

October 2018 Monthly traffic update

2.5% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 2.5% in October 2018. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 3.1%, while domestic passengers grew by 3.0% compared to October 2017. International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was predominantly driven by additional capacity on Asia (+35,000 seats), particularly to Indonesia (+23,000 seats), and Pacific Island routes (+19,000 seats). Australian arrivals growth of 7.8% mainly driven by later timing of Australian school holidays this year.

Key Points:

- Air Asia X has announced it will cease its Auckland-Kuala Lumpur via Gold Coast service effective from 11 February 2019.
- Air New Zealand announced it will add an additional weekly service on its Auckland-Gold Coast route using its new A321neo aircraft to increase the number of seats available on this route by almost 60% from February 2019.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	877,035	850,518	3.1%	3,360,383	3,209,095	4.7%	10,353,814	9,919,570	4.4%
Transit movements	86,884	94,074	-7.6%	353,212	374,198	-5.6%	1,042,842	1,076,500	-3.1%
Domestic passengers	819,440	795,871	3.0%	3,140,313	3,003,683	4.5%	9,400,296	8,793,499	6.9%
Total passengers	1,783,359	1,740,463	2.5%	6,853,908	6,586,976	4.1%	20,796,952	19,789,569	5.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	259,121	249,123	4.0%	976,829	905,122	7.9%	2,382,077	2,237,417	6.5%
Australia	68,954	63,939	7.8%	258,841	251,472	2.9%	865,556	869,339	-0.4%
China, People's Republic of	27,862	28,851	-3.4%	113,053	110,757	2.1%	397,371	367,283	8.2%
United States of America	18,350	16,596	10.6%	56,272	51,838	8.6%	276,604	261,200	5.9%
United Kingdom	12,720	12,532	1.5%	36,231	37,409	-3.1%	189,109	203,600	-7.1%
Japan	6,490	6,651	-2.4%	28,392	28,503	-0.4%	94,193	94,749	-0.6%
Germany	7,529	8,231	-8.5%	18,231	19,198	-5.0%	75,107	80,122	-6.3%
Korea, Republic of	4,671	5,961	-21.6%	17,562	20,412	-14.0%	69,930	69,009	1.3%
India	4,811	4,581	5.0%	16,813	14,811	13.5%	63,318	54,585	16.0%
Malaysia	4,068	4,058	0.2%	16,720	13,877	20.5%	47,877	47,798	0.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,796	4,686	2.3%	18,893	18,267	3.4%	56,319	55,011	2.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,585	10,238	3.4%	40,173	39,180	2.5%	119,577	116,338	2.8%
Total aircraft movements	15,381	14,924	3.1%	59,066	57,447	2.8%	175,896	171,349	2.7%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	491,319	476,986	3.0%	1,916,689	1,868,607	2.6%	5,846,099	5,701,843	2.5%
Domestic MCTOW	200,877	199,724	0.6%	787,896	779,195	1.1%	2,350,400	2,280,068	3.1%
Total MCTOW	692,196	676,711	2.3%	2,704,585	2,647,802	2.1%	8,196,499	7,981,911	2.7%
Cargo (tonnes) **									
International Export	7,083	6,305	12.3%	25,832	24,057	7.4%	90,988	87,478	4.0%
International Import	8,766	8,143	7.7%	35,643	33,347	6.9%	100,386	92,851	8.1%
Total Cargo	15,849	14,448	9.7%	61,475	57,404	7.1%	191,374	180,329	6.1%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,781,725	1,564,774	13.9%	6,959,562	6,638,540	4.8%	19,958,798	17,962,984	11.1%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
Total international passengers	46,321	40,640	14.0%	247,048	237,198	4.2%	606,294	556,137	9.0%
Total domestic passengers	131,387	119,038	10.4%	526,736	475,580	10.8%	1,595,381	1,420,022	12.3%
Total passengers	177,708	159,678	11.3%	773,784	712,778	8.6%	2,201,675	1,976,159	11.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	348	320	8.8%	1,838	1,830	0.4%	4,516	4,276	5.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,018	918	10.9%	4,054	3,726	8.8%	11,968	10,820	10.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,366	1,238	10.3%	5,892	5,556	6.0%	16,484	15,096	9.2%

Notes:

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, Queenstown Airport Corporation and AIAL. International and Domestic passenger movements are actual. A refinement in transit reporting from Immigration New Zealand in June 2018 has resulted in Auckland Airport restating Transit passenger numbers for the current and prior periods. 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. *Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport. **Statistics New Zealand cargo data is one month in arrears.