

October 2014 Monthly traffic update

6.3% International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 6.3% in October 2014 compared with October 2013. Growth was achieved across all regions led by trans-Tasman routes (32,000) as a result of strong school holiday travel and a surge in Chinese passengers.

45.1% Chinese visitor arrivals were up 45.1% in October 2014 compared to the previous year. China Southern Airlines increased seat capacity by 41% due to its Dreamliner service to Guangzhou increasing from 10 services per week to twice daily from 27 October. Strong demand has also prompted China Southern to upgauge its night flight to a new 777-300ER from mid-December 2014, adding an additional 17,000 seats to the route.

16.5% North Asian inbound markets continued to perform strongly in October 2014. Visitor arrivals from Japan were up 16.5%, Hong Kong up 14.9%, Korea up 13.0% and Taiwan up 13.8%. Air New Zealand has increased capacity from Tokyo to Auckland by 47.3% compared with October 2014.

21.7% Queenstown Airport performed well in October 2014 with international passengers up 21.7% on October 2013. This growth was driven by 24 more international flights. Queenstown domestic passenger volumes also performed strongly, up 7.9% on October 2013.

Oct-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)	360,219	338,432	6.4%	1,308,622	1,266,761	3.3%	3,888,993	3,727,646	4.3%
International departures (excl. Transits)	309,024	291,007	6.2%	1,237,297	1,213,381	2.0%	3,864,620	3,724,822	3.8%
Total international (excl. Transits)	669,243	629,439	6.3%	2,545,919	2,480,142	2.7%	7,753,613	7,452,468	4.0%
Transit movements	41,298	36,520	13.1%	180,294	156,652	15.1%	486,202	435,740	11.6%
Total international passengers*	710,541	665,959	6.7%	2,726,213	2,636,794	3.4%	8,239,815	7,888,208	4.5%
Total domestic passengers**	621,833	601,787	3.3%	2,395,350	2,315,052	3.5%	6,991,987	6,921,412	1.0%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	200,288	191,336	4.7%	734,058	715,002	2.7%	1,808,132	1,746,572	3.5%
Australia	61,057	57,936	5.4%	225,528	224,069	0.7%	760,552	734,783	3.5%
China, People's Republic of	18,479	12,738	45.1%	72,985	65,111	12.1%	234,868	224,834	4.5%
United States of America	11,438	10,304	11.0%	38,167	35,571	7.3%	171,033	153,925	11.1%
United Kingdom	10,674	10,474	1.9%	30,674	31,877	-3.8%	159,466	161,042	-1.0%
Germany	5,899	5,292	11.5%	15,487	14,575	6.3%	59,283	51,854	14.3%
Japan	5,557	4,771	16.5%	24,212	21,178	14.3%	65,009	63,292	2.7%
India	3,602	2,361	52.6%	11,821	7,778	52.0%	38,457	30,832	24.7%
Korea, Republic of	3,129	2,768	13.0%	12,221	11,183	9.3%	42,528	40,178	5.8%
Canada	2,989	2,899	3.1%	8,797	8,370	5.1%	43,440	40,818	6.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,924	3,834	2.3%	15,773	15,323	2.9%	46,259	44,715	3.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,099	9,605	-5.3%	35,231	37,095	-5.0%	105,590	111,360	-5.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,023	13,439	-3.1%	51,004	52,418	-2.7%	151,849	156,075	-2.7%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	372,399	359,749	3.5%	1,492,094	1,429,266	4.4%	4,402,094	4,185,746	5.2%
Domestic MCTOW	162,198	165,048	-1.7%	637,453	638,370	-0.1%	1,878,282	1,872,381	0.3%
Total MCTOW	534,596	524,797	1.9%	2,129,547	2,067,636	3.0%	6,280,376	6,058,128	3.7%

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 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	21,807	17,925	21.7%	166,387	137,247	21.2%	349,667	274,334	27.5%
Total domestic passengers	76,460	70,834	7.9%	315,893	307,280	2.8%	998,168	942,478	5.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	178	154	15.6%	712	1,094	-34.9%	2,124	2,192	-3.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	708	692	2.3%	2,928	2,994	-2.2%	9,058	9,146	-1.0%
Total aircraft movements	886	846	4.7%	3,640	4,088	-11.0%	11,182	11,338	-1.4%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	46,111	47,037	-2.0%	182,175	191,796	-5.0%	495,333	548,403	-9.7%
Transit movements	8,003	9,152	-12.6%	31,166	31,741	-1.8%	102,300	108,378	-5.6%
Total international passengers	54,114	56,189	-3.7%	213,341	223,537	-4.6%	597,633	656,781	-9.0%
Total domestic passengers	373,939	366,891	1.9%	1,496,524	1,472,074	1.7%	3,972,892	3,849,097	3.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	566	644	-12.1%	2,201	2,494	-11.7%	6,611	7,250	-8.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,373	3,542	-4.8%	13,682	14,041	-2.6%	38,556	38,944	-1.0%
Total aircraft movements	3,939	4,186	-5.9%	15,883	16,535	-3.9%	45,167	46,194	-2.2%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	94,181	100,852	-6.6%	363,822	398,183	-8.6%	1,041,866	1,161,705	-10.3%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,180	1,248	-5.4%	4,608	4,929	-6.5%	13,223	14,395	-8.1%