

May 2014 Monthly traffic update

5.9%

International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) were 5.9% higher in May 2014 than the previous year. Passenger growth was achieved across all regions with 17,000 additional passengers on trans-Tasman routes, 7,000 additional passengers on both Asian and Pacific routes and 2,000 additional passengers on American routes.

31.7%

While total visitor arrivals from China were down 1.2% in May 2014, compared to May 2013, direct Chinese visitor arrivals were up 31.7% during this period. Direct Chinese arrivals are more likely to be high-value free independent travellers that stay longer and visit more of New Zealand. The 10 weekly China Southern flights from Guangzhou (3 more weekly flights than in May 2013) have contributed to the increase in direct visitor arrivals from China.

41.2%

International passenger volumes at Queenstown Airport were 41.2% higher in May 2014 than the previous year. This passenger growth was before the official winter flight schedule even kicked off on 15 June. Queenstown Airport is expecting a record 50 direct trans-Tasman flights arriving each week, on average, during the winter period. Compared to last year, this winter schedule sees larger aircraft with greater seat capacity and an extra 10 flights a week.

44.0%

Visitor arrivals from Japan were up 44.0% in May 2014 compared to May 2013. Auckland Airport captured an increased share of Japanese arrivals with 97% of Japanese arrivals in May 2014 compared to 94% in May 2013. The majority of the growth has come from holiday arrivals. Air New Zealand and Tourism New Zealand launched a joint low-fare campaign in April to attract more Japanese travellers to New Zealand between April and October. Air New Zealand currently operates daily return services to Tokyo with capacity set to increase from November 2014 due to the introduction of the new B787-9 Dreamliner on the route.

May-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)	278,701	264,123	5.5%	3,577,968	3,403,130	5.1%	3,839,461	3,654,870	5.1%
International departures (excl. Transits)	300,644	282,782	6.3%	3,556,807	3,381,165	5.2%	3,828,611	3,665,722	4.4%
Total international (excl. Transits)	579,345	546,905	5.9%	7,134,775	6,784,295	5.2%	7,668,072	7,320,592	4.7%
Transit movements	37,768	32,376	16.7%	417,990	396,818	5.3%	459,526	438,724	4.7%
Total international passengers *	617,113	579,281	6.5%	7,552,765	7,181,113	5.2%	8,127,598	7,759,316	4.7%
Total domestic passengers **	568,085	556,625	2.1%	6,380,906	6,228,385	2.4%	6,913,058	6,732,217	2.7%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	152,708	143,944	6.1%	1,644,476	1,574,688	4.4%	1,787,074	1,713,670	4.3%
Australia	49,395	49,785	-0.8%	706,401	670,884	5.3%	758,506	720,925	5.2%
China, People's Republic of	15,973	16,167	-1.2%	214,456	202,290	6.0%	225,947	211,981	6.6%
United States of America	9,919	8,743	13.5%	158,314	141,678	11.7%	168,226	150,421	11.8%
United Kingdom	5,687	5,782	-1.6%	155,538	155,998	-0.3%	160,798	161,400	-0.4%
Japan	4,388	3,048	44.0%	57,973	60,726	-4.5%	60,811	64,306	-5.4%
India	4,151	3,460	20.0%	31,685	27,892	13.6%	34,008	29,934	13.6%
Korea, Republic of	2,727	2,180	25.1%	39,185	37,534	4.4%	41,909	40,088	4.5%
Malaysia	1,999	2,087	-4.2%	21,646	18,424	17.5%	22,797	19,491	17.0%
Canada	1,967	1,887	4.2%	41,466	39,849	4.1%	42,904	41,349	3.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,710	3,581	3.6%	42,105	40,746	3.3%	45,673	44,261	3.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,616	9,169	-6.0%	99,513	102,498	-2.9%	107,847	110,857	-2.7%
Total aircraft movements	12,326	12,750	-3.3%	141,618	143,244	-1.1%	153,520	155,118	-1.0%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	351,456	333,682	5.3%	3,984,225	3,770,736	5.7%	4,318,168	4,092,823	5.5%
Domestic MCTOW	152,571	150,561	1.3%	1,733,195	1,686,367	2.8%	1,871,516	1,820,401	2.8%
Total MCTOW	504,027	484,244	4.1%	5,717,421	5,457,103	4.8%	6,189,685	5,913,225	4.7%

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 passenger movements** are actual, **domestic passenger movements** are estimated by AIAL. Immigration New Zealand has recently refined the **transits data**, resulting in a re-statement of transit numbers year to date and the prior year comparatives. North Queensland Airports has refined their passenger data for Cairns and Mackay Airports from July 2013, resulting in a restatement of passenger numbers year to date and prior year comparatives. 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	12,358	8,755	41.2%	287,567	224,739	28.0%	304,542	236,264	28.9%
Total domestic passengers	59,249	59,611	-0.6%	883,140	900,270	-1.9%	940,074	960,658	-2.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	100	74	35.1%	2,250	1,770	27.1%	2,394	1,868	28.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	542	772	-29.8%	8,186	8,842	-7.4%	8,746	9,480	-7.7%
Total aircraft movements	642	846	-24.1%	10,436	10,612	-1.7%	11,140	11,348	-1.8%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	30,131	36,868	-18.3%	470,197	517,511	-9.1%	507,620	558,577	-9.1%
Transit movements	8,582	8,815	-2.6%	94,338	101,732	-7.3%	104,613	112,319	-6.9%
Total international passengers	38,713	45,683	-15.3%	564,535	619,243	-8.8%	612,233	670,896	-8.7%
Total domestic passengers	290,912	277,741	4.7%	3,627,551	3,449,258	5.2%	3,952,946	3,757,685	5.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	500	593	-15.7%	6,328	6,716	-5.8%	6,900	7,291	-5.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,157	3,188	-1.0%	35,737	35,295	1.3%	38,917	38,336	1.5%
Total aircraft movements	3,657	3,781	-3.3%	42,065	42,011	0.1%	45,817	45,627	0.4%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	84,485	94,653	-10.7%	994,035	1,077,097	-7.7%	1,092,964	1,181,813	-7.5%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,046	1,226	-14.7%	12,504	13,170	-5.1%	13,668	14,385	-5.0%