

September 2012 Monthly traffic update

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International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 1.4% versus September 2011. Chinese routes continued to perform strongly with passengers up 32.9% on last year. Winter holiday destinations also continued to perform strongly into September with passengers on Pacific Island routes up 9.5% on last year and Queensland routes up 8.2%.

15.8%

Arrivals by New Zealand residents were up 15.8% in September 2012 compared to last year. This was mainly due to New Zealanders putting their travel on hold during the 2011 Rugby World Cup (RWC). Because of the large impact that the RWC had on overseas visitor arrivals in September 2011, overseas visitor arrivals were comparatively down in September 2012. However overseas visitor arrivals were up 7.0% on September 2010.

11.3%

Domestic passenger numbers were strong at both Auckland Airport and our affiliate airports in September 2012. Domestic passengers were up 11.3% on last year at Auckland Airport, 27.1% up at Queenstown Airport and 9.7% up at Cairns Airport. Mackay domestic passengers were down 1.7% versus last year, however, the announcement of new Tiger Airways services to/from Sydney and Melbourne from December 2012 will stimulate domestic passenger growth to/from Mackay.

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China was the second largest inbound market during a 12 month period for the first time in the 12 months ending September 2012, moving ahead of the traditional inbound markets of the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Chinese visitor arrivals were up 74.2% compared to September 2011.

Sep-12	Current month	Previous years period	% Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	566,115	558,567	1.4%	1,732,290	1,734,213	-0.1%	7,192,052	6,928,114	3.8%
Transit movements	42,888	52,732	-18.7%	119,690	155,652	-23.1%	539,270	574,908	-6.2%
Total international passengers *	609,003	611,299	-0.4%	1,851,980	1,889,865	-2.0%	7,731,322	7,503,022	3.0%
Total domestic passengers **	549,657	493,673	11.3%	1,593,126	1,543,535	3.2%	6,286,506	6,031,212	4.2%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	156,140	134,876	15.8%	500,474	478,878	4.5%	1,666,432	1,613,785	3.3%
Australia	59,413	65,004	-8.6%	159,187	161,554	-1.5%	712,748	670,878	6.2%
China, People's Republic of	13,316	7,645	74.2%	39,339	29,160	34.9%	179,129	132,424	35.3%
United Kingdom	7,499	19,157	-60.9%	20,184	36,185	-44.2%	170,044	200,130	-15.0%
United States of America	7,212	9,057	-20.4%	22,967	26,513	-13.4%	147,220	152,804	-3.7%
Japan	3,740	4,661	-19.8%	17,225	14,913	15.5%	58,397	60,724	-3.8%
Germany	3,096	2,919	6.1%	7,994	8,623	-7.3%	48,741	51,220	-4.8%
Korea, Republic of	2,307	2,566	-10.1%	8,356	10,596	-21.1%	41,582	45,559	-8.7%
India	1,952	1,530	27.6%	5,256	4,953	6.1%	29,147	28,102	3.7%
Canada	1,886	3,327	-43.3%	5,448	7,375	-26.1%	40,991	43,405	-5.6%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,645	3,705	-1.6%	11,174	11,454	-2.4%	44,814	44,234	1.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,910	9,345	-4.7%	26,666	27,759	-3.9%	109,328	110,151	-0.7%
Total aircraft movements	12,555	13,050	-3.8%	37,840	39,213	-3.5%	154,142	154,385	-0.2%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	327,083	338,857	-3.5%	1,005,293	1,050,160	-4.3%	4,122,925	4,057,075	1.6%
Domestic MCTOW	143,684	145,199	-1.0%	436,193	431,044	1.2%	1,738,967	1,680,148	3.5%
Total MCTOW	470,767	484,056	-2.7%	1,441,486	1,481,204	-2.7%	5,861,892	5,737,223	2.2%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	19,017	20,024	-5.0%	92,693	84,384	9.8%	203,558	180,228	12.9%
Total domestic passengers	76,239	59,963	27.1%	246,569	195,065	26.4%	903,299	758,859	19.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	146	170	-14.1%	712	654	8.9%	1,612	1,504	7.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	766	726	5.5%	2,480	2,086	18.9%	9,178	8,226	11.6%
Total aircraft movements	912	896	1.8%	3,192	2,740	16.5%	10,790	9,730	10.9%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	54,335	60,678	-10.5%	170,146	187,461	-9.2%	628,608	674,216	-6.8%
Transit movements	9,183	12,379	-25.8%	26,805	42,823	-37.4%	114,392	101,013	13.2%
Total international passengers	63,518	73,057	-13.1%	196,951	230,284	-14.5%	743,000	775,229	-4.2%
Total domestic passengers	307,455	280,387	9.7%	970,224	898,238	8.0%	3,356,642	3,195,863	5.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	594	706	-15.9%	1,866	2,167	-13.9%	7,492	8,025	-6.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,238	3,030	6.9%	10,118	9,411	7.5%	37,143	35,560	4.5%
Total aircraft movements	3,832	3,736	2.6%	11,984	11,578	3.5%	44,635	43,585	2.4%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	95,528	97,165	-1.7%	289,900	284,446	1.9%	1,128,979	1,061,282	6.4%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,175	1,011	16.2%	3,616	3,107	16.4%	13,863	13,124	5.6%