

September 2013 Monthly traffic update

6.0%

International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 6.0% versus September 2012. This resulted in 34,000 additional passengers with the majority coming from American (+13,000 passengers) and Tasman routes (+17,000 passengers). American growth was once again driven by additional capacity on all North American routes (including the introduction of Hawaiian Airlines). Tasman growth was fuelled by additional capacity and increased average loadings on Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney routes.

+64,000

This time one year ago visitor arrivals from China became the second largest inbound market for the first time. In the last 12 month period visitor arrivals from China have continued to grow and China is now firmly cemented as the second largest inbound travel market. For the 12 months ended 30 September China had 64,000 more arrivals than from the United Kingdom (3rd largest market) and 73,000 more arrivals than from the United States (4th largest market).

64.7%

International passenger volumes at Queenstown Airport were up 64.7% versus September 2012. The passenger growth was driven by additions to both Jetstar's and Air New Zealand's trans-Tasman schedules with additional services to Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne on Jetstar and to Sydney and Melbourne on Air New Zealand.

49.2%

Visitor arrivals from China were up 49.2% in September 2013 significantly higher than the financial year to date (+33.1%) and 12 month trends (+26.6%). The growth in Chinese visitor arrivals has come from both direct services from China and dual destination holiday traffic from Australia. September also saw strong performances from traditional Asian inbound markets with visitor arrivals from Korea up 20.7% and visitor arrivals from Japan up 11.6%.

Sep-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 arrivals (excl. Transits)	305,167	285,896	6.7%	928,329	876,353	5.9%	3,716,599	3,563,046	4.3%
International departures (excl. Transits)	295,039	280,219	5.3%	922,374	855,937	7.8%	3,719,406	3,629,006	2.5%
Total international (excl. Transits)	600,206	566,115	6.0%	1,850,703	1,732,290	6.8%	7,436,005	7,192,052	3.4%
Transit movements	37,098	42,888	-13.5%	120,132	119,690	0.4%	438,796	539,270	-18.6%
Total international passengers *	637,304	609,003	4.6%	1,970,835	1,851,980	6.4%	7,874,801	7,731,322	1.9%
Total domestic passengers **	575,167	549,657	4.6%	1,713,265	1,593,126	7.5%	6,880,676	6,286,506	9.5%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	165,638	156,140	6.1%	523,666	500,474	4.6%	1,740,478	1,666,432	4.4%
Australia	60,490	59,413	1.8%	166,133	159,187	4.4%	729,935	712,748	2.4%
China, People's Republic of	19,862	13,316	49.2%	52,373	39,339	33.1%	226,815	179,129	26.6%
United States of America	7,791	7,212	8.0%	25,267	22,967	10.0%	153,890	147,220	4.5%
United Kingdom	6,790	7,499	-9.5%	21,403	20,184	6.0%	162,477	170,044	-4.5%
Japan	4,175	3,740	11.6%	16,407	17,225	-4.7%	62,746	58,397	7.4%
Germany	3,669	3,096	18.5%	9,283	7,994	16.1%	51,228	48,741	5.1%
Korea, Republic of	2,785	2,307	20.7%	8,415	8,356	0.7%	40,317	41,582	-3.0%
India	2,024	1,952	3.7%	5,417	5,256	3.1%	30,376	29,147	4.2%
Canada	1,984	1,886	5.2%	5,471	5,448	0.4%	41,310	40,991	0.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,711	3,645	1.8%	11,489	11,174	2.8%	44,629	44,814	-0.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,038	8,910	1.4%	27,490	26,666	3.1%	111,656	109,328	2.1%
Total aircraft movements	12,749	12,555	1.5%	38,979	37,840	3.0%	156,285	154,142	1.4%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	345,376	327,083	5.6%	1,069,517	1,005,293	6.4%	4,168,903	4,122,924	1.1%
Domestic MCTOW	158,357	143,684	10.2%	473,322	436,193	8.5%	1,861,817	1,738,968	7.1%
Total MCTOW	503,733	470,767	7.0%	1,542,839	1,441,486	7.0%	6,030,720	5,861,892	2.9%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	31,319	19,017	64.7%	119,322	92,693	28.7%	268,343	203,558	31.8%
Total domestic passengers	69,870	76,239	-8.4%	236,446	246,569	-4.1%	947,081	903,299	4.8%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	260	146	78.1%	940	712	32.0%	2,142	1,612	32.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	700	766	-8.6%	2,302	2,480	-7.2%	9,224	9,178	0.5%
Total aircraft movements	960	912	5.3%	3,242	3,192	1.6%	11,366	10,790	5.3%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	44,529	47,415	-6.1%	144,589	150,606	-4.0%	548,634	536,888	2.2%
Transit movements	8,888	9,183	-3.2%	23,477	26,805	-12.4%	108,679	114,392	-5.0%
Total international passengers	53,417	56,598	-5.6%	168,066	177,411	-5.3%	657,313	651,280	0.9%
Total domestic passengers	350,860	329,981	6.3%	1,105,353	1,038,552	6.4%	3,841,737	3,640,779	5.5%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	618	594	4.0%	1,849	1,884	-1.9%	7,257	7,492	-3.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,420	3,238	5.6%	10,500	10,119	3.8%	38,862	37,143	4.6%
Total aircraft movements	4,038	3,832	5.4%	12,349	12,003	2.9%	46,119	44,635	3.3%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total Domestic passengers	96,934	101,123	-4.1%	297,331	307,948	-3.4%	1,165,409	1,159,678	0.5%
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Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	1,198	1,175	2.0%	3,681	3,620	1.7%	14,395	13,863	3.8%
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