

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

JANUARY 2010 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Figures Show a Significant Uplift in Passenger Numbers and Capacity

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of January 2010.

Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres increased by 25.93%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASK) increased by 16.91% over the same period of the previous year. Load Factor increased by 3.54% to 49.50% compared to the previous year.

	Month of January		
	January-10	January-09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	24	20	17.79%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	18,843	14,964	25.93%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	38,068	32,561	16.91%
Load Factor %	49.50%	45.96%	3.54%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	51,034	55,178	-7.51%
Charter Services	227	246	-7.72%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	16	14	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2009/10	2008/09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	206	215	-4.29%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	165,851	170,699	-2.84%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	301,955	327,023	-7.67%
Load Factor %	54.93%	52.20%	2.73%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	375,456	333,061	12.73%
Charter Services	1,658	1,469	12.90%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	14	

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 public passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs
6. The calculation of load factor does not include "Charter" passengers.

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