

Passenger Statistics

10 February

Adelaide Airport traffic recovers to 89% of pre-COVID volumes in Q2 FY23

PAX (’000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Dec-22	Dec-21	Growth (%)	Dec-22	Dec-21	Growth (%)
Domestic*	1,817	771	135.9%	3,536	1,198	195.0%
International	164	9	1,828.0%	296	17	1,612.4%
Total	1,981	779	154.3%	3,831	1,216	215.2%

*Including regional



In the second quarter of the 2023 financial year, almost 2.0 million passengers travelled through Adelaide Airport, with overall traffic recovering to 89% of pre-COVID levels. Travel confidence and demand across all travel segments has remained strong and were elevated by the holiday periods, resulting in a 7% increase in passengers compared to the prior quarter.

International traffic for the quarter of 164,000 passengers were significantly higher than the heavily COVID-impacted December quarter the prior year. Against pre-pandemic volumes, international passenger levels grew to 61% for the quarter due to the introduction of Virgin Australia’s international services to Denpasar (Bali) in December, as well as the welcome boost in frequencies in November from Singapore Airlines who returned to daily services, Malaysia Airlines increasing from 3 to 5 weekly and Air New Zealand’s increase from 3 to 4 weekly flights.

Domestically, more than 1.8 million passengers travelled throughout the quarter, returning to 93% of pre-COVID levels due to strength in leisure demand which was predominantly driven by the October School Holiday and Christmas School Holiday traffic.

Quarter in Review

- [November 17, 2022 – Adelaide Airport named Capital City Airport of the Year](#)
- [December 12, 2022 – Adelaide Airport bolsters resources for Christmas rush](#)
- [December 14, 2022 – Virgin Australia launches Adelaide-Bali flights from today](#)
- [December 14, 2022 – New, larger Duty Free stores open at Adelaide Airport](#)
- [December 16, 2022 – Vickers Vimy final journey complete as new exhibition opens to the public](#)