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FOREWORD

This report provides an overview of domestic (including charter) commercial aviation activity in Australia for the month of June 2020.

The data cover revenue passengers carried by Australian-registered operators of scheduled regular public transport services over Australian flight stages and fixed-wing charter operators. These estimates include passengers carried between domestic airports on international flights operated by these carriers. The passengers carried refer to traffic on board by stages.

Estimates of passengers and aircraft movements for charter aviation are included in this publication, where BITRE confidentiality standards are met.

Individual routes shown are restricted to those with an average exceeding 8 000 passengers per month over the previous six months where two or more airlines operate in competition. For the month of June 2020, there were 24 such routes compared to 65 routes published in June 2019.

Information on the total network for the month of June 2020 and on the Regular Public Transport (RPT) network for the month of June 2020 is presented on page 2, with estimates for the year ended June 2020 presented on page 3.

Detailed information on individual routes can be found in the RPT summary pages 4-13 of this publication.

The top ten airports in terms of RPT passenger movements are shown on page 14.

Data on domestic RPT cargo movements at the top five cargo airports are provided on page 15. The table includes cargo carried on passenger flights operated by the Qantas group (including Jetstar), Virgin Australia, Air North and Skippers as well as the cargo carried by dedicated freighter aircraft operated by Qantas Freight, Toll Aviation and Virgin Australia Cargo.

The long-term trends for the top ten competitive RPT routes are presented graphically on pages 16-25.

Domestic RPT passenger movements at regional airports are presented on pages 26-27.

Tables providing estimates of domestic charter aviation activity are shown on page 28. BITRE confidentiality standards restrict publication of detailed estimates for individual Australian airports, with the exception of Perth Airport.

A list of definitions can be found on page 29.

This report was prepared by the Aviation Statistics Section of the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics with data provided by airlines.

Estimates are included where data were not available and data presented in this publication may contain revisions to previously published data.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals, and in percentage changes which are derived from figures prior to rounding.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 outbreak have resulted in severe disruptions to domestic air travel since April 2020.

There were 631.3 thousand passengers carried on Australian domestic commercial aviation (including charter operations) in June 2020, a decrease of 87.2 per cent on June 2019. For the month of June 2020, there were 16.3 thousand aircraft trips, a decrease of 70.1 per cent compared to June 2019.

379.2 thousand passengers were carried on RPT flights in June 2020, a decrease of 91.9 per cent on June 2019.

For the year ending June 2020 there were 45.2 million RPT passengers, a decrease of 25.8 per cent on the year ending June 2019.

RPT revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) performed were 370.0 million for the month, down 93.3 per cent compared with June 2019. Capacity, measured by available seat kilometres (ASKs), decreased by 90.1 per cent compared with June 2019 to a total of 694.5 million.

The industry wide load factor (RPKs/ASKs) decreased from 78.3 per cent in June 2019 to 53.3 per cent in June 2020. Load factors decreased on 19 individual RPT routes of the 24 RPT routes for which data is available for publishing in both years.

In June 2020, all published routes recorded significant decreases in the number of passengers carried compared with June 2019.

For the month of June 2020, Melbourne – Sydney remained Australia's busiest RPT route with 59.3 thousand passengers, a decrease of 91.6 per cent compared with June 2019. It was followed by Brisbane – Sydney with 37.0 thousand passengers (down 90.3 per cent) and Brisbane – Melbourne with 27.1 thousand passengers (down 90.1 per cent).

Brisbane was Australia's busiest domestic airport with 147.4 thousand passenger movements in June 2020 (down 89.3 per cent), followed by Sydney with 140.2 thousand passenger movements (down 93.3 per cent) and Melbourne with 122.8 thousand passenger movements (down 93.7 per cent).

Total cargo movements at Australian airports on domestic RPT flights were 30.5 thousand tonnes in June 2020, a decrease of 16.4 per cent compared with June 2019.

In June 2020, there were 241.0 thousand domestic passenger movements through regional airports, 87.8 per cent less than in June 2019. All published regional airports recorded significant decreases compared with June 2019.

Fixed-wing charter operators carried 252.0 thousand passengers in June 2020, an increase of 20.8 per cent on June 2019. Perth Airport accounted for 37.4 per cent of all charter passengers in Australia.

TOTAL NETWORK

Summary of monthly commercial aviation activity

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Total passengers carried (millions)	4.92	0.63	-87.2
Aircraft trips (000s)	54.6	16.3	-70.1

Note: Regular Public Transport and charter aviation activity
Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

RPT NETWORK

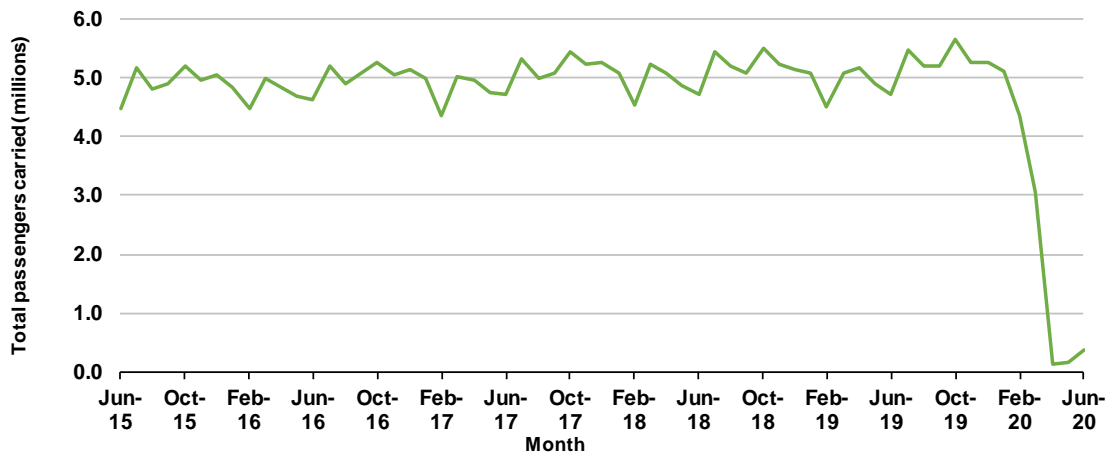
Summary of monthly RPT activity

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Total passengers carried (millions)	4.71	0.38	-91.9
Revenue passenger kilometres (billions)	5.50	0.37	-93.3
Available seats (millions)	6.18	0.67	-89.1
Available seat kilometres (billions)	7.03	0.69	-90.1 *
Load factor %	78.3	53.3	-25.0
Aircraft trips (000s)	51.1	10.3	-79.8

* percentage point difference

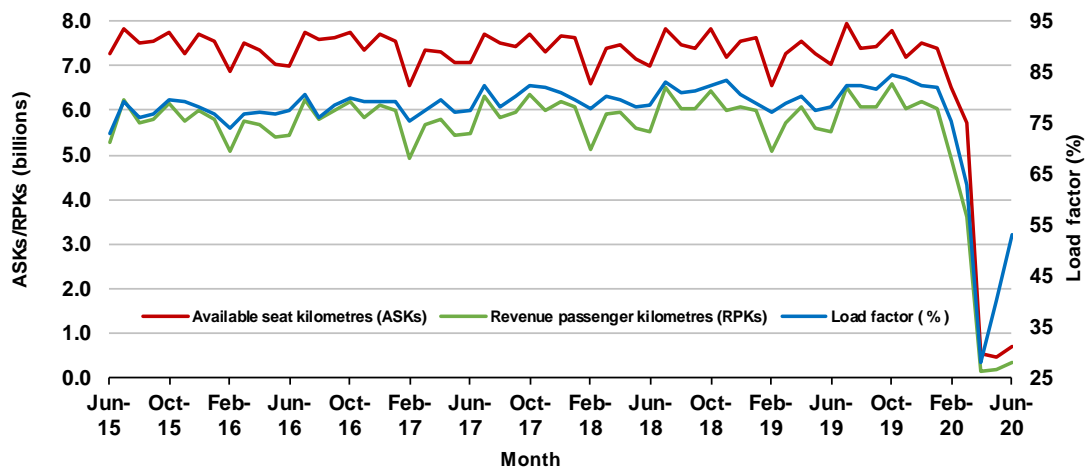
Domestic RPT passenger traffic

(monthly)



RPT Network utilisation

(monthly)



TOTAL NETWORK

Summary of annual commercial aviation activity

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Total passengers carried (millions)	63.52	48.04	-24.4
Aircraft trips (000s)	678.0	545.9	-19.5

Note: Regular Public Transport and charter aviation activity
Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

RPT NETWORK

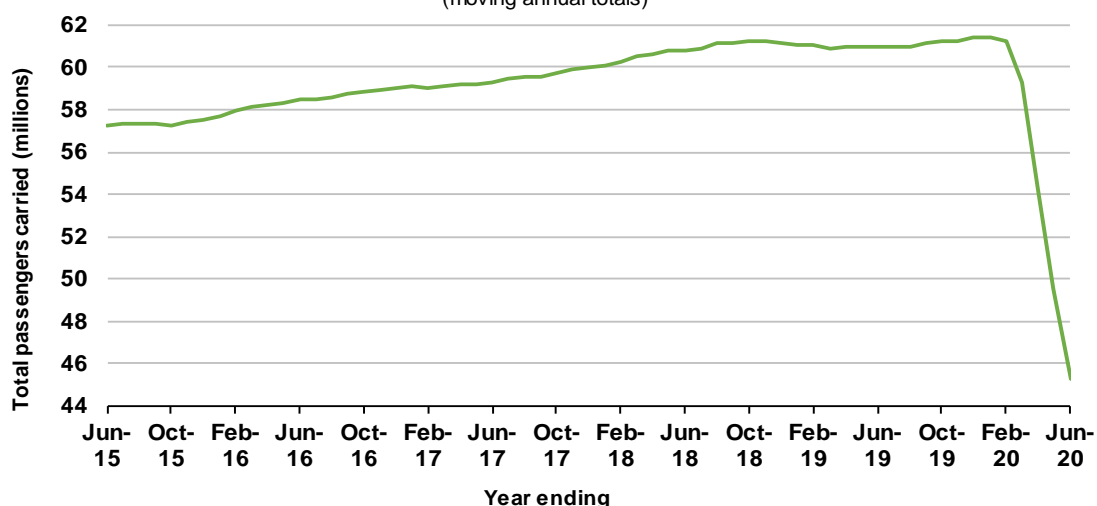
Summary of annual RPT activity

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Total passengers carried (millions)	60.98	45.24	-25.8
Revenue passenger kilometres (billions)	71.08	52.80	-25.7
Available seats (millions)	77.52	58.46	-24.6
Available seat kilometres (billions)	88.53	66.61	-24.8
Load factor %	80.3	79.3	-1.0 *
Aircraft trips (000s)	634.1	491.9	-22.4

* percentage point difference

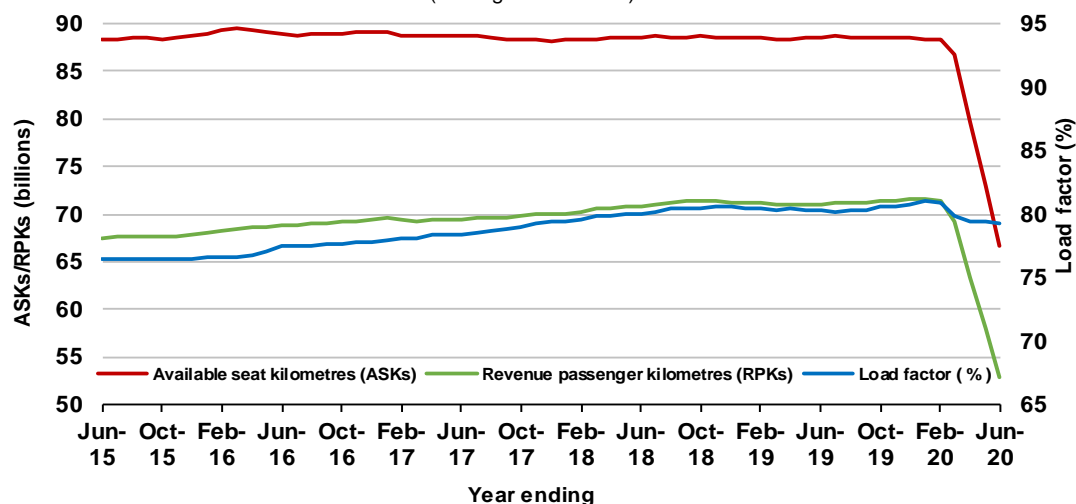
Domestic RPT passenger traffic

(moving annual totals)



RPT Network utilisation

(moving annual totals)



TOP COMPETITIVE ROUTES

Table 1: Passengers carried (000s) — annual activity

	City-Pair	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
1	Melbourne - Sydney	9 196.2	6 602.7	-28.2
2	Brisbane - Sydney	4 814.3	3 533.2	-26.6
3	Brisbane - Melbourne	3 594.8	2 671.3	-25.7
4	Gold Coast - Sydney	2 692.0	2 026.5	-24.7
5	Adelaide - Melbourne	2 506.8	1 847.6	-26.3
6	Melbourne - Perth	2 115.7	1 585.2	-25.1
7	Gold Coast - Melbourne	2 083.4	1 561.2	-25.1
8	Adelaide - Sydney	1 877.3	1 355.5	-27.8
9	Perth - Sydney	1 690.4	1 266.1	-25.1
10	Hobart - Melbourne	1 661.3	1 221.3	-26.5
11	Brisbane - Cairns	1 291.9	962.0	-25.5
12	Canberra - Melbourne	1 178.3	851.2	-27.8
13	Cairns - Sydney	1 103.2	777.7	-29.5
14	Brisbane - Townsville	1 005.1	767.6	-23.6
15	Brisbane - Perth	941.9	722.2	-23.3
16	Launceston - Melbourne	960.8	699.5	-27.2
17	Canberra - Sydney	927.3	664.4	-28.4
18	Adelaide - Brisbane	850.4	649.5	-23.6
19	Cairns - Melbourne	855.6	611.9	-28.5
20	Brisbane - Mackay	757.5	604.6	-20.2
21	Hobart - Sydney	712.6	546.2	-23.4
22	Brisbane - Canberra	647.4	492.2	-24.0
23	Adelaide - Perth	634.0	485.6	-23.4
24	Sunshine Coast - Sydney	644.6	475.6	-26.2
25	Brisbane - Newcastle	588.6	444.4	-24.5
26	Melbourne - Sunshine Coast	551.5	418.3	-24.2
27	Brisbane - Rockhampton	520.7	408.8	-21.5
28	Karratha - Perth	446.1	360.7	-19.1
29	Melbourne - Newcastle	487.7	343.2	-29.6
30	Ballina - Sydney	432.6	332.3	-23.2
31	Perth - Port Hedland	365.0	302.8	-17.0
32	Newman - Perth	322.7	267.8	-17.0
33	Brisbane - Darwin	360.1	254.9	-29.2
34	Broome - Perth	329.4	240.4	-27.0
35	Coffs Harbour - Sydney	331.5	235.1	-29.1
36	Darwin - Melbourne	309.6	221.7	-28.4
37	Darwin - Sydney	310.3	219.7	-29.2
38	Launceston - Sydney	289.6	215.6	-25.6
39	Kalgoorlie - Perth	284.0	210.0	-26.1
40	Brisbane - Proserpine	244.7	199.3	-18.6
41	Brisbane - Hobart	238.8	185.8	-22.2
42	Brisbane - Gladstone	246.6	185.2	-24.9
43	Hamilton Island - Sydney	202.5	173.8	-14.2
44	Melbourne - Mildura	228.7	168.5	-26.3
45	Albury - Sydney	228.7	163.7	-28.4
46	Adelaide - Gold Coast	215.2	160.4	-25.4
47	Brisbane - Emerald	196.3	154.3	-21.4
48	Adelaide - Canberra	195.0	140.2	-28.1
49	Port Macquarie - Sydney	187.5	137.6	-26.6
50	Dubbo - Sydney	184.7	131.7	-28.7

continued

Table 1: (continued) Passengers carried (000s) — annual activity

	City-Pair	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
51	Sydney - Wagga Wagga	179.6	131.1	-27.0
52	Adelaide - Port Lincoln	168.8	131.1	-22.4
53	Ayers Rock - Sydney	193.5	130.3	-32.7
54	Sydney - Townsville	174.1	127.7	-26.6
55	Sydney - Tamworth	173.6	126.0	-27.4
56	Darwin - Perth	183.1	124.1	-32.2
57	Brisbane - Mount Isa	133.5	115.6	-13.4
58	Brisbane - Bundaberg	156.4	111.3	-28.8
59	Cairns - Townsville	144.6	102.5	-29.1
60	Brisbane - Hamilton Island	124.9	99.8	-20.1
61	Adelaide - Alice Springs	139.8	98.3	-29.7
62	Alice Springs - Darwin	110.0	65.4	-40.5
	Total domestic network	60 981.8	45 241.8	-25.8

Table 2: Passengers carried (000s) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
1	Melbourne - Sydney	701.6	59.3	-91.6
2	Brisbane - Sydney	379.9	37.0	-90.3
3	Brisbane - Melbourne	275.1	27.1	-90.1
4	Brisbane - Cairns	103.9	18.1	-82.5
5	Brisbane - Townsville	86.7	15.1	-82.6
6	Brisbane - Mackay	62.4	14.0	-77.5
7	Melbourne - Perth	154.1	9.9	-93.6
8	Perth - Sydney	124.6	9.0	-92.8
9	Brisbane - Rockhampton	43.3	8.1	-81.4
10	Adelaide - Melbourne	189.5	7.4	-96.1
11	Broome - Perth	30.4	6.8	-77.8
12	Karratha - Perth	36.9	6.7	-81.8
13	Perth - Port Hedland	29.3	6.1	-79.0
14	Canberra - Melbourne	91.9	5.8	-93.7
15	Ballina - Sydney	29.4	5.6	-81.0
16	Gold Coast - Sydney	198.5	5.1	-97.4
17	Kalgoorlie - Perth	22.0	4.5	-79.4
18	Newman - Perth	27.5	4.2	-84.8
19	Brisbane - Mount Isa	11.9	4.0	-66.2
20	Brisbane - Canberra	52.5	4.0	-92.4
21	Brisbane - Emerald	16.6	2.9	-82.7
22	Brisbane - Gladstone	19.9	2.4	-88.0
23	Brisbane - Proserpine	16.8	2.4	-86.0
24	Melbourne - Mildura	18.6	1.7	-90.7
25	Gold Coast - Melbourne	155.1	..	NA
26	Adelaide - Sydney	137.6	..	NA
27	Hobart - Melbourne	123.9	..	NA
28	Cairns - Sydney	79.1	..	NA
29	Canberra - Sydney	78.5	..	NA
30	Brisbane - Perth	72.9	..	NA
31	Cairns - Melbourne	67.0	..	NA
32	Launceston - Melbourne	65.5	..	NA
33	Adelaide - Brisbane	64.4	..	NA
34	Hobart - Sydney	51.9	..	NA
35	Adelaide - Perth	48.8	..	NA
36	Sunshine Coast - Sydney	48.1	..	NA
37	Brisbane - Newcastle	46.9	..	NA
38	Melbourne - Sunshine Coast	38.3	..	NA
39	Melbourne - Newcastle	37.1	..	NA
40	Brisbane - Darwin	33.0	..	NA
41	Darwin - Sydney	32.8	..	NA
42	Darwin - Melbourne	30.0	..	NA
43	Coffs Harbour - Sydney	24.8	..	NA
44	Albury - Sydney	18.1	..	NA
45	Ayers Rock - Sydney	17.7	..	NA
46	Launceston - Sydney	16.8	..	NA
47	Darwin - Perth	15.9	..	NA
48	Brisbane - Hobart	15.7	..	NA
49	Port Macquarie - Sydney	15.2	..	NA
50	Sydney - Wagga Wagga	15.0	..	NA

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Table 2: (continued) Passengers carried (000s) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
51	Adelaide - Gold Coast	14.9	..	NA
52	Adelaide - Canberra	14.9	..	NA
53	Dubbo - Sydney	14.9	..	NA
54	Sydney - Tamworth	14.0	..	NA
55	Adelaide - Alice Springs	13.0	..	NA
56	Adelaide - Port Lincoln	12.9	..	NA
57	Brisbane - Bundaberg	12.7	..	NA
58	Cairns - Townsville	12.6	..	NA
59	Sydney - Townsville	12.0	..	NA
60	Hamilton Island - Sydney	11.7	..	NA
61	Alice Springs - Darwin	10.3	..	NA
62	Brisbane - Hamilton Island	9.9	..	NA
	Total domestic network	4 710.4	379.2	-91.9

.. Data not available.

Table 3: Available seats (000s) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
1	Melbourne - Sydney	859.0	93.4	-89.1
2	Brisbane - Sydney	469.4	52.2	-88.9
3	Brisbane - Melbourne	337.9	44.5	-86.8
4	Brisbane - Cairns	123.7	22.7	-81.7
5	Brisbane - Townsville	110.2	20.4	-81.5
6	Brisbane - Mackay	82.8	18.1	-78.1
7	Melbourne - Perth	189.8	29.3	-84.6
8	Perth - Sydney	157.1	22.8	-85.5
9	Brisbane - Rockhampton	55.0	13.3	-75.8
10	Adelaide - Melbourne	249.0	16.4	-93.4
11	Broome - Perth	38.4	9.0	-76.6
12	Karratha - Perth	57.6	10.3	-82.1
13	Perth - Port Hedland	49.4	9.9	-80.0
14	Canberra - Melbourne	142.0	11.5	-91.9
15	Ballina - Sydney	37.4	6.5	-82.6
16	Gold Coast - Sydney	248.4	7.8	-96.9
17	Kalgoorlie - Perth	42.9	7.2	-83.3
18	Newman - Perth	46.8	8.1	-82.7
19	Brisbane - Mount Isa	16.3	6.2	-62.0
20	Brisbane - Canberra	72.3	7.4	-89.8
21	Brisbane - Emerald	24.3	4.9	-79.8
22	Brisbane - Gladstone	30.8	4.2	-86.4
23	Brisbane - Proserpine	21.8	3.4	-84.2
24	Melbourne - Mildura	28.7	2.8	-90.2
25	Gold Coast - Melbourne	182.1	..	NA
26	Adelaide - Sydney	175.3	..	NA
27	Hobart - Melbourne	157.3	..	NA
28	Cairns - Sydney	93.2	..	NA
29	Canberra - Sydney	101.7	..	NA
30	Brisbane - Perth	90.0	..	NA
31	Cairns - Melbourne	76.5	..	NA
32	Launceston - Melbourne	88.2	..	NA
33	Adelaide - Brisbane	89.5	..	NA
34	Hobart - Sydney	65.5	..	NA
35	Adelaide - Perth	69.8	..	NA
36	Sunshine Coast - Sydney	62.5	..	NA
37	Brisbane - Newcastle	63.7	..	NA
38	Melbourne - Sunshine Coast	44.8	..	NA
39	Melbourne - Newcastle	49.1	..	NA
40	Brisbane - Darwin	39.5	..	NA
41	Darwin - Sydney	38.5	..	NA
42	Darwin - Melbourne	33.8	..	NA
43	Coffs Harbour - Sydney	36.6	..	NA
44	Albury - Sydney	26.2	..	NA
45	Ayers Rock - Sydney	21.3	..	NA
46	Launceston - Sydney	20.4	..	NA
47	Darwin - Perth	20.8	..	NA
48	Brisbane - Hobart	19.2	..	NA
49	Port Macquarie - Sydney	20.9	..	NA
50	Sydney - Wagga Wagga	22.4	..	NA

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Table 3: (continued) Available seats (000s) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
51	Adelaide - Gold Coast	18.3	..	NA
52	Adelaide - Canberra	23.2	..	NA
53	Dubbo - Sydney	21.8	..	NA
54	Sydney - Tamworth	21.2	..	NA
55	Adelaide - Alice Springs	16.3	..	NA
56	Adelaide - Port Lincoln	23.1	..	NA
57	Brisbane - Bundaberg	18.4	..	NA
58	Cairns - Townsville	19.9	..	NA
59	Sydney - Townsville	14.7	..	NA
60	Hamilton Island - Sydney	19.1	..	NA
61	Alice Springs - Darwin	25.9	..	NA
62	Brisbane - Hamilton Island	14.8	..	NA
	Total domestic network	6 177.9	674.8	-89.1

.. Data not available.

Table 4: Load factors (%) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Point diff
1	Melbourne - Sydney	81.7	63.5	-18.2
2	Brisbane - Sydney	80.9	70.9	-10.0
3	Brisbane - Melbourne	81.4	60.8	-20.6
4	Brisbane - Cairns	84.0	80.0	-4.0
5	Brisbane - Townsville	78.7	74.0	-4.7
6	Brisbane - Mackay	75.4	77.3	1.9
7	Melbourne - Perth	81.2	33.9	-47.3
8	Perth - Sydney	79.3	39.3	-40.0
9	Brisbane - Rockhampton	78.6	60.5	-18.1
10	Adelaide - Melbourne	76.1	45.1	-31.0
11	Broome - Perth	79.3	75.3	-4.0
12	Karratha - Perth	64.0	65.0	1.0
13	Perth - Port Hedland	59.3	62.3	3.0
14	Canberra - Melbourne	64.7	50.4	-14.3
15	Ballina - Sydney	78.5	85.9	7.4
16	Gold Coast - Sydney	79.9	65.0	-14.9
17	Kalgoorlie - Perth	51.2	63.1	11.9
18	Newman - Perth	58.9	51.8	-7.1
19	Brisbane - Mount Isa	72.8	64.8	-8.0
20	Brisbane - Canberra	72.6	54.1	-18.5
21	Brisbane - Emerald	68.5	58.7	-9.8
22	Brisbane - Gladstone	64.9	57.1	-7.8
23	Brisbane - Proserpine	77.3	68.5	-8.8
24	Melbourne - Mildura	64.8	61.2	-3.6
25	Gold Coast - Melbourne	85.2	..	NA
26	Adelaide - Sydney	78.5	..	NA
27	Hobart - Melbourne	78.8	..	NA
28	Cairns - Sydney	84.8	..	NA
29	Canberra - Sydney	77.2	..	NA
30	Brisbane - Perth	81.0	..	NA
31	Cairns - Melbourne	87.5	..	NA
32	Launceston - Melbourne	74.3	..	NA
33	Adelaide - Brisbane	72.0	..	NA
34	Hobart - Sydney	79.3	..	NA
35	Adelaide - Perth	69.8	..	NA
36	Sunshine Coast - Sydney	76.9	..	NA
37	Brisbane - Newcastle	73.6	..	NA
38	Melbourne - Sunshine Coast	85.5	..	NA
39	Melbourne - Newcastle	75.7	..	NA
40	Brisbane - Darwin	83.6	..	NA
41	Darwin - Sydney	85.3	..	NA
42	Darwin - Melbourne	88.8	..	NA
43	Coffs Harbour - Sydney	67.6	..	NA
44	Albury - Sydney	69.1	..	NA
45	Ayers Rock - Sydney	83.1	..	NA
46	Launceston - Sydney	82.1	..	NA
47	Darwin - Perth	76.5	..	NA
48	Brisbane - Hobart	81.8	..	NA
49	Port Macquarie - Sydney	72.6	..	NA
50	Sydney - Wagga Wagga	67.2	..	NA

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Table 4: (continued) Load factors (%) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Point diff
51	Adelaide - Gold Coast	81.6	..	NA
52	Adelaide - Canberra	64.4	..	NA
53	Dubbo - Sydney	68.1	..	NA
54	Sydney - Tamworth	66.1	..	NA
55	Adelaide - Alice Springs	79.6	..	NA
56	Adelaide - Port Lincoln	55.9	..	NA
57	Brisbane - Bundaberg	68.8	..	NA
58	Cairns - Townsville	63.1	..	NA
59	Sydney - Townsville	81.8	..	NA
60	Hamilton Island - Sydney	61.2	..	NA
61	Alice Springs - Darwin	39.6	..	NA
62	Brisbane - Hamilton Island	66.8	..	NA
	Total domestic network	78.3	53.3	-25.0

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Table 5: Aircraft trips ^(a) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
1	Melbourne - Sydney	4 811	707	-85.3
2	Brisbane - Sydney	2 865	489	-82.9
3	Brisbane - Melbourne	1 990	355	-82.2
4	Brisbane - Cairns	874	206	-76.4
5	Brisbane - Townsville	736	148	-79.9
6	Brisbane - Mackay	639	182	-71.5
7	Melbourne - Perth	968	218	-77.5
8	Perth - Sydney	707	100	-85.9
9	Brisbane - Rockhampton	657	149	-77.3
10	Adelaide - Melbourne	1 512	192	-87.3
11	Broome - Perth	325	68	-79.1
12	Karratha - Perth	468	72	-84.6
13	Perth - Port Hedland	379	70	-81.5
14	Canberra - Melbourne	898	117	-87.0
15	Ballina - Sydney	247	72	-70.9
16	Gold Coast - Sydney	1 441	44	-96.9
17	Kalgoorlie - Perth	353	55	-84.4
18	Newman - Perth	338	56	-83.4
19	Brisbane - Mount Isa	138	40	-71.0
20	Brisbane - Canberra	528	78	-85.2
21	Brisbane - Emerald	360	110	-69.4
22	Brisbane - Gladstone	408	54	-86.8
23	Brisbane - Proserpine	122	24	-80.3
24	Melbourne - Mildura	389	48	-87.7
25	Gold Coast - Melbourne	963	..	NA
26	Adelaide - Sydney	1 027	..	NA
27	Hobart - Melbourne	867	..	NA
28	Cairns - Sydney	474	..	NA
29	Canberra - Sydney	1 350	..	NA
30	Brisbane - Perth	488	..	NA
31	Cairns - Melbourne	393	..	NA
32	Launceston - Melbourne	671	..	NA
33	Adelaide - Brisbane	513	..	NA
34	Hobart - Sydney	421	..	NA
35	Adelaide - Perth	462	..	NA
36	Sunshine Coast - Sydney	388	..	NA
37	Brisbane - Newcastle	461	..	NA
38	Melbourne - Sunshine Coast	250	..	NA
39	Melbourne - Newcastle	272	..	NA
40	Brisbane - Darwin	239	..	NA
41	Darwin - Sydney	221	..	NA
42	Darwin - Melbourne	186	..	NA
43	Coffs Harbour - Sydney	386	..	NA
44	Albury - Sydney	483	..	NA
45	Ayers Rock - Sydney	120	..	NA
46	Launceston - Sydney	114	..	NA
47	Darwin - Perth	120	..	NA
48	Brisbane - Hobart	112	..	NA
49	Port Macquarie - Sydney	320	..	NA
50	Sydney - Wagga Wagga	457	..	NA

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Table 5: (continued) Aircraft trips ^(a) — monthly activity

	City-Pair	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
51	Adelaide - Gold Coast	102	..	NA
52	Adelaide - Canberra	141	..	NA
53	Dubbo - Sydney	483	..	NA
54	Sydney - Tamworth	333	..	NA
55	Adelaide - Alice Springs	117	..	NA
56	Adelaide - Port Lincoln	602	..	NA
57	Brisbane - Bundaberg	292	..	NA
58	Cairns - Townsville	314	..	NA
59	Sydney - Townsville	82	..	NA
60	Hamilton Island - Sydney	122	..	NA
61	Alice Springs - Darwin	156	..	NA
62	Brisbane - Hamilton Island	119	..	NA
	Total domestic network	51 086	10 332	-79.8

(a) Includes RPT Cargo flights.

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TOP TEN AIRPORTS – PASSENGER MOVEMENTS

Table 6: Top ten airports, RPT passenger movements (000s) - monthly activity

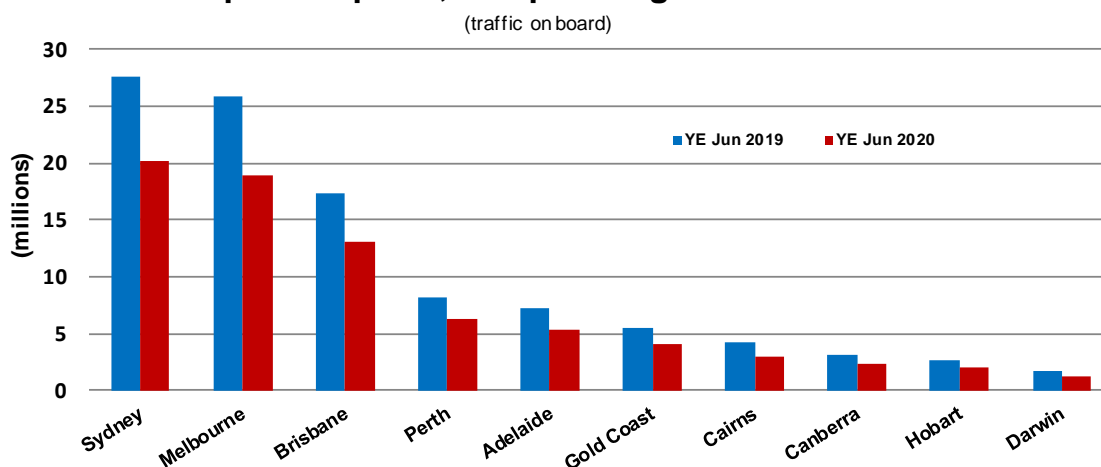
Airport	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change	% of Total
1 Brisbane	1 380.4	147.4	-89.3	19.4
2 Sydney	2 098.7	140.2	-93.3	18.5
3 Melbourne	1 959.6	122.8	-93.7	16.2
4 Perth	632.7	61.9	-90.2	8.2
5 Cairns	324.2	26.4	-91.9	3.5
6 Adelaide	555.0	25.3	-95.4	3.3
7 Townsville	140.4	22.9	-83.7	3.0
8 Mackay	71.4	16.9	-76.3	2.2
9 Canberra	251.5	13.3	-94.7	1.8
10 Darwin	163.0	13.0	-92.0	1.7
Total top ten airports	7 577.0	590.0	-92.2	77.8
Total domestic network	9 420.8	758.4	-91.9	100.0

Table 7: Top ten airports, RPT passenger movements (000s) - annual activity

Airport	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change	% of Total
1 Sydney	27 505.2	20 103.8	-26.9	22.2
2 Melbourne	25 896.5	18 979.6	-26.7	21.0
3 Brisbane	17 381.8	13 101.8	-24.6	14.5
4 Perth	8 209.1	6 237.3	-24.0	6.9
5 Adelaide	7 307.0	5 408.9	-26.0	6.0
6 Gold Coast	5 474.7	4 120.6	-24.7	4.6
7 Cairns	4 225.2	3 037.5	-28.1	3.4
8 Canberra	3 131.9	2 293.6	-26.8	2.5
9 Hobart	2 725.6	2 073.9	-23.9	2.3
10 Darwin	1 747.3	1 259.1	-27.9	1.4
Total top ten airports	103 604.4	76 616.1	-26.0	84.7
Total domestic network	121 963.6	90 483.5	-25.8	100.0

Note: Airport passenger movement numbers are the sum of passenger arrivals and departures at each airport.

Top ten airports, RPT passenger movements



TOP FIVE AIRPORTS – CARGO MOVEMENTS

Table 8: Top five airports, domestic RPT cargo movements (000s tonnes) - monthly activity

Airport	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change	% of Total
1 Melbourne	9.4	8.4	-10.7	27.5
2 Sydney	7.9	6.4	-18.9	21.1
3 Brisbane	5.9	5.7	-2.3	18.8
4 Perth	5.0	2.6	-47.2	8.6
5 Adelaide	2.2	1.7	-22.7	5.5
Total top five airports	30.3	24.8	-18.0	81.6
Total domestic network	36.4	30.5	-16.4	100.0

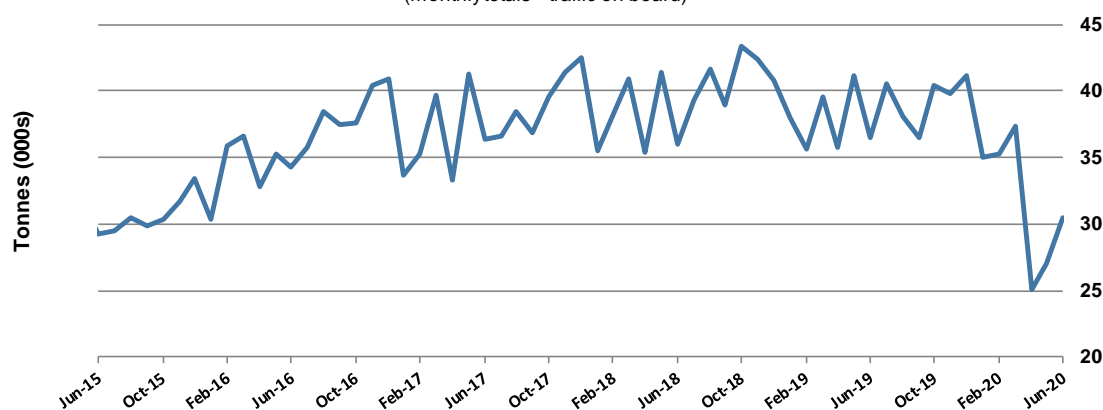
Table 9: Top five airports, domestic RPT cargo movements (000s tonnes) - annual activity

Airport	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change	% of Total
1 Melbourne	129.8	120.0	-7.6	28.1
2 Sydney	104.9	99.1	-5.6	23.2
3 Brisbane	73.7	73.3	-0.6	17.2
4 Perth	65.8	60.2	-8.5	14.1
5 Adelaide	28.7	28.3	-1.4	6.6
Total top five airports	402.9	380.8	-5.5	89.3
Total domestic network	472.9	426.4	-9.8	100.0

Note: Airport cargo tonnes are the sum of cargo tonnes on arrivals and departures at each airport.
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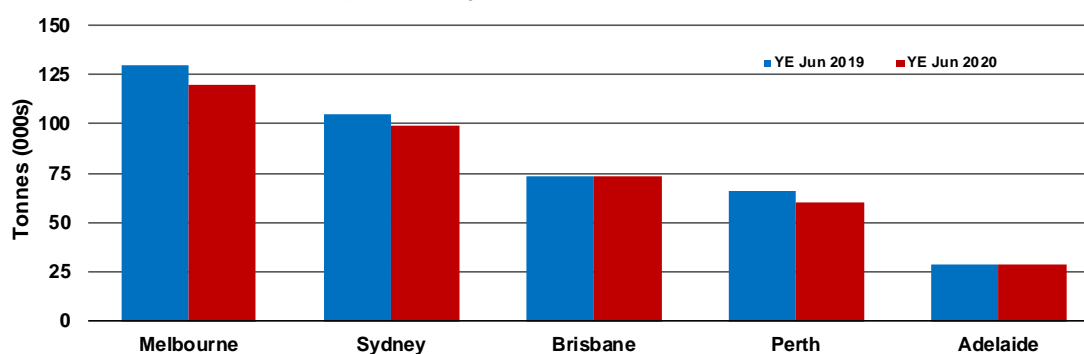
Total domestic network - cargo movement

(monthly totals - traffic on board)



Top five airports, cargo movements

(Domestic cargo traffic - traffic on board)



TOP TEN ROUTES

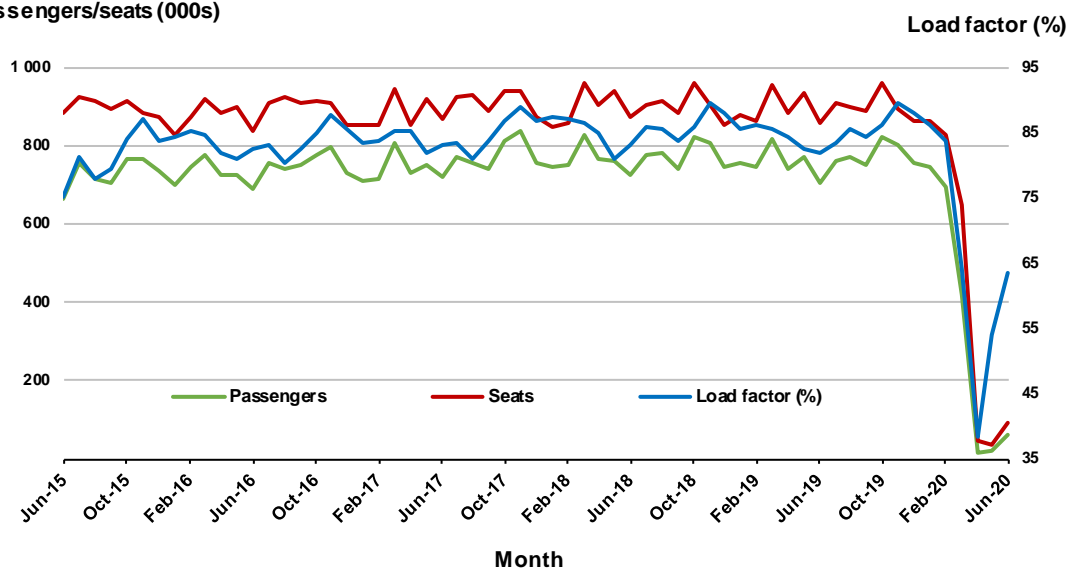
1. Melbourne - Sydney

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	701.6	59.3	-91.6
Seats (000s)	859.0	93.4	-89.1
Load factor %	81.7	63.5	-18.2 *
Aircraft trips	4 811	707	-85.3

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

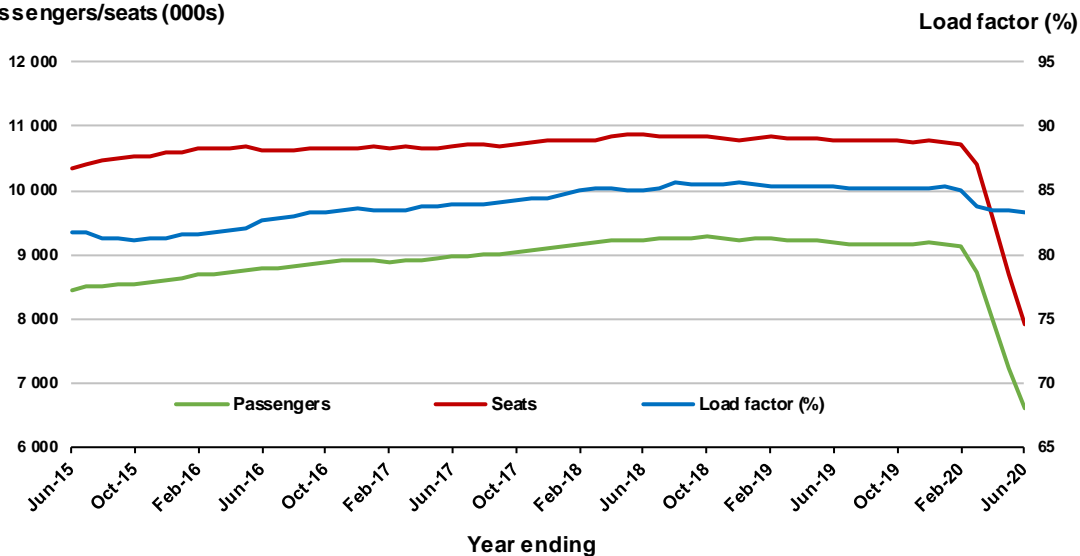


Moving annual data

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	9 196.2	6 602.7	-28.2
Seats (000s)	10 784.5	7 920.1	-26.6
Load factor %	85.3	83.4	-1.9 *
Aircraft trips	60 159	45 214	-24.8

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

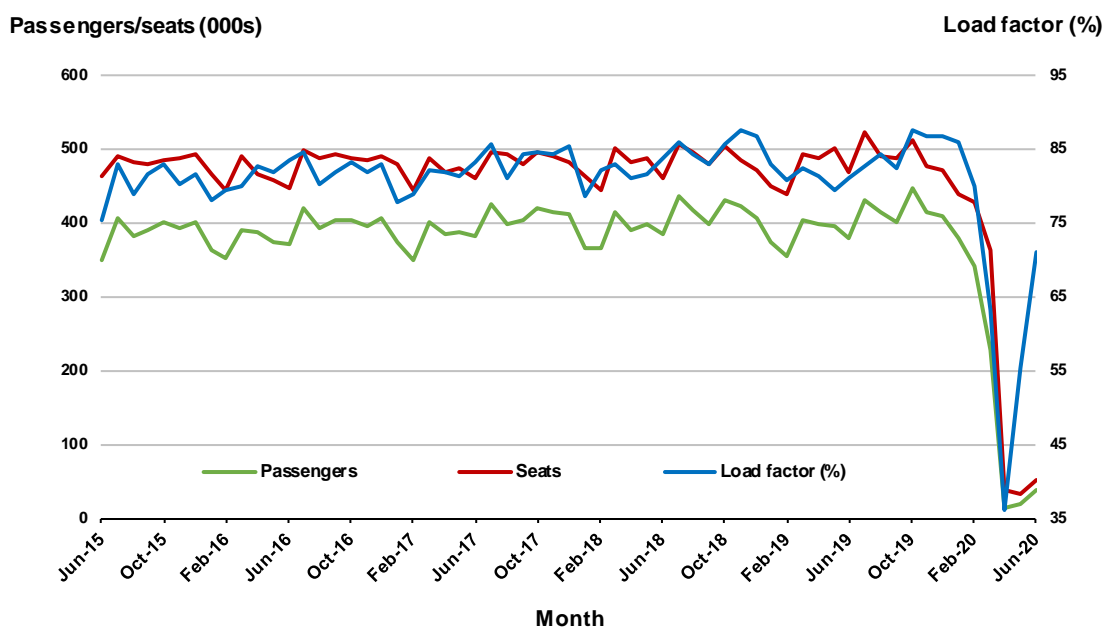


2. Brisbane - Sydney

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	379.9	37.0	-90.3
Seats (000s)	469.4	52.2	-88.9
Load factor %	80.9	70.9	-10.0 *
Aircraft trips	2 865	489	-82.9

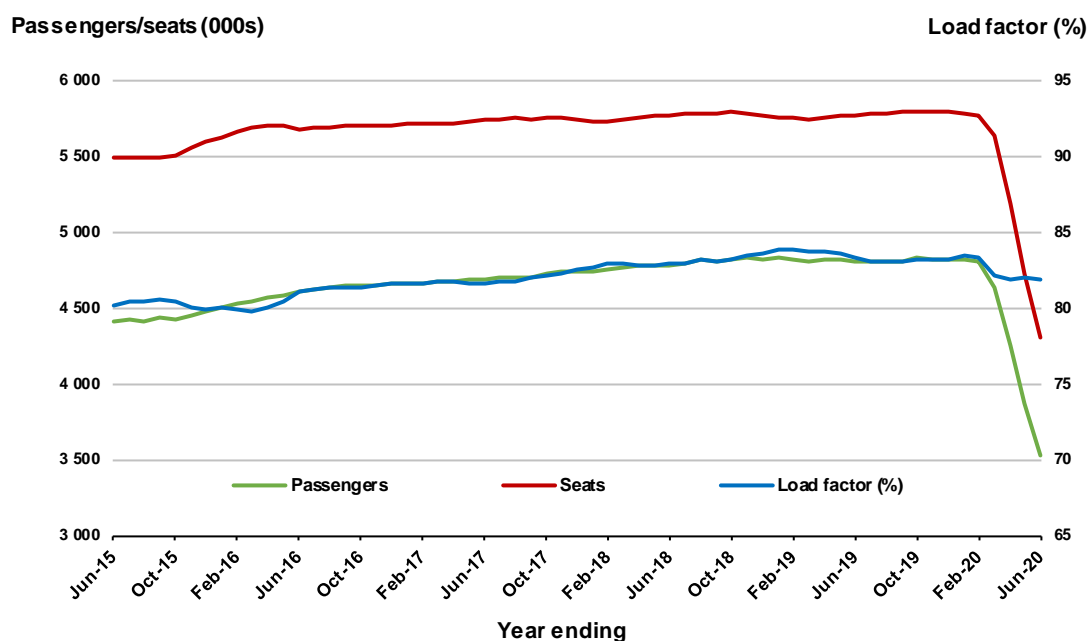
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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	4 814.3	3 533.2	-26.6
Seats (000s)	5 774.0	4 311.6	-25.3
Load factor %	83.4	81.9	-1.4 *
Aircraft trips	35 254	26 772	-24.1

* percentage point difference

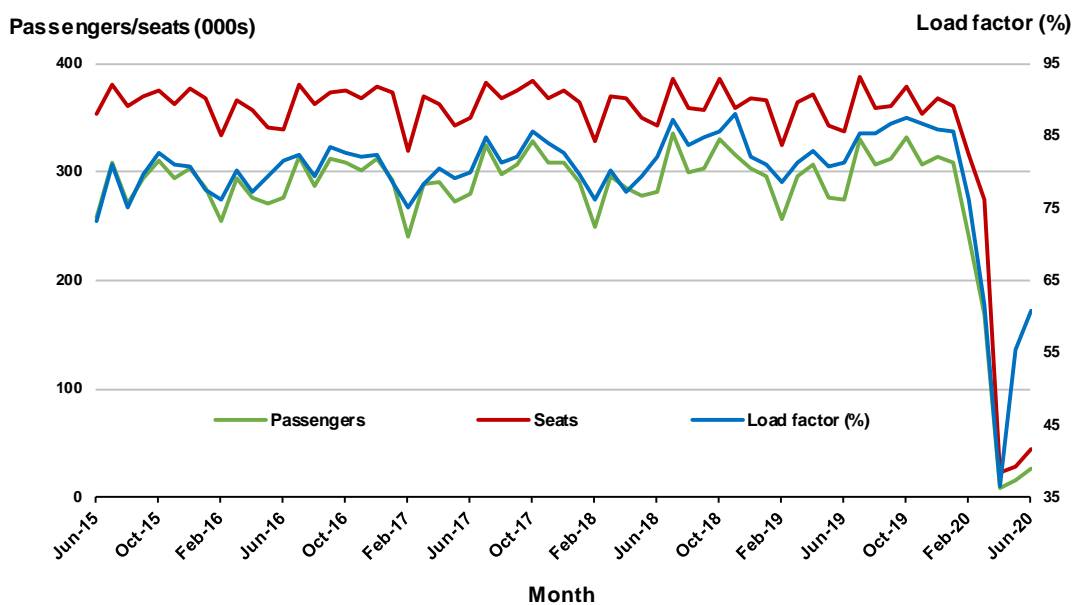


3. Brisbane - Melbourne

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	275.1	27.1	-90.1
Seats (000s)	337.9	44.5	-86.8
Load factor %	81.4	60.8	-20.6 *
Aircraft trips	1 990	355	-82.2

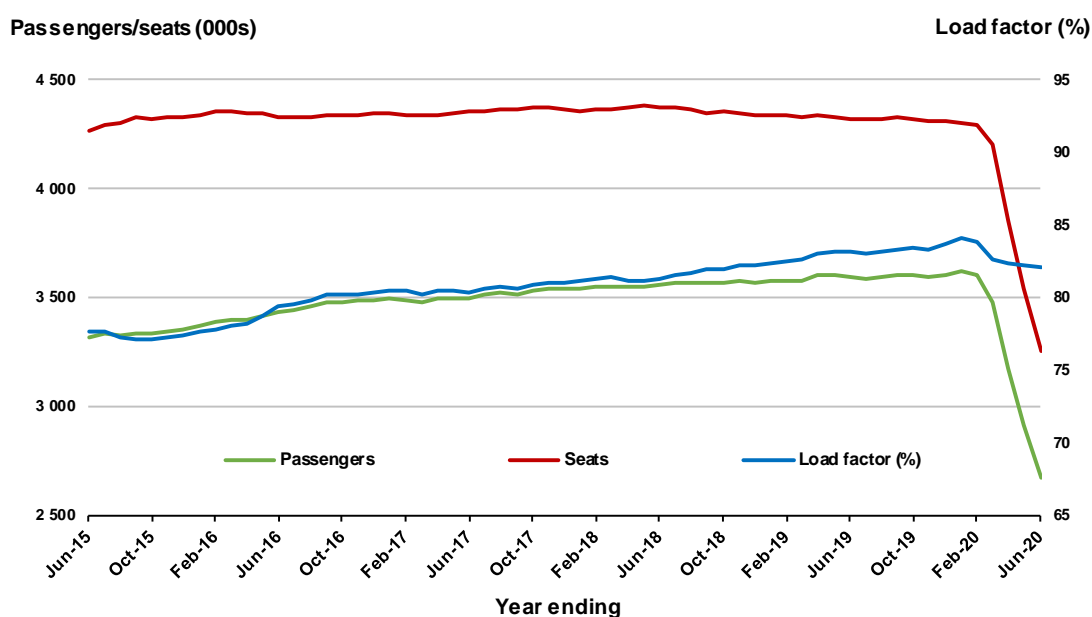
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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	3 594.8	2 671.3	-25.7
Seats (000s)	4 322.1	3 253.1	-24.7
Load factor %	83.2	82.1	-1.1 *
Aircraft trips	25 497	19 535	-23.4

* percentage point difference



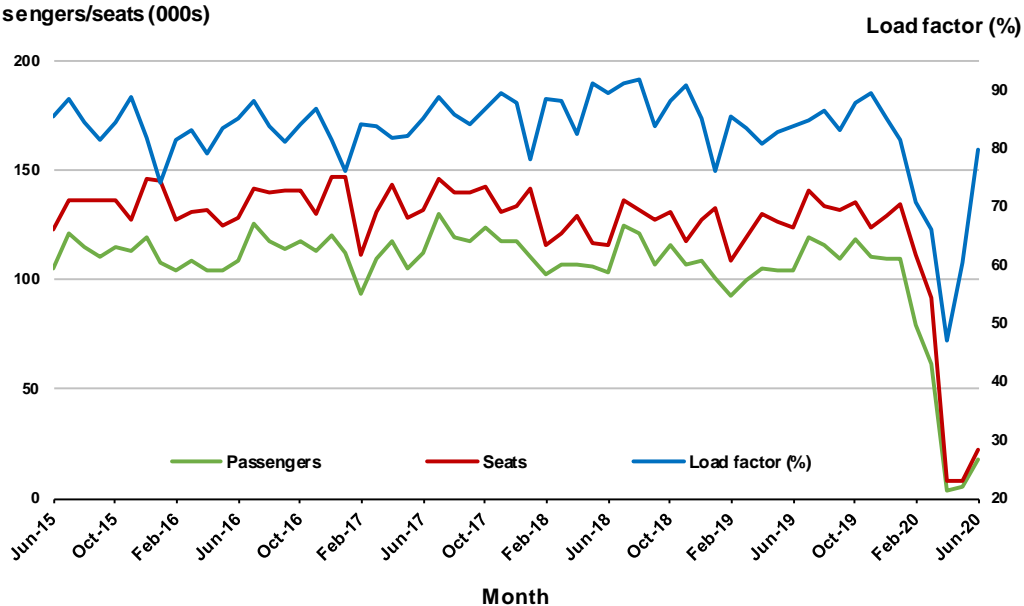
4. Brisbane - Cairns

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	103.9	18.1	-82.5
Seats (000s)	123.7	22.7	-81.7
Load factor %	84.0	80.0	-4.0 *
Aircraft trips	874	206	-76.4

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

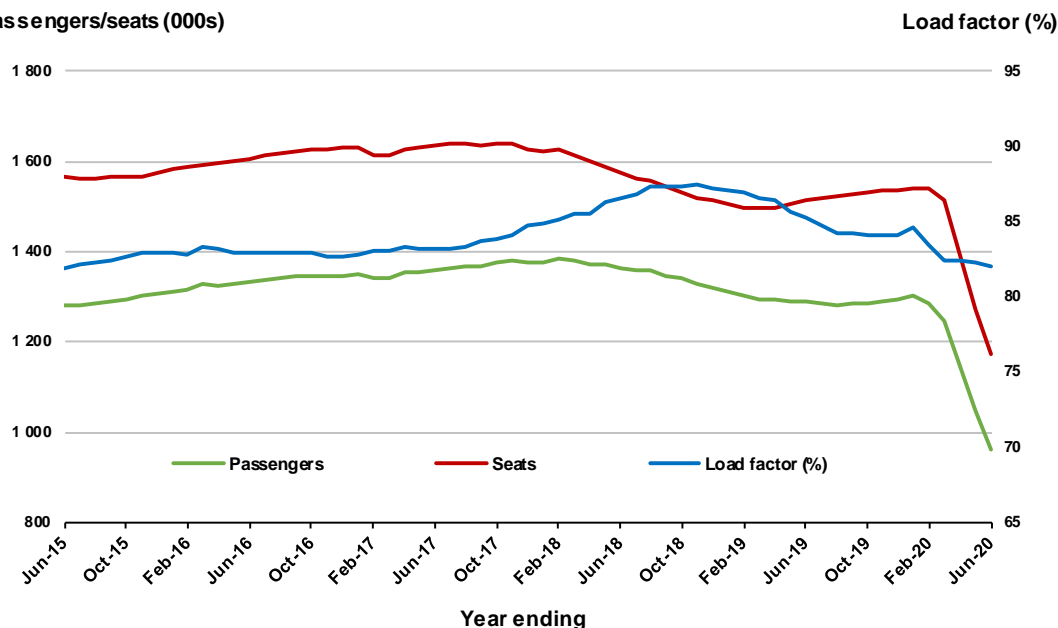


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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	1 291.9	962.0	-25.5
Seats (000s)	1 514.9	1 173.0	-22.6
Load factor %	85.3	82.0	-3.3 *
Aircraft trips	10 210	8 351	-18.2

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)



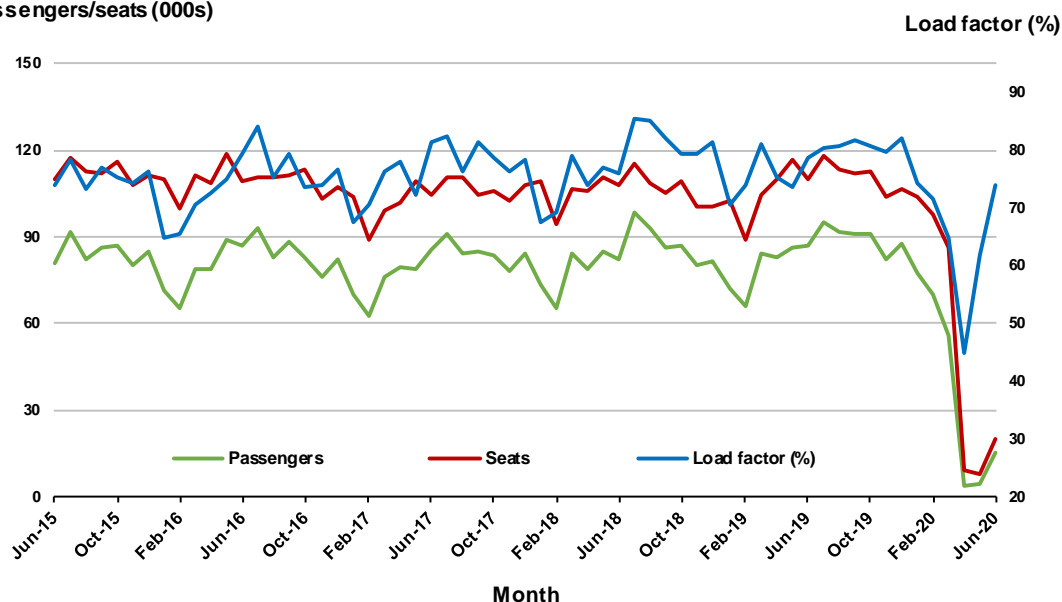
5. Brisbane - Townsville

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	86.7	15.1	-82.6
Seats (000s)	110.2	20.4	-81.5
Load factor %	78.7	74.0	-4.7 *
Aircraft trips	736	148	-79.9

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

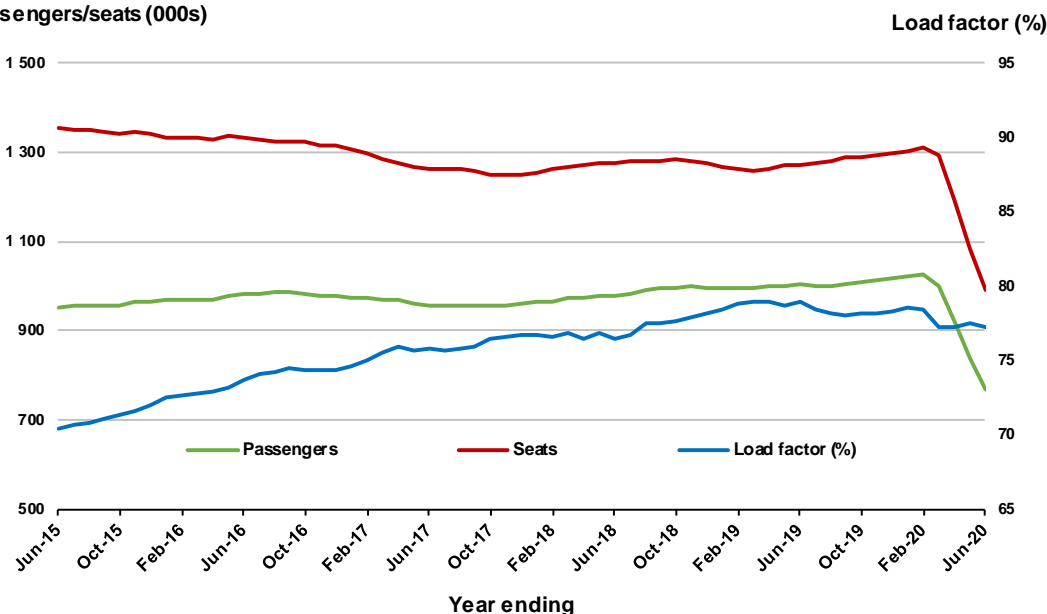


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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	1 005.1	767.6	-23.6
Seats (000s)	1 273.3	993.1	-22.0
Load factor %	78.9	77.3	-1.6 *
Aircraft trips	8 668	6 770	-21.9

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)



6. Brisbane - Mackay

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	62.4	14.0	-77.5
Seats (000s)	82.8	18.1	-78.1
Load factor %	75.4	77.3	1.9 *
Aircraft trips	639	182	-71.5

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

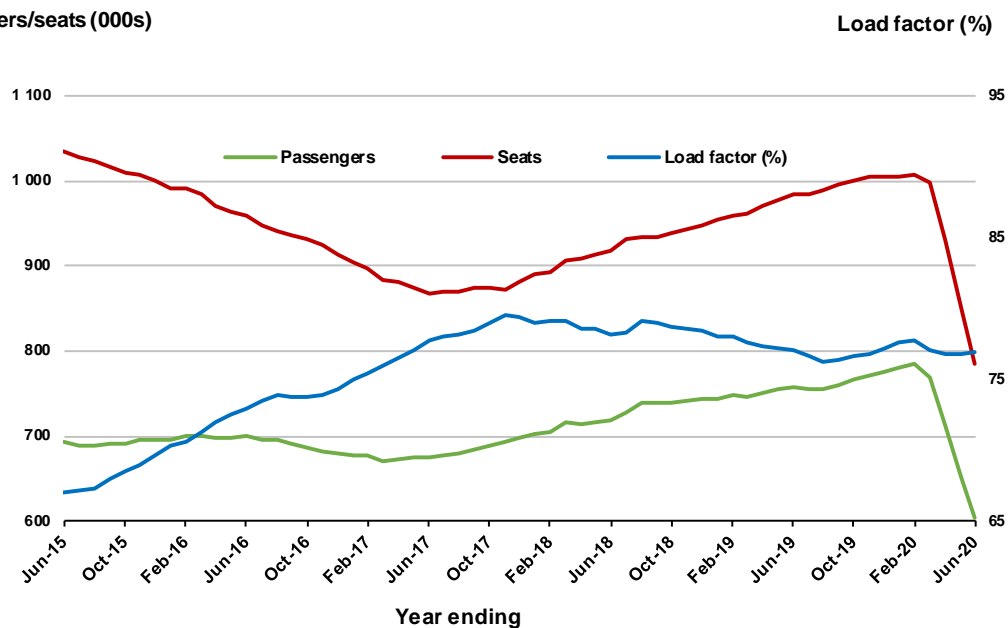


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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	757.5	604.6	-20.2
Seats (000s)	983.5	785.8	-20.1
Load factor %	77.0	76.9	-0.1 *
Aircraft trips	7 504	6 299	-16.1

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)



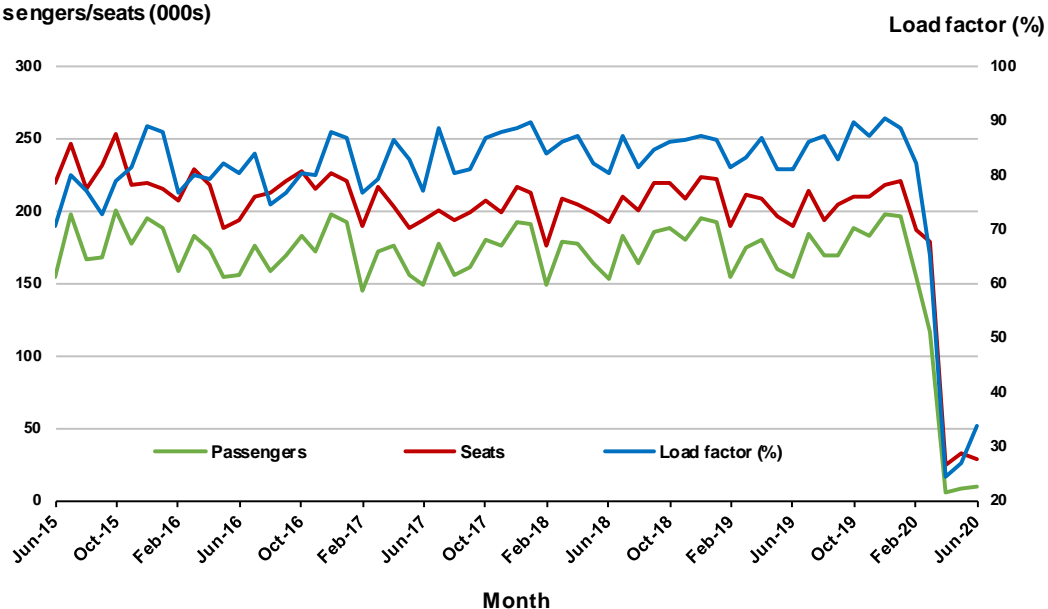
7. Melbourne - Perth

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	154.1	9.9	-93.6
Seats (000s)	189.8	29.3	-84.6
Load factor %	81.2	33.9	-47.3 *
Aircraft trips	968	218	-77.5

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

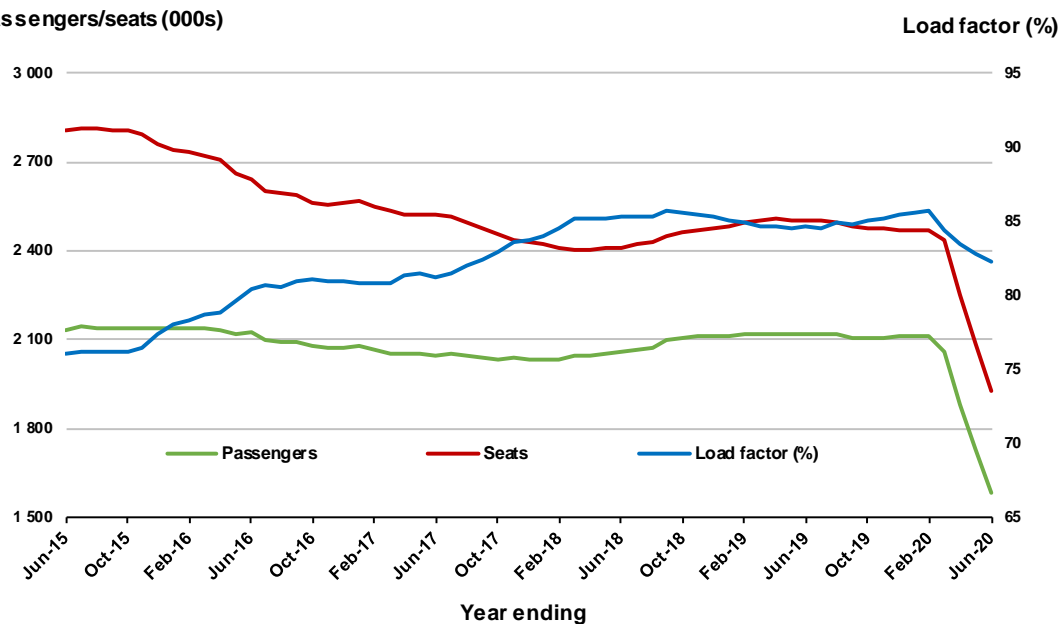


Moving annual data

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	2 115.7	1 585.2	-25.1
Seats (000s)	2 501.2	1 927.1	-23.0
Load factor %	84.6	82.3	-2.3 *
Aircraft trips	12 234	9 730	-20.5

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)



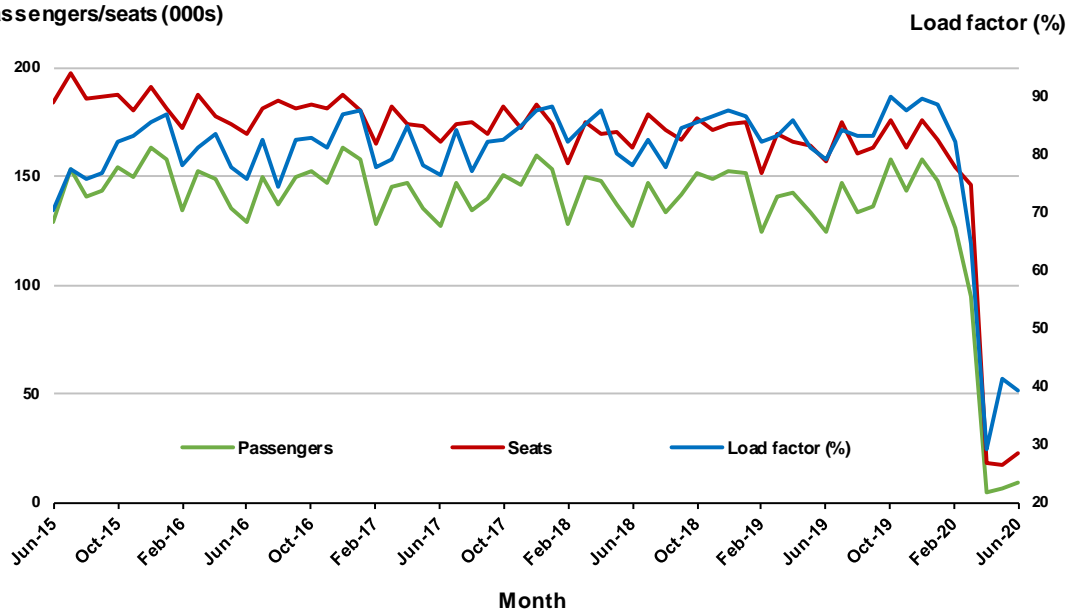
8. Perth - Sydney

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	124.6	9.0	-92.8
Seats (000s)	157.1	22.8	-85.5
Load factor %	79.3	39.3	-40.0 *
Aircraft trips	707	100	-85.9

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

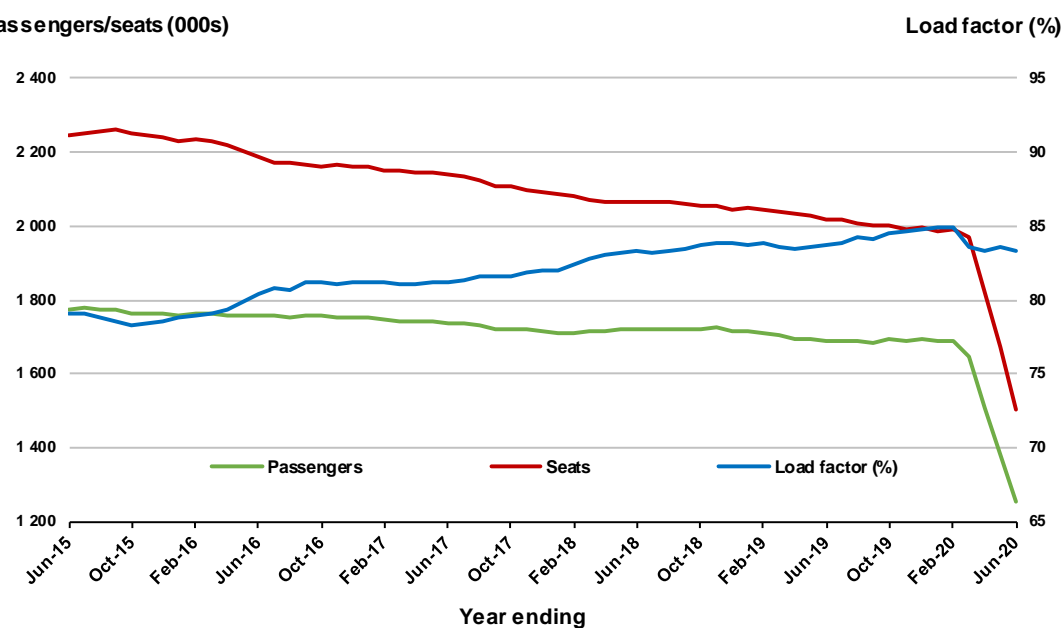


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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	1 690.4	1 266.1	-25.1
Seats (000s)	2 019.8	1 539.2	-23.8
Load factor %	83.7	82.3	-1.4 *
Aircraft trips	9 075	6 908	-23.9

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)



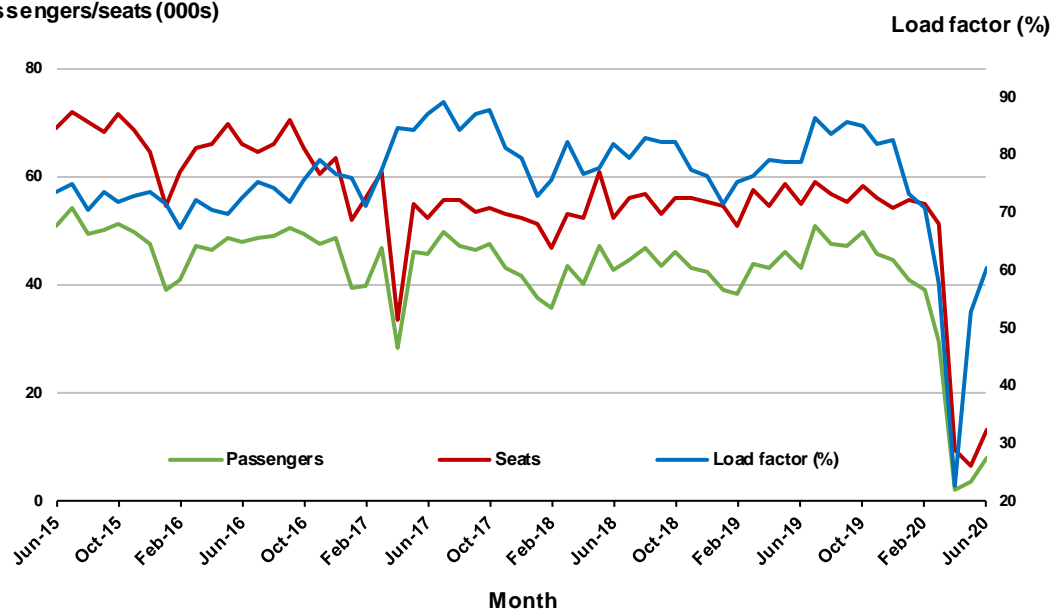
9. Brisbane - Rockhampton

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	43.3	8.1	-81.4
Seats (000s)	55.0	13.3	-75.8
Load factor %	78.6	60.5	-18.1 *
Aircraft trips	657	149	-77.3

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

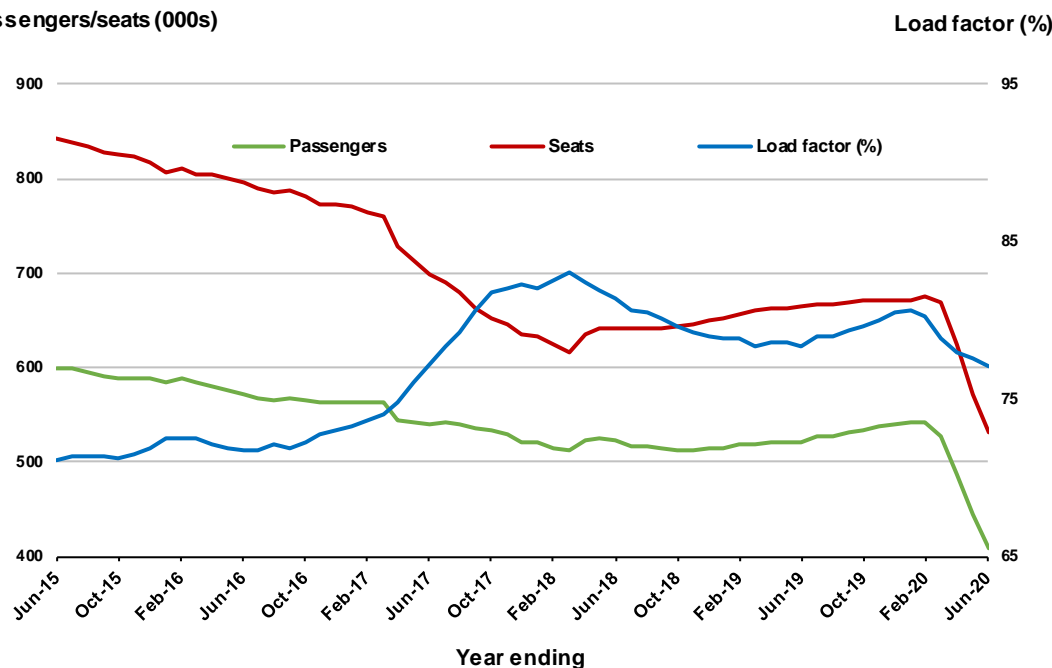


Moving annual data

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	520.7	408.8	-21.5
Seats (000s)	664.5	530.6	-20.1
Load factor %	78.4	77.0	-1.3 *
Aircraft trips	8 055	6 187	-23.2

* percentage point difference

Passengers/seats (000s)

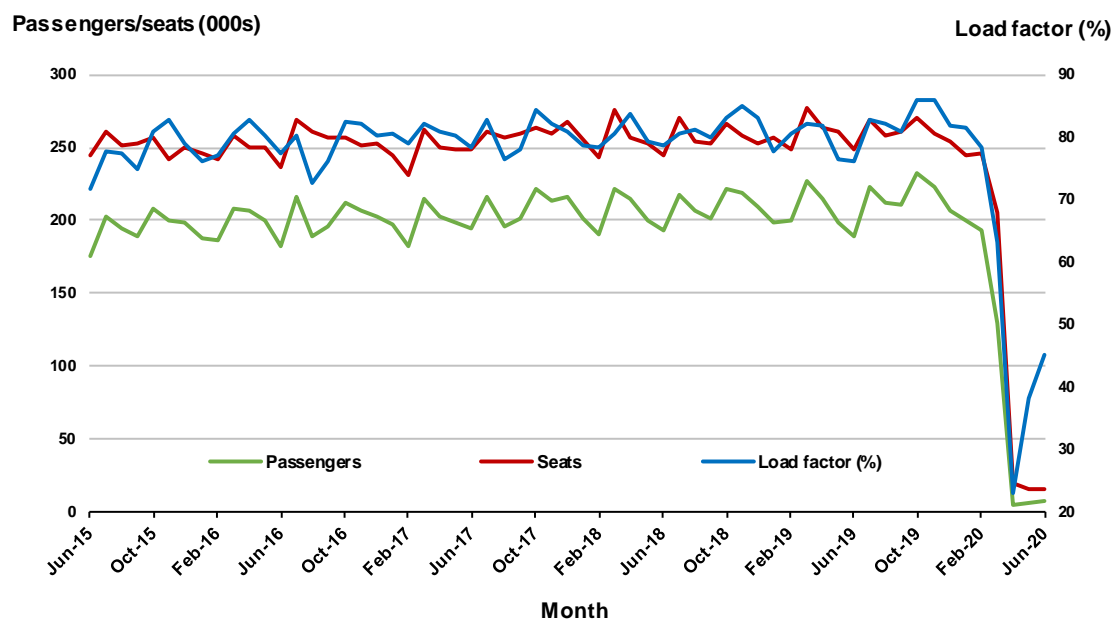


10. Adelaide - Melbourne

Monthly data

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	189.5	7.4	-96.1
Seats (000s)	249.0	16.4	-93.4
Load factor %	76.1	45.1	-31.0 *
Aircraft trips	1 512	192	-87.3

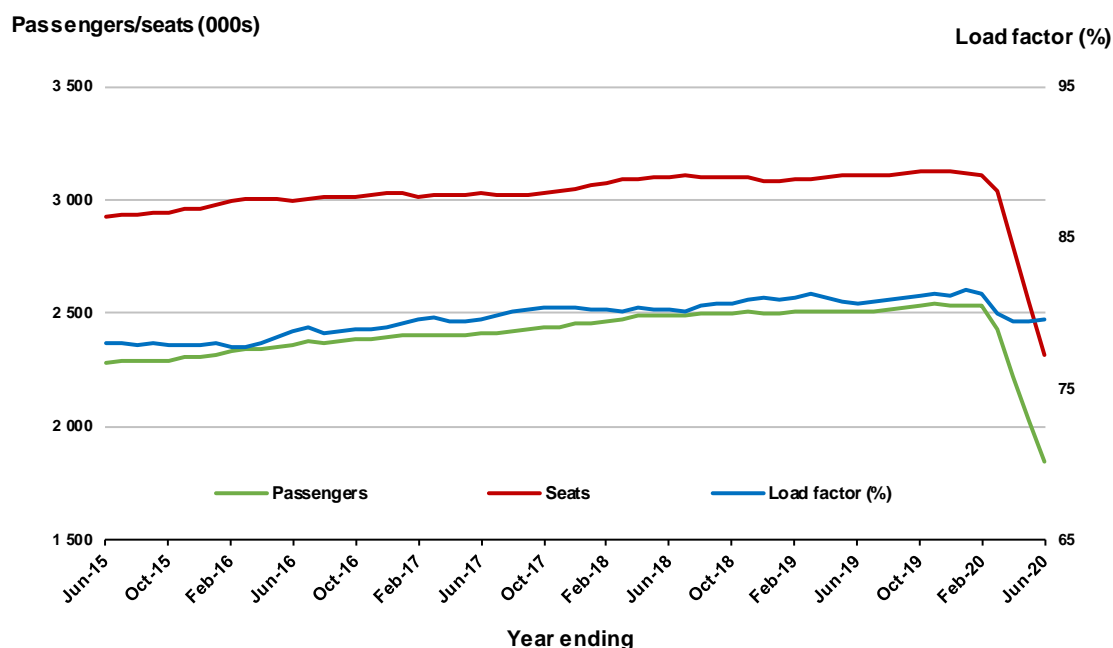
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	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Passengers carried (000s)	2 506.8	1 847.6	-26.3
Seats (000s)	3 109.5	2 319.3	-25.4
Load factor %	80.6	79.7	-1.0 *
Aircraft trips	19 027	14 461	-24.0

* percentage point difference



TOP FIFTY REGIONAL AIRPORTS

Table 10: Top fifty regional airports (000s) — passenger movements, monthly

Airport	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
1 Cairns	324.2	26.4	-91.9
2 Townsville	140.4	22.9	-83.7
3 Mackay	71.4	16.9	-76.3
4 Darwin	163.0	13.0	-92.0
5 Rockhampton	46.2	9.3	-79.9
6 Ballina	35.3	7.9	-77.6
7 Broome	40.9	7.5	-81.6
8 Mount Isa	19.0	7.2	-62.1
9 Karratha	37.0	7.1	-80.9
10 Port Hedland	30.0	6.9	-77.0
11 Alice Springs	47.4	6.0	-87.4
12 Hobart	201.6	5.4	-97.3
13 Kalgoorlie	22.8	4.5	-80.2
14 Newman	27.6	4.2	-84.8
15 Learmonth	8.7	3.5	-59.2
16 Gladstone	19.9	3.5	-82.4
17 Emerald	16.6	2.9	-82.7
18 Kununurra	11.8	2.9	-75.7
19 Dubbo	17.1	2.6	-84.5
20 Olympic Dam	6.6	2.6	-60.4
21 Port Lincoln	12.9	2.6	-79.7
22 Bundaberg	12.7	2.5	-80.3
23 Paraburdoo	15.5	2.4	-84.5
24 Proserpine	29.4	2.4	-92.0
25 Coffs Harbour	30.0	2.3	-92.3
26 Gove	7.4	2.2	-69.8
27 Newcastle	98.0	2.1	-97.9
28 Cloncurry	3.5	2.1	-40.6
29 Launceston	91.3	2.1	-97.7
30 Thursday Island	8.2	1.9	-76.6
31 Mildura	20.4	1.7	-91.6
32 Albury	20.1	1.6	-92.2
33 King Island	3.1	1.5	-50.9
34 Moranbah	8.9	1.5	-83.7
35 Roma	8.2	1.4	-83.4
36 Doomadgee	1.6	1.3	-17.2
37 Esperance	3.8	1.2	-68.6
38 Palm Island	2.4	1.2	-50.9
39 Longreach	3.5	1.2	-66.8
40 Wagga Wagga	17.3	1.2	-93.2
41 Mornington Island	1.5	1.1	-26.9
42 Normanton	1.8	1.1	-39.5
43 Tamworth	15.2	1.0	-93.1
44 Geraldton	8.5	1.0	-87.8
45 Burnie	5.2	1.0	-81.3
46 Weipa	5.8	1.0	-83.4
47 Albany	4.7	0.9	-80.0
48 Port Macquarie	17.2	0.9	-94.5
49 Toowoomba Wellcamp	9.6	0.9	-90.2
50 Monkey Mia	1.1	0.9	-15.7
Total top 50 regional airports	1 756.7	209.7	-88.1
Total regional airports	1 980.0	241.0	-87.8
Total domestic network	9 420.8	758.4	-91.9

Note: Airport passenger movement numbers are the sum of passenger arrivals and departures at each airport.

Regional airports are defined as airports which are, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics

"The Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)", not based in Major Urban areas.

Table 11: Top fifty regional airports (000s) — passenger movements, annual

Airport	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
1 Cairns	4 225.2	3 037.5	-28.1
2 Hobart	2 725.6	2 073.9	-23.9
3 Darwin	1 747.3	1 259.1	-27.9
4 Townsville	1 647.1	1 252.7	-23.9
5 Launceston	1 390.6	1 023.6	-26.4
6 Newcastle	1 260.8	921.7	-26.9
7 Mackay	861.7	683.6	-20.7
8 Rockhampton	552.8	434.2	-21.5
9 Ballina	534.1	411.7	-22.9
10 Alice Springs	604.2	383.4	-36.5
11 Karratha	448.3	362.1	-19.2
12 Hamilton Island	431.2	356.9	-17.2
13 Ayers Rock	456.9	339.8	-25.6
14 Proserpine	430.0	325.1	-24.4
15 Port Hedland	374.2	311.1	-16.9
16 Broome	407.8	293.5	-28.0
17 Coffs Harbour	396.5	289.4	-27.0
18 Newman	323.5	268.8	-16.9
19 Kalgoorlie	294.2	219.4	-25.4
20 Gladstone	246.7	187.3	-24.1
21 Mount Isa	216.3	186.7	-13.7
22 Mildura	262.1	184.1	-29.8
23 Albury	253.8	183.9	-27.5
24 Port Macquarie	214.8	159.4	-25.8
25 Emerald	196.4	157.2	-19.9
26 Dubbo	212.6	156.0	-26.6
27 Wagga Wagga	208.0	151.8	-27.0
28 Paraburdoo	181.5	151.4	-16.6
29 Tamworth	187.7	138.9	-26.0
30 Port Lincoln	169.0	133.8	-20.8
31 Hervey Bay	161.5	125.0	-22.6
32 Bundaberg	156.4	115.6	-26.1
33 Devonport	146.8	109.8	-25.2
34 Armidale	130.3	94.0	-27.9
35 Toowoomba Wellcamp	124.1	90.0	-27.5
36 Moranbah	109.5	86.2	-21.2
37 Kununurra	110.6	86.2	-22.1
38 Geraldton	110.3	77.3	-29.9
39 Thursday Island	99.2	72.8	-26.6
40 Roma	92.8	72.6	-21.8
41 Griffith	86.6	70.7	-18.3
42 Gove	81.4	64.5	-20.8
43 Mount Gambier	81.8	62.7	-23.4
44 Learmonth	85.8	62.2	-27.5
45 Orange	80.0	61.1	-23.6
46 Whyalla	77.9	57.6	-26.1
47 Olympic Dam	77.8	55.4	-28.8
48 Burnie	72.6	55.3	-23.8
49 Weipa	77.7	53.9	-30.6
50 Merimbula	68.9	53.6	-22.1
Total top 50 regional airports	23 493.0	17 564.3	-25.2
Total regional airports	24 931.5	18 667.8	-25.1
Total domestic network	121 963.6	90 483.5	-25.8

Note: Airport passenger movement numbers are the sum of passenger arrivals and departures at each airport. Regional airports are defined as airports which are, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics "The Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)", not based in Major Urban areas.

DOMESTIC CHARTER ACTIVITY

Table 12: Charter passengers carried and aircraft trips - monthly activity

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Total domestic charter passengers	208 629	252 038	20.8
Total domestic charter aircraft trips	3 518	5 975	69.8

Note: Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

Table 13: Charter passengers carried and aircraft trips - annual activity

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Total domestic charter passengers	2 537 780	2 802 044	10.4
Total domestic charter aircraft trips	43 933	54 022	23.0

Note: Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

Table 14: Domestic airports - charter activity - monthly

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	% Change
Total domestic charter passenger movements	417 258	504 076	20.8
Total domestic charter aircraft movements	7 036	11 950	69.8
Perth airport charter passenger movements	164 067	188 342	14.8
Perth airport charter aircraft movements	2 523	4 022	59.4

Note: Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

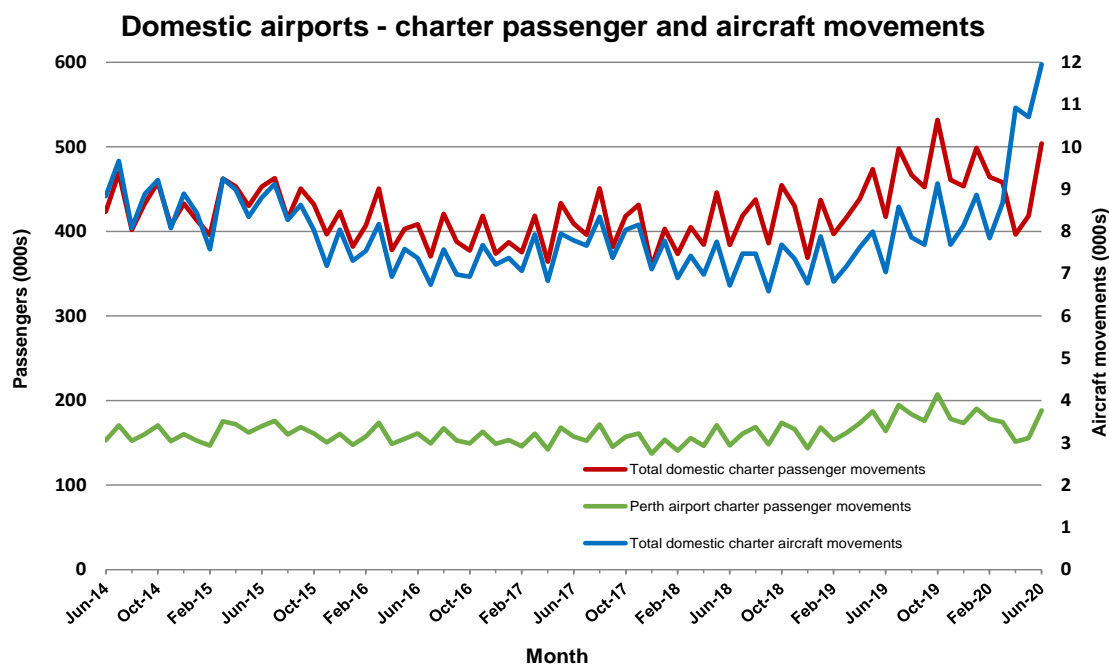
Charter passenger and aircraft movement numbers are the sum of arrivals and departures at each airport.

Table 15: Domestic airports - charter activity - annual

	YE Jun 2019	YE Jun 2020	% Change
Total domestic charter passenger movements	5 075 560	5 604 088	10.4
Total domestic charter aircraft movements	87 866	108 044	23.0
Perth airport charter passenger movements	1 968 303	2 151 765	9.3
Perth airport charter aircraft movements	30 828	37 702	22.3

Note: Helicopter, joyflights and sightseeing charter flights not included.

Charter passenger and aircraft movement numbers are the sum of arrivals and departures at each airport.



DEFINITIONS

Aircraft Trips	The number of flight stages. A return flight counts as two aircraft trips.
Airport Movements	Airport movements (passenger and cargo) are measured once on arrival and once on departure. Each domestic trip generates two movements at airports. For example, a trip from Melbourne to Sydney will be counted twice, as a departure at Melbourne and as an arrival at Sydney. At the national level, the sum of all domestic airport traffic will therefore be equal to twice the number of trips undertaken.
Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs)	Calculated by multiplying the number of seats available on each flight stage, by the distance in kilometres between the ports. The distances used are Great Circle Distances.
City-Pair	The ports shown make up the city-pair route. Passenger movements shown for a city pair reflect total traffic in both directions.
Flight Stage	The operation of an aircraft from take-off to landing.
Load Factor	The total revenue passenger kilometres performed as a percentage of the total available seat kilometres.
Passengers Carried	Revenue passengers carried.
Regular Public Transport Services (RPT)	All air service operations in which aircraft are available for the transport of members of the public and are conducted in accordance with fixed schedules. It does not include charter or other non-scheduled operations.
Revenue Passengers	All passengers paying any fare. Frequent flyer redemption travellers are regarded as revenue passengers.
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs)	Calculated by multiplying the number of revenue passengers travelling on each flight stage, by the distance in kilometres between the ports. The distances used are Great Circle Distances.
Traffic on board by stages	The total of all traffic (revenue passengers) on each flight stage between two directly connected airports.
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NA	Not applicable.