

Adelaide Airport fastest growing in Australia for international passengers

PAX (’000s)	2018 / 19 Financial Year		
	FY18	FY19	Growth
Domestic*	7,415	7,464	0.7%
International	1,005	1,063	5.8%
Total	8,420	8,527	1.3%

*Including regional



Adelaide Airport has come out on top as Australia's fastest growing airport for international passengers in the 2018/19 Financial Year.

The international segment recorded a third consecutive year of strong growth; with international traffic +5.8% higher than the previous corresponding period.

Adelaide Airport finished FY19 with a solid overall passenger growth of +1.3%; with growth seen in both international and domestic markets.

International growth was driven by the commencement of Malindo Air's four weekly return services on the Adelaide – Denpasar (Bali) – Kuala Lumpur route, as well as capacity injections from Malaysia Airlines adding an additional service per week, Singapore Airlines up-gauging from the Airbus A330 to the Airbus A350 medium haul configured aircraft, and Air New Zealand up-gauging its remaining narrow body aircraft to the Dreamliner wide body aircraft.

During the Northern Winter season (October to March), seasonal services were added by China Southern, which increased from three to five weekly services with daily flights during peak periods, and Cathay Pacific, which added an additional service per week.

The top five nationalities that travelled through the airport (excluding Australians) in 2018/19 were China (including Hong Kong), United Kingdom, India, New Zealand and Malaysia.

In the Domestic sector, Adelaide saw passenger volumes +0.7% higher than the previous financial year; with growth also higher than the national average of +0.3%. The top growth markets were Hobart, Avalon and Alice Springs.