

# Passenger Statistics

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Adelaide Airport records 3.4% growth in international passengers for Q3 FY19

PAX (’000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Dec-18	Dec-17	Growth (%)	Dec-18	Dec-17	Growth (%)
Domestic*	1,814	1,824	(0.5)%	5,642	5,603	0.7%
International	267	258	3.4%	806	773	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>(0.1)%</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>6,375</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

\*Including regional



Adelaide Airport’s international traffic continued its solid growth performance of 3.4% into the third quarter of the financial year but overall growth was impacted by a softer domestic market.

Domestic travel in the 2019 March Quarter calendar year was slightly behind the prior year. This was in part due to the shift in the Easter period but also due to domestic airline capacity declines of 1.1% - particularly between the major cities of Sydney and Brisbane. Traffic declines in domestic sectors were partially offset by growth on regional resource routes.

International growth of 3.4% outperformed capacity growth of 2.3% due to increased demand from the Asian region including an increase in the significance of the Lunar New Year period compared to the prior year. Growth was driven by increases in capacity from Malaysia Airlines and Cathay Pacific adding an additional service per week and China Southern increasing from 3 to 5 services per week (with seasonal daily flights in January and February). Singapore Airlines’ up-gauge of aircraft in December also contributed to the overall increase in capacity and stimulated international traffic growth.

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