

Fact Sheet: JOBS Impact of Melbourne Airport

Melbourne Airport's success and growth over recent years has generated a large amount of employment which would not have otherwise occurred.

Job creation

- Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, above average productivity at Melbourne Airport has created an extra 8,840 jobs in Victoria and another 1,166 for the region beyond those generated by average industry-wide productivity.
- In addition, if Melbourne Airport grows 1 per cent above its base, it will generate a further \$21 million in gross state product or over 300 jobs for Victoria.
- By 2015, higher growth at the airport is estimated to result in 1,178 additional jobs across the state or \$113 million growth in gross state product.
- Melbourne Airport generates direct employment for around 12,542 people in 10,965 full time equivalent positions, in a variety of economic sectors including retail, aviation, air traffic control, air and road transport, airport management, security and hospitality.
- This represents a growth of 22% over the five year period of the study which is almost double the state employment growth of 12.3% and the national growth of 12.7% over a similar period.
- The airport also indirectly employs thousands more in offsite businesses affiliated with the airport such as freight forwarders, airline back-office staff and others. Thousands more again are employed in industries which supply labour and materials to the air services sector.