



## September 2018 Monthly traffic update

Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 6.0% in September 2018. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 6.4%, while domestic passengers grew by 7.3% compared to September 2017. International passenger growth (excl. Transit) was predominantly driven by additional capacity on the Asia (+55,000 seats), North America (+17,000 seats) and Pacific Island routes (+7,000 seats).

## **Key Points:**

- Continued growth in Auckland Airport's origin traffic base with New Zealander arrivals (+10.0%) and departures (+8.0%) up on September 2017, predominantly driven by the additional capacity on Asian and Pacific Island routes.
- United States visitor arrivals up 14.9% on September 2017, primarily driven by additional capacity on the Auckland to Honolulu route (+13,000 seats).

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial	Change financial	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month	Change in rolling
Passenger Movements			` ,		YTD	YTD		total	total
International passengers (excl. Transits)	798,476	750,782	6.4%	2,483,348	2,358,577	5.3%	10,327,297	9,865,055	4.7%
Transit movements	88,758	94,782	-6.4%	266,328	280,124	-4.9%	1,050,032	1,075,062	-2.3%
Domestic passengers	762,679	711,087	7.3%	2,320,873	2,207,812	5.1%	9,376,727	8,728,581	7.4%
Total passengers	1,649,913	1,556,651	6.0%	5,070,549	4,846,513	4.6%	20,754,056	19,668,698	5.5%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	221,121	201,096	10.0%	717,708	655,999	9.4%	2,372,079	2,221,596	6.8%
Australia	68,324	69,531	-1.7%	189,887	187,533	1.3%	860,541	871,156	-1.2%
China, People's Republic of	28,728	27,188	5.7%	85,191	81,906	4.0%	398,360	364,483	9.3%
United States of America	12,273	10,685	14.9%	37,922	35,242	7.6%	274,850	261,177	5.2%
United Kingdom	7,691	7,154	7.5%	22,732	24,293	-6.4%	188,921	202,940	-6.9%
Japan	6,189	6,054	2.2%	21,902	21,852	0.2%	94,354	94,607	-0.3%
Korea, Republic of	4,458	5,253	-15.1%	12,891	14,451	-10.8%	71,220	67,113	6.1%
Malaysia	4,919	3,862	27.4%	12,652	9,819	28.9%	47,867	48,127	-0.5%
India	4,096	3,514	16.6%	12,002	10,230	17.3%	63,088	53,959	16.9%
Germany	4,556	4,534	0.5%	10,702	10,967	-2.4%	75,809	79,044	-4.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,493	4,292	4.7%	14,097	13,581	3.8%	56,209	54,918	2.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,642	9,445	2.1%	29,588	28,942	2.2%	119,230	115,707	3.0%
Total aircraft movements	14,135	13,737	2.9%	43,685	42,523	2.7%	175,439	170,625	2.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	459,118	448,509	2.4%	1,425,369	1,391,621	2.4%	5,831,766	5,675,436	2.8%
Domestic MCTOW	189,596	185,652	2.1%	587,020	579,471	1.3%	2,349,248	2,267,576	3.6%
Total MCTOW	648,714	634,160	2.3%	2,012,389	1,971,091	2.1%	8,181,015	7,943,012	3.0%
Cargo (tonnes) **									
International Export	6,693	5,812	15.2%	18,750	17,752	5.6%	90,211	87,095	3.6%
International Import	9,410	8,906	5.7%	26,876	25,204	6.6%	99,762	92,633	7.7%
Total Cargo	16,103	14,718	9.4%	45,626	42,956	6.2%	189,973	179,728	5.7%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,771,972	1,661,118	6.7%	5,181,084	5,073,766	2.1%	19,745,094	17,745,250	11.3%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT	Current	Previous	Change	Financial	Previous financial	Change financial	Rolling 12	Previous 12 month	Change in rolling
Passenger Movements	month	year period	(month)	YTD	YTD	YTD	month total	total	total
Total international passengers	55,227	53,169	3.9%	200,727	196,558	2.1%	600,613	552,852	8.6%
Total domestic passengers	122,599	110,329	11.1%	395,349	356,542	10.9%	1,583,032	1,402,467	12.9%
Total passengers	177,826	163,498	8.8%	596,076	553,100	7.8%	2,183,645	1,955,319	11.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	416	408	2.0%	1,490	1,510	-1.3%	4,488	4,256	5.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	948	880	7.7%	3,036	2,808	8.1%	11,868	10,732	10.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,364	1,288	5.9%	4,526	4,318	4.8%	16,356	14,988	9.1%

## 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. Auckland Airport has refined its passenger and movements data from September 2016, resulting in a restatement of prior year comparatives. 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 resommendation, 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.

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