,232	154,369	90.2
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	521	143,705	154,319	93.1	521	139,232	154,369	90.2
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	17	1,831	2,312	79.2	17	1,854	2,312	80.2
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	44	12,693	13,038	97.4	44	11,947	13,038	91.6
Tasman Cargo Airlines (b)	New Zealand	47	..	..	..	45	..	..	..
	Singapore	17	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	64	..	..	..	63	..	..	..
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	18	4,280	6,606	64.8	18	3,474	6,606	52.6
Thai Airways International	Thailand	90	28,291	29,700	95.3	90	25,537	29,700	86.0
Tianjin Airlines	China	9	1,888	2,340	80.7	9	1,752	2,340	74.9
T'way Air	Korea	13	4,169	4,511	92.4	13	4,040	4,511	89.6
United Airlines	USA	115	21,901	32,345	67.7	114	23,673	31,738	74.6
United Parcel Service (b)	China	-	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
	Korea	-	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
	Singapore	-	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	USA	26	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	26	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Vietjet Air	Vietnam	39	13,076	14,703	88.9	39	12,344	14,703	84.0
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	81	19,664	24,674	79.7	81	20,967	24,674	85.0
Virgin Australia	Fiji	96	13,611	16,848	80.8	97	13,920	17,024	81.8
	Indonesia	165	25,706	29,040	88.5	164	24,391	28,864	84.5
	Japan	28	2,742	4,928	55.6	28	3,315	4,928	67.3
	New Zealand	90	13,638	15,840	86.1	90	13,467	15,840	85.0
	Vanuatu	21	3,368	3,696	91.1	21	3,351	3,696	90.7
	Western Samoa	17	2,152	2,992	71.9	17	2,200	2,992	73.5
	ALL SERVICES	417	61,217	73,344	83.5	417	60,644	73,344	82.7
Xiamen Airlines	China	60	15,553	17,130	90.8	60	15,209	17,130	88.8
TOTAL		7,649	1,623,929	1,928,525	84.2	7,643	1,611,632	1,929,261	83.5

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, Malindo Air, Qantas Airways and Qatar Airways may 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.

Available seats have not been counted where passenger aircraft have been used to operate freight only services. However, this adjustment cannot be made for airlines that report monthly aggregates and that have operated a mix of passenger and freight only services using passenger aircraft.

(a) MEL data not received for the current month. Missing data has been estimated.

(b) Freight flights only.

TABLE 4 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: September

		Inbound		(%)	Outbound		(%)	Total		(%)	(%) of
		2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	Change	TOTAL
Adelaide	Passengers	23,363	39,684	69.9	22,819	37,768	65.5	46,182	77,452	67.7	2.4
	Freight (Tonnes)	413	545	32.0	514	562	9.5	926	1,107	19.5	1.4
	Aircraft Movements	128	211	64.8	128	212	65.6	256	423	65.2	2.7
Avalon	Passengers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Freight (Tonnes)	7	..	-100	7	..	-100	13	..	-100	..
	Aircraft Movements	4	..	-100	3	..	-100	7	..	-100	..
Brisbane	Passengers	147,935	217,038	47	143,906	216,383	50	291,841	433,421	49	13.7
	Freight (Tonnes)	2,562	3,451	34.7	2,988	3,619	21.1	5,550	7,070	27.4	9.2
	Aircraft Movements	706	1,058	49.9	707	1,062	50.2	1,413	2,120	50.0	13.5
Cairns	Passengers	7,586	25,026	229.9	7,664	28,228	268.3	15,250	53,254	249.2	1.7
	Freight (Tonnes)	44	23	-48.2	14	191	1272.1	58	213	270.0	0.3
	Aircraft Movements	69	165	139.1	65	165	153.8	134	330	146.3	2.1
Canberra	Passengers	..	940	..	..	1,059	..	..	1,999	..	0.1
	Freight (Tonnes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aircraft Movements	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	18	..	0.1
Darwin	Passengers	6,289	8,317	32.2	6,134	7,713	25.7	12,423	16,030	29.0	0.5
	Freight (Tonnes)	11	16	49	4	6	28	15	22	43	0.0
	Aircraft Movements	59	73	24	59	73	24	118	146	24	0.9
Gold Coast	Passengers	26,255	36,804	40	26,290	37,399	42	52,545	74,203	41	2.3
	Freight (Tonnes)	140	73	-47.5	32	37	16.6	172	111	-35.5	0.1
	Aircraft Movements	145	209	44.1	145	209	44.1	290	418	44.1	2.7
Hobart	Passengers	947	907	-4.2	904	889	-1.7	1,851	1,796	-3.0	0.1
	Freight (Tonnes)	0	0	50.3	0	0	170.3	0	1	63.7	0.0
	Aircraft Movements	8	7	-12.5	8	7	-12.5	16	14	-12.5	0.1
Melbourne	Passengers	300,395	453,183	50.9	284,303	438,763	54.3	584,698	891,946	52.5	28.1
	Freight (Tonnes)	9,556	11,891	24.4	7,969	11,752	47.5	17,526	23,642	34.9	30.9
	Aircraft Movements	1,382	2,170	57.0	1,378	2,164	57.0	2,760	4,334	57.0	27.6

TABLE 4 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: September

		Inbound			Outbound	Outbound			Total			(%) of TOTAL
		2022	2023	(%) Change		2022	2023	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) Change	
Norfolk Island	Passengers	82	136	65.9	76	140	84.2	158	276	74.7	0.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	1	1	24	..	0	..	1	1	47	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	4	4	0	4	4	0	8	8	0	0.1	
Perth	Passengers	115,510	170,576	48	109,928	169,627	54	225,438	340,203	51	10.7	
	Freight (Tonnes)	2,618	2,949	12.7	3,023	3,909	29.3	5,641	6,858	21.6	9.0	
	Aircraft Movements	538	797	48.1	538	796	48.0	1,076	1,593	48.0	10.1	
Sunshine Coast	Passengers	1,147	1,809	57.7	1,224	1,791	46.3	2,371	3,600	51.8	0.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..
	Aircraft Movements	8	13	62.5	8	13	62.5	16	26	62.5	0.2	
Sydney	Passengers	433,437	638,554	47.3	429,297	640,991	49.3	862,734	1,279,545	48.3	40.3	
	Freight (Tonnes)	27,388	23,664	-13.6	15,971	13,710	-14.2	43,358	37,373	-13.8	48.9	
	Aircraft Movements	2,231	3,133	40.4	2,230	3,129	40.3	4,461	6,262	40.4	39.9	
Toowoomba Wellcamp	Passengers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Freight (Tonnes)	..	27	..	130	76	-41.8	130	103	-20.8	0.1	
	Aircraft Movements	4	4	0.0	4	4	0.0	8	8	0.0	0.1	
TOTAL	Passengers	1 062 946	1 592 974	49.9	1 032 545	1 580 751	53.1	2 095 491	3 173 725	51.5	100.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	42 738	42 641	-0.2	30 653	33 861	10.5	73 391	76 502	4.2	100.0	
	Aircraft Movements	5 286	7 853	48.6	5 277	7 847	48.7	10 563	15 700	48.6	100.0	

TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: September

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Auckland	Adelaide	3,833	4,339	8,172	2,915	3,019	5,934	4.5	186.4	190.8	12.6	4.4	17.0
Denpasar		5,097	4,844	9,941	12,599	11,915	24,514	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
Doha		3,861	3,800	7,661	8,293	8,174	16,467	122.6	49.3	171.9	114.2	224.1	338.4
Kuala Lumpur		3,440	2,758	6,198	6,374	5,539	11,913	70.8	24.8	95.6	140.8	95.3	236.1
Nadi		1,020	982	2,002	781	827	1,608	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Singapore		6,112	6,096	12,208	8,722	8,294	17,016	213.1	253.2	466.3	276.7	238.6	515.3
Total	Adelaide	23,363	22,819	46,182	39,684	37,768	77,452	412.8	513.7	926.5	544.9	562.4	1,107.3
Apia	Brisbane	0	0	0	2,787	3,355	6,142	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Auckland		19,755	19,942	39,697	34,607	34,952	69,559	306.2	792.3	1,098.5	435.6	922.9	1,358.4
Christchurch		5,547	6,522	12,069	9,627	9,648	19,275	11.5	9.2	20.7	9.2	6.5	15.8
Denpasar		18,356	17,634	35,990	17,065	17,091	34,156	19.6	3.5	23.1	188.1	9.4	197.4
Doha		10,525	10,150	20,675	10,219	10,387	20,606	114.5	171.1	285.6	162.0	89.5	251.4
Dubai		15,296	14,878	30,174	24,867	23,882	48,749	154.8	229.2	384.0	272.8	237.0	509.8
Espiritu Santo		0	0	0	332	433	765	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ho Chi Minh City		0	0	0	3,156	3,054	6,210	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.4	2.7	48.1
Hong Kong		983	773	1,756	5,382	5,905	11,287	53.6	119.0	172.7	185.2	252.3	437.6
Honiara		1,282	1,134	2,416	1,831	1,854	3,685	2.3	41.7	44.0	4.1	30.5	34.6
Kuala Lumpur		2,692	2,168	4,860	503	611	1,114	94.1	62.0	156.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Los Angeles		8,229	7,856	16,085	5,117	5,295	10,412	103.6	69.5	173.1	19.0	20.9	40.0
Manila		2,520	2,368	4,888	3,216	2,601	5,817	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.6	0.5	3.1
Nadi		9,200	8,747	17,947	11,858	11,631	23,489	55.2	35.6	90.8	16.2	58.4	74.7
Nauru		541	451	992	1,035	779	1,814	9.7	89.6	99.3	13.3	68.1	81.4
Noumea		1,392	1,553	2,945	2,010	2,115	4,125	1.7	7.3	9.1	0.6	8.2	8.9
Port Moresby		5,869	5,064	10,933	7,931	7,443	15,374	111.0	243.6	354.6	120.4	225.0	345.3
Port Vila		1,522	1,821	3,343	4,494	4,565	9,059	1.1	7.2	8.3	2.0	6.7	8.6
Queenstown		4,287	4,578	8,865	6,572	6,792	13,364	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Francisco		0	0	0	2,365	2,383	4,748	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.1	80.2	145.3
Seoul		0	0	0	4,897	4,454	9,351	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.2	25.1	138.3
Singapore		28,336	27,921	56,257	33,383	33,299	66,682	1,059.1	466.4	1,525.5	1,294.4	1,134.1	2,428.5
Taipei		2,355	1,912	4,267	7,832	8,485	16,317	410.3	513.1	923.3	309.0	257.9	567.0
Tokyo		0	0	0	2,827	3,447	6,274	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.2	36.7	117.8
Vancouver		4,922	4,700	9,622	8,524	7,626	16,150	50.3	126.0	176.3	110.1	143.3	253.4
Wellington		4,326	3,734	8,060	4,601	4,296	8,897	0.9	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.8	3.0
Total	Brisbane	147,935	143,906	291,841	217,038	216,383	433,421	2,561.9	2,988.5	5,550.3	3,450.8	3,618.7	7,069.6
Auckland	Cairns	1,937	2,168	4,105	2,270	2,453	4,723	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.8	0.1	1.8
Denpasar		0	0	0	2,184	2,150	4,334	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Osaka		1,017	1,120	2,137	6,459	8,071	14,530	15.4	0.9	16.2	12.6	0.3	12.8
Port Moresby		1,078	1,043	2,121	1,429	1,476	2,905	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.9
Singapore		2,522	2,485	5,007	3,225	2,867	6,092	1.9	10.6	12.5	2.3	12.8	15.1
Tokyo		1,032	848	1,880	9,459	11,211	20,670	24.1	1.7	25.8	5.5	176.1	181.6
Total	Cairns	7,586	7,664	15,250	25,026	28,228	53,254	43.8	13.9	57.6	22.7	190.6	213.3
Nadi	Canberra	0	0	0	940	1,059	1,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	Canberra	0	0	0	940	1,059	1,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denpasar	Darwin	3,422	3,358	6,780	3,689	3,519	7,208	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dili		940	836	1,776	1,510	1,270	2,780	0.8	2.4	3.2	0.3	2.0	2.3
Singapore		1,927	1,940	3,867	3,118	2,924	6,042	10.0	2.1	12.1	15.9	3.7	19.7

TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: September

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Total	Darwin	6,289	6,134	12,423	8,317	7,713	16,030	10.9	4.5	15.3	16.2	5.7	21.9
Auckland	Gold Coast	11,898	11,867	23,765	14,101	14,103	28,204	1.9	0.4	2.3	1.9	0.8	2.7
Christchurch		3,785	3,678	7,463	4,147	3,803	7,950	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Denpasar		0	0	0	3,722	3,275	6,997	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuala Lumpur		0	0	0	3,012	3,253	6,265	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.6	36.1	106.8
Osaka		0	94	94	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Queenstown		2,383	2,464	4,847	2,511	2,697	5,208	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Singapore		4,161	3,842	8,003	0	0	0	97.7	0.7	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		1,610	2,030	3,640	6,617	7,757	14,374	40.3	30.8	71.1	0.6	0.6	1.2
Wellington		2,418	2,315	4,733	2,694	2,511	5,205	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	Gold Coast	26,255	26,290	52,545	36,804	37,399	74,203	139.8	32.1	172.0	73.4	37.5	110.8
Auckland	Hobart	947	904	1,851	907	889	1,796	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
Total	Hobart	947	904	1,851	907	889	1,796	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
Abu Dhabi	Melbourne	11,068	10,346	21,414	10,021	9,744	19,765	238.9	254.3	493.2	313.9	288.0	601.9
Auckland		30,248	31,375	61,623	40,235	39,873	80,108	857.9	958.6	1,816.5	971.5	1,279.0	2,250.5
Bandar Seri Begawan		2,537	1,765	4,302	3,160	2,923	6,083	29.7	110.8	140.5	17.0	219.1	236.0
Bangkok		12,502	11,790	24,292	22,129	19,432	41,561	361.6	332.8	694.4	617.0	448.8	1,065.8
Beijing		0	0	0	3,082	2,974	6,056	0.0	0.0	0.0	166.1	162.1	328.3
Chengdu		0	0	0	4,047	3,983	8,030	0.0	0.0	0.0	138.6	127.9	266.5
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	92.4	0.0	92.4	101.0	0.0	101.0
Christchurch		7,995	7,875	15,870	8,480	10,415	18,895	18.0	11.2	29.2	11.6	5.9	17.5
Colombo		7,929	7,446	15,375	8,661	8,403	17,064	154.7	148.4	303.0	168.2	141.4	309.5
Dallas		0	0	0	1,854	2,025	3,879	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.4	4.8
Denpasar		33,449	31,773	65,222	42,591	40,887	83,478	113.6	0.8	114.4	77.3	162.1	239.4
Doha		10,412	9,959	20,371	18,969	18,409	37,378	1,219.6	656.9	1,876.5	578.8	1,172.6	1,751.3
Dubai		31,071	28,553	59,624	34,762	32,052	66,814	290.3	365.4	655.8	431.2	817.8	1,249.0
Fuzhou		365	0	365	0	0	0	18.1	11.4	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		0	0	0	12,848	13,480	26,328	518.2	332.9	851.1	855.2	314.3	1,169.5
Haikou		0	0	0	989	1,375	2,364	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.2	4.3	83.5
Hanoi		1,105	1,070	2,175	2,573	2,788	5,361	37.2	20.6	57.8	64.4	84.9	149.3
Ho Chi Minh City		10,006	9,449	19,455	18,638	17,805	36,443	234.8	234.7	469.5	526.1	219.7	745.8
Hong Kong		3,282	2,258	5,540	24,142	23,575	47,717	355.0	622.3	977.3	1,247.4	888.9	2,136.4
Honolulu		2,454	2,467	4,921	2,485	2,364	4,849	16.9	13.2	30.1	9.5	44.2	53.7
Jakarta		0	0	0	2,301	1,768	4,069	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.7	125.8	156.5
Kuala Lumpur		11,935	10,765	22,700	22,183	19,868	42,051	421.9	310.7	732.6	715.4	758.1	1,473.5
London		1,795	2,209	4,004	1,213	1,466	2,679	87.4	0.2	87.6	51.7	0.2	51.9
Los Angeles		7,022	6,167	13,189	8,081	8,206	16,287	325.4	290.6	616.0	282.8	197.1	479.9
Manila		5,725	4,742	10,467	7,824	7,266	15,090	126.6	112.7	239.3	111.2	307.4	418.6
Nadi		8,113	7,860	15,973	11,279	11,026	22,305	48.6	54.8	103.3	86.7	52.6	139.3
New Delhi		10,625	9,575	20,200	9,268	9,521	18,789	170.0	73.1	243.1	135.1	124.8	260.0
New York		0	0	0	0	0	0	18.6	0.0	18.6	33.5	0.0	33.5
Phuket		2,564	2,154	4,718	4,473	4,016	8,489	18.6	0.0	18.6	42.5	0.0	42.5
Port Vila		763	730	1,493	253	286	539	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Qingdao		0	0	0	1,132	1,155	2,287	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.5	5.7	78.2
Queenstown		9,728	9,868	19,596	13,290	13,177	26,467	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
San Francisco		3,135	3,225	6,360	5,805	5,920	11,725	42.7	100.3	143.0	94.0	232.1	326.1

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Santiago	Melbourne	0	0	0	3,125	2,534	5,659	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	80.9	84.4
Seoul		0	0	0	33	78	111	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shanghai		0	0	0	8,847	8,405	17,252	193.1	281.4	474.6	630.4	457.4	1,087.8
Singapore		64,647	61,186	125,833	68,813	65,173	133,986	3,090.3	1,883.7	4,974.0	2,432.1	2,211.9	4,644.0
Taipei		986	873	1,859	4,213	4,817	9,030	281.7	583.6	865.3	167.2	518.4	685.6
Tokyo		1,619	2,056	3,675	7,211	7,791	15,002	114.8	146.7	261.5	198.1	251.0	449.1
Wellington		5,920	5,627	11,547	6,743	6,581	13,324	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.3	3.0
Xiamen		1,395	1,140	2,535	7,430	7,202	14,632	65.6	62.8	128.4	422.9	45.4	468.3
Total	Melbourne	300,395	284,303	584,698	453,183	438,763	891,946	9,562.9	7,975.9	17,538.8	11,890.8	11,751.6	23,642.4
Auckland	Norfolk Island	82	76	158	136	140	276	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.9
Total	Norfolk Island	82	76	158	136	140	276	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.9
Auckland	Perth	7,354	7,504	14,858	8,252	8,691	16,943	166.5	256.4	422.9	213.4	108.3	321.6
Bangkok		3,397	3,032	6,429	0	0	0	68.6	214.6	283.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denpasar		21,974	21,895	43,869	36,793	36,043	72,836	6.5	0.0	6.5	2.3	0.0	2.3
Doha		10,431	9,729	20,160	15,063	14,386	29,449	346.4	508.7	855.1	173.5	337.4	510.9
Dubai		10,474	10,070	20,544	14,212	13,544	27,756	338.9	148.1	487.0	249.6	387.8	637.4
Hong Kong		415	316	731	4,033	4,125	8,158	25.8	18.5	44.3	144.1	238.8	382.9
Jakarta		0	0	0	2,937	2,358	5,295	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuala Lumpur		10,568	8,894	19,462	25,521	27,013	52,534	293.7	307.2	600.9	453.3	513.9	967.2
London		5,179	4,606	9,785	5,534	5,259	10,793	11.3	0.3	11.6	31.0	0.2	31.2
Manila		0	0	0	1,862	1,696	3,558	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.2	3.0
Mauritius		0	0	0	2,303	2,260	4,563	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	49.3	70.4
Rome		2,218	1,625	3,843	1,788	1,933	3,721	2.3	0.0	2.3	16.6	0.1	16.6
Singapore		43,500	42,257	85,757	52,278	52,319	104,597	1,357.6	1,569.2	2,926.8	1,641.5	2,272.9	3,914.4
Total	Perth	115,510	109,928	225,438	170,576	169,627	340,203	2,617.5	3,023.1	5,640.6	2,949.2	3,908.9	6,858.0
Auckland	Sunshine Coast	1,147	1,224	2,371	1,809	1,791	3,600	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Total	Sunshine Coast	1,147	1,224	2,371	1,809	1,791	3,600	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Abu Dhabi	Sydney	11,160	10,763	21,923	10,316	10,467	20,783	150.3	231.2	381.6	225.9	191.0	417.0
Apia		0	0	0	3,619	1,148	4,767	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	0.0	24.1
Auckland		39,315	42,589	81,904	53,668	52,274	105,942	1,527.6	2,711.6	4,239.2	1,343.9	2,006.2	3,350.1
Bangalore		2,320	2,267	4,587	3,881	3,509	7,390	13.6	0.0	13.6	21.6	0.0	21.6
Bangkok		14,211	14,080	28,291	21,833	19,725	41,558	545.8	199.9	745.7	705.3	252.0	957.3
Beijing		0	0	0	4,445	4,083	8,528	0.0	0.0	0.0	337.0	80.7	417.8
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	777.1	0.0	777.1	493.4	2.5	495.9
Chongqing		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	67.5	67.5	0.0	196.1	196.1
Christchurch		7,136	8,772	15,908	14,162	15,223	29,385	260.7	93.2	354.0	78.1	83.1	161.2
Colombo		2,778	2,838	5,616	4,032	3,544	7,576	37.4	47.4	84.8	53.3	34.9	88.2
Dallas		5,708	5,640	11,348	5,555	5,892	11,447	195.1	54.6	249.6	127.0	5.8	132.8
Denpasar		19,294	18,505	37,799	31,548	32,947	64,495	180.6	40.3	220.8	109.4	20.2	129.6
Doha		15,557	14,557	30,114	15,317	15,436	30,753	129.4	199.1	328.5	134.0	140.3	274.3
Dubai		29,299	28,815	58,114	37,076	36,620	73,696	1,367.5	212.1	1,579.5	855.7	611.8	1,467.5
Fuzhou		368	0	368	0	0	0	12.3	25.4	37.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		1,889	1,204	3,093	16,720	17,017	33,737	1,035.2	1,666.0	2,701.3	1,212.5	1,279.1	2,491.6
Haikou		0	0	0	1,763	2,169	3,932	224.0	17.3	241.4	79.8	8.4	88.2
Hanoi		2,303	2,331	4,634	2,999	3,507	6,506	70.6	75.5	146.1	125.0	76.2	201.1
Ho Chi Minh City		9,850	9,930	19,780	17,454	17,682	35,136	377.5	126.7	504.2	554.1	123.0	677.2

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Hong Kong	Sydney	4,778	3,987	8,765	28,577	27,355	55,932	1,666.9	1,182.2	2,849.2	2,183.0	1,244.4	3,427.4
Honolulu		13,862	14,384	28,246	14,454	15,122	29,576	2,263.5	413.9	2,677.4	1,115.6	248.9	1,364.5
Jakarta		6,751	6,272	13,023	9,122	9,596	18,718	163.1	163.6	326.6	90.7	104.3	195.0
Johannesburg		4,079	3,961	8,040	5,973	5,568	11,541	149.1	16.3	165.4	90.7	5.7	96.4
Kuala Lumpur		11,849	10,450	22,299	21,854	21,263	43,117	640.5	308.9	949.4	1,065.6	524.4	1,590.0
London		10,515	10,802	21,317	11,590	11,436	23,026	356.2	8.9	365.1	235.6	18.6	254.2
Los Angeles		25,042	25,518	50,560	30,369	31,920	62,289	2,080.4	795.8	2,876.2	1,696.2	1,028.7	2,724.9
Louisville		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,734.0	0.0	1,734.0	1,442.0	0.0	1,442.0
Manila		16,659	13,966	30,625	15,704	17,424	33,128	440.1	146.8	586.9	283.2	288.1	571.3
Nadi		23,015	24,807	47,822	24,951	26,151	51,102	389.5	314.3	703.8	293.3	275.4	568.7
Nanjing		0	0	0	2,198	1,685	3,883	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.9	12.8	146.7
New Delhi		7,245	6,285	13,530	6,748	6,753	13,501	114.1	72.7	186.8	131.4	90.7	222.1
New York		0	0	0	1,153	1,278	2,431	148.5	0.0	148.5	106.8	0.8	107.6
Noumea		3,300	3,648	6,948	3,428	4,076	7,504	4.3	80.4	84.7	4.3	86.5	90.8
Phuket		2,521	2,243	4,764	4,120	3,927	8,047	13.6	2.0	15.6	21.6	0.7	22.4
Port Moresby		214	298	512	98	156	254	0.0	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.9	1.0
Port Vila		2,472	2,881	5,353	1,882	1,993	3,875	1.2	12.6	13.8	0.5	13.5	14.0
Qingdao		0	0	0	1,386	1,227	2,613	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.0	20.0	101.1
Queenstown		13,522	14,536	28,058	16,910	16,364	33,274	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rarotonga		0	0	0	2,060	2,398	4,458	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rome		788	1,033	1,821	786	956	1,742	74.4	0.2	74.5	64.2	0.1	64.3
San Francisco		9,252	10,173	19,425	8,415	10,327	18,742	209.5	265.9	475.4	302.1	290.4	592.5
Santiago		3,148	2,411	5,559	6,588	6,517	13,105	61.2	21.4	82.7	123.2	182.8	306.0
Seoul		8,975	8,854	17,829	31,384	32,054	63,438	38.6	591.5	630.2	563.3	391.3	954.5
Shanghai		987	856	1,843	10,142	9,941	20,083	685.6	997.9	1,683.5	693.8	542.5	1,236.3
Shenzhen		0	0	0	2,765	2,063	4,828	1,315.6	416.2	1,731.8	160.5	255.3	415.8
Singapore		71,036	65,607	136,643	70,742	66,906	137,648	6,253.9	2,335.3	8,589.1	4,212.4	1,777.1	5,989.5
Suva		732	774	1,506	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taipei		925	1,050	1,975	4,729	5,863	10,592	784.5	951.5	1,736.0	202.6	162.2	364.8
Taiyuan		0	0	0	87	72	159	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tianjin		0	0	0	369	480	849	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		9,135	10,573	19,708	20,160	25,138	45,298	558.6	659.2	1,217.9	1,046.6	258.4	1,305.0
Tongatapu		0	0	0	1,122	979	2,101	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Vancouver		11,790	11,410	23,200	10,908	10,533	21,441	263.4	339.7	603.1	187.7	281.0	468.7
Wellington		8,329	9,258	17,587	11,504	11,246	22,750	1.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	7.4	10.4
Wuhan		0	0	0	2,084	1,465	3,549	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.5	4.8	101.3
Xiamen		1,328	969	2,297	8,123	8,007	16,130	71.6	99.0	170.6	479.1	360.8	839.9
Xi'an		0	0	0	162	237	399	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.0	72.0
Zhengzhou		0	0	0	1,519	1,272	2,791	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.3	47.1	120.4
Total	Sydney	433,437	429,297	862,734	638,554	640,991	1,279,545	27,387.7	15,970.5	43,358.3	23,663.8	13,709.6	37,373.4
Hong Kong	Toowoomba Wellcamp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	130.5	130.5	27.3	76.0	103.3
Total	Toowoomba Wellcamp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	130.5	130.5	27.3	76.0	103.3
Abu Dhabi	Australia	22,228	21,109	43,337	20,337	20,211	40,548	389.2	485.6	874.8	539.9	479.0	1,018.9
Apia		0	0	0	6,406	4,503	10,909	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	1.0	25.1
Auckland		116,516	121,988	238,504	158,900	158,185	317,085	2,866.8	4,906.0	7,772.9	2,982.1	4,321.8	7,303.9
Bandar Seri Begawan		2,537	1,765	4,302	3,160	2,923	6,083	29.7	110.8	140.5	17.0	219.1	236.0

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Bangalore	Australia	2,320	2,267	4,587	3,881	3,509	7,390	13.6	0.0	13.6	21.6	0.0	21.6
Bangkok		30,110	28,902	59,012	43,962	39,157	83,119	975.9	747.3	1,723.3	1,322.3	700.8	2,023.1
Beijing		0	0	0	7,527	7,057	14,584	0.0	0.0	0.0	503.2	242.9	746.0
Chengdu		0	0	0	4,047	3,983	8,030	0.0	0.0	0.0	138.6	127.9	266.5
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	869.5	0.0	869.5	594.4	2.5	596.9
Chongqing		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	67.5	67.5	0.0	196.1	196.1
Christchurch		24,463	26,847	51,310	36,416	39,089	75,505	290.2	113.7	403.9	99.2	95.5	194.7
Colombo		10,707	10,284	20,991	12,693	11,947	24,640	192.1	195.8	387.8	221.5	176.2	397.7
Dallas		5,708	5,640	11,348	7,409	7,917	15,326	195.1	54.6	249.6	131.4	6.1	137.5
Denpasar		101,592	98,009	199,601	150,191	147,827	298,018	321.7	44.6	366.3	377.7	191.7	569.3
Dili		940	836	1,776	1,510	1,270	2,780	0.8	2.4	3.2	0.3	2.0	2.3
Doha		50,786	48,195	98,981	67,861	66,792	134,653	1,932.5	1,585.0	3,517.6	1,162.5	1,963.9	3,126.3
Dubai		86,140	82,316	168,456	110,917	106,098	217,015	2,151.5	954.8	3,106.2	1,809.3	2,054.4	3,863.7
Espiritu Santo		0	0	0	332	433	765	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuzhou		733	0	733	0	0	0	30.4	36.8	67.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		1,889	1,204	3,093	29,568	30,497	60,065	1,553.5	1,998.9	3,552.4	2,067.7	1,593.3	3,661.0
Haikou		0	0	0	2,752	3,544	6,296	224.0	17.3	241.4	159.1	12.7	171.8
Hanoi		3,408	3,401	6,809	5,572	6,295	11,867	107.7	96.1	203.9	189.4	161.1	350.4
Ho Chi Minh City		19,856	19,379	39,235	39,248	38,541	77,789	612.3	361.4	973.7	1,125.6	345.5	1,471.1
Hong Kong		9,458	7,334	16,792	62,134	60,960	123,094	2,101.4	2,072.6	4,173.9	3,787.0	2,700.4	6,487.5
Honiara		1,282	1,134	2,416	1,831	1,854	3,685	2.3	41.7	44.0	4.1	30.5	34.6
Honolulu		16,316	16,851	33,167	16,939	17,486	34,425	2,280.4	427.1	2,707.5	1,125.1	293.1	1,418.2
Jakarta		6,751	6,272	13,023	14,360	13,722	28,082	163.1	163.6	326.6	121.4	230.1	351.5
Johannesburg		4,079	3,961	8,040	5,973	5,568	11,541	149.1	16.3	165.4	90.7	5.7	96.4
Kuala Lumpur		40,484	35,035	75,519	79,447	77,547	156,994	1,520.9	1,013.6	2,534.5	2,445.7	1,927.8	4,373.6
London		17,489	17,617	35,106	18,337	18,161	36,498	454.9	9.4	464.3	318.3	19.1	337.4
Los Angeles		40,293	39,541	79,834	43,567	45,421	88,988	2,509.4	1,155.9	3,665.3	1,998.0	1,246.8	3,244.8
Louisville		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,734.0	0.0	1,734.0	1,442.0	0.0	1,442.0
Manila		24,904	21,076	45,980	28,606	28,987	57,593	569.2	259.5	828.7	399.9	596.1	996.0
Mauritius		0	0	0	2,303	2,260	4,563	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	49.3	70.4
Nadi		41,348	42,396	83,744	49,809	50,694	100,503	493.5	404.7	898.2	396.3	386.4	782.7
Nanjing		0	0	0	2,198	1,685	3,883	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.9	12.8	146.7
Nauru		541	451	992	1,035	779	1,814	9.7	89.6	99.3	13.3	68.1	81.4
New Delhi		17,870	15,860	33,730	16,016	16,274	32,290	284.1	145.8	430.0	266.5	215.5	482.1
New York		0	0	0	1,153	1,278	2,431	167.1	0.0	167.1	140.2	0.8	141.0
Noumea		4,692	5,201	9,893	5,438	6,191	11,629	6.0	87.7	93.8	5.0	94.7	99.7
Osaka		1,017	1,214	2,231	6,459	8,071	14,530	15.4	0.9	16.2	12.6	0.3	12.8
Phuket		5,085	4,397	9,482	8,593	7,943	16,536	32.3	2.0	34.3	64.2	0.7	64.9
Port Moresby		7,161	6,405	13,566	9,458	9,075	18,533	112.1	245.8	358.0	121.1	227.2	348.3
Port Vila		4,757	5,432	10,189	6,629	6,844	13,473	2.4	20.1	22.5	2.7	20.3	23.0
Qingdao		0	0	0	2,518	2,382	4,900	0.0	0.0	0.0	153.5	25.7	179.2
Queenstown		29,920	31,446	61,366	39,283	39,030	78,313	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Rarotonga		0	0	0	2,060	2,398	4,458	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rome		3,006	2,658	5,664	2,574	2,889	5,463	76.6	0.2	76.8	80.8	0.1	80.9
San Francisco		12,387	13,398	25,785	16,585	18,630	35,215	252.2	366.2	618.5	461.2	602.7	1,063.9
Santiago		3,148	2,411	5,559	9,713	9,051	18,764	61.2	21.4	82.7	126.6	263.7	390.4

TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: September

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Seoul	Australia	8,975	8,854	17,829	36,314	36,586	72,900	38.6	591.5	630.2	676.5	416.4	1,092.9
Shanghai		987	856	1,843	18,989	18,346	37,335	878.7	1,279.4	2,158.1	1,324.2	999.9	2,324.1
Shenzhen		0	0	0	2,765	2,063	4,828	1,315.6	416.2	1,731.8	160.5	255.3	415.8
Singapore		222,241	211,334	433,575	240,281	231,782	472,063	12,083.5	6,521.2	18,604.7	9,875.3	7,651.1	17,526.4
Suva		732	774	1,506	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taipei		4,266	3,835	8,101	16,774	19,165	35,939	1,476.4	2,048.1	3,524.5	678.8	938.6	1,617.4
Taiyuan		0	0	0	87	72	159	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tianjin		0	0	0	369	480	849	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		13,396	15,507	28,903	46,274	55,344	101,618	737.8	838.5	1,576.2	1,331.9	722.8	2,054.7
Tongatapu		0	0	0	1,122	979	2,101	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Vancouver		16,712	16,110	32,822	19,432	18,159	37,591	313.6	465.8	779.4	297.7	424.3	722.0
Wellington		20,993	20,934	41,927	25,542	24,634	50,176	2.6	7.2	9.9	5.8	10.6	16.4
Wuhan		0	0	0	2,084	1,465	3,549	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.5	4.8	101.3
Xiamen		2,723	2,109	4,832	15,553	15,209	30,762	137.2	161.8	299.0	902.1	406.1	1,308.2
Xi'an		0	0	0	162	237	399	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.0	72.0
Zhengzhou		0	0	0	1,519	1,272	2,791	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.3	47.1	120.4
Total	Australia	1,062,946	1,032,545	2,095,491	1,592,974	1,580,751	3,173,725	42,738.2	30,652.7	73,390.9	42,640.6	33,861.2	76,501.7

**TABLE 6 INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES OWN STOPOVER REVENUE PASSENGERS,
AUSTRALIAN CITY PAIRS: September 2023**

City Pair Route	Total Passengers
TOTAL	0

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.

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Chart I International Passengers Carried (millions) - September 2020 to September 2023

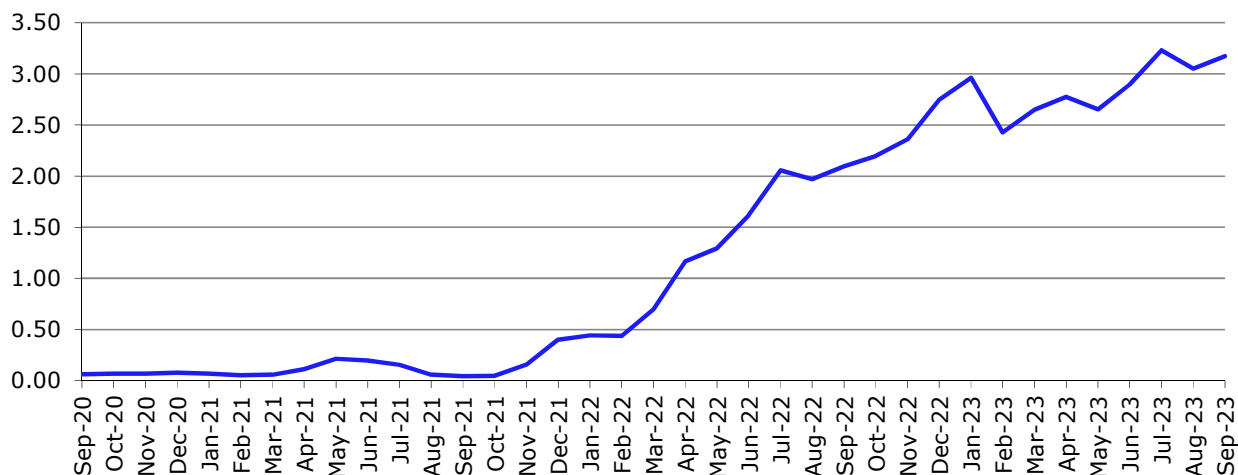


Chart II International Passengers by Major Airlines - Year ended September 2023

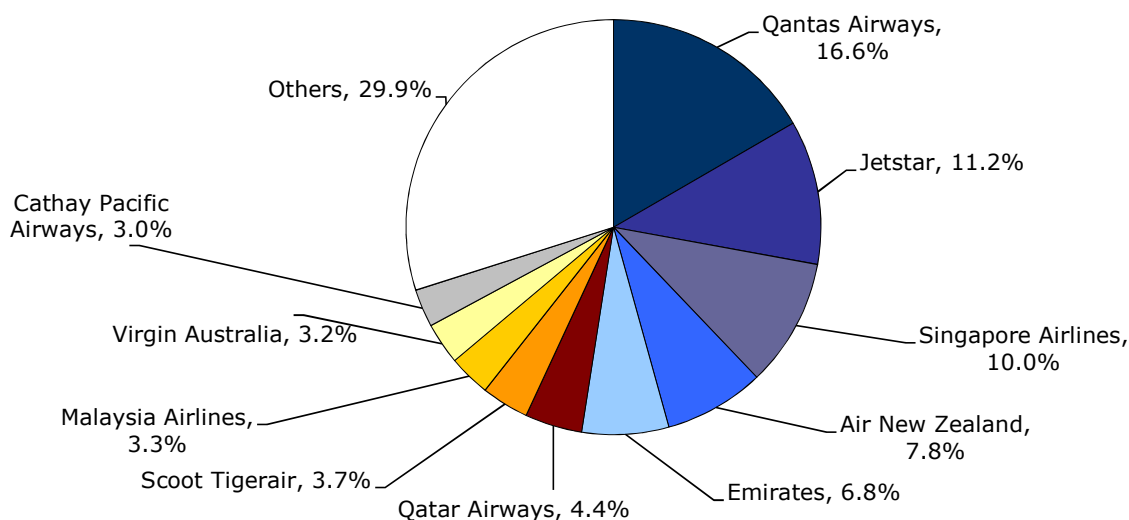


Table I International Traffic

	Year ended September				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Passengers Carried	20,138,975	1,168,144	12,378,605	33,121,302	167.6%
Freight (tonnes)	952,600	921,015	954,797	879,238	-7.9%
Mail (tonnes)	29,452	24,180	20,153	23,566	16.9%
Available Seats	27,445,126	6,488,410	17,689,066	41,357,306	133.8%
Flights	117,521	48,384	85,075	166,299	95.5%
Aircraft Movements	120,740	51,188	90,890	170,691	87.8%

Table II International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge City Pairs

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended September				Change 2023/2022
		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Singapore	Sydney	730,119	41,262	919,065	1,613,543	75.6%
Singapore	Melbourne	732,513	24,788	839,737	1,561,644	86.0%
Auckland	Sydney	814,833	124,382	433,127	1,254,224	189.6%
Singapore	Perth	571,325	27,221	480,491	1,199,357	149.6%
Auckland	Melbourne	641,358	90,358	337,255	936,632	177.7%
Denpasar	Melbourne	335,753	0	271,643	843,901	210.7%
Singapore	Brisbane	447,950	29,488	376,565	791,942	110.3%
Denpasar	Perth	408,754	0	168,519	779,458	362.5%
Los Angeles	Sydney	439,273	42,476	390,024	747,425	91.6%
Dubai	Sydney	370,583	26,013	480,476	734,200	52.8%
Top 10 City Pairs		5,492,461	405,988	4,696,902	10,462,326	122.7%
Other City Pairs		14,646,514	762,156	7,681,703	22,658,976	195.0%
ALL CITY PAIRS		20,138,975	1,168,144	12,378,605	33,121,302	167.6%

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

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended September				Change 2023/2022
		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Singapore	Sydney	76,003	83,005	103,715	93,619	-9.7%
Singapore	Melbourne	51,964	60,767	72,069	59,778	-17.1%
Auckland	Sydney	48,163	53,384	51,892	49,644	-4.3%
Hong Kong	Sydney	47,873	46,637	47,961	40,477	-15.6%
Singapore	Perth	28,206	27,355	35,178	36,570	4.0%
Los Angeles	Sydney	39,496	54,383	43,360	31,903	-26.4%
Auckland	Melbourne	21,483	19,539	23,759	28,525	20.1%
Guangzhou	Sydney	36,726	35,802	37,892	28,218	-25.5%
Singapore	Brisbane	20,165	15,746	20,458	25,957	26.9%
Hong Kong	Melbourne	26,170	28,622	20,815	24,088	15.7%
Top 10 City Pairs		396,250	425,240	457,098	418,778	-8.4%
Other City Pairs		556,350	495,775	497,700	460,460	-7.5%
ALL CITY PAIRS		952,600	921,015	954,797	879,238	-7.9%

Table IV International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge Country

Country	Year ended September				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
New Zealand	3,621,558	548,605	1,888,064	5,730,526	203.5%
Singapore	2,770,327	134,547	2,816,445	5,571,513	97.8%
Indonesia	1,596,967	10,477	875,513	3,286,156	275.3%
United Arab Emirates	1,641,874	95,977	1,540,432	2,623,084	70.3%
USA	1,555,724	63,604	988,535	2,141,484	116.6%
Malaysia	1,129,668	9,703	328,863	1,698,931	416.6%
Qatar	735,223	108,078	752,633	1,441,501	91.5%
Hong Kong (SAR)	1,163,992	23,130	107,390	1,120,628	943.5%
Thailand	683,864	4,142	406,912	1,116,986	174.5%
Fiji	412,734	4,201	581,720	1,066,980	83.4%
Top 10 Countries	15,311,931	1,002,464	10,286,507	25,797,789	150.8%
Other Countries	4,827,044	165,680	2,092,098	7,323,513	250.1%
ALL COUNTRIES	20,138,975	1,168,144	12,378,605	33,121,302	167.6%

Table V International Passenger Traffic through Australian International Airports

Airport	Year ended September				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sydney	8,047,103	495,607	5,505,237	13,615,268	147.3%
Melbourne	5,328,667	247,335	3,552,158	9,253,056	160.5%
Brisbane	3,044,715	243,895	1,571,359	4,435,633	182.3%
Perth	2,118,393	94,840	1,095,487	3,604,214	229.0%
Adelaide	531,180	33,111	254,864	798,557	213.3%
Gold Coast	453,403	44,244	223,995	778,566	247.6%
Cairns	269,087	3,499	73,756	416,558	464.8%
Darwin	109,529	75	90,799	167,058	84.0%
Hobart (a)	..	4,480	4,432	32,914	642.6%
Sunshine Coast (b)	2,564	512	6,360	12,386	94.7%
Canberra (c)	33,683	255	..	4,373	..
Norfolk Island (d)	1,701	291	158	2,719	>999.9%
Avalon (e)	187,563	..	..	..	..
Newcastle (e)	7,371	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland (e)	4,016	..	..	..	..
ALL AIRPORTS	20,138,975	1,168,144	12,378,605	33,121,302	167.6%

(a) Scheduled passenger services recommenced April 2021.

(b) Seasonal services only.

(c) Scheduled services recommenced July 2023.

(d) Scheduled services recommenced September 2022.

(e) No scheduled passenger services after March 2020.

Operations at several airports have been suspended during COVID-19

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: All passengers paying any fare (frequent flyer redemption passengers are regarded as revenue passengers). In most cases, Revenue Passengers includes all passengers excluding Free Of Charge passengers and positioning crew.
 - (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.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGE

- nil or zero
- .. not applicable

DATA ISSUES

During the period impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, airlines that normally would only operate scheduled air services could also operate charter air services and where charter air services are not clearly identified, they may be included in the data in this publication.

Seat utilisation: Available seats have not been counted where passenger aircraft have been used to operate freight only services. However, this adjustment cannot be made for airlines that report monthly aggregates and that have operated a mix of passenger and freight only services using passenger aircraft.

NOTES ON AIRLINE SERVICES

There were no significant changes to services during September 2023.