

Monthly Passenger Statistics: April 2017

	April			Rolling 12 months				
	2017	2016	Change		Current	Previous	Change	
Arriving & departing passengers	65,380	64,920	450	0.7%	749,850	842,800	-92,950	-11.0%
Transit & Transfer	1,460	2,300	-840	-36.4%	26,960	34,530	-7,570	-21.9%
Total passengers	66,840	67,230	-380	-0.6%	776,810	877,330	-100,520	-11.5%

I	Seats	87,310	99,030	-11,720	-11.8%	1,124,470	1,319,170	-194,700	-14.8%
	Airport load factor	76.6%	67.9%		8.7%	69.1%	66.5%		2.6%
	Flights	770	880	-110	-12.5%	10,100	11,240	-1,140	-10.1%

Passengers flying to and from Mackay increased 0.7%. This was due to the change in date for Easter, which was in March last year, and increased passenger numbers due to Cyclone Debbie reconstruction activity.

The comparative month-on-month statistics for the February to April 2017 period have been disrupted by factors like Cyclone Debbie, changes in the timing of Easter and the leap year. These factors disguise the underlying trend of stable passenger numbers when a like-for-like comparison is made for the quarter.

FY 2017 Passengers by month

FY2017	Total	Arrivals	Departures	Transit & Transfers
Jul 2016	69,953	33,385	33,268	3,300
Aug 2016	67,490	32,431	32,757	2,302
Sep 2016	68,329	32,641	33,253	2,435
Oct 2016	68,360	32,878	33,374	2,108
Nov 2016	63,654	30,957	30,824	1,873
Dec 2016	65,281	30,879	32,300	2,102
Jan 2017	57,412	28,318	27,390	1,704
Feb 2017	56,046	26,713	27,384	1,949
Mar 2017	58,086	27,650	28,496	1,940
Apr 2017	66,842	32,559	32,819	1,464
May 2017				
Jun 2017				
TOTAL	641,453	308,411	311,865	21,177