

Passenger Statistics

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Adelaide Airport Q2 FY22 traffic declines -64.9% against pre-COVID levels

PAX (’000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Dec-21	Dec-20	Growth (%)	Dec-21	Dec-20	Growth (%)
Domestic*	771	600	28.4%	1,198	886	35.2%
International	9	6	47.6%	17	10	74.3%
Total	779	606	28.6%	1,216	896	35.6%

*Including regional



For the second quarter of the 2022 financial year, Adelaide Airport Limited (AAL) saw overall passenger traffic increase by 28.6% compared to the prior corresponding period however due to the continued impacts of COVID-19 and the various travel restrictions, volumes remain behind pre-COVID levels (down 64.9% against the same period in FY19).

Although Australia’s international borders were reopened from November for fully vaccinated Australian residents and citizens, most of the states and territories (including South Australia) continued to require a duration of quarantine for arrivals throughout the quarter. Due to the quarantine requirements, only a limited number of international flights operated and resulted in minimal international traffic compared with the same corresponding period in FY19.

With the reopening of South Australia’s domestic borders to the Eastern states late November, almost 771,000 passengers travelled domestically for the quarter, for a growth of 28.4% against the December 2020 quarter amidst a COVID backdrop. However, when compared with pre-COVID levels, traffic declined by 60.5% due to various COVID-19 travel restrictions (including pre-arrival testing requirements), the detection of the new Omicron variant and the rise in cases over the Christmas school holiday period resulting in heavily reduced travel demand.

Quarter in Review

- [October 21 2021 – Virgin Australia’s inaugural Hobart-Adelaide service](#)
- [October 28 2021 – Rex resumes Adelaide – Melbourne Service](#)
- [December 9 2021 – TEx International Arrivals](#)
- [December 14, 2021 – Adelaide Airport welcomes opportunity to host global airline summit](#)
- [December 14, 2021 – Virgin Year-Round Adelaide – Sunshine Coast Services Take Off Today](#)