

Passenger Statistics

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Adelaide Airport records 8.6% growth in international passengers for Q3 FY17

Pax ('000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Growth (%)	Mar-17	Mar-16	Growth (%)
Domestic	1,756	1,729	1.6%	5,400	5,325	1.4%
International	234	216	8.6%	733	648	13.1%
Total	1,991	1,944	2.4%	6,133	5,973	2.7%

*Including Regional

Continued strong growth in international passengers of 8.6% underpinned a 2.4% increase in total passenger numbers for Q3 FY17 compared to the prior corresponding period.

China Southern flew its first full quarter to Adelaide, contributing an additional 16,848 seats for the period on top of the 36,224 new seats that Qatar Airways flew relative to Q3 FY16.

In Q3 FY17 Adelaide Airport welcomed the announcement that for the 2017/18 Northern Winter Season Air New Zealand will upgrade its Auckland service to a B787 Dreamliner three times per week, providing 23% more capacity, a premium service, business class seats and freight capacity on the route. Cathay Pacific also announced it will maintain a 5 per week service all year round from July 2017 on its A330-300 which will add 15.8% more capacity on the route.

The exit of Tigerair from the Denpasar route resulted in a 27.3% decrease in capacity on the route and a subsequent reduction in passenger numbers between Adelaide and Bali.

Domestic passengers grew 1.6% to 1.76 million for the quarter driven by new passengers on the Avalon and Sunshine Coast routes and passenger growth on core routes such as Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.