

Passenger Statistics

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Adelaide Airport's third quarter sets a new traffic record

PAX ('000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Mar-24	Mar-23	Growth (%)	Mar-24	Mar-23	Growth (%)
Domestic*	1,882	1,741	8.1%	5,726	5,276	8.5%
International	241	195	23.2%	723	491	47.2%
Total	2,123	1,936	9.6%	6,449	5,767	11.8%

*Including regional



Adelaide Airport passenger volumes reached record levels for the third (March) quarter and the Financial Year to date.

For the third quarter of the 2024 Financial Year (FY24), more than 2.1 million passengers travelled through the terminal. Travel demand continued to remain strong – aided by boosts in international and domestic capacity.

Domestically, 1.9 million passengers were welcomed through the airport, creating new records for the quarter. Travel between Adelaide's largest city pairs of Melbourne and Sydney was very strong (aided by the Taylor Swift effect) and the leisure sector routes of Hobart, Gold Coast and Cairns also performed well.

International traffic of nearly a quarter of a million passengers was significantly higher than the COVID-impacted March quarter the prior year. Against the same quarter in FY19, overall international passenger volumes reached 90% of prior levels with outbound international travel reaching new highs. The key drivers of international capacity were seasonal frequencies from Singapore Airlines over the peak January period, a 71 seat per flight up-gauge from Qatar Airways back to the B777 aircraft in March, and Jetstar's utilisation of their 25% larger Airbus A321Neo aircraft for Bali services.

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