

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

MAY 2011 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airlines, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of May 2011.

RPT Passenger numbers for the month increased by 9.10% over the previous year and the Number of Charter Services increased by 4.87% to 237 compared with the previous year. Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 6.76% and Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 10.55%

	Month of May		
	May-11	May-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	31	29	9.10%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	25,330	23,725	6.76%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	45,406	46,871	-3.13%
Load Factor %	55.79%	50.62%	5.17%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	60,622	54,835	10.55%
Charter Services	237	226	4.87%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	15	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2010/11	2009/10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	332	327	1.43%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	260,086	263,799	-1.41%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	464,635	490,927	-5.36%

Load Factor %	55.98%	53.73%	2.24%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	656,752	573,112	14.59%
Charter Services	2,607	2,502	4.20%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	15	

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. This announcement contains a reclassification of a route from charter to RPT (Bali) which results in an increase in the comparatives.
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 the number of "Charter" passengers.

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