

February 2011 Monthly traffic update

4.4%

Total International passenger volumes increased by 5.7% over February 2010. Australian arrivals grew by 8.2% with increases in particular on Cairns and Adelaide routes, 45.7% and 33.4% respectively.

32.7%

Chinese arrivals have grown by 32.7% this financial year. Supporting the strong continued growth from this region is new services to Taipei from China Airlines and new China Southern direct services to Guangzhou.

0.5%

Domestic passenger figures for February 2011 were 0.5% above the same month last year. The numbers were impacted by passengers travelling to and from Christchurch on scheduled services and additional wide body services put on by Air New Zealand following the February 22 earthquake.

26.9%

Despite the monthly passenger numbers being affected by a day-long closure resulting from Cyclone Yasi, international passenger numbers at Cairns airport have grown by 26.9% year to date. Daily services to Hong Kong (up from 6 per week), reinstatement of flights to Osaka and introduction of flights to Auckland have all increased international capacity on the Cairns market and driven passenger growth.

	Current month (Feb 11)	Previous years period (Feb 10)	% Change (month)	Financial YTD (Feb 11)	Previous financial YTD (Feb 10)	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	575,139	551,085	4.4%	4,685,283	4,481,715	4.5%	6,751,258	6,488,948	4.0%
Transit movements	67,154	56,660	18.5%	655,956	594,686	10.3%	929,372	876,342	6.1%
Total international passengers *	642,293	607,745	5.7%	5,341,239	5,076,401	5.2%	7,680,630	7,365,290	4.3%
Total domestic passengers **	503,704	501,253	0.5%	4,055,798	4,011,092	1.1%	6,077,116	5,886,586	3.2%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	103,705	96,030	8.0%	1,102,825	1,044,956	5.5%	1,556,353	1,481,734	5.0%
Australia	56,112	51,837	8.2%	441,661	435,091	1.5%	639,798	626,862	2.1%
United Kingdom (incl. Ireland)	29,216	30,930	-5.5%	145,932	161,964	-9.9%	193,375	215,677	-10.3%
United States of America	20,282	19,146	5.9%	109,282	111,307	-1.8%	153,031	156,542	-2.2%
China, People's Republic of	17,306	16,231	6.6%	92,212	69,513	32.7%	123,945	98,825	25.4%
Japan	7,646	6,977	9.6%	48,101	40,552	18.6%	70,116	56,900	23.2%
Germany	7,093	6,852	3.5%	40,510	41,956	-3.4%	49,873	52,198	-4.5%
Korea, Republic of	4,533	3,804	19.2%	36,019	31,568	14.1%	52,797	44,292	19.2%
Canada	6,274	5,979	4.9%	31,803	30,816	3.2%	42,660	41,617	2.5%
India	2,998	2,805	6.9%	20,567	16,702	23.1%	30,318	25,888	17.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,549	3,302	7.5%	29,505	28,653	3.0%	43,549	42,082	3.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,983	9,223	-2.6%	74,538	74,844	-0.4%	111,968	112,133	-0.1%
Total aircraft movements	12,532	12,525	0.1%	104,043	103,497	0.5%	155,517	154,215	0.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	326,559	312,226	4.6%	2,704,492	2,645,539	2.2%	3,982,942	3,944,525	1.0%
Domestic MCTOW	144,286	141,992	1.6%	1,129,203	1,171,137	-3.6%	1,703,181	1,738,518	-2.0%
Total MCTOW	470,845	454,217	3.7%	3,833,695	3,816,676	0.4%	5,686,123	5,683,043	0.1%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	13,078	6,599	98.2%	122,554	83,638	46.5%	146,488	96,562	51.7%
Total domestic passengers	68,377	63,089	8.4%	525,515	476,507	10.3%	752,900	663,277	13.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	112	56	100.0%	996	702	41.9%	1,216	826	47.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	714	668	6.9%	5,658	5,366	5.4%	8,116	7,584	7.0%
Total aircraft movements	826	724	14.1%	6,654	6,068	9.7%	9,332	8,410	11.0%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	47,465	45,288	4.8%	464,302	365,881	26.9%	662,401	524,690	26.2%
Transit movements	5,268	4,108	28.2%	49,283	38,764	27.1%	67,712	58,894	15.0%
Total international passengers	52,733	49,396	6.8%	513,585	404,645	26.9%	730,113	583,584	25.1%
Total domestic passengers	207,790	214,060	-2.9%	2,188,673	2,055,674	6.5%	3,134,902	2,996,770	4.6%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	557	606	-8.1%	5,097	5,100	-0.1%	7,890	7,773	1.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	2,486	2,545	-2.3%	23,112	22,486	2.8%	34,594	33,279	4.0%
Total aircraft movements	3,043	3,151	-3.4%	28,209	27,586	2.3%	42,484	41,052	3.5%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	69,760	67,141	3.9%	696,960	610,714	14.1%	996,418	911,225	9.3%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,005	919	9.4%	8,921	8,259	8.0%	13,201	12,007	9.9%