

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD
("Skywest" or "the Company")

May 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 41.25%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its airline network operating statistics for the month of May 2009, showing a 41.25% increase in scheduled charter services compared with the prior year.

	Month of April		
	May-09	May-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	30	36	-17.47%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	27,940	30,683	-8.94%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	52,861	52,238	1.19%
Load Factor %	52.86%	58.74%	-5.88%
Charter Services	226	160	41.25%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	12	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	319	355	-9.09%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	284,246	289,104	-1.68%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	514,514	510,076	0.87%
Load Factor %	55.25%	56.68%	-1.43%
Charter Services	2,380	1,451	64.02%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	11	

Notes:

1. Monthly operating statistics are issued on a preliminary basis and are subject to change. Any adjustments made will flow through to the year to date results
2. Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers
3. RPKs refers to the number of paying passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
4. ASKs refers to the number of seats available for sale to passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs

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