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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance January 2019

PAX ¹ ('000s)	Monthly Performance		
	Jan-19	Jan-18	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,289	2,289	0.0%
International ²	1,667	1,589	4.9%
Total	3,956	3,879	2.0%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “January was a strong start to the year for International traffic, processing 77,000 more passengers than the prior corresponding period (pcp) and 56,000 more than the busiest month in 2018. Domestic passenger numbers were flat compared to the pcp, resulting in a total 2.0% growth in total passenger traffic for January.

“The earlier timing of Lunar New Year celebrations this year contributed to the growth of international passengers from celebrating nations in late January. A diverse number of Asian carriers all experienced material load factor improvement this month, as Sydney has one of the largest and best attended Lunar New Year Festivals outside mainland China.

“Domestic carrier loads and capacity were broadly flat for the month. Our analysis suggests there are a number of factors impacting domestic airlines including fleet issues, industrial relations challenges and capacity management.

“Double digit passenger growth on three of our top 10 markets - China including Special Administrative Regions (20%), United States of America (11.1%) and India (10.6%) - continues to reinforce our diverse market mix and opportunity.”

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

PAX '000	2018-Feb	2018-Mar	2018-Apr	2018-May	2018-Jun	2018-Jul	2018-Aug	2018-Sep	2018-Oct	2018-Nov	2018-Dec	2019-Jan	12 months to		
													Jan-19	Jan-18	Growth %
Dom	2,139	2,414	2,314	2,210	2,130	2,404	2,328	2,260	2,484	2,384	2,318	2,289	27,673	27,385	1.1%
Int	1,313	1,371	1,365	1,217	1,291	1,491	1,347	1,340	1,430	1,352	1,610	1,667	16,794	15,994	5.0%
Total	3,452	3,785	3,679	3,427	3,421	3,895	3,675	3,600	3,914	3,736	3,928	3,956	44,466	43,379	2.5%

¹ Due to data availability, all international passenger numbers (including prior corresponding period comparisons) are based on Confirmed Airline Passenger (CAP) data. As per previous information releases, these figures may contain estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics included in the year to date results in future months.

² Includes Domestic-On-Carriage.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Jan-19	Rank	Nationality	Jan-19
1	Australia	3.8%	6	India	10.6%
2	China (including Hong Kong)	20.0%	7	South Korea	-3.0%
3	New Zealand	4.9%	8	Japan	2.7%
4	United States of America	11.1%	9	Germany	-1.2%
5	United Kingdom	-9.5%	10	France	3.6%

All data is for arriving and departing passengers. All data is taken from management accounts, is provisional and subject to revision. All data has been rounded to the nearest thousand and in some instances the total may not be equal to the sum of the parts. Percentage changes have been calculated based on actual figures.

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