

Monthly Passenger Statistics: October 2017

	October				Rolling 12 months			
	2017	2016	Growth		Current	Previous	Growth	
International (T1 only)	57,960	55,640	2,320	4%	680,740	638,690	42,050	7%
Domestic (T1 & T2)	400,200	388,510	11,690	3%	4,282,130	4,179,090	103,050	2%
Transfer and transit (T1 &T2)	29,760	26,400	3,370	13%	326,050	304,460	21,590	7%
Total	487,920	470,550	17,380	4%	5,288,920	5,122,240	166,680	3%

Seats	611,100	602,990	8,110	1%	6,916,490	6,761,650	154,840	2%
Load factor	80%	78%		2%	76.5%	75.8%		0.7%
Flights	4,200	4,210	-10	-0.2%	47,660	48,070	-400	-1%

Above data subject to rounding

Monthly overview

The monthly and annual growth has been due to more passengers on each flight and larger aircraft being flown to Cairns. This trend is evident on both domestic and international flights.

In October, airlines filling more seats on each flight resulted in a 2% load factor increase to 80%.

The trend of larger aircraft being flown is most evident in the annual figures. This shows that although there was a 1% reduction in flights, available seats increased 2%. This seat growth is due to more international flights using wide-body aircraft which have offset domestic network changes.

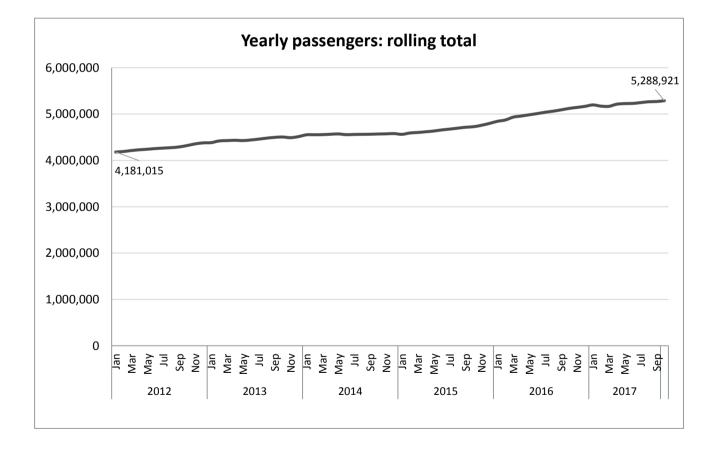
One domestic growth market has been Weipa. Over the past 12 months, seats increased by 47,700 to 182,500. Weipa's growth underlies Cairns importance as an Australian FIFO hub. Just over 10% of Cairns capacity (705,000 seats) were on FIFO charters or to destinations with high rates of FIFO travel.

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FY2018	Total	International (T1 only)			C	Oomestic (T1 8	Transit & Transfer	
		Arrivals	Departures	Total	Arrivals	Departures	Total	T1 & T2
Jul 2017	510,881	32,233	27,476	59,709	209,628	212,893	422,521	28,651
Aug 2017	490,339	31,616	37,748	69,364	193,541	198,995	392,536	28,439
Sep 2017	459,453	28,181	29,552	57,733	192,641	181,281	373,922	27,798
Oct 2017	487,924	29,034	28,924	57,958	194,826	205,376	400,202	29,764
Nov 2017								
Dec 2017								
Jan 2018								
Feb 2018								
Mar 2018								
Apr 2018								
May 2018								
Jun 2018								
TOTAL	1,949,027	121,245	123,968	245,213	790,636	798,526	1,589,162	114,652

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