

August 2010 Monthly traffic update

4.0%

International passenger volumes (excluding transit and transfers) were up 4.0% over August 2009. While Asian and North America traffic numbers did improve for the month Europe and Australian traffic was below the same period last year.

(4.6%)

Australian arrivals declined 4.6% over August 2009 but remain 7.1% ahead on a 12 month rolling basis. 630,071 Australians have arrived at Auckland in the last 12 months.

2.8%

Domestic passenger volumes grew 2.8% over August 2009. This growth was driven by Air New Zealand Group and Pacific Blue.

99.0%

China traffic grew strongly over August 2009. However, in an otherwise steadily growing market August 2009 saw visitor numbers fall well below prior years August as a result of the H1N1 pandemic.

	Current month (Aug 10)	Previous years period (Aug 09)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Aug 10)	Previous financial YTD (Aug 09)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals	255,454	245,740	4.0%	549,479	524,908	4.7%	3,284,886	3,191,202	2.9%
International departures	265,519	255,334	4.0%	544,809	522,561	4.3%	3,309,623	3,199,329	3.4%
Transits	83,022	76,764	8.2%	170,654	159,174	7.2%	879,582	923,400	-4.7%
Total international passengers *	603,995	577,838	4.5%	1,264,942	1,206,643	4.8%	7,474,091	7,313,931	2.2%
Total domestic passengers **	496,431	482,688	2.8%	1,028,918	989,491	4.0%	6,071,837	5,661,552	7.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,700	3,628	2.0%	7,458	7,324	1.8%	42,831	41,203	4.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,350	9,299	0.5%	18,855	18,726	0.7%	112,403	114,981	-2.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,050	12,927	1.0%	26,313	26,050	1.0%	155,234	156,184	-0.6%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	143,496	139,766	2.7%	312,860	298,437	4.8%	1,512,907	1,473,825	2.7%
Australia	41,095	43,077	-4.6%	87,076	90,233	-3.5%	630,071	588,182	7.1%
United States of America	9,948	9,158	8.6%	20,193	21,432	-5.8%	153,817	153,115	0.5%
China, People's Republic of	9,305	4,676	99.0%	17,303	8,954	93.2%	109,595	100,553	9.0%
United Kingdom	7,603	9,058	-16.1%	16,167	19,583	-17.4%	205,991	221,662	-7.1%
Japan	7,329	4,456	64.5%	13,448	7,490	79.5%	68,525	55,100	24.4%
Korea, Republic of	3,875	3,872	0.1%	8,737	8,153	7.2%	48,930	45,751	6.9%
Germany	2,148	2,468	-13.0%	5,402	5,842	-7.5%	50,879	49,727	2.3%
India	2,012	1,582	27.2%	4,442	3,566	24.6%	27,329	25,119	8.8%
Canada	1,844	2,059	-10.4%	4,016	4,399	-8.7%	41,290	41,466	-0.4%
Purpose of visit to NZ									
Business/Conference	43,706	36,989	18.2%	82,486	71,684	15.1%	465,829	436,301	6.8%
Holiday/Vacation	43,076	38,661	11.4%	89,684	81,096	10.6%	758,994	722,151	5.1%
Education/Medical	6,304	4,879	29.2%	18,560	16,620	11.7%	82,185	78,024	5.3%
Visit Friends/Relatives	31,394	33,327	-5.8%	68,618	71,783	-4.4%	569,118	559,958	1.6%
Other (incl Not Stated/Not Captured)	129,673	130,992	-1.0%	287,431	281,818	2.0%	1,399,088	1,381,171	1.3%