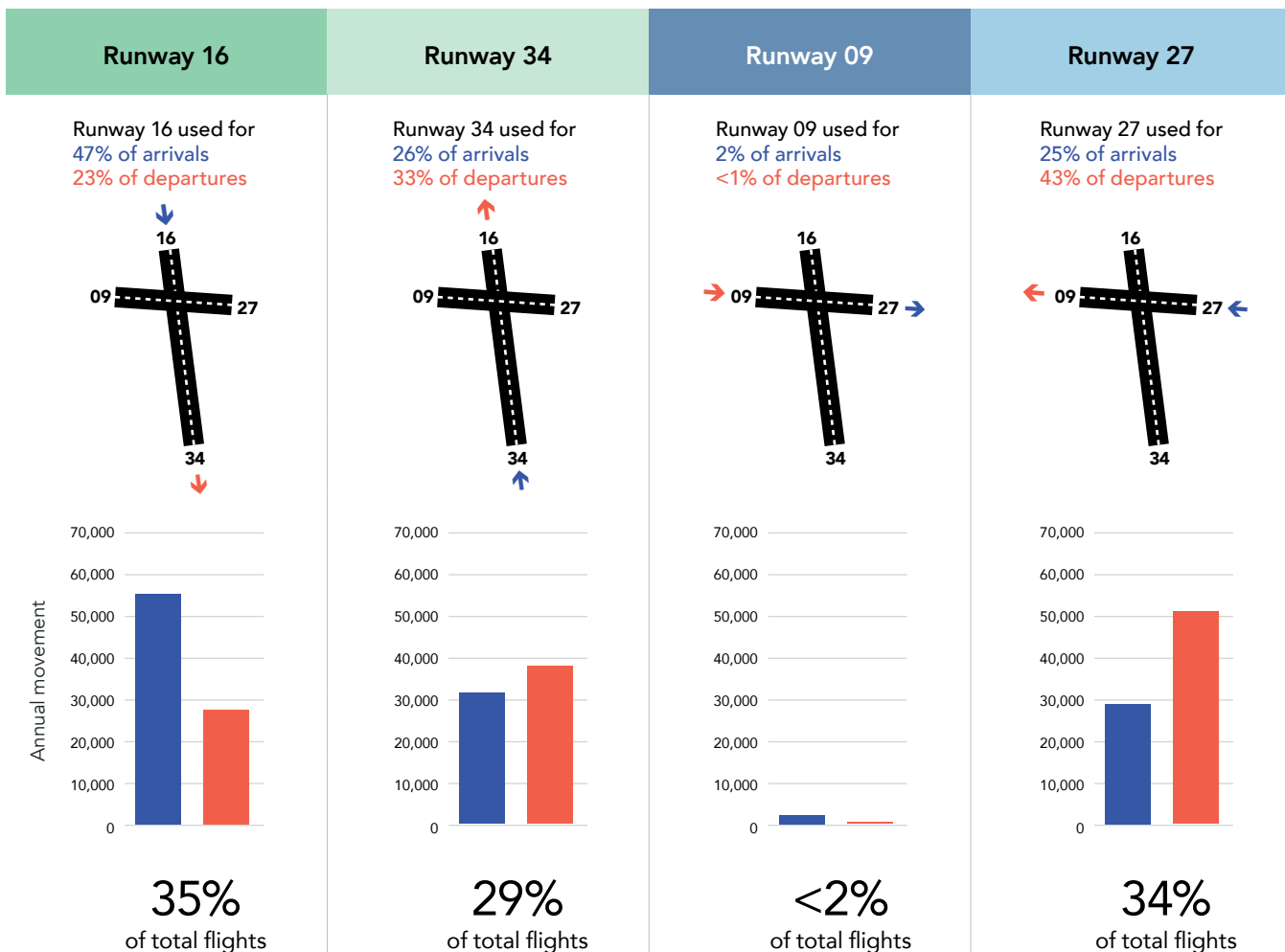
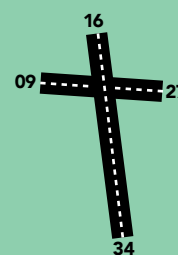


Current runway use at Melbourne Airport

How often is each runway used?

Melbourne Airport currently has two runways – one orientated north-south (known as Runway 16/34) and one east-west (Runway 09/27).

The distribution of flights to each of these runways during 2023 is shown below, separated by arrivals (blue) and departures (red).





Day runway use (0600-2300)

	Runway 16	Runway 34	Runway 09	Runway 27
Arrivals	49%	27%	<2%	23%
Departures	24%	34%	<1%	42%



Night runway use (2300-0600)

	Runway 16	Runway 34	Runway 09	Runway 27
Arrivals	30%	20%	8%	42%
Departures	16%	22%	5%	57%

Runway use is affected by seasonal wind directions

- During the summer months (Nov-Feb) Runway 16 is mainly used, because predominant southerly winds dictate arrivals from the north and departures to the south.
- During the winter months (May-Aug) Runway 34 is mainly used, because predominant northerly winds dictate arrivals from the south and departures to the north.

