

December 2014 Monthly traffic update

780,925 Auckland Airport's December 2014 international passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) were the highest ever for a single month. The 780,925 passengers in December 2014 were 11,000 greater than the previous record in January 2014 and 4.8% higher than December 2013. The December 2014 result was fuelled by capacity increases on North Asian routes, driving higher visitor arrivals over summer, as well as people travelling to visit friends and relatives for the Christmas / New Year period.

34.4% Queenstown Airport continued its strong overall performance in December 2014 with international passengers 34.4% higher than the same period last year and the total number of passengers up 16.3% on December 2013. Jetstar's Gold Coast service commenced in December 2014 and will operate three flights per week, while the increased summer flight schedule saw up to eight international flights per day over the Christmas holiday period. Queenstown Airport also recorded its highest month for domestic volumes with 96,498 passengers. This 11.3% increase on December 2013 was due to upgauging of aircraft and higher loadings across all domestic services.

7.8m+ Auckland Airport's International passengers (excluding transit passengers) exceeded 7.8 million for the 12 month period ending 31 December 2014. 2014 saw visitor numbers increase predominantly from China, Australia, India, Japan and the United States, largely due to additional route capacity.

187,624 The week ended 21 December 2014 was the busiest week ever at Auckland Airport with 187,624 international passengers. This exceeded the previous record from the week ended 12 January 2014 by more than 5,000 passengers. The record performance has continued into 2015 with the new weekly record having already been eclipsed by the 195,103 international passengers in the week ending 11 January 2015.

Dec-14	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 arrivals (excl. Transits)	401,477	384,821	4.3%	2,054,639	1,967,636	4.4%	3,934,135	3,758,982	4.7%
International departures (excl. Transits)	379,448	360,524	5.2%	1,937,548	1,870,949	3.6%	3,907,303	3,742,877	4.4%
Total international (excl. Transits)	780,925	745,345	4.8%	3,992,187	3,838,585	4.0%	7,841,438	7,501,859	4.5%
Transit movements	44,530	44,676	-0.3%	263,470	237,496	10.9%	488,534	438,012	11.5%
Total international passengers*	825,455	790,021	4.5%	4,255,657	4,076,081	4.4%	8,329,972	7,939,871	4.9%
Total domestic passengers**	619,735	618,064	0.3%	3,624,754	3,517,795	3.0%	7,018,648	6,922,614	1.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	108,196	105,424	2.6%	983,142	951,986	3.3%	1,820,232	1,755,022	3.7%
Australia	104,127	104,874	-0.7%	394,751	392,445	0.6%	761,399	745,072	2.2%
United Kingdom	28,230	28,435	-0.7%	73,931	75,610	-2.2%	158,990	160,955	-1.2%
United States of America	25,358	23,785	6.6%	81,954	74,587	9.9%	175,804	159,722	10.1%
China, People's Republic of	24,052	17,367	38.5%	122,444	99,657	22.9%	249,781	218,948	14.1%
Germany	9,543	9,013	5.9%	32,408	30,399	6.6%	60,380	54,248	11.3%
Japan	7,914	6,492	21.9%	38,525	32,097	20.0%	68,403	62,549	9.4%
Canada	6,121	6,122	0.0%	19,504	18,985	2.7%	43,532	42,118	3.4%
Singapore	5,622	5,357	4.9%	16,133	15,327	5.3%	28,671	25,998	10.3%
Korea, Republic of	5,307	4,434	19.7%	21,767	19,440	12.0%	43,817	40,528	8.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,236	4,146	2.2%	23,678	23,080	2.6%	46,407	44,982	3.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,046	9,418	-3.9%	53,203	55,879	-4.8%	104,778	110,873	-5.5%
Total aircraft movements	13,282	13,564	-2.1%	76,881	78,959	-2.6%	151,185	155,855	-3.0%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	423,934	396,488	6.9%	2,281,692	2,170,260	5.1%	4,450,697	4,221,117	5.4%
Domestic MCTOW	159,857	160,871	-0.6%	955,556	961,272	-0.6%	1,873,483	1,873,805	0.0%
Total MCTOW	583,791	557,359	4.7%	3,237,247	3,131,532	3.4%	6,324,180	6,094,923	3.8%

This monthly traffic update from Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL) is generated with assistance and data from Statistics New Zealand, the New Zealand Customs Service, Airways New Zealand, Immigration New Zealand and AIAL. **International and Domestic passenger movements** are actual. North Queensland Airport has also revised Cairns Airport transit passenger numbers in the December 2013 MTU for all months of the 2013 financial year due to an error in their data. This document is intended for information purposes. It should not be considered a recommendation, offer or invitation to purchase securities. All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information is true and accurate at the time of publication. * Total international passengers including transits. ** Estimation using best available data. *** Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport.

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	32,237	23,981	34.4%	221,286	179,190	23.5%	350,498	281,798	24.4%
Total domestic passengers	96,498	86,672	11.3%	498,506	468,750	6.3%	970,233	937,729	3.5%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	258	188	37.2%	1,804	1,438	25.5%	2,798	2,254	24.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	826	836	-1.2%	4,504	4,554	-1.1%	8,712	9,126	-4.5%
Total aircraft movements	1,084	1,024	5.9%	6,308	5,992	5.3%	11,510	11,380	1.1%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	43,323	45,203	-4.2%	262,139	276,186	-5.1%	490,907	535,182	-8.3%
Transit movements	8,945	9,798	-8.7%	47,700	50,867	-6.2%	99,708	108,517	-8.1%
Total international passengers	52,268	55,001	-5.0%	309,839	327,053	-5.3%	590,615	643,699	-8.2%
Total domestic passengers	344,239	334,759	2.8%	2,164,638	2,123,526	1.9%	3,989,554	3,871,041	3.1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	528	570	-7.4%	3,235	3,618	-10.6%	6,521	7,155	-8.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,373	3,251	3.8%	20,097	20,383	-1.4%	38,629	39,085	-1.2%
Total aircraft movements	3,901	3,821	2.1%	23,332	24,001	-2.8%	45,150	46,240	-2.4%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total Domestic passengers	86,713	95,362	-9.1%	532,480	582,371	-8.6%	1,026,336	1,152,750	-11.0%
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Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	1,121	1,144	-2.0%	6,823	7,220	-5.5%	13,147	14,382	-8.6%
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