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## HIGHLIGHTS – DECEMBER 2023

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- 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 December 2023 was 3.661 million. Passenger traffic was 2.746 million in December 2022 and 400,757 in December 2021. While international traffic is recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, it has not yet reached its pre-pandemic level of 4.039 million passengers in December 2019.
- Passenger traffic for the year ended December 2023 was 35.777 million. It was 19.079 million for the year ended December 2022 and was 1.555 million for the year ended December 2021.
- Total seats made available on international scheduled operations to/from Australia during December 2023 were 4.667 million – an increase of 39.9 per cent compared to December 2022. The overall seat utilisation percentage was 80.2 per cent in December 2023. It was 45.2 per cent in December 2021 and 84.7 per cent in December 2022.
- In terms of passenger carriage, Qantas Airways had the largest share of the market in December 2023 with 16.2 per cent of the total followed by Jetstar with 10.2 per cent, Singapore Airlines with 9.2 per cent, Air New Zealand with 6.9 per cent and Emirates with 5.8 per cent.
- The Qantas group – Qantas Airways and Jetstar accounted for 26.4 per cent of total passenger carriage in December 2023. The group's share was 27.5 per cent in December 2022 and 13.6 per cent in December 2021.
- Australian designated airlines – Qantas Airways, Jetstar and Virgin Australia (3.2 per cent) accounted for 29.6 per cent of total passenger carriage in December 2023. Their share was 30.5 per cent in December 2022 and 14.4 per cent in December 2021.
- Low Cost Carriers (LCCs) AirAsia X, Cebu Pacific Air, Citilink Indonesia, 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 December 2023. The Low Cost Carriers' share in December 2022 was 18.5 per cent and 4.5 per cent in December 2021.
- International scheduled freight traffic in December 2023 increased by 26.5 per cent over December 2022 to 92,729 tonnes. Inbound freight traffic increased by 22.7 per cent and outbound freight traffic increased by 30.8 per cent compared to December 2022.

## Monthly traffic

	Total for the month				Growth compared to		
	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-22	Dec-21	Dec-20
Passengers Carried	79,508	400,757	2,746,083	3,660,551	33.3%	813.4%	>999.9%
Freight (tonnes)	83,275	91,234	73,311	92,729	26.5%	1.6%	11.4%
Mail (tonnes)	2,978	1,938	2,495	2,949	18.2%	52.2%	-1.0%
Available Seats	512,487	886,181	3,335,454	4,667,301	39.9%	426.7%	810.7%
Flights	3,937	5,216	13,630	18,190	33.5%	248.7%	362.0%
Aircraft Movements	4,177	5,702	13,924	18,624	33.8%	226.6%	345.9%

## Top ten airlines

Share of passengers carried	Dec-22	Dec-23
Qantas Airways	17.0%	16.2%
Jetstar	10.4%	10.2%
Singapore Airlines	10.2%	9.2%
Air New Zealand	8.7%	6.9%
Emirates	6.4%	5.8%
Qatar Airways	4.4%	3.6%
Cathay Pacific Airways	2.5%	3.3%
Virgin Australia	3.1%	3.2%
Scot Tigerair	4.3%	3.1%
China Southern Airlines	0.1%	2.9%

Share of freight carried	Dec-22	Dec-23
Singapore Airlines	14.4%	11.9%
Qantas Airways	8.3%	7.5%
Cathay Pacific Airways	6.1%	7.2%
Emirates	4.9%	5.9%
China Eastern Airlines	1.7%	4.8%
China Southern Airlines	3.5%	4.7%
Federal Express Corporation	6.5%	4.5%
Tasman Cargo Airlines	5.0%	4.4%
Air New Zealand	5.0%	4.1%
Qatar Airways	4.7%	4.1%

## Top five city pairs

Passengers	Dec-23	% of Total
Sydney Singapore	159,558	4.4%
Melbourne Singapore	156,212	4.3%
Sydney Auckland	134,854	3.7%
Perth Singapore	115,467	3.2%
Melbourne Auckland	101,029	2.8%

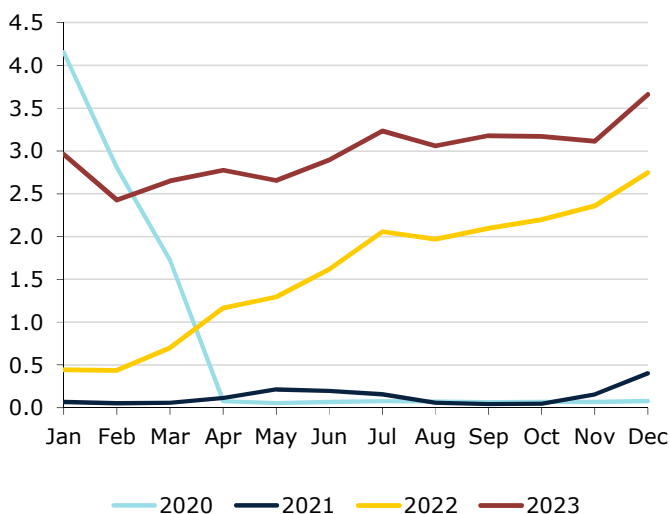
Freight (tonnes)	Dec-23	% of Total
Sydney Singapore	6,572	7.1%
Melbourne Singapore	5,587	6.0%
Sydney Auckland	3,987	4.3%
Sydney Hong Kong	3,500	3.8%
Perth Singapore	3,444	3.7%

## Major International Airports

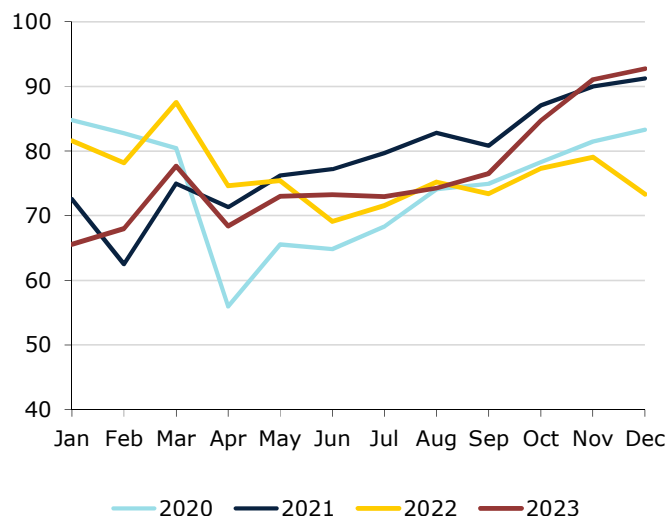
Passengers	Dec-23	% of Total
Sydney	1,499,456	41.0%
Melbourne	1,028,131	28.1%
Brisbane	530,221	14.5%
Perth	379,843	10.4%

Freight (tonnes)	Dec-23	% of Total
Sydney	44,641	48.1%
Melbourne	29,926	32.3%
Brisbane	9,001	9.7%
Perth	7,210	7.8%

PASSENGERS CARRIED (millions)



FREIGHT CARRIED (tonnes, thousands)





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

Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Air Caledonie International	New Caledonia	5,781	2.6	0.3	5,386	79.4	0.8
Air Canada	Canada	19,778	240.5	27.7	21,268	560.8	57.9
Air Chathams	New Zealand	199	0.9	-	138	-	-
Air China	China	13,717	703.2	-	15,371	715.8	4.8
Air India	India	14,976	203.0	54.8	16,790	198.6	0.4
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	3,274	24.9	-	3,382	101.5	-
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	122,986	1,768.9	115.7	130,217	2,048.2	128.2
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	7,803	126.8	-	7,387	244.6	-
Air Vanuatu (a)	Vanuatu	4,730	2.7	1.7	3,700	37.6	3.4
AirAsia X	Malaysia	25,609	734.6	-	44,140	500.0	-
	New Zealand	6,186	181.4	-	9,558	246.4	-
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	31,795	916.0	-	53,698	746.4	-
All Nippon Airways	Japan	11,460	717.5	2.2	16,198	609.1	-
American Airlines	USA	7,265	176.3	27.7	7,838	503.0	0.3
Asiana Airlines	Korea	12,273	268.4	-	14,343	175.9	-
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	8,380	-	-	13,872	-	-
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	2,760	260.5	-	5,774	15.7	-
British Airways	Singapore	1,760	3.2	-	2,872	334.2	-
	UK	4,593	255.9	49.2	4,243	12.1	-
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	6,353	259.1	49.2	7,115	346.3	-
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	53,979	3,270.8	141.2	68,409	3,361.9	-
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	9,099	180.2	-	13,034	249.9	-
China Airlines	New Zealand	3,490	131.3	-	4,457	150.2	-
	Taiwan	14,730	425.0	52.2	21,304	928.2	0.1
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	18,220	556.2	52.2	25,761	1,078.4	0.1
China Eastern Airlines	China	31,090	2,510.4	4.2	41,641	1,928.6	1.1
	New Zealand	790	0.2	-	1,293	2.1	10.1
China Eastern Airlines	ALL SERVICES	31,880	2,510.6	4.2	42,934	1,930.7	11.3
China Southern Airlines	China	44,688	2,914.1	73.5	61,293	1,427.3	-
Citilink Indonesia	Indonesia	1,630	19.6	-	4,486	-	-
Delta Air Lines	USA	11,713	92.5	35.1	11,455	520.6	-
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	51.9	-
	New Zealand	6,061	164.1	-	6,481	270.5	17.6
	Singapore	1,947	44.9	-	6,029	64.6	-
	United Arab Emirates	91,083	2,176.9	33.6	102,352	2,682.6	29.1
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	99,091	2,385.9	33.6	114,862	3,069.5	46.7
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	17,888	511.1	5.5	20,465	504.5	46.3
Eva Air	Taiwan	2,957	139.5	1.1	4,298	114.6	-
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	1,526.8	-
	New Zealand	..	83.1	-	..	..	..
	Singapore	..	1,497.5	-	..	..	..
	USA	..	1,098.8	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	2,679.4	-	..	1,526.8	-
Fiji Airways	Fiji	31,688	419.3	0.9	33,085	408.8	9.1
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	11,811	404.9	25.8	19,710	995.6	-
Hainan Airlines	China	3,958	397.0	-	9,362	27.5	-
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	3,873	84.4	-	5,413	217.0	-
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	15,244	88.5	-	18,883	0.0	-
Japan Airlines	Japan	7,147	378.2	44.9	8,025	543.3	0.2
Jetstar	Cook Islands	1,953	-	-	2,019	-	-
	Fiji	4,214	0.5	-	4,718	0.5	-
	Indonesia	65,413	276.3	-	76,493	8.5	-
	Japan	22,947	150.5	-	26,809	343.6	-
	Korea	3,770	80.1	-	4,295	23.6	3.1
	New Zealand	44,250	-	-	47,816	4.2	7.4
	Singapore	6,605	99.6	-	7,270	46.5	-
	Thailand	12,354	156.3	-	13,602	19.6	3.5
	USA	6,926	4.9	-	6,654	119.6	-
	Vietnam	6,805	212.0	-	9,100	18.8	2.9
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	175,237	980.1	-	198,776	585.0	17.0
Kalitta Air	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	372.0	-	..	135.3	-
	Singapore	..	1,054.8	-	..	281.7	-
	USA	..	51.7	-	..	..	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	..	1,478.4	-	..	417.0	-
Korean Air	Korea	15,446	386.1	39.0	17,315	315.1	-
LATAM Airlines	Chile	5,854	175.1	0.5	6,392	193.2	106.7
	New Zealand	2,513	6.1	-	3,017	90.1	-
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	8,367	181.2	0.5	9,409	283.4	106.7
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	44,457	1,726.5	11.3	55,288	1,553.5	-
Malindo Air	Indonesia	8,408	13.2	-	15,051	-	-
	Malaysia	8,762	31.2	-	12,964	-	-

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

Scheduled Operator	Country to/from	Inbound			Outbound		
		Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)	Passengers	Freight (tonnes)	Mail (tonnes)
Malindo Air	New Zealand	2,101	-	-	2,364	-	-
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	19,271	44.4	-	30,379	-	-
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	901	12.1	0.0	788	44.1	0.3
	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	15	31.4	0.0
Nauru Airlines	ALL SERVICES	901	12.1	0.0	803	75.5	0.3
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	14,970	113.6	-	16,313	781.3	-
Qantas Airways	Canada	2,332	37.0	-	2,625	51.5	43.8
	Chile	5,258	26.8	-	5,208	14.1	11.5
	China	3,542	211.5	-	5,402	157.5	3.2
	East Timor	1,017	1.9	0.2	1,496	1.2	3.4
	Fiji	3,659	5.5	-	3,835	0.2	1.3
	Hong Kong (SAR)	14,780	766.5	8.9	19,352	315.7	19.1
	India	8,445	60.6	-	9,259	0.1	7.6
	Indonesia	15,232	127.3	15.7	18,025	42.1	4.5
	Japan	24,920	261.9	35.3	30,485	94.2	55.4
	Korea	3,317	13.2	11.2	4,153	4.4	3.7
	New Caledonia	3,226	1.2	-	2,778	10.2	3.3
	New Zealand	86,160	102.9	9.1	91,404	395.5	290.0
	Papua New Guinea	3,604	-	-	3,086	1.7	3.2
	Philippines	5,356	107.2	3.1	6,295	32.5	9.3
	Singapore	32,141	767.0	48.1	40,919	683.0	97.5
	Solomon Islands	810	-	-	718	1.1	0.2
	South Africa	4,881	95.4	1.4	4,895	8.8	2.5
	Thailand	6,468	100.2	0.4	7,066	7.7	5.0
	Tonga	938	-	-	1,026	1.0	0.0
	UK	12,657	104.1	37.0	13,566	4.3	76.1
	USA	37,217	1,777.9	42.7	41,549	535.6	217.6
	Western Samoa	1,390	-	0.0	2,155	0.9	0.1
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	277,350	4,568.2	213.3	315,297	2,363.3	858.4
Qatar Airways	Qatar	63,226	1,477.1	62.8	67,104	2,339.0	5.7
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	2,222	45.5	0.2	4,509	202.3	0.4
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	53,511	827.7	5.2	59,590	594.6	-
Sichuan Airlines	China	7,735	412.6	1.6	12,631	227.2	-
Singapore Airlines (b)	New Zealand	..	64.5	-	..	226.3	-
	Singapore	159,796	5,361.1	35.4	176,739	5,346.3	-
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	159,796	5,425.6	35.4	176,739	5,572.6	-
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	1,751	9.2	-	2,078	25.8	-
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	10,575	265.7	0.1	12,494	187.0	3.6
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	1,153.8	-	..	1,531.7	-
	Singapore	..	777.2	-	..	626.5	-
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	..	1,931.0	-	..	2,158.2	-
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	2,522	86.6	-	4,647	36.7	-
Thai Airways International	Thailand	24,177	877.9	43.7	29,559	888.6	-
Tianjin Airlines	China	1,477	174.3	5.8	3,528	56.7	-
T'way Air	Korea	4,954	95.9	3.9	5,615	19.9	-
United Airlines	USA	38,704	987.1	54.2	42,790	1,825.0	471.4
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	276.8	-
	Korea	..	..	..	..	279.5	-
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	136.8	-
	USA	..	1,189.1	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	..	1,189.1	-	..	693.1	-
Vietjet Air	Vietnam	23,033	430.2	-	26,961	-	-
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	22,284	883.2	0.4	26,874	834.4	1.4
Virgin Australia	Fiji	12,197	-	-	15,030	-	-
	Indonesia	19,532	-	-	28,459	-	-
	Japan	3,037	-	-	3,542	-	-
	New Zealand	12,499	-	-	14,581	-	-
	Vanuatu	2,317	-	-	2,747	-	-
	Western Samoa	1,452	-	-	3,018	-	-
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	51,034	-	-	67,377	-	-
Xiamen Airlines	China	13,235	643.3	-	15,892	378.4	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,674,631</b>	<b>47,956.1</b>	<b>1,174.7</b>	<b>1,985,920</b>	<b>44,773.0</b>	<b>1,774.3</b>

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

(a) Passenger data not received for the current month. Missing data have 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: December**

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	10,737	11,167	0.3	4.0	95.6	82.0	0.1	-14.2	0.9	1.1	0.0	22.1
Air Canada	Canada	15,687	41,046	1.1	161.7	378.8	801.2	0.9	111.5	36.7	85.6	2.9	133.4
Air Chathams	New Zealand	416	337	0.0	-19.0	3.5	0.9	0.0	-73.7	-	-	-	..
Air China	China	..	29,088	0.8	..	..	1,419.0	1.5	..	..	4.8	0.2	..
Air India	India	29,744	31,766	0.9	6.8	345.6	401.6	0.4	16.2	82.0	55.2	1.9	-32.7
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	4,519	6,656	0.2	47.3	85.1	126.4	0.1	48.5	0.0	-	-	-100.0
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	238,482	253,203	6.9	6.2	3,629.2	3,817.1	4.1	5.2	124.6	244.0	8.3	95.8
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	12,946	15,190	0.4	17.3	388.5	371.4	0.4	-4.4	0.1	-	-	-100.0
Air Vanuatu (a)	Vanuatu	10,054	8,430	0.2	-16.2	32.8	40.3	0.0	22.8	8.2	5.2	0.2	-37.1
AirAsia X	Malaysia	35,486	69,749	1.9	96.6	315.3	1,234.6	1.3	291.6	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	13,660	15,744	0.4	15.3	238.5	427.8	0.5	79.4	-	-	-	..
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	49,146	85,493	2.3	74.0	553.7	1,662.4	1.8	200.2	-	-	-	..
All Nippon Airways	Japan	12,660	27,658	0.8	118.5	663.4	1,326.5	1.4	100.0	9.1	2.2	0.1	-75.4
American Airlines	USA	16,141	15,103	0.4	-6.4	318.7	679.4	0.7	113.2	34.3	28.0	0.9	-18.4
Asiana Airlines	Korea	17,739	26,616	0.7	50.0	90.3	444.4	0.5	391.9	-	-	-	..
Bamboo Airways (b)	Vietnam	11,473	..	..	-100.0	170.4	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	4,967	22,252	0.6	348.0	-	-	..	..	-	-	-	..
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	..	8,534	0.2	..	..	276.3	0.3	..	..	-	-	..
British Airways	Singapore	4,731	4,632	0.1	-2.1	423.9	337.4	0.4	-20.4	-	-	-	..
	UK	9,888	8,836	0.2	-10.6	350.4	268.0	0.3	-23.5	6.0	49.2	1.7	720.0
British Airways	ALL SERVICES	14,619	13,468	0.4	-7.9	774.3	605.4	0.7	-21.8	6.0	49.2	1.7	720.0
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	69,908	122,388	3.3	75.1	4,478.1	6,632.8	7.2	48.1	96.4	141.2	4.8	46.5
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	16,558	22,133	0.6	33.7	174.5	430.1	0.5	146.5	-	-	-	..
China Airlines	New Zealand	4,280	7,947	0.2	85.7	68.6	281.5	0.3	310.2	-	-	-	..
	Taiwan	24,786	36,034	1.0	45.4	1,965.8	1,353.2	1.5	-31.2	74.7	52.2	1.8	-30.1
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	29,066	43,981	1.2	51.3	2,034.4	1,634.6	1.8	-19.7	74.7	52.2	1.8	-30.1
China Eastern Airlines	China	1,805	72,731	2.0	>999.9	1,273.3	4,439.0	4.8	248.6	16.2	5.4	0.2	-66.9
	New Zealand	..	2,083	0.1	..	..	2.3	0.0	..	..	10.1	0.3	..
China Eastern Airlines	ALL SERVICES	1,805	74,814	2.0	>999.9	1,273.3	4,441.3	4.8	248.8	16.2	15.5	0.5	-4.4
China Southern Airlines	China	2,260	105,981	2.9	>999.9	2,591.0	4,341.4	4.7	67.6	62.3	73.5	2.5	18.0
Citilink Indonesia	Indonesia	..	6,116	0.2	..	..	19.6	0.0	..	..	-	-	..
Delta Air Lines	USA	20,098	23,168	0.6	15.3	288.5	613.2	0.7	112.5	9.4	35.1	1.2	272.0
Emirates	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	353.5	51.9	0.1	-85.3	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	12,542	0.3	..	..	434.6	0.5	..	..	17.6	0.6	..
	Singapore	..	7,976	0.2	..	259.1	109.4	0.1	-57.8	-	-	-	..
	United Arab Emirates	175,859	193,435	5.3	10.0	3,014.5	4,859.4	5.2	61.2	89.9	62.7	2.1	-30.2
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	175,859	213,953	5.8	21.7	3,627.1	5,455.3	5.9	50.4	89.9	80.3	2.7	-10.7
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	43,800	38,353	1.0	-12.4	780.4	1,015.6	1.1	30.1	42.4	51.8	1.8	22.1
Eva Air	Taiwan	9,196	7,255	0.2	-21.1	564.0	254.2	0.3	-54.9	4.7	1.1	0.0	-77.4
Federal Express Corporation	China	..	..	..	..	1,683.7	1,526.8	1.6	-9.3	-	-	-	..
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	32.0	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	35.9	83.1	0.1	131.2	-	-	-	..



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Federal Express Corporation	Singapore	..	..	..	..	1,717.6	1,497.5	1.6	-12.8	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1,327.4	1,098.8	1.2	-17.2	-	-	-	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	4,796.7	4,206.2	4.5	-12.3	-	-	-	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	57,888	64,773	1.8	11.9	1,088.6	828.1	0.9	-23.9	7.5	10.0	0.3	34.5
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	14,624	31,521	0.9	115.5	481.5	1,400.5	1.5	190.8	15.0	25.8	0.9	72.2
Hainan Airlines	China	..	13,320	0.4	..	235.5	424.5	0.5	80.2	-	-	-	..
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	11,231	9,286	0.3	-17.3	376.6	301.3	0.3	-20.0	-	-	-	..
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	17,108	34,127	0.9	99.5	0.0	88.5	0.1	>999.9	-	-	-	..
Japan Airlines	Japan	15,710	15,172	0.4	-3.4	1,000.7	921.6	1.0	-7.9	57.6	45.1	1.5	-21.8
Jetstar	Cook Islands	..	3,972	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Fiji	8,013	8,932	0.2	11.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	253.0	-	-	-	..
	Indonesia	115,081	141,906	3.9	23.3	198.7	284.8	0.3	43.3	-	-	-	..
	Japan	23,116	49,756	1.4	115.2	175.3	494.1	0.5	181.9	43.0	-	-	-100.0
	Korea	7,653	8,065	0.2	5.4	40.8	103.7	0.1	153.9	3.3	3.1	0.1	-5.5
	New Zealand	68,708	92,066	2.5	34.0	0.8	4.2	0.0	425.5	-	7.4	0.3	..
	Singapore	13,528	13,875	0.4	2.6	182.2	146.1	0.2	-19.8	-	-	-	..
	Thailand	23,638	25,956	0.7	9.8	178.6	175.9	0.2	-1.5	-	3.5	0.1	..
	USA	11,701	13,580	0.4	16.1	108.0	124.5	0.1	15.3	-	-	-	..
	Vietnam	14,305	15,905	0.4	11.2	169.7	230.9	0.2	36.1	3.9	2.9	0.1	-24.4
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	285,743	374,013	10.2	30.9	1,054.3	1,565.1	1.7	48.4	50.2	17.0	0.6	-66.1
Kalitta Air	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	..	..	..	509.0	507.3	0.5	-0.3	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	3,316.9	1,336.5	1.4	-59.7	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1,392.4	51.7	0.1	-96.3	-	-	-	..
	Vietnam	..	..	..	..	131.2	..	..	-100.0	-	..	..	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	5,349.6	1,895.4	2.0	-64.6	-	-	-	..
Korean Air	Korea	15,918	32,761	0.9	105.8	253.8	701.3	0.8	176.3	68.3	39.0	1.3	-42.9
LATAM Airlines	Chile	6,661	12,246	0.3	83.8	167.0	368.3	0.4	120.6	1.3	107.2	3.6	>999.9
	New Zealand	7,923	5,530	0.2	-30.2	211.5	96.2	0.1	-54.5	-	-	-	..
LATAM Airlines	ALL SERVICES	14,584	17,776	0.5	21.9	378.5	464.5	0.5	22.7	1.3	107.2	3.6	>999.9
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	108,001	99,745	2.7	-7.6	2,632.7	3,280.0	3.5	24.6	69.7	11.3	0.4	-83.7
	New Zealand	-	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	-100.0
Malaysia Airlines	ALL SERVICES	108,001	99,745	2.7	-7.6	2,632.7	3,280.0	3.5	24.6	69.8	11.3	0.4	-83.8
Malindo Air	Indonesia	19,995	23,459	0.6	17.3	-	13.2	0.0	..	-	-	-	..
	Malaysia	22,406	21,726	0.6	-3.0	7.3	31.2	0.0	327.3	-	-	-	..
	New Zealand	..	4,465	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	42,401	49,650	1.4	17.1	7.3	44.4	0.0	507.5	-	-	-	..
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	1,598	1,689	0.0	5.7	86.5	56.2	0.1	-35.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	-57.6
	Solomon Islands	..	15	0.0	..	45.2	31.4	0.0	-30.6	-	0.0	0.0	..
Nauru Airlines	ALL SERVICES	1,598	1,704	0.0	6.6	131.7	87.6	0.1	-33.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	-52.2
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	33,050	31,283	0.9	-5.3	771.5	894.8	1.0	16.0	-	-	-	..
Qantas Airways	Canada	4,620	4,957	0.1	7.3	67.8	88.5	0.1	30.5	46.1	43.8	1.5	-5.1
	Chile	6,853	10,466	0.3	52.7	25.5	40.9	0.0	60.2	1.5	11.5	0.4	678.9

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Qantas Airways	China	..	8,944	0.2	..	275.6	369.0	0.4	33.9	6.5	3.2	0.1	-51.6
	East Timor	2,353	2,513	0.1	6.8	3.2	3.1	0.0	-2.5	2.6	3.7	0.1	41.5
	Fiji	7,200	7,494	0.2	4.1	0.2	5.7	0.0	>999.9	2.7	1.3	0.0	-51.2
	Hong Kong (SAR)	..	34,132	0.9	..	459.7	1,082.2	1.2	135.4	40.0	28.0	1.0	-30.0
	India	13,363	17,704	0.5	32.5	43.7	60.7	0.1	38.8	20.0	7.6	0.3	-62.2
	Indonesia	33,052	33,257	0.9	0.6	234.3	169.5	0.2	-27.7	5.2	20.2	0.7	286.2
	Japan	22,051	55,405	1.5	151.3	165.3	356.1	0.4	115.4	93.0	90.8	3.1	-2.4
	Korea	6,790	7,470	0.2	10.0	33.6	17.6	0.0	-47.6	1.7	14.9	0.5	772.0
	New Caledonia	5,630	6,004	0.2	6.6	5.4	11.3	0.0	111.4	2.0	3.3	0.1	66.5
	New Zealand	156,757	177,564	4.9	13.3	979.0	498.4	0.5	-49.1	341.2	299.1	10.1	-12.3
	Papua New Guinea	5,048	6,690	0.2	32.5	2.4	1.7	0.0	-27.9	3.2	3.2	0.1	1.8
	Philippines	11,242	11,651	0.3	3.6	153.3	139.8	0.2	-8.8	10.4	12.3	0.4	19.2
	Singapore	65,478	73,060	2.0	11.6	1,377.0	1,449.9	1.6	5.3	80.4	145.6	4.9	81.0
	Solomon Islands	..	1,528	0.0	..	..	1.1	0.0	..	..	0.2	0.0	..
	South Africa	16,702	9,776	0.3	-41.5	124.1	104.2	0.1	-16.1	3.2	3.9	0.1	24.2
	Thailand	14,974	13,534	0.4	-9.6	92.1	107.9	0.1	17.1	9.3	5.4	0.2	-41.9
	Tonga	1,479	1,964	0.1	32.8	-	1.0	0.0	..	-	0.0	0.0	..
	UK	27,364	26,223	0.7	-4.2	224.9	108.4	0.1	-51.8	98.2	113.2	3.8	15.3
	USA	64,391	78,766	2.2	22.3	1,817.8	2,313.5	2.5	27.3	209.2	260.3	8.8	24.5
	Western Samoa	2,790	3,545	0.1	27.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	113.6	2.3	0.1	0.0	-95.5
Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	468,137	592,647	16.2	26.6	6,085.3	6,931.5	7.5	13.9	978.6	1,071.6	36.3	9.5
Qatar Airways	New Zealand	3,014	..	..	-100.0	182.7	..	..	-100.0	0.0	..	..	-100.0
	Qatar	117,801	130,330	3.6	10.6	3,230.5	3,816.1	4.1	18.1	155.2	68.6	2.3	-55.8
Qatar Airways	ALL SERVICES	120,815	130,330	3.6	7.9	3,413.2	3,816.1	4.1	11.8	155.2	68.6	2.3	-55.8
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	7,030	6,731	0.2	-4.3	205.7	247.8	0.3	20.5	-	0.6	0.0	..
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	119,348	113,101	3.1	-5.2	-	1,422.3	1.5	..	-	5.2	0.2	..
Sichuan Airlines	China	..	20,366	0.6	..	..	639.9	0.7	..	..	1.6	0.1	..
Singapore Airlines (c)	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	869.7	290.8	0.3	-66.6	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	278,748	336,535	9.2	20.7	9,701.9	10,707.3	11.5	10.4	94.9	35.4	1.2	-62.7
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	278,748	336,535	9.2	20.7	10,571.6	10,998.1	11.9	4.0	94.9	35.4	1.2	-62.7
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	3,649	3,829	0.1	4.9	21.3	35.0	0.0	64.0	-	-	-	..
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	25,993	23,069	0.6	-11.2	465.7	452.6	0.5	-2.8	4.5	3.7	0.1	-18.7
Tasman Cargo Airlines	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	2,077.3	2,685.5	2.9	29.3	-	-	-	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	1,580.3	1,403.7	1.5	-11.2	-	-	-	..
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	3,657.6	4,089.2	4.4	11.8	-	-	-	..
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	16,946	7,169	0.2	-57.7	96.3	123.3	0.1	28.0	-	-	-	..
Thai Airways International	Thailand	57,115	53,736	1.5	-5.9	1,216.9	1,766.4	1.9	45.2	33.5	43.7	1.5	30.5
Tianjin Airlines	China	..	5,005	0.1	..	..	231.0	0.2	..	..	5.8	0.2	..
T'way Air (d)	Korea	3,605	10,569	0.3	193.2	3.9	115.9	0.1	>999.9	-	3.9	0.1	..
United Airlines	USA	76,704	81,494	2.2	6.2	1,603.2	2,812.2	3.0	75.4	257.7	525.6	17.8	103.9
United Parcel Service	China	..	..	..	..	..	276.8	0.3	..	..	-	-	..
	Korea	..	..	..	..	461.6	279.5	0.3	-39.4	-	-	-	..

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United Parcel Service	Singapore	..	..	..	..	117.0	136.8	0.1	16.9	-	-	-	..
	USA	..	..	..	..	1,544.4	1,189.1	1.3	-23.0	-	-	-	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	..	..	..	..	2,123.0	1,882.2	2.0	-11.3	-	-	-	..
Vietjet Air (e)	Vietnam	..	49,994	1.4	..	..	430.2	0.5	..	..	-	-	..
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	39,176	49,158	1.3	25.5	1,300.7	1,717.6	1.9	32.0	1.6	1.8	0.1	10.0
Virgin Australia	Fiji	25,570	27,227	0.7	6.5	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Indonesia	34,691	47,991	1.3	38.3	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Japan	..	6,579	0.2	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	New Zealand	24,135	27,080	0.7	12.2	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
	Vanuatu	..	5,064	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
	Western Samoa	..	4,470	0.1	..	..	-	-	..	..	-	-	..
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	84,396	118,411	3.2	40.3	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
Xiamen Airlines	China	8,685	29,127	0.8	235.4	646.0	1,021.7	1.1	58.2	0.6	-	-	-100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,746,083</b>	<b>3,660,551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>73,310.9</b>	<b>92,729.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>2,495.0</b>	<b>2,949.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>

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

(a) Passenger data not received for the current month. Missing data have been estimated.

(b) Service ceased November 2023.

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

(d) Services commenced December 2022.

(e) Services commenced April 2023.

**TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: December 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	43	5,781	7,517	76.9	43	5,386	7,682	70.1
Air Canada	Canada	75	19,778	25,842	76.5	74	21,268	25,544	83.3
Air Chathams	New Zealand	5	199	295	67.5	5	138	301	45.8
Air China	China	53	13,717	19,016	72.1	53	15,371	19,016	80.8
Air India	India	69	14,976	17,664	84.8	69	16,790	17,664	95.1
Air Mauritius	Mauritius	12	3,274	3,456	94.7	12	3,382	3,456	97.9
Air New Zealand	New Zealand	724	122,986	156,542	78.6	721	130,217	156,081	83.4
Air Niugini	Papua New Guinea	78	7,803	11,085	70.4	79	7,387	11,351	65.1
Air Vanuatu (a)	Vanuatu	42	4,730	7,392	64.0	42	3,700	7,392	50.1
AirAsia X	Malaysia	144	26,790	54,288	49.3	144	46,560	54,288	85.8
	New Zealand	31	8,606	11,687	73.6	31	10,739	11,687	91.9
AirAsia X	ALL SERVICES	175	35,396	65,975	53.7	175	57,299	65,975	86.8
All Nippon Airways	Japan	76	11,460	18,696	61.3	76	16,198	18,696	86.6
American Airlines	USA	31	7,265	9,424	77.1	31	7,838	9,424	83.2
Asiana Airlines	Korea	39	12,273	15,993	76.7	39	14,343	15,993	89.7
Batik Air Indonesia	Indonesia	109	8,380	17,292	48.5	107	13,872	16,968	81.8
Beijing Capital Airlines	China	26	2,760	6,908	40.0	26	5,774	6,908	83.6
British Airways	UK	31	6,353	7,874	80.7	31	7,115	7,874	90.4
Cathay Pacific Airways	Hong Kong (SAR)	247	53,979	73,918	73.0	247	68,409	73,830	92.7
Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	35	9,099	15,858	57.4	35	13,034	15,858	82.2
China Airlines	New Zealand	27	5,639	8,262	68.3	27	5,923	8,262	71.7
	Taiwan	89	16,196	27,209	59.5	89	23,453	27,209	86.2
China Airlines	ALL SERVICES	116	21,835	35,471	61.6	116	29,376	35,471	82.8
China Eastern Airlines	China	200	31,105	53,240	58.4	200	41,720	53,240	78.4
	New Zealand	9	869	2,106	41.3	9	1,308	2,106	62.1
China Eastern Airlines	ALL SERVICES	209	31,974	55,346	57.8	209	43,028	55,346	77.7
China Southern Airlines	China	224	44,688	66,804	66.9	224	61,293	66,804	91.8
Citilink Indonesia	Indonesia	42	1,630	7,560	21.6	42	4,486	7,560	59.3
Delta Air Lines	USA	53	11,713	15,953	73.4	53	11,455	15,953	71.8
Emirates	New Zealand	30	7,977	14,520	54.9	30	9,605	14,520	66.2
	United Arab Emirates	291	96,154	128,570	74.8	290	110,297	128,086	86.1
Emirates	ALL SERVICES	321	104,131	143,090	72.8	320	119,902	142,606	84.1
Etihad Airways	United Arab Emirates	62	17,888	21,504	83.2	62	20,465	21,506	95.2
Eva Air	Taiwan	13	2,957	4,446	66.5	13	4,298	4,446	96.7
Federal Express Corporation (b)	China	-	..	..	..	41	..	..	..
	Singapore	22	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
	USA	28	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Federal Express Corporation	ALL SERVICES	50	..	..	..	41	..	..	..
Fiji Airways	Fiji	187	31,688	38,920	81.4	187	33,085	38,934	85.0
Garuda Indonesia	Indonesia	77	11,811	21,669	54.5	77	19,710	21,669	91.0
Hainan Airlines	China	40	3,958	11,999	33.0	40	9,362	11,999	78.0
Hawaiian Airlines	USA	23	3,873	6,371	60.8	23	5,413	6,371	85.0
Indonesia AirAsia	Indonesia	137	15,244	24,660	61.8	137	18,883	24,660	76.6
Japan Airlines	Japan	44	7,147	8,463	84.4	43	8,025	8,277	97.0
Jetstar	Cook Islands	14	1,953	3,248	60.1	14	2,019	3,248	62.2

**TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: December 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	Fiji	23	4,214	5,336	79.0	23	4,718	5,336	88.4
	Indonesia	346	65,413	81,255	80.5	349	76,493	81,801	93.5
	Japan	85	22,947	28,475	80.6	85	26,809	28,475	94.1
	Korea	14	3,770	4,690	80.4	14	4,295	4,690	91.6
	New Zealand	287	44,250	53,292	83.0	287	47,816	53,292	89.7
	Singapore	25	6,605	8,375	78.9	24	7,270	8,040	90.4
	Thailand	44	12,354	14,740	83.8	44	13,602	14,740	92.3
	USA	23	6,926	7,705	89.9	22	6,654	7,370	90.3
	Vietnam	29	6,805	9,715	70.0	29	9,100	9,715	93.7
Jetstar	ALL SERVICES	890	175,237	216,831	80.8	891	198,776	216,707	91.7
Kalitta Air (b)	Hong Kong (SAR)	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
	Singapore	16	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
	USA	1	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
Kalitta Air	ALL SERVICES	22	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Korean Air	Korea	62	15,446	18,166	85.0	62	17,315	18,166	95.3
LATAM Airlines	Chile	44	8,367	10,737	77.9	44	9,409	10,800	87.1
Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	225	44,457	60,205	73.8	223	55,288	59,933	92.2
Malindo Air	Malaysia	190	17,962	33,597	53.5	188	28,572	33,621	85.0
	New Zealand	25	2,658	4,050	65.6	26	3,156	4,212	74.9
Malindo Air	ALL SERVICES	215	20,620	37,647	54.8	214	31,728	37,833	83.9
Nauru Airlines	Nauru	19	901	1,792	50.3	18	803	1,664	48.3
Philippine Airlines	Philippines	89	14,970	22,883	65.4	89	16,313	22,883	71.3
Qantas Airways	Canada	13	2,386	3,066	77.8	13	2,663	3,067	86.8
	Chile	28.0	5292.0	6334.0	83.6	28	5407.0	6336.0	85.3
	China	22	3,612	5,981	60.4	22	5,552	5,986	92.8
	East Timor	31	1,072	3,007	35.7	31	1,498	3,007	49.8
	Fiji	25	3,670	4,344	84.5	25	4,011	4,350	92.2
	Hong Kong (SAR)	71	15,546	20,892	74.4	71	19,875	20,893	95.1
	India	40	9,135	10,409	87.8	40	9,697	10,389	93.3
	Indonesia	99	18,411	23,727	77.6	99	20,899	23,553	88.7
	Japan	122	25,449	33,701	75.5	122	31,181	33,696	92.5
	Korea	17	3,525	4,614	76.4	16	4,309	4,614	93.4
	New Caledonia	23	3,314	4,003	82.8	23	2,955	4,007	73.8
	New Zealand	689	96,770	115,078	84.1	688	102,183	116,891	87.4
	Papua New Guinea	29	3,955	5,046	78.4	29	3,412	5,046	67.6
	Philippines	31	8,047	8,733	92.1	31	8,433	8,733	96.6
	Singapore	147	28,710	39,601	72.5	148	37,571	39,892	94.2
	Solomon Islands	14	906	1,343	67.5	14	793	1,355	58.5
	South Africa	27	5,882	6,366	92.4	27	5,618	6,367	88.2
	Thailand	31	7,616	8,694	87.6	31	8,248	8,692	94.9
	Tonga	7	938	1,090	86.1	7	1,033	1,062	97.3
	UK	63	18,590	22,783	81.6	63	19,901	21,427	92.9
	USA	213	40,013	57,282	69.9	214	44,775	57,791	77.5
	Western Somoa	13	1,395	2,056	67.9	13	2,164	2,194	98.6
	Qantas Airways	ALL SERVICES	1,755	304,234	388,150	78.4	1,755	342,178	389,348
Qatar Airways	Qatar	194	63,226	75,950	83.2	195	67,104	75,950	88.4
Royal Brunei Airlines	Brunei	22	2,222	5,588	39.8	23	4,509	5,842	77.2

**TABLE 3 AIRLINE PASSENGER CAPACITY AND UTILISATION TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA BY OPERATOR: December 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 %
Scoot Tigerair	Singapore	168	53,511	61,694	86.7	167	59,590	61,361	97.1
Sichuan Airlines	China	44	7,735	13,948	55.5	44	12,631	13,948	90.6
Singapore Airlines	New Zealand	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
	Singapore	641	159,796	185,523	86.1	639	176,739	185,270	95.4
Singapore Airlines	ALL SERVICES	648	159,796	185,523	86.1	646	176,739	185,270	95.4
Solomon Airlines	Solomon Islands	21	1,751	2,856	61.3	21	2,078	2,856	72.8
SriLankan Airlines	Sri Lanka	45	10,575	13,334	79.3	45	12,494	13,334	93.7
Tasman Cargo Airlines (b)	New Zealand	41	..	..	..	41	..	..	..
	Singapore	20	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
Tasman Cargo Airlines	ALL SERVICES	61	..	..	..	62	..	..	..
Thai AirAsia X	Thailand	17	2,522	6,239	40.4	17	4,647	6,239	74.5
Thai Airways International	Thailand	93	24,177	30,690	78.8	93	29,559	30,690	96.3
Tianjin Airlines	China	18	1,477	4,800	30.8	18	3,528	4,800	73.5
T'way Air	Korea	18	4,954	6,246	79.3	18	5,615	6,246	89.9
United Airlines	USA	231	38,704	67,928	57.0	231	42,790	67,578	63.3
United Parcel Service (b)	China	-	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
	Korea	-	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
	Singapore	-	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	USA	27	..	..	..	-	..	..	..
United Parcel Service	ALL SERVICES	27	..	..	..	28	..	..	..
Vietjet Air	Vietnam	100	23,033	34,613	66.5	100	26,961	34,613	77.9
Vietnam Airlines	Vietnam	99	22,284	29,965	74.4	99	26,874	29,965	89.7
Virgin Australia	Fiji	98	12,197	17,248	70.7	98	15,030	17,248	87.1
	Indonesia	174	19,532	30,624	63.8	182	28,459	32,032	88.8
	Japan	25	3,037	4,400	69.0	26	3,542	4,576	77.4
	New Zealand	104	12,499	18,304	68.3	105	14,581	18,480	78.9
	Vanuatu	21	2,317	3,696	62.7	21	2,747	3,696	74.3
	Western Samoa	20	1,452	3,520	41.3	21	3,018	3,696	81.7
Virgin Australia	ALL SERVICES	442	51,034	77,792	65.6	453	67,377	79,728	84.5
Xiamen Airlines	China	62	13,235	16,651	79.5	62	15,892	16,701	95.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,099</b>	<b>1,715,214</b>	<b>2,333,231</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>2,026,500</b>	<b>2,334,070</b>	<b>86.8</b>

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, China Eastern Airlines, Emirates, Malindo Air and Qantas 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) Passenger data not received for the current month. Missing data have been estimated.

(b) Freight flights only.



**TABLE 4 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: December**

		Inbound			Outbound	Outbound			Total			(% of TOTAL)
		2022	2023	(%) Change		2022	2023	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) Change	
Adelaide	Passengers	28,493	41,665	46.2	34,434	52,958	53.8	62,927	94,623	50.4	2.6	
	Freight (Tonnes)	503	525	4.4	493	995	101.8	996	1,520	52.6	1.6	
	Aircraft Movements	203	286	40.9	206	288	39.8	409	574	40.3	3.1	
Brisbane	Passengers	168,050	250,130	48.8	192,056	280,091	45.8	360,106	530,221	47.2	14.5	
	Freight (Tonnes)	2,666	4,354	63.3	3,614	4,647	28.6	6,280	9,001	43.3	9.7	
	Aircraft Movements	915	1,370	49.7	918	1,370	49.2	1,833	2,740	49.5	14.7	
Cairns	Passengers	11,267	23,460	108.2	14,438	26,852	86.0	25,705	50,312	95.7	1.4	
	Freight (Tonnes)	11	7	-34.2	109	181	66.2	120	188	57.2	0.2	
	Aircraft Movements	79	152	92.4	81	154	90.1	160	306	91.3	1.6	
Canberra	Passengers	..	1,568	..	..	1,360	..	..	2,928	..	0.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	28	..	0.2	
Darwin	Passengers	5,409	6,170	14.1	7,952	8,556	7.6	13,361	14,726	10.2	0.4	
	Freight (Tonnes)	14	18	33.7	5	5	-4.9	19	23	22.7	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	69	74	7.2	70	75	7.1	139	149	7.2	0.8	
Gold Coast	Passengers	27,094	26,944	-0.6	28,518	30,423	6.7	55,612	57,367	3.2	1.6	
	Freight (Tonnes)	23	45	93.2	38	10	-73.3	62	55	-10.4	0.1	
	Aircraft Movements	147	171	16.3	147	175	19.0	294	346	17.7	1.9	
Hobart	Passengers	1,730	1,297	-25.0	1,810	1,310	-27.6	3,540	2,607	-26.4	0.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	0	5	>999.9	59	1	-99.1	59	6	-90.0	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	15	11	-26.7	15	11	-26.7	30	22	-26.7	0.1	
Melbourne	Passengers	353,353	471,143	33.3	422,088	556,988	32.0	775,441	1,028,131	32.6	28.1	
	Freight (Tonnes)	8,926	13,212	48.0	11,073	16,714	50.9	19,998	29,926	49.6	32.3	
	Aircraft Movements	1,917	2,530	32.0	1,935	2,526	30.5	3,852	5,056	31.3	27.1	
Norfolk Island	Passengers	228	199	-12.7	188	138	-26.6	416	337	-19.0	0.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	3	1	-73.3	0	0	-100.0	4	1	-73.7	0.0	
	Aircraft Movements	8	5	-37.5	7	5	-28.6	15	10	-33.3	0.1	

**TABLE 4 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRAFFIC AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS: December**

		Inbound			Outbound	Outbound			Total			(%) of TOTAL
		2022	2023	(%) Change		2022	2023	(%) Change	2022	2023	(%) Change	
Perth	Passengers	132,960	170,872	28.5	165,623	208,971	26.2	298,583	379,843	27.2	10.4	
	Freight (Tonnes)	2,440	3,605	47.7	2,114	3,605	70.5	4,554	7,210	58.3	7.8	
	Aircraft Movements	716	997	39.2	703	997	41.8	1,419	1,994	40.5	10.7	
Sydney	Passengers	529,261	681,183	28.7	621,131	818,273	31.7	1,150,392	1,499,456	30.3	41.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	24,497	26,164	6.8	16,547	18,477	11.7	41,044	44,641	8.8	48.1	
	Aircraft Movements	2,886	3,703	28.3	2,879	3,690	28.2	5,765	7,393	28.2	39.7	
Toowoomba Wellcamp	Passengers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	0	20	>999.9	175	137	-21.7	175	157	-10.3	0.2	
	Aircraft Movements	4	3	-25.0	4	3	-25.0	8	6	-25.0	0.0	
Total	Passengers	1,257,845	1,674,631	33.1	1,488,238	1,985,920	33.4	2,746,083	3,660,551	33.3	100.0	
	Freight (Tonnes)	39,083	47,956	22.7	34,228	44,773	30.8	73,311	92,729	26.5	100.0	
	Aircraft Movements	6,959	9,316	33.9	6,965	9,308	33.6	13,924	18,624	33.8	100.0	

**TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: December**

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	4,209	5,296	9,505	2,473	2,650	5,123	15.5	171.6	187.1	11.8	4.3	16.1
Denpasar		5,218	8,720	13,938	9,889	17,374	27,263	2.9	0.0	2.9	1.6	0.0	1.6
Doha		3,775	3,714	7,489	8,480	8,610	17,090	85.9	45.3	131.2	82.3	528.0	610.3
Ho Chi Minh City		0	0	0	801	1,283	2,084	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuala Lumpur		5,756	6,302	12,058	5,642	6,981	12,623	85.8	85.9	171.7	129.6	130.8	260.4
Nadi		782	1,126	1,908	670	893	1,563	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
Singapore		8,753	9,276	18,029	13,710	15,167	28,877	312.3	190.5	502.8	299.7	332.3	632.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Adelaide</b>	28,493	34,434	62,927	41,665	52,958	94,623	502.9	493.3	996.2	525.0	995.4	1,520.4
Apia	Brisbane	0	1,256	1,256	2,842	5,173	8,015	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9
Auckland		27,458	31,785	59,243	37,346	40,205	77,551	382.8	763.8	1,146.6	501.6	746.4	1,248.0
Christchurch		8,070	9,210	17,280	9,266	9,105	18,371	12.5	16.0	28.6	7.7	9.1	16.8
Denpasar		13,905	18,613	32,518	16,328	18,932	35,260	23.0	11.2	34.3	197.8	8.2	206.0
Doha		9,364	10,007	19,371	9,595	10,031	19,626	214.6	236.5	451.1	170.9	181.6	352.5
Dubai		14,239	14,892	29,131	21,066	21,963	43,029	114.4	266.0	380.4	345.9	444.6	790.5
Espiritu Santo		0	0	0	400	300	700	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.6
Guangzhou		0	0	0	6,705	8,007	14,712	0.0	0.0	0.0	428.0	36.6	464.5
Ho Chi Minh City		0	0	0	4,222	6,113	10,335	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	0.0	95.9
Hong Kong		2,525	2,955	5,480	5,988	7,428	13,416	99.5	164.1	263.6	361.2	366.8	727.9
Honiara		1,562	2,087	3,649	2,561	2,811	5,372	3.5	63.0	66.5	9.2	58.2	67.4
Kuala Lumpur		4,318	4,527	8,845	827	1,096	1,923	123.4	81.7	205.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
Los Angeles		5,191	5,899	11,090	6,142	7,556	13,698	27.3	27.1	54.4	54.4	171.1	225.5
Manila		3,450	4,974	8,424	2,953	2,747	5,700	2.1	2.7	4.8	7.4	0.6	8.0
Nadi		9,763	10,506	20,269	11,540	12,721	24,261	11.0	24.6	35.6	17.7	14.5	32.2
Nauru		733	865	1,598	901	788	1,689	12.5	74.0	86.5	12.1	44.1	56.2
Noumea		2,950	3,011	5,961	2,792	2,542	5,334	0.4	3.1	3.5	0.2	1.7	1.9
Port Moresby		6,869	6,816	13,685	8,939	8,320	17,259	122.2	262.8	385.0	124.0	243.5	367.5
Port Vila		1,482	1,831	3,313	3,317	3,747	7,064	3.3	8.1	11.4	0.9	22.2	23.1
Queenstown		5,317	6,445	11,762	5,881	7,513	13,394	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Francisco		3,013	3,153	6,166	4,348	5,194	9,542	83.2	76.3	159.5	126.1	184.0	310.1
Seoul		0	0	0	6,220	6,434	12,654	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.7	180.8	308.4
Shanghai		0	0	0	3,734	5,643	9,377	0.0	0.0	0.0	230.6	26.1	256.7
Singapore		32,795	34,447	67,242	37,237	40,180	77,417	1,079.7	1,060.7	2,140.4	1,047.7	1,236.9	2,284.6
Taipei		5,385	8,257	13,642	7,186	9,618	16,804	261.4	398.6	660.1	211.9	330.7	542.6
Tokyo		2,678	3,538	6,216	15,426	18,016	33,442	47.1	27.9	75.0	186.4	212.2	398.6
Vancouver		2,809	2,488	5,297	9,385	10,613	19,998	39.5	43.4	82.9	85.7	124.0	209.7
Wellington		4,174	4,494	8,668	6,983	7,295	14,278	2.6	1.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	168,050	192,056	360,106	250,130	280,091	530,221	2,666.0	3,613.6	6,279.7	4,353.8	4,647.0	9,000.8
Denpasar	Cairns	454	697	1,151	1,688	1,956	3,644	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Osaka		2,731	4,275	7,006	6,959	8,385	15,344	7.7	24.0	31.7	5.5	85.7	91.2
Port Moresby		1,390	1,618	3,008	1,715	1,576	3,291	0.6	2.2	2.9	0.1	2.1	2.2
Singapore		1,781	1,977	3,758	3,073	3,052	6,125	1.0	7.0	8.0	1.3	5.9	7.3
Tokyo		4,911	5,871	10,782	10,025	11,883	21,908	1.3	75.8	77.1	0.0	87.4	87.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>Cairns</b>	11,267	14,438	25,705	23,460	26,852	50,312	10.8	109.0	119.7	7.1	181.1	188.2
Nadi	Canberra	0	0	0	1,568	1,360	2,928	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	0	0	0	1,568	1,360	2,928	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Denpasar	Darwin	2,430	4,624	7,054	2,762	3,928	6,690	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: December**

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Dili	Darwin	1,142	1,211	2,353	1,017	1,496	2,513	0.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	1.2	3.1
Singapore		1,837	2,117	3,954	2,391	3,132	5,523	12.7	3.2	15.8	16.3	4.0	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>Darwin</b>	5,409	7,952	13,361	6,170	8,556	14,726	13.6	5.4	19.0	18.2	5.2	23.3
Auckland	Gold Coast	11,297	12,653	23,950	13,079	14,023	27,102	3.7	0.6	4.2	2.2	0.7	2.9
Christchurch		3,111	3,482	6,593	3,087	3,136	6,223	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.6
Denpasar		0	0	0	2,891	3,884	6,775	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuala Lumpur		0	0	0	3,042	4,107	7,149	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.2	9.5	51.7
Queenstown		1,738	2,258	3,996	1,976	2,252	4,228	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Singapore		5,093	6,182	11,275	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		3,345	1,292	4,637	0	0	0	18.8	37.7	56.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wellington		2,510	2,651	5,161	2,869	3,021	5,890	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Gold Coast</b>	27,094	28,518	55,612	26,944	30,423	57,367	23.3	38.3	61.6	45.0	10.2	55.2
Auckland	Hobart	1,730	1,810	3,540	1,297	1,310	2,607	0.4	0.2	0.6	5.4	0.5	5.9
Hong Kong		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	58.7	58.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Hobart</b>	1,730	1,810	3,540	1,297	1,310	2,607	0.4	58.9	59.3	5.4	0.5	5.9
Abu Dhabi	Melbourne	10,118	11,211	21,329	7,857	9,412	17,269	200.3	256.9	457.2	244.6	278.3	523.0
Auckland		40,252	47,782	88,034	49,015	52,014	101,029	947.5	956.0	1,903.5	1,029.3	1,398.7	2,428.0
Bandar Seri Begawan		2,612	4,418	7,030	2,222	4,509	6,731	36.8	168.9	205.7	45.5	202.3	247.8
Bangkok		23,298	28,127	51,425	18,557	23,093	41,650	408.7	339.4	748.1	582.9	763.7	1,346.6
Beijing		0	0	0	5,088	5,444	10,532	0.0	0.0	0.0	373.3	392.9	766.2
Bombay		0	0	0	1,707	1,995	3,702	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	14.4	24.0
Chengdu		0	0	0	4,490	6,506	10,996	0.0	0.0	0.0	195.2	160.6	355.9
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	111.9	0.0	111.9	178.5	0.0	178.5
Christchurch		9,347	12,489	21,836	11,846	13,634	25,480	25.6	8.9	34.5	32.4	9.0	41.4
Colombo		8,722	9,032	17,754	7,447	8,690	16,137	151.6	212.7	364.2	177.2	140.6	317.8
Dallas		2,059	2,332	4,391	2,226	2,583	4,809	19.4	12.5	31.9	28.4	44.8	73.3
Denpasar		25,013	35,713	60,726	32,287	42,712	74,999	81.6	15.6	97.3	125.8	287.5	413.3
Doha		18,033	18,987	37,020	18,023	18,308	36,331	781.1	1,028.3	1,809.4	903.3	1,124.6	2,027.9
Dubai		29,249	30,193	59,442	26,176	28,780	54,956	255.4	544.0	799.4	461.1	1,037.7	1,498.8
Fuzhou		437	0	437	0	0	0	16.3	14.4	30.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		0	0	0	17,575	24,518	42,093	306.8	245.8	552.6	1,045.1	757.9	1,803.0
Haikou		0	0	0	1,965	4,086	6,051	0.0	0.0	0.0	131.3	21.0	152.3
Hanoi		1,193	1,433	2,626	2,647	3,618	6,265	1.9	25.7	27.6	109.8	194.5	304.3
Ho Chi Minh City		12,639	16,134	28,773	22,352	20,855	43,207	255.2	483.1	738.2	503.2	493.8	997.0
Hong Kong		10,817	14,754	25,571	25,142	32,094	57,236	676.5	1,293.6	1,970.2	1,370.9	1,696.7	3,067.6
Honolulu		2,101	2,059	4,160	2,715	2,705	5,420	102.4	28.8	131.1	2.0	49.5	51.5
Jakarta		1,801	2,204	4,005	3,154	4,516	7,670	31.3	131.4	162.8	74.8	199.6	274.4
Kuala Lumpur		21,184	29,566	50,750	24,109	34,271	58,380	364.3	562.5	926.8	729.9	1,071.5	1,801.4
London		644	614	1,258	973	880	1,853	62.1	1.6	63.7	38.3	0.2	38.5
Los Angeles		10,300	11,031	21,331	11,585	12,718	24,303	135.5	349.5	485.1	233.5	468.6	702.1
Manila		4,362	7,701	12,063	8,404	9,681	18,085	85.6	327.3	412.9	65.4	520.3	585.7
Nadi		8,186	10,386	18,572	10,797	13,035	23,832	69.1	153.1	222.2	87.8	40.5	128.4
New Delhi		10,040	11,121	21,161	10,533	11,251	21,784	98.4	115.8	214.2	169.3	96.2	265.5
New York		0	0	0	0	0	0	23.2	0.0	23.2	84.3	0.0	84.3
Noumea		0	0	0	1,137	1,033	2,170	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8
Osaka		83	0	83	68	191	259	0.3	0.0	0.3	5.4	0.0	5.4

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		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Phuket	Melbourne	4,080	4,393	8,473	4,865	5,456	10,321	53.8	0.7	54.5	29.7	0.2	29.9
Port Vila		686	734	1,420	650	300	950	0.7	2.3	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
Qingdao		0	0	0	1,564	2,736	4,300	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.8	1.6	115.4
Queenstown		10,763	13,574	24,337	12,446	14,110	26,556	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
San Francisco		6,393	6,886	13,279	5,836	6,737	12,573	79.1	156.0	235.2	79.6	276.6	356.2
Santiago		0	0	0	3,030	3,088	6,118	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.7	110.0	157.7
Seoul		0	0	0	0	178	178	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shanghai		0	0	0	12,019	14,467	26,486	234.6	356.0	590.6	899.3	972.5	1,871.8
Singapore		62,964	72,308	135,272	71,702	84,510	156,212	2,763.9	2,328.9	5,092.8	2,411.5	3,175.3	5,586.8
Taipei		2,525	5,139	7,664	4,067	5,784	9,851	217.5	469.0	686.6	108.2	437.9	546.1
Tokyo		2,616	3,425	6,041	9,134	10,100	19,234	160.3	309.0	469.4	189.9	209.4	399.3
Wellington		7,256	7,428	14,684	8,569	8,741	17,310	8.2	3.3	11.5	18.6	1.8	20.3
Xiamen		3,580	914	4,494	7,164	7,649	14,813	158.1	171.4	329.5	275.4	62.1	337.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	353,353	422,088	775,441	471,143	556,988	1,028,131	8,925.6	11,072.6	19,998.2	13,212.4	16,713.9	29,926.3
Auckland	Norfolk Island	228	188	416	199	138	337	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.9	0.0	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>Norfolk Island</b>	228	188	416	199	138	337	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.9	0.0	0.9
Auckland	Perth	7,903	8,706	16,609	9,990	11,012	21,002	175.3	106.9	282.2	236.5	226.6	463.2
Denpasar		22,789	30,749	53,538	32,117	42,081	74,198	5.5	0.0	5.5	113.9	0.1	114.0
Doha		11,982	12,572	24,554	13,723	15,052	28,775	260.9	298.0	559.0	191.2	356.5	547.7
Dubai		13,925	14,335	28,260	12,318	13,820	26,138	259.2	236.1	495.3	260.6	408.5	669.1
Ho Chi Minh City		0	0	0	2,983	5,049	8,032	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	13.6	51.2
Hong Kong		2,276	4,196	6,472	5,784	8,037	13,821	186.8	200.4	387.2	322.4	499.4	821.9
Jakarta		0	0	0	5,465	7,246	12,711	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Johannesburg		3,003	3,339	6,342	0	0	0	13.9	1.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuala Lumpur		17,377	29,531	46,908	22,563	32,002	54,565	281.1	160.7	441.7	495.4	245.0	740.4
London		6,096	5,209	11,305	5,672	4,763	10,435	52.1	0.0	52.1	20.8	0.0	20.8
Manila		0	0	0	1,381	1,807	3,188	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	2.2
Mauritius		2,178	2,341	4,519	3,274	3,382	6,656	33.1	52.0	85.1	24.9	101.5	126.4
Singapore		45,431	54,645	100,076	53,651	61,816	115,467	1,172.5	1,058.9	2,231.3	1,743.9	1,700.5	3,444.3
Tokyo		0	0	0	1,951	2,904	4,855	0.0	0.0	0.0	155.5	53.3	208.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>Perth</b>	132,960	165,623	298,583	170,872	208,971	379,843	2,440.3	2,114.0	4,554.3	3,604.7	3,605.2	7,209.9
Abu Dhabi	Sydney	10,934	11,537	22,471	10,031	11,053	21,084	167.6	155.6	323.2	266.4	226.1	492.6
Apia		1,534	0	1,534	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Auckland		52,658	65,266	117,924	64,675	70,179	134,854	1,696.3	2,732.5	4,428.8	1,560.9	2,426.4	3,987.2
Bangalore		2,984	4,053	7,037	4,516	5,320	9,836	19.3	0.2	19.5	10.4	0.1	10.5
Bangkok		21,378	24,873	46,251	18,481	22,246	40,727	497.2	225.7	722.9	546.4	188.0	734.4
Beijing		0	0	0	8,629	9,927	18,556	0.0	0.0	0.0	329.9	322.9	652.9
Chengdu		0	0	0	3,245	6,125	9,370	0.0	0.0	0.0	217.4	66.6	284.0
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	551.2	2.8	554.0	725.8	7.8	733.5
Chongqing		0	0	0	573	1,708	2,281	0.0	102.0	102.0	97.2	58.5	155.7
Christchurch		12,383	15,568	27,951	16,728	18,296	35,024	150.2	98.1	248.3	228.8	128.3	357.2
Colombo		4,047	4,192	8,239	3,128	3,804	6,932	56.4	45.1	101.5	88.5	46.4	134.9
Dallas		4,316	4,869	9,185	5,390	5,568	10,958	149.5	6.9	156.3	129.1	14.1	143.2
Denpasar		20,515	26,776	47,291	27,692	37,842	65,534	206.8	51.8	258.5	235.3	203.4	438.6
Doha		13,906	15,461	29,367	13,405	15,103	28,508	149.0	130.8	279.8	129.4	148.4	277.8
Dubai		29,162	29,864	59,026	31,523	37,789	69,312	1,086.9	252.5	1,339.4	1,109.3	791.8	1,901.1

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Fuzhou	Sydney	840	0	840	0	0	0	27.8	54.0	81.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		1,233	1,027	2,260	18,388	25,952	44,340	438.5	1,960.9	2,399.3	1,294.5	1,795.9	3,090.4
Haikou		0	0	0	1,964	5,192	7,156	191.0	44.5	235.5	265.7	6.5	272.2
Hangzhou		0	0	0	890	1,169	2,059	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.3	2.1	30.4
Hanoi		2,680	3,621	6,301	2,902	3,755	6,657	85.7	80.6	166.3	168.1	68.8	237.0
Ho Chi Minh City		11,687	15,567	27,254	16,215	22,262	38,477	495.6	344.3	839.9	610.8	82.5	693.3
Hong Kong		13,855	18,530	32,385	31,845	40,202	72,047	1,802.1	1,175.6	2,977.7	2,334.9	1,164.8	3,499.8
Honolulu		15,132	16,561	31,693	13,538	15,443	28,981	2,745.5	344.7	3,090.2	1,272.8	358.3	1,631.1
Houston		3,629	4,993	8,622	4,643	6,573	11,216	2.9	58.0	60.9	59.9	132.6	192.5
Jakarta		8,545	10,752	19,297	11,377	14,508	25,885	133.6	219.6	353.2	180.4	347.7	528.0
Johannesburg		4,978	5,382	10,360	4,881	4,895	9,776	95.7	13.6	109.3	95.4	8.8	104.2
Junan		0	0	0	527	1,148	1,675	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.2	1.8	106.0
Kuala Lumpur		20,286	27,046	47,332	22,645	33,935	56,580	788.7	421.3	1,210.0	1,094.0	596.7	1,690.7
London		12,552	12,137	24,689	10,605	12,166	22,771	442.9	16.6	459.5	300.9	16.2	317.1
Los Angeles		33,167	35,313	68,480	34,005	35,360	69,365	620.5	890.7	1,511.1	719.3	1,456.7	2,176.0
Louisville		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,544.4	0.0	1,544.4	1,189.1	0.0	1,189.1
Manila		17,251	23,112	40,363	16,687	21,407	38,094	410.8	270.9	681.6	326.3	542.5	868.8
Nadi		27,222	30,700	57,922	27,183	28,659	55,842	460.9	369.8	830.7	319.7	354.5	674.1
Nanjing		0	0	0	1,421	2,342	3,763	0.0	0.0	0.0	168.2	1.8	170.0
New Delhi		7,244	7,665	14,909	6,665	7,483	14,148	95.4	60.2	155.6	74.3	88.0	162.4
New York		0	0	0	854	1,523	2,377	152.3	0.0	152.3	173.2	14.1	187.3
Noumea		5,145	5,261	10,406	5,078	4,589	9,667	5.7	91.7	97.4	3.3	87.3	90.6
Osaka		53	0	53	0	0	0	9.7	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Phuket		3,054	3,470	6,524	3,618	4,079	7,697	53.5	5.0	58.5	61.9	0.6	62.5
Port Moresby		681	620	1,301	753	577	1,330	0.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	0.7	3.4
Port Vila		2,349	2,972	5,321	2,680	2,100	4,780	2.7	15.7	18.4	0.8	14.2	15.0
Qingdao		0	0	0	1,196	3,038	4,234	0.0	0.0	0.0	146.7	14.1	160.8
Queenstown		15,428	19,444	34,872	17,496	20,412	37,908	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
Rarotonga		0	0	0	1,953	2,019	3,972	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Francisco		10,122	11,747	21,869	14,416	13,739	28,155	267.2	208.1	475.4	406.7	542.6	949.3
Santiago		6,589	6,925	13,514	8,082	8,512	16,594	159.2	33.3	192.5	154.1	97.3	251.4
Seoul		24,485	27,220	51,705	33,540	39,109	72,649	241.9	642.2	884.1	716.1	637.8	1,353.8
Shanghai		992	813	1,805	14,718	20,176	34,894	289.9	566.3	856.3	1,215.8	1,234.0	2,449.8
Shenzhen		0	0	0	2,020	2,816	4,836	711.0	611.8	1,322.7	146.5	363.8	510.3
Singapore		66,796	75,431	142,227	73,996	85,562	159,558	6,238.6	2,446.1	8,684.8	4,912.5	1,659.3	6,571.8
Taipei		3,956	8,720	12,676	6,434	10,200	16,634	453.7	729.5	1,183.2	244.5	274.2	518.6
Taiyuan		0	0	0	29	84	113	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tianjin		0	0	0	165	338	503	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		16,707	22,012	38,719	25,948	33,580	59,528	594.1	690.9	1,285.0	965.5	942.1	1,907.6
Tongatapu		705	774	1,479	938	1,026	1,964	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Vancouver		7,476	7,534	15,010	12,725	13,280	26,005	121.8	241.8	363.7	191.8	488.3	680.1
Wellington		8,840	12,174	21,014	12,014	12,280	24,294	2.1	7.9	10.0	18.5	12.0	30.5
Wuhan		0	0	0	1,268	1,578	2,846	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.5	0.5	75.9
Xiamen		1,765	1,149	2,914	6,071	8,243	14,314	80.0	124.0	203.9	367.9	316.3	684.2
Xi'an		0	0	0	55	520	575	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.0	99.0
Zhengzhou		0	0	0	739	1,482	2,221	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.1	23.3	100.4



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<b>Total</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	529,261	621,131	1,150,392	681,183	818,273	1,499,456	24,497.0	16,547.4	41,044.4	26,163.7	18,477.5	44,641.2
Hong Kong	Toowoomba Wellcamp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	175.0	175.0	19.9	137.0	156.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>Toowoomba Wellcamp</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	175.0	175.0	19.9	137.0	156.9
Abu Dhabi	Australia	21,052	22,748	43,800	17,888	20,465	38,353	367.9	412.6	780.4	511.1	504.5	1,015.6
Apia		1,534	1,256	2,790	2,842	5,173	8,015	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9
Auckland		145,735	173,486	319,221	178,074	191,531	369,605	3,224.9	4,731.7	7,956.6	3,348.6	4,803.6	8,152.3
Bandar Seri Begawan		2,612	4,418	7,030	2,222	4,509	6,731	36.8	168.9	205.7	45.5	202.3	247.8
Bangalore		2,984	4,053	7,037	4,516	5,320	9,836	19.3	0.2	19.5	10.4	0.1	10.5
Bangkok		44,676	53,000	97,676	37,038	45,339	82,377	905.9	565.1	1,471.0	1,129.3	951.7	2,081.0
Beijing		0	0	0	13,717	15,371	29,088	0.0	0.0	0.0	703.2	715.8	1,419.0
Bombay		0	0	0	1,707	1,995	3,702	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	14.4	24.0
Chengdu		0	0	0	7,735	12,631	20,366	0.0	0.0	0.0	412.6	227.2	639.9
Chicago		0	0	0	0	0	0	663.2	2.8	665.9	904.3	7.8	912.0
Chongqing		0	0	0	573	1,708	2,281	0.0	102.0	102.0	97.2	58.5	155.7
Christchurch		32,911	40,749	73,660	40,927	44,171	85,098	189.0	123.1	312.1	269.4	146.5	415.9
Colombo		12,769	13,224	25,993	10,575	12,494	23,069	207.9	257.8	465.7	265.7	187.0	452.6
Dallas		6,375	7,201	13,576	7,616	8,151	15,767	168.9	19.3	188.2	157.5	58.9	216.5
Denpasar		90,324	125,892	216,216	125,654	168,709	294,363	319.9	78.7	398.6	674.6	499.1	1,173.7
Dili		1,142	1,211	2,353	1,017	1,496	2,513	0.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	1.2	3.1
Doha		57,060	60,741	117,801	63,226	67,104	130,330	1,491.6	1,738.9	3,230.5	1,477.1	2,339.0	3,816.1
Dubai		86,575	89,284	175,859	91,083	102,352	193,435	1,715.8	1,298.6	3,014.5	2,176.9	2,682.6	4,859.4
Espiritu Santo		0	0	0	400	300	700	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.6
Fuzhou		1,277	0	1,277	0	0	0	44.1	68.4	112.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guangzhou		1,233	1,027	2,260	42,668	58,477	101,145	745.3	2,206.6	2,951.9	2,767.5	2,590.4	5,357.9
Haikou		0	0	0	3,929	9,278	13,207	191.0	44.5	235.5	397.0	27.5	424.5
Hangzhou		0	0	0	890	1,169	2,059	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.3	2.1	30.4
Hanoi		3,873	5,054	8,927	5,549	7,373	12,922	87.6	106.3	193.9	277.9	263.3	541.2
Ho Chi Minh City		24,326	31,701	56,027	46,573	55,562	102,135	750.8	827.4	1,578.1	1,247.5	589.9	1,837.4
Hong Kong		29,473	40,435	69,908	68,759	87,761	156,520	2,765.0	3,067.4	5,832.4	4,409.4	3,864.8	8,274.1
Honiara		1,562	2,087	3,649	2,561	2,811	5,372	3.5	63.0	66.5	9.2	58.2	67.4
Honolulu		17,233	18,620	35,853	16,253	18,148	34,401	2,847.9	373.5	3,221.3	1,274.8	407.8	1,682.6
Houston		3,629	4,993	8,622	4,643	6,573	11,216	2.9	58.0	60.9	59.9	132.6	192.5
Jakarta		10,346	12,956	23,302	19,996	26,270	46,266	164.9	351.0	516.0	255.2	547.2	802.5
Johannesburg		7,981	8,721	16,702	4,881	4,895	9,776	109.6	14.5	124.1	95.4	8.8	104.2
Junan		0	0	0	527	1,148	1,675	0.0	0.0	0.0	104.2	1.8	106.0
Kuala Lumpur		68,921	96,972	165,893	78,828	112,392	191,220	1,643.2	1,312.0	2,955.2	2,492.3	2,053.5	4,545.8
London		19,292	17,960	37,252	17,250	17,809	35,059	557.1	18.2	575.3	360.0	16.4	376.4
Los Angeles		48,658	52,243	100,901	51,732	55,634	107,366	783.3	1,267.3	2,050.6	1,007.2	2,096.4	3,103.6
Louisville		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,544.4	0.0	1,544.4	1,189.1	0.0	1,189.1
Manila		25,063	35,787	60,850	29,425	35,642	65,067	498.5	600.8	1,099.3	401.0	1,063.7	1,464.7
Mauritius		2,178	2,341	4,519	3,274	3,382	6,656	33.1	52.0	85.1	24.9	101.5	126.4
Nadi		45,953	52,718	98,671	51,758	56,668	108,426	541.5	547.6	1,089.1	425.3	409.4	834.8
Nanjing		0	0	0	1,421	2,342	3,763	0.0	0.0	0.0	168.2	1.8	170.0
Nauru		733	865	1,598	901	788	1,689	12.5	74.0	86.5	12.1	44.1	56.2
New Delhi		17,284	18,786	36,070	17,198	18,734	35,932	193.8	176.0	369.9	243.7	184.2	427.9
New York		0	0	0	854	1,523	2,377	175.5	0.0	175.5	257.5	14.1	271.6

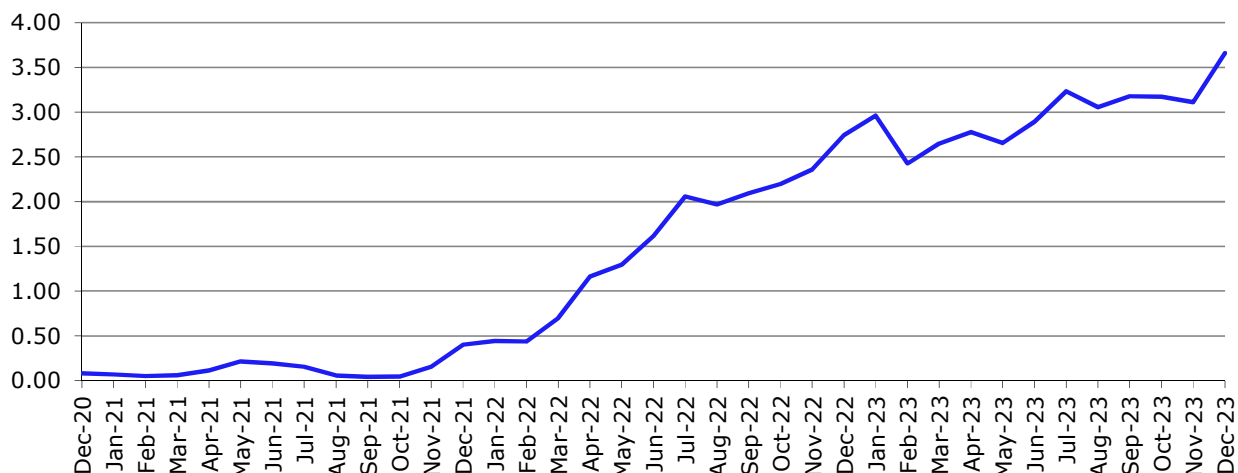
**TABLE 5 SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC BY CITY PAIRS: December**

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Passengers						Freight (tonnes)					
		2022			2023			2022			2023		
		Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Noumea	Australia	8,095	8,272	16,367	9,007	8,164	17,171	6.1	94.8	100.9	3.7	89.5	93.3
Osaka		2,867	4,275	7,142	7,027	8,576	15,603	17.7	24.0	41.7	10.8	85.7	96.6
Phuket		7,134	7,863	14,997	8,483	9,535	18,018	107.3	5.7	113.0	91.6	0.8	92.5
Port Moresby		8,940	9,054	17,994	11,407	10,473	21,880	122.9	268.0	390.9	126.8	246.3	373.1
Port Vila		4,517	5,537	10,054	6,647	6,147	12,794	6.7	26.1	32.8	1.8	36.9	38.7
Qingdao		0	0	0	2,760	5,774	8,534	0.0	0.0	0.0	260.5	15.7	276.3
Queenstown		33,246	41,721	74,967	37,799	44,287	82,086	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.1	0.0	1.1
Rarotonga		0	0	0	1,953	2,019	3,972	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Francisco		19,528	21,786	41,314	24,600	25,670	50,270	429.5	440.5	870.0	612.4	1,003.2	1,615.6
Santiago		6,589	6,925	13,514	11,112	11,600	22,712	159.2	33.3	192.5	201.9	207.3	409.2
Seoul		24,485	27,220	51,705	39,760	45,721	85,481	241.9	642.2	884.1	843.8	818.5	1,662.3
Shanghai		992	813	1,805	30,471	40,286	70,757	524.5	922.4	1,446.9	2,345.7	2,232.6	4,578.4
Shenzhen		0	0	0	2,020	2,816	4,836	711.0	611.8	1,322.7	146.5	363.8	510.3
Singapore		225,450	256,383	481,833	255,760	293,419	549,179	11,580.7	7,095.2	18,676.0	10,432.9	8,114.1	18,547.0
Taipei		11,866	22,116	33,982	17,687	25,602	43,289	932.6	1,597.2	2,529.8	564.5	1,042.8	1,607.3
Taiyuan		0	0	0	29	84	113	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tianjin		0	0	0	165	338	503	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tokyo		30,257	36,138	66,395	62,484	76,483	138,967	821.7	1,141.3	1,962.9	1,497.3	1,504.5	3,001.7
Tongatapu		705	774	1,479	938	1,026	1,964	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Vancouver		10285	10022	20307	22110	23893	46003	161.299	285.284	446.583	277.454	612.292	889.746
Wellington		22780	26747	49527	30435	31337	61772	12.83	12.857	25.687	38.091	15.084	53.175
Wuhan		0	0	0	1268	1578	2846	0	0	0	75.473	0.47	75.943
Xiamen		5345	2063	7408	13235	15892	29127	238.039	295.38	533.419	643.27	378.41	1021.68
Xi'an		0	0	0	55	520	575	0	0	0	0	98.955	98.955
Zhengzhou		0	0	0	739	1,482	2,221	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.1	23.3	100.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,257,845</b>	<b>1,488,238</b>	<b>2,746,083</b>	<b>1,674,631</b>	<b>1,985,920</b>	<b>3,660,551</b>	<b>39,083.4</b>	<b>34,227.6</b>	<b>73,310.9</b>	<b>47,956.1</b>	<b>44,773.0</b>	<b>92,729.1</b>

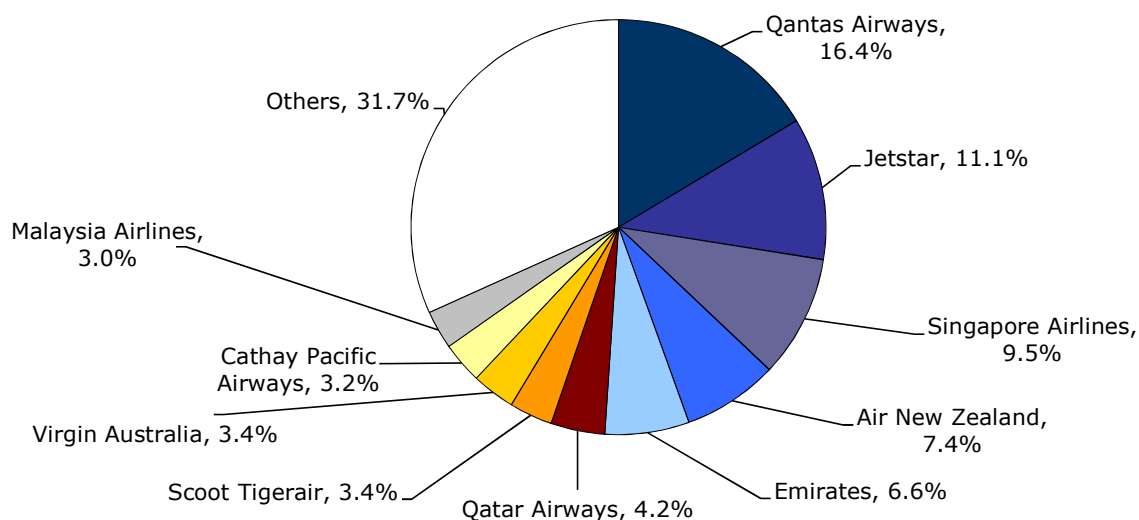
Please refer to explanatory notes - paragraphs 3 and 8 in particular.

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2023

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



**Chart II International Passengers by Major Airlines - Year ended December 2023**



**Table I International Traffic**

	Year ended December				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Passengers Carried	9,302,204	1,555,361	19,078,758	35,777,425	87.5%
Freight (tonnes)	894,715	946,255	916,216	918,086	0.2%
Mail (tonnes)	25,692	21,961	21,598	24,240	12.2%
Available Seats	14,902,383	7,258,231	24,458,803	32,575,586	33.2%
Flights	75,582	51,001	107,864	129,797	20.3%
Aircraft Movements	78,276	54,234	113,401	149,291	31.6%

**Table II International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge City Pairs**

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended December				Change 2023/2022
		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Singapore	Sydney	333,097	97,526	1,255,708	1,651,347	31.5%
Singapore	Melbourne	323,881	73,774	1,175,648	1,602,015	36.3%
Auckland	Sydney	390,681	117,947	740,299	1,303,412	76.1%
Singapore	Perth	258,939	26,430	756,301	1,250,047	65.3%
Auckland	Melbourne	301,251	90,956	568,792	981,781	72.6%
Denpasar	Melbourne	147,473	0	457,901	885,209	93.3%
Denpasar	Perth	179,468	0	323,493	861,985	166.5%
Singapore	Brisbane	198,187	32,719	559,093	814,674	45.7%
Los Angeles	Sydney	218,441	67,047	532,214	764,083	43.6%
Dubai	Sydney	189,344	64,043	600,430	758,584	26.3%
Top 10 City Pairs		2,540,762	570,442	6,969,879	10,873,137	56.0%
Other City Pairs		6,761,442	984,919	12,108,879	24,904,288	105.7%
ALL CITY PAIRS		9,302,204	1,555,361	19,078,758	35,777,425	87.5%

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

Foreign Port	Australian Port	Year ended December				Change 2023/2022
		2020	2021	2022	2023	
Singapore	Sydney	71,363	96,029	101,556	88,070	-13.3%
Singapore	Melbourne	44,281	69,873	66,378	59,822	-9.9%
Auckland	Sydney	50,485	51,468	52,717	47,142	-10.6%
Hong Kong	Sydney	44,981	53,304	39,721	42,779	7.7%
Singapore	Perth	25,380	29,991	33,444	39,901	19.3%
Los Angeles	Sydney	43,437	52,564	39,021	31,283	-19.8%
Auckland	Melbourne	19,890	20,993	23,659	30,046	27.0%
Guangzhou	Sydney	37,485	34,932	35,767	29,041	-18.8%
Singapore	Brisbane	13,811	18,768	20,344	27,375	34.6%
Hong Kong	Melbourne	27,371	29,662	17,048	27,301	60.1%
Top 10 City Pairs		378,485	457,585	429,655	422,759	-1.6%
Other City Pairs		516,230	488,670	486,560	495,326	1.8%
ALL CITY PAIRS		894,715	946,255	916,216	918,086	0.2%

**Table IV International Passengers by Uplift/Discharge Country**

Country	Year ended December				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
New Zealand	1,690,088	538,713	3,272,299	6,004,408	83.5%
Singapore	1,241,714	243,850	4,046,089	5,722,516	41.4%
Indonesia	713,108	8,975	1,541,660	3,603,820	133.8%
United Arab Emirates	813,895	190,196	2,028,051	2,658,269	31.1%
USA	750,246	100,563	1,458,060	2,202,644	51.1%
Malaysia	505,329	13,237	701,089	1,824,984	160.3%
China	544,465	67,373	105,216	1,687,619	>999.9%
Qatar	460,343	145,124	1,014,375	1,486,150	46.5%
Hong Kong (SAR)	463,936	37,013	244,601	1,383,832	465.8%
Japan	380,632	21,695	312,992	1,261,752	303.1%
Top 10 Countries	7,563,756	1,366,739	14,724,432	27,835,994	89.0%
Other Countries	1,738,448	188,622	4,354,326	7,941,431	82.4%
ALL COUNTRIES	9,302,204	1,555,361	19,078,758	35,777,425	87.5%

**Table V International Passenger Traffic through Australian International Airports**

Airport	Year ended December				Change 2023/2022
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sydney	3,782,912	729,529	8,183,300	14,639,329	78.9%
Melbourne	2,434,451	396,590	5,407,527	10,001,225	85.0%
Brisbane	1,388,291	247,999	2,529,337	4,845,299	91.6%
Perth	978,960	90,651	1,871,003	3,885,836	107.7%
Adelaide	240,959	35,688	409,977	881,114	114.9%
Gold Coast	207,744	44,244	391,192	790,624	102.1%
Cairns	119,221	2,490	135,262	506,793	274.7%
Darwin	47,424	2,750	127,769	167,724	31.3%
Hobart (a)	..	4,480	14,527	31,915	119.7%
Sunshine Coast (b)	..	512	7,902	12,783	61.8%
Canberra (c)	13,011	137	..	12,080	..
Norfolk Island (d)	823	291	962	2,703	181.0%
Avalon (e)	82,543	..	..	..	..
Newcastle (e)	4,194	..	..	..	..
Port Hedland (e)	1,671	..	..	..	..
<b>ALL AIRPORTS</b>	<b>9,302,204</b>	<b>1,555,361</b>	<b>19,078,758</b>	<b>35,777,425</b>	<b>87.5%</b>

(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

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## 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

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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

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Air India commenced thrice weekly Mumbai – Melbourne and return services in December 2023.

Vietjet Air commenced five weekly Ho Chi Minh City – Perth - Adelaide and return services in December 2023.

Vietnam Airlines commenced thrice weekly Ho Chi Minh City – Perth and return services in December 2023.