



Airport Logistics/Airport Movements



Sydney has Australia's busiest airport, accounting for over 43% of Australia's international aircraft movements and over 45% of Australia's international air passenger movements in 2008. A record 32.7 million domestic and international passengers travelled through Sydney airport in 2007-08, an increase of 5.4% or 1.68 million people on the previous year.

Sydney Airport is Australia's international air freight hub, accounting for half of all international freight tonnage handled by Australian airports. In 2007-08, 390,600 tonnes or 50% of Australia's air freight tonnage, was loaded or discharged at Sydney airport's cargo terminals.

More than 33 international airlines operate through Sydney Airport. During 2008, Sydney Airport welcomed Delta airlines, the world's largest airline, who will provide flights from Sydney to Atlanta. In 2008, a number of milestones for commercial A380 flights were reached, with Qantas launching its first A380 flight from Sydney to Los Angeles and Emirates making its first A380 flight from Sydney to Auckland. The launch of A380 service flights helps Sydney Airport meet the demand for air travel from passengers.

Planned investment of \$500 million by Sydney Airport will lead to the expansion and upgrade of Sydney's International Terminal, providing passengers with improved travel facilities.

International airport freight and passenger movements - Australian airports, 2007-08

Airport	Freight (tonnes)	% of Australia	International Passenger Movements	% of Australia	International Aircraft Movements	% of Australia
Sydney	390,602	50.0	10,560,840	45.4	59,781	43.2
Melbourne	206,439	26.4	4,662,037	20.0	24,884	18.0
Brisbane	88,377	11.3	3,984,835	17.1	24,813	17.9
Perth	68,719	8.8	2,477,820	10.7	12,548	9.1
Adelaide	19,144	2.5	471,341	2.0	3,208	2.3
Other	7,712	1.0	1,107,700	4.8	13,122	9.5
Australia	780,993	100.0	23,264,573	100.0	138,356	100.0

Source: Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics, Year End June 2008