

July 2012 Monthly traffic update

(1.0%)

International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were down -1.0% versus July 2011. However there was an imbalance between arrivals (+3.9%) and departures (-5.9%). The imbalance was driven by New Zealand school holiday's beginning in late June, resulting in a high proportion of departures in June and a high proportion of arrivals in July.

39.7%

There were positive signs in July 2012 that visitors from Japan are returning to New Zealand, after a period of low visitor growth following the Christchurch and Japanese earthquakes. Japanese visitors volumes for the month were +39.7% higher than the 4,180 visitors who arrived in July 2011. The total Japanese visitors of 5,839 almost matched the July 2010 total of 6,119 visitors.

30.1%

Domestic passenger numbers for our affiliate airports were strong in July 2012. With growth in Queenstown (+30.1%), Cairns (+8.5%) and Mackay (+5.6%) versus July 2011. Consistent with the passenger growth was the strong domestic aircraft movements across the group.

20.5%

China continued to perform strongly with visitor numbers up 20.5% versus July 2011. China was the 2nd largest inbound market behind Australia for the fifth month in a row and is now firmly establishing itself as New Zealand's 2nd largest inbound market.

Jul-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)	602,932	609,182	-1.0%	602,932	609,182	-1.0%	7,187,725	6,858,068	4.8%
Transit movements	40,382	53,506	-24.5%	40,382	53,506	-24.5%	562,108	571,122	-1.6%
Total international passengers *	643,314	662,688	-2.9%	643,314	662,688	-2.9%	7,749,833	7,429,190	4.3%
Total domestic passengers **	526,871	533,839	-1.3%	526,871	533,839	-1.3%	6,229,947	6,042,264	3.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	195,320	177,606	10.0%	195,320	177,606	10.0%	1,662,550	1,597,311	4.1%
Australia	48,031	47,908	0.3%	48,031	47,908	0.3%	715,238	650,944	9.9%
China, People's Republic of	12,161	10,091	20.5%	12,161	10,091	20.5%	171,020	130,157	31.4%
United States of America	8,668	9,471	-8.5%	8,668	9,471	-8.5%	149,963	153,998	-2.6%
United Kingdom	6,182	8,289	-25.4%	6,182	8,289	-25.4%	183,938	188,504	-2.4%
Japan	5,839	4,180	39.7%	5,839	4,180	39.7%	57,744	61,785	-6.5%
Korea, Republic of	3,519	4,688	-24.9%	3,519	4,688	-24.9%	42,653	47,058	-9.4%
Germany	2,650	3,086	-14.1%	2,650	3,086	-14.1%	48,934	50,646	-3.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,010	2,197	-8.5%	2,010	2,197	-8.5%	24,238	22,064	9.9%
Canada	1,908	2,140	-10.8%	1,908	2,140	-10.8%	42,686	42,107	1.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,842	3,922	-2.0%	3,842	3,922	-2.0%	45,014	43,946	2.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,994	9,178	-2.0%	8,994	9,178	-2.0%	110,237	110,181	0.1%
Total aircraft movements	12,836	13,100	-2.0%	12,836	13,100	-2.0%	155,251	154,127	0.7%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	344,490	360,595	-4.5%	344,490	360,595	-4.5%	4,151,688	4,025,291	3.1%
Domestic MCTOW	148,306	142,823	3.8%	148,306	142,823	3.8%	1,739,301	1,677,771	3.7%
Total MCTOW	492,796	503,418	-2.1%	492,796	503,418	-2.1%	5,890,989	5,703,062	3.3%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	37,439	31,040	20.6%	37,439	31,040	20.6%	201,648	166,857	20.9%
Total domestic passengers	86,762	66,675	30.1%	86,762	66,675	30.1%	871,882	758,834	14.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	288	240	20.0%	288	240	20.0%	1,602	1,400	14.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	848	644	31.7%	848	644	31.7%	8,988	8,138	10.4%
Total aircraft movements	1,136	884	28.5%	1,136	884	28.5%	10,590	9,538	11.0%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	53,375	61,103	-12.6%	53,375	61,103	-12.6%	637,861	674,339	-5.4%
Transit movements	9,911	18,210	-45.6%	9,911	18,210	-45.6%	122,111	87,021	40.3%
Total international passengers	63,286	79,313	-20.2%	63,286	79,313	-20.2%	759,972	761,360	-0.2%
Total domestic passengers	342,326	315,623	8.5%	342,326	315,623	8.5%	3,311,486	3,193,326	3.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	614	729	-15.8%	614	729	-15.8%	7,654	7,851	-2.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,500	3,175	10.2%	3,500	3,175	10.2%	36,725	35,121	4.6%
Total aircraft movements	4,114	3,904	5.4%	4,114	3,904	5.4%	44,379	42,972	3.3%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	98,337	93,079	5.6%	98,337	93,079	5.6%	1,127,303	1,046,234	7.7%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,206	1,046	15.3%	1,206	1,046	15.3%	12,096	13,281	-8.9%