

February 2013 Monthly traffic update

3.8%

International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 3.8% versus February 2012, however if an adjustment is made for the extra day in last year's leap year the increase is 7.5%. This year-on-year increase was driven by strong Chinese New Year traffic on Asian routes, as well as continued year on year growth on Australian routes.

94.2%

Chinese visitor arrivals performed exceptionally over the Chinese New Year period with arrivals up 94.2% on February 2012. We have seen significant growth in Chinese arrivals during the Chinese New Year period with 30% year on year growth in the combined two month January and February period. This indicates that New Zealand is fast becoming a very popular Chinese New Year holiday destination.

6.1%

Domestic passenger movements increased significantly at Auckland Airport and its affiliate airports in February 2013 (refer to the leap year adjustment in brackets below). Domestic passengers were up 6.1% (9.9%) at Auckland, 5.6% (9.4%) at Queenstown and 14.4% (18.5%) at Cairns.

29.7%

Japanese visitor arrivals continue to show signs of recovery following the natural disasters in Christchurch and Japan two years ago. The 7,785 visitor arrivals from Japan showed a 29.7% increase on the 6,002 visitors in February 2012. The February 2013 figure was also higher than in February 2010 (6,677), prior to the natural disasters.

Feb-13	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 Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	607,768	585,700	3.8%	4,982,299	4,953,776	0.6%	7,222,498	7,090,694	1.9%
Transit movements	26,572	40,024	-33.6%	305,324	412,774	-26.0%	467,782	588,170	-20.5%
Total international passengers *	634,340	625,724	1.4%	5,287,623	5,366,550	-1.5%	7,690,280	7,678,864	0.1%
Total domestic passengers **	546,795	515,179	6.1%	4,439,715	4,120,843	7.7%	6,555,787	6,106,462	7.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	105,692	113,292	-6.7%	1,194,846	1,137,692	5.0%	1,701,990	1,623,936	4.8%
Australia	60,000	59,362	1.1%	491,172	498,345	-1.4%	707,942	705,701	0.3%
China, People's Republic of	29,632	15,258	94.2%	142,575	111,492	27.9%	200,033	147,344	35.8%
United Kingdom	24,522	25,250	-2.9%	122,531	148,802	-17.7%	159,774	191,649	-16.6%
United States of America	20,670	20,230	2.2%	104,521	108,376	-3.6%	146,911	153,866	-4.5%
Japan	7,785	6,002	29.7%	45,542	38,637	17.9%	62,990	54,260	16.1%
Germany	6,975	6,808	2.5%	39,837	39,610	0.6%	49,597	49,914	-0.6%
Canada	6,489	6,426	1.0%	30,333	32,207	-5.8%	41,044	42,543	-3.5%
India	3,259	3,065	6.3%	19,059	18,676	2.1%	29,227	28,286	3.3%
Korea, Republic of	3,210	4,128	-22.2%	28,151	31,760	-11.4%	40,213	42,973	-6.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,408	3,586	-5.0%	29,707	30,632	-3.0%	44,169	44,909	-1.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,872	9,185	-3.4%	73,969	74,233	-0.4%	110,157	110,203	0.0%
Total aircraft movements	12,280	12,771	-3.8%	103,676	104,865	-1.1%	154,326	155,112	-0.5%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	327,903	334,289	-1.9%	2,749,314	2,848,943	-3.5%	4,068,163	4,152,179	-2.0%
Domestic MCTOW	146,637	143,524	2.2%	1,212,298	1,159,919	4.5%	1,786,197	1,713,540	4.2%
Total MCTOW	474,540	477,813	-0.7%	3,961,612	4,008,862	-1.2%	5,854,360	5,865,719	-0.2%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	15,716	13,467	16.7%	178,850	151,406	18.1%	222,693	189,941	17.2%
Total domestic passengers	84,643	80,119	5.6%	666,092	565,615	17.8%	952,272	803,259	18.6%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	118	104	13.5%	1,404	1,190	18.0%	1,768	1,544	14.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	766	772	-0.8%	6,474	5,874	10.2%	9,384	8,454	11.0%
Total aircraft movements	884	876	0.9%	7,878	7,064	11.5%	11,152	9,998	11.5%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	53,086	45,457	16.8%	442,711	454,473	-2.6%	634,432	664,466	-4.5%
Transit movements	8,626	8,112	6.3%	74,099	91,785	-19.3%	112,724	117,695	-4.2%
Total international passengers	61,712	53,569	15.2%	516,810	546,258	-5.4%	747,156	782,161	-4.5%
Total domestic passengers	248,361	217,080	14.4%	2,429,126	2,221,896	9.3%	3,492,215	3,217,105	8.6%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	581	598	-2.8%	4,921	5,340	-7.8%	7,380	8,035	-8.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	2,744	2,746	-0.1%	25,742	24,049	7.0%	38,128	35,864	6.3%
Total aircraft movements	3,325	3,344	-0.6%	30,663	29,389	4.3%	45,508	43,899	3.7%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	80,454	86,463	-6.9%	742,013	742,519	-0.1%	1,122,675	1,085,913	3.4%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,117	992	12.6%	9,497	8,669	9.6%	14,186	13,146	7.9%