

August 2015 Monthly traffic update

6.0% International passengers (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 6.0% in August 2015. Passenger growth occurred across all regions with the Pacific up 5.2% and trans-Tasman up 5.0%. Asia and the Americas were both up 7.8%, driven by increased capacity on several key routes including Singapore (+5,700 seats) Shanghai (+2,500 seats), Los Angeles (+7,800 seats) and San Francisco (+3,300 seats).

5.3% Auckland Airport has had a strong start to the 2016 financial year with total passengers (including transits) up 5.3% from 1 July 2015. Both international and domestic passengers have significantly exceeded prior year volumes, up 5.7% and 4.9% respectively. International growth has been driven by increased capacity on Asian and North American routes, while trans-Tasman growth was fuelled by increased average loadings on Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane services. This reflects the return to strength in visitor arrivals from our largest international market, Australia, up 5.4% in August 2015 compared to August 2014.

155,668 Queenstown Airport achieved a new monthly passenger record of 155,668 in August 2015, up 13.1% on August 2014. Domestic passengers were up 14.5% and international passengers were up 10.9% compared to August last year. The strong performance was in part due to good skiing conditions, the Winter Games and added capacity, including a 20.3% increase in Air New Zealand's Auckland-Queenstown winter capacity.

19.7% Visitor arrivals from Singapore increased by 19.7% in August 2015 compared to August 2014. This growth was driven by an 18.9% increase in seat capacity on the Auckland-Singapore route - a result of the Air New Zealand/Singapore Airlines alliance. The alliance aims to increase off-peak capacity (with double daily services over the winter months) and improve connectivity between Singapore and emerging markets such as India and Indonesia. Visitor arrivals from these two emerging markets were up 14.8% and 31.4% respectively in August 2015.

Aug-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)	323,042	302,854	6.7%	681,595	638,606	6.7%	4,120,738	3,862,576	6.7%
International departures (excl. Transits)	326,803	310,212	5.3%	666,751	629,162	6.0%	4,084,275	3,842,531	6.3%
Total international (excl. Transits)	649,845	613,066	6.0%	1,348,346	1,267,768	6.4%	8,205,013	7,705,107	6.5%
Transit movements	45,132	46,372	-2.7%	91,058	94,436	-3.6%	490,378	473,962	3.5%
Total international passengers*	694,977	659,438	5.4%	1,439,404	1,362,204	5.7%	8,695,391	8,179,069	6.3%
Total domestic passengers**	609,958	586,661	4.0%	1,244,839	1,187,248	4.9%	7,256,186	6,960,839	4.2%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	180,078	169,354	6.3%	390,844	366,222	6.7%	1,895,462	1,797,270	5.5%
Australia	53,554	51,316	4.4%	108,894	103,321	5.4%	781,923	756,771	3.3%
China, People's Republic of	24,017	19,192	25.1%	43,677	37,364	16.9%	298,748	231,847	28.9%
United States of America	8,966	8,296	8.1%	20,112	18,132	10.9%	188,237	169,093	11.3%
United Kingdom	6,289	6,192	1.6%	13,572	12,879	5.4%	162,238	158,935	2.1%
Japan	7,366	7,526	-2.1%	13,437	13,938	-3.6%	71,797	63,681	12.7%
India	3,025	2,636	14.8%	6,217	5,091	22.1%	46,881	36,112	29.8%
Korea, Republic of	2,774	2,667	4.0%	6,205	6,112	1.5%	47,432	41,972	13.0%
Germany	3,030	2,755	10.0%	5,943	5,655	5.1%	61,609	58,412	5.5%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,253	1,949	15.6%	4,669	4,296	8.7%	30,004	25,972	15.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,913	3,914	0.0%	8,081	8,037	0.5%	46,736	46,068	1.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,597	8,695	-1.1%	17,372	17,452	-0.5%	104,184	106,454	-2.1%
Total aircraft movements	12,510	12,609	-0.8%	25,453	25,489	-0.1%	150,920	152,522	-1.1%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	378,617	371,305	2.0%	771,077	758,037	1.7%	4,569,091	4,373,162	4.5%
Domestic MCTOW	164,729	156,818	5.0%	333,228	317,687	4.9%	1,906,304	1,881,921	1.3%
Total MCTOW	543,345	528,123	2.9%	1,104,305	1,075,725	2.7%	6,475,395	6,255,083	3.5%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	61,277	55,270	10.9%	124,028	111,895	10.8%	410,060	332,294	23.4%
Total domestic passengers	94,391	82,420	14.5%	181,193	164,325	10.3%	1,017,581	938,226	8.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	490	454	7.9%	1,002	919	9.0%	3,227	2,670	20.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	832	760	9.5%	1,632	1,511	8.0%	8,955	8,670	3.3%
Total aircraft movements	1,322	1,214	8.9%	2,634	2,430	8.4%	12,182	11,340	7.4%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	59,164	50,664	16.8%	111,722	93,823	19.1%	533,144	498,547	6.9%
Transit movements	6,623	6,772	-2.2%	16,139	15,428	4.6%	102,214	104,072	-1.8%
Total international passengers	65,787	57,436	14.5%	127,861	109,251	17.0%	635,358	602,619	5.4%
Total domestic passengers	383,564	371,585	3.2%	786,035	766,426	2.6%	4,060,853	3,960,545	2.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	610	565	8.0%	1,218	1,115	9.2%	6,525	6,787	-3.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,537	3,377	4.7%	7,080	6,890	2.8%	38,648	38,726	-0.2%
Total aircraft movements	4,147	3,942	5.2%	8,298	8,005	3.7%	45,173	45,513	-0.7%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	75,065	80,450	-6.7%	155,536	168,481	-7.7%	912,478	989,615	-7.8%
Transit movements	3,167	6,234	-49.2%	6,997	13,190	-47.0%	57,944	67,886	-14.6%
Total domestic passengers	78,232	86,684	-9.8%	162,533	181,671	-10.5%	970,422	1,057,501	-8.2%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	991	1,148	-13.7%	2,009	2,310	-13.0%	12,708	13,371	-5.0%