

April 2015 Monthly traffic update

7.6%

International passengers (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 7.6% in April 2015. Passenger growth occurred across all regions, with strong improvement in Tasman passenger loadings supported by Australian and New Zealand school holiday, Easter, and Anzac weekend travel.

28.9%

Strong visitor arrivals from North America continued at Auckland Airport in April 2015 with American passengers (up 28.9%) and Canadian passengers (up 16.4%), offsetting decline in United Kingdom (down 11.3%) and European markets (down 3.4%). Air New Zealand added an additional flight three times a week on the Los Angeles route, to meet school holiday demand, a 20% increase in capacity. Japanese visitor arrivals also saw strong growth in April (up 27.9%) stimulated by Air New Zealand's deployment of 789 Dreamliner aircraft on the Tokyo route.

21.8%

Cairns Airport's international passengers were up 21.8% in April 2015, driven by increased capacity on Air New Zealand's seasonal Auckland service, and Jetstar's new thrice weekly service direct to Bali. Future capacity increases should support passenger growth with the launch of Silk Air services from Singapore on 30 May and the Philippine Airlines four weekly Manila-Cairns-Auckland service from December 2015.

25.2%

Queenstown Airport's international passengers were up 25.2% in April 2015, with growth across all Tasman routes. Domestic passenger volumes also performed well, with a 4.8% increase. Total passenger movements at the airport regularly exceed 100,000 on a monthly basis with 6 of the last 12 months exceeding 120,000 passengers.

Apr-15	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)	328,222	295,854	10.9%	3,508,228	3,299,267	6.3%	4,056,093	3,824,883	6.0%
International departures (excl. Transits)	364,577	347,924	4.8%	3,420,642	3,256,163	5.1%	4,005,183	3,810,749	5.1%
Total international (excl. Transits)	692,799	643,778	7.6%	6,928,870	6,555,430	5.7%	8,061,276	7,635,632	5.6%
Transit movements	34,876	30,410	14.7%	413,008	380,222	8.6%	495,346	454,134	9.1%
Total international passengers*	727,675	674,188	7.9%	7,341,878	6,935,652	5.9%	8,556,622	8,089,766	5.8%
Total domestic passengers**	633,635	571,661	10.8%	6,078,920	5,812,821	4.6%	7,177,788	6,901,598	4.0%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	152,162	129,522	17.5%	1,569,454	1,491,768	5.2%	1,866,762	1,778,310	5.0%
Australia	66,217	68,152	-2.8%	671,101	657,006	2.1%	773,188	758,896	1.9%
China, People's Republic of	28,537	22,839	24.9%	253,062	198,483	27.5%	281,573	226,141	24.5%
United States of America	13,946	10,822	28.9%	162,457	148,395	9.5%	182,499	167,050	9.2%
United Kingdom	9,668	10,899	-11.3%	151,283	149,851	1.0%	162,101	160,893	0.8%
Japan	5,157	4,032	27.9%	63,886	53,585	19.2%	72,276	59,471	21.5%
Germany	2,991	3,436	-13.0%	57,846	55,295	4.6%	60,922	58,438	4.3%
Korea, Republic of	3,449	2,773	24.4%	42,121	36,458	15.5%	47,153	41,362	14.0%
Canada	3,080	2,646	16.4%	40,689	39,499	3.0%	44,203	42,824	3.2%
India	4,098	3,326	23.2%	38,382	27,534	39.4%	45,262	33,317	35.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,814	3,763	1.4%	39,360	38,395	2.5%	46,774	45,544	2.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,807	8,719	1.0%	88,388	90,897	-2.8%	104,945	108,400	-3.2%
Total aircraft movements	12,621	12,482	1.1%	127,748	129,292	-1.2%	151,719	153,944	-1.4%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	366,618	346,664	5.8%	3,843,274	3,632,769	5.8%	4,549,770	4,300,395	5.8%
Domestic MCTOW	161,181	157,537	2.3%	1,594,447	1,580,624	0.9%	1,893,021	1,869,507	1.3%
Total MCTOW	527,799	504,200	4.7%	5,437,721	5,213,393	4.3%	6,442,792	6,169,901	4.4%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	28,359	22,659	25.2%	350,832	275,209	27.5%	384,025	300,939	27.6%
Total domestic passengers	86,813	82,832	4.8%	875,107	823,890	6.2%	991,693	940,435	5.5%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	208	178	16.9%	2,761	2,149	28.5%	3,044	2,368	28.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	726	740	-1.9%	7,664	7,645	0.2%	8,784	8,976	-2.1%
Total aircraft movements	934	918	1.7%	10,425	9,794	6.4%	11,828	11,344	4.3%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	39,617	32,513	21.8%	438,407	441,692	-0.7%	501,669	515,983	-2.8%
Transit movements	10,247	7,578	35.2%	81,936	85,756	-4.5%	99,055	104,846	-5.5%
Total international passengers	49,864	40,091	24.4%	520,343	527,448	-1.3%	600,724	620,829	-3.2%
Total domestic passengers	326,718	321,461	1.6%	3,410,090	3,340,807	2.1%	4,017,725	3,943,943	1.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	546	500	9.2%	5,351	5,830	-8.2%	6,425	6,995	-8.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,149	3,272	-3.8%	32,337	32,578	-0.7%	38,674	38,946	-0.7%
Total aircraft movements	3,695	3,772	-2.0%	37,688	38,408	-1.9%	45,099	45,941	-1.8%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total Domestic passengers	79,621	86,033	-7.5%	835,232	909,550	-8.2%	1,001,909	1,103,132	-9.2%
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Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	988	1,043	-5.3%	11,040	11,458	-3.6%	13,126	13,848	-5.2%
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