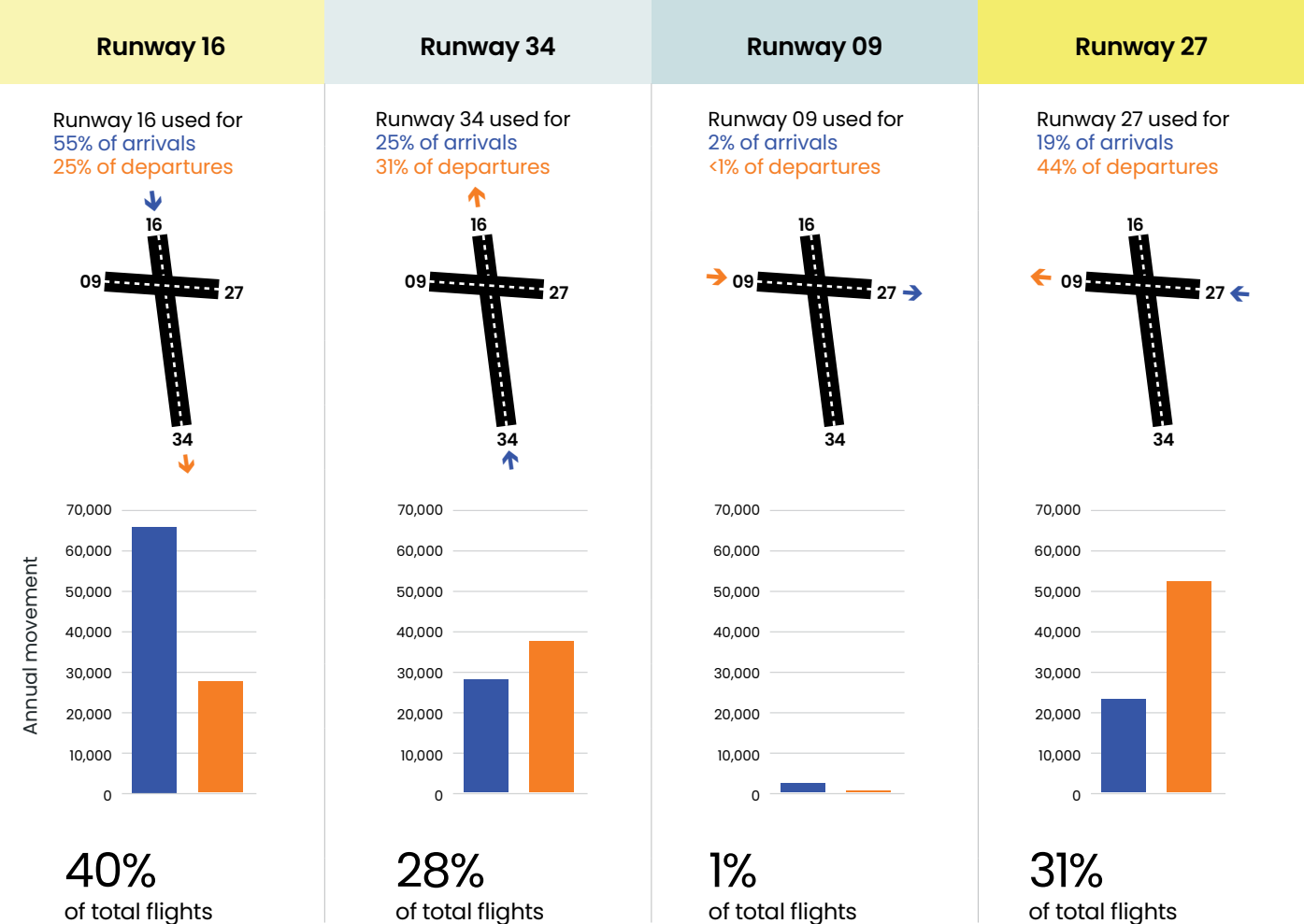
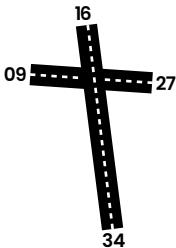


Current runway use at Melbourne Airport

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 2024 is shown below, separated by arrivals (blue) and departures (orange).



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Day runway use – 06:00–23:00



	Runway 16	Runway 34	Runway 09	Runway 27
Arrivals	56%	25%	2%	18%
Departures	25%	31%	<1%	44%

Night runway use – 23:00–06:00

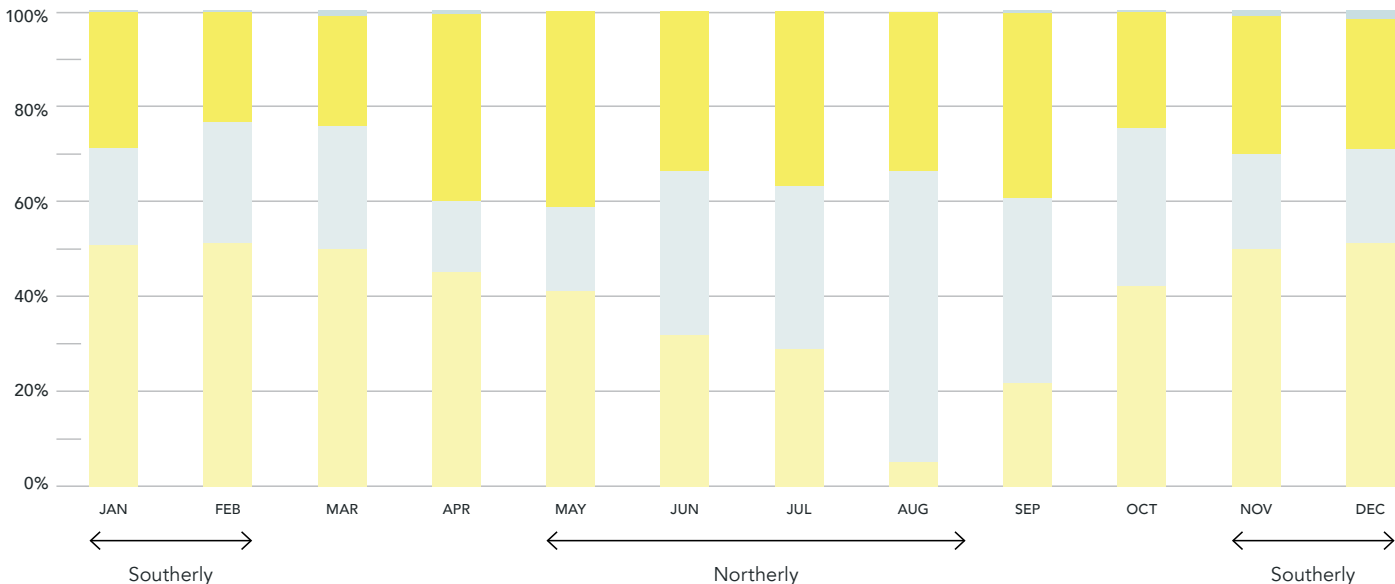


	Runway 16	Runway 34	Runway 09	Runway 27
Arrivals	49%	26%	1%	24%
Departures	21%	31%	1%	47%

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.



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