

February 2015 Monthly traffic update

5.4% International passenger numbers (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 5.4% in February 2015. The 36,000 increase in international passengers was driven by a strong Chinese New Year travel period.

84.7% Chinese visitor arrivals to Auckland Airport were up 84.7% in February 2015 driven by the later timing of Chinese New Year (February this year compared to January last year). Auckland Airport had four daily direct services to China during February, a 79% increase in seat capacity, with double daily services from Guangzhou on China Southern and daily services from Shanghai on Air New Zealand and China Eastern. Auckland Airport also experienced strong Chinese New Year traffic from Hong Kong (+63.2%) and Taiwan (33.9%).

38.2% Queenstown Airport's international passenger numbers continued their strong performance up 38.2% on the same period last year. All trans-Tasman routes showed good growth and Queenstown also experienced an increase in Chinese visitors over the Chinese New Year period.

12.6% Cairns Airport's International passenger numbers were 12.6% higher than February 2014. Cairns Airport had six charter services from China Southern during the Chinese New Year period, five from Guangzhou and one from Shenzhen. These charters were in addition to the daily services from Shanghai on China Eastern Airlines' extended seasonal service.

Feb-15	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)	363,885	340,264	6.9%	2,837,863	2,699,950	5.1%	3,985,045	3,809,447	4.6%
International departures (excl. Transits)	330,472	318,401	3.8%	2,666,140	2,566,840	3.9%	3,940,004	3,792,636	3.9%
Total international (excl. Transits)	694,357	658,665	5.4%	5,504,003	5,266,790	4.5%	7,925,049	7,602,083	4.2%
Transit movements	32,172	30,398	5.8%	341,542	314,054	8.8%	490,048	447,084	9.6%
Total international passengers*	726,529	689,063	5.4%	5,845,545	5,580,844	4.7%	8,415,097	8,049,167	4.5%
Total domestic passengers**	590,524	571,432	3.3%	4,775,750	4,628,542	3.2%	7,058,897	6,949,364	1.6%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	112,928	114,700	-1.5%	1,291,378	1,245,586	3.7%	1,834,868	1,768,026	3.8%
Australia	65,017	67,468	-3.6%	534,406	526,657	1.5%	766,842	758,474	1.1%
China, People's Republic of	48,901	26,474	84.7%	196,025	154,068	27.2%	268,951	225,274	19.4%
United States of America	26,121	24,815	5.3%	127,711	117,318	8.9%	178,830	164,387	8.8%
United Kingdom	24,642	25,184	-2.2%	123,806	124,284	-0.4%	160,191	163,011	-1.7%
Germany	8,239	8,121	1.5%	48,551	46,482	4.5%	60,440	56,584	6.8%
Canada	7,246	7,019	3.2%	32,625	31,753	2.7%	43,885	42,707	2.8%
Japan	6,718	6,506	3.3%	50,666	42,794	18.4%	69,847	60,816	14.8%
India	5,429	3,625	49.8%	29,180	20,853	39.9%	42,741	32,009	33.5%
Korea, Republic of	4,654	4,229	10.0%	34,232	29,730	15.1%	45,992	41,837	9.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,635	3,583	1.5%	31,621	30,806	2.6%	46,624	45,413	2.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,501	8,318	2.2%	70,141	72,969	-3.9%	104,626	109,832	-4.7%
Total aircraft movements	12,136	11,901	2.0%	101,762	103,775	-1.9%	151,250	155,245	-2.6%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	369,110	347,290	6.3%	3,086,711	2,922,122	5.6%	4,503,855	4,277,487	5.3%
Domestic MCTOW	153,383	147,344	4.1%	1,258,089	1,257,077	0.1%	1,880,210	1,869,468	0.6%
Total MCTOW	522,494	494,635	5.6%	4,344,800	4,179,199	4.0%	6,384,065	6,146,955	3.9%

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	30,382	21,980	38.2%	289,309	228,899	26.4%	368,812	291,763	26.4%
Total domestic passengers	92,357	87,885	5.1%	690,732	651,468	6.0%	979,740	942,580	3.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	216	153	41.2%	2,318	1,797	29.0%	2,954	2,308	28.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	756	741	2.0%	6,136	6,143	-0.1%	8,758	9,070	-3.4%
Total aircraft movements	972	894	8.7%	8,454	7,940	6.5%	11,712	11,378	2.9%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	48,916	43,446	12.6%	356,774	368,297	-3.1%	493,431	530,044	-6.9%
Transit movements	7,552	8,708	-13.3%	64,491	69,436	-7.1%	97,930	107,344	-8.8%
Total international passengers	56,468	52,154	8.3%	421,265	437,733	-3.8%	591,361	637,388	-7.2%
Total domestic passengers	293,285	270,010	8.6%	2,788,625	2,737,260	1.9%	3,999,807	3,917,146	2.1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	524	550	-4.7%	4,300	4,764	-9.7%	6,440	7,110	-9.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	2,697	2,662	1.3%	25,900	26,383	-1.8%	38,432	39,116	-1.7%
Total aircraft movements	3,221	3,212	0.3%	30,200	31,147	-3.0%	44,872	46,226	-2.9%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total Domestic passengers	66,396	73,509	-9.7%	674,084	739,304	-8.8%	1,011,007	1,129,648	-10.5%
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Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	1,005	984	2.1%	8,924	9,302	-4.1%	13,166	14,131	-6.8%
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