

January 2010 Monthly traffic update

3.8% International passenger volumes excluding transits were up 3.8% in January 2010 over last year. More than 154,000 people travelled during the week ending 10 January 2010, the single largest weekly international passenger volume ever at Auckland Airport, beating our previous record of just over 153,000 people in a single week in December 2006.

17.2% Australian arrivals continued to show strong growth led by positive results on the Sydney and Gold Coast routes, reflecting the increase in competition and the continued attractiveness of short haul holidays.

11.8% January 2010 domestic passenger volumes had the largest growth of any month so far in this financial year, and were up 11.8% compared to the same period last year.

22.1% Arrivals from Japan and Korea were up significantly in January 2010 versus January last year, reflecting some improvement in economic conditions and increased promotional activity from Auckland Airport in partnership with Air New Zealand.

	Current month (Jan 10)	Previous years period (Jan 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Jan 10)	Previous financial YTD (Jan 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	332,236	324,802	2.3%	2,010,927	1,974,253	1.9%	3,230,117	3,243,751	-0.4%
International departures	324,144	307,366	5.5%	1,919,703	1,885,420	1.8%	3,234,427	3,246,561	-0.4%
Transits	76,916	87,972	-12.6%	538,026	618,508	-13.0%	885,542	983,778	-10.0%
Total international passengers *	733,296	720,140	1.8%	4,468,656	4,478,181	-0.2%	7,350,086	7,474,090	-1.7%
Total domestic passengers **	481,995	431,234	11.8%	3,528,877	3,302,441	6.9%	5,879,742	5,821,548	1.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,760	3,622	3.8%	25,351	24,150	5.0%	41,957	40,340	4.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,049	9,561	-5.4%	65,621	69,564	-5.7%	112,089	120,349	-6.9%
Total aircraft movements	12,809	13,183	-2.8%	90,972	93,714	-2.9%	154,046	160,689	-4.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	148,151	147,056	0.7%	948,926	933,670	1.6%	1,481,492	1,484,647	-0.2%
Australia	55,382	47,270	17.2%	383,254	333,773	14.8%	624,730	551,912	13.2%
United Kingdom	30,627	31,735	-3.5%	131,034	138,721	-5.5%	218,099	242,363	-10.0%
United States of America	16,021	15,567	2.9%	92,161	88,723	3.9%	156,668	163,196	-4.0%
China, People's Republic of	9,378	13,672	-31.4%	53,282	63,168	-15.7%	94,835	112,058	-15.4%
Germany	7,175	6,305	13.8%	35,104	32,274	8.8%	52,019	48,475	7.3%
Japan	6,289	5,099	23.3%	33,575	39,614	-15.2%	56,135	69,580	-19.3%
Korea, Republic of	6,024	4,988	20.8%	27,764	32,552	-14.7%	44,484	57,187	-22.2%
Canada	5,729	5,361	6.9%	24,837	24,675	0.7%	41,867	43,459	-3.7%
Netherlands	3,692	3,486	5.9%	13,725	13,802	-0.6%	20,113	20,736	-3.0%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	23,478	23,124	1.5%	248,275	270,975	-8.4%	428,461	485,796	-11.8%
Holiday/Vacation	87,000	88,396	-1.6%	452,863	445,049	1.8%	738,141	751,350	-1.8%
Education/Medical	9,859	9,008	9.4%	47,913	47,259	1.4%	80,184	81,282	-1.4%
Visit Friends/Relatives	56,695	52,780	7.4%	356,907	329,051	8.5%	580,439	542,593	7.0%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	152,660	150,639	1.3%	899,198	873,659	2.9%	1,392,623	1,371,515	1.5%