

January 2015 Monthly traffic update

817,459 Auckland Airport's January 2015 international passenger numbers (excluding transit passengers) were the highest ever for a single month. The 817,459 passengers were 36,000 greater than the previous record set in the previous month and 6.2% higher than January 2014. Growth was achieved across all regions and led by strong demand on Asian (+26,000) and Tasman (+14,000) routes.

11.8% Monthly visitor arrivals from Australia were up 11.8% in January 2015. This result was capacity led as Air New Zealand and Jetstar increased flights to Sydney and Melbourne, Auckland Airport's two busiest routes. The higher summer visitor arrivals was also due to the NRL Auckland Nines tournament.

99,859 Queenstown Airport's monthly domestic passenger numbers were the highest ever for a single month in January 2015. The 99,859 passengers, were a 5.3% increase on the same period last year, primarily due to Air New Zealand's 9% capacity increase on the Auckland-Queenstown route. Queenstown Airport's monthly international passengers were 35.7% higher than January 2014, with growth across all trans-Tasman routes and Jetstar's new Gold Coast service, which commenced in December 2014.

15.3% The later timing of Chinese New Year (mid-February this year compared with late January last year) resulted in 11.7% fewer Chinese visitor arrivals to Auckland Airport in January 2015 compared to January 2014. However, Chinese arrivals were up 15.3% (19,530 passengers) in the seven months to January 2015. This strong financial year-to-date performance lends support to the decision by China Southern to offer year-round double-daily flights on the Guangzhou to Auckland route from August 2015.

Jan-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)	419,339	392,050	7.0%	2,473,978	2,359,686	4.8%	3,961,424	3,787,543	4.6%
International departures (excl. Transits)	398,120	377,490	5.5%	2,335,668	2,248,439	3.9%	3,927,933	3,763,643	4.4%
Total international (excl. Transits)	817,459	769,540	6.2%	4,809,646	4,608,125	4.4%	7,889,357	7,551,186	4.5%
Transit movements	45,900	46,160	-0.6%	309,370	283,656	9.1%	488,274	443,258	10.2%
Total international passengers*	863,359	815,700	5.8%	5,119,016	4,891,781	4.6%	8,377,631	7,994,444	4.8%
Total domestic passengers**	560,472	539,315	3.9%	4,185,226	4,057,110	3.2%	7,039,805	6,924,727	1.7%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	195,308	178,900	9.2%	1,178,450	1,130,886	4.2%	1,836,640	1,759,018	4.4%
Australia	74,638	66,744	11.8%	469,389	459,189	2.2%	769,293	751,006	2.4%
United Kingdom	25,233	23,490	7.4%	99,164	99,100	0.1%	160,733	162,349	-1.0%
China, People's Republic of	24,680	27,937	-11.7%	147,124	127,594	15.3%	246,524	228,432	7.9%
United States of America	19,636	17,916	9.6%	101,590	92,503	9.8%	177,524	160,242	10.8%
Germany	7,904	7,962	-0.7%	40,312	38,361	5.1%	60,322	55,438	8.8%
Korea, Republic of	7,811	6,061	28.9%	29,578	25,501	16.0%	45,567	40,818	11.6%
Canada	5,875	5,749	2.2%	25,379	24,734	2.6%	43,658	42,177	3.5%
Japan	5,423	4,191	29.4%	43,948	36,288	21.1%	69,635	62,095	12.1%
France	3,539	3,006	17.7%	17,797	15,837	12.4%	27,669	24,257	14.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,308	4,143	4.0%	27,986	27,223	2.8%	46,572	45,238	2.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,437	8,772	-3.8%	61,640	64,651	-4.7%	104,443	110,386	-5.4%
Total aircraft movements	12,745	12,915	-1.3%	89,626	91,874	-2.4%	151,015	155,624	-3.0%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	435,910	404,572	7.7%	2,717,601	2,574,832	5.5%	4,482,035	4,258,100	5.3%
Domestic MCTOW	149,150	148,461	0.5%	1,104,705	1,109,733	-0.5%	1,874,171	1,868,760	0.3%
Total MCTOW	585,059	553,033	5.8%	3,822,306	3,684,565	3.7%	6,356,206	6,126,860	3.7%

This monthly traffic update from Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL) is generated with assistance and data from Statistics New Zealand, the New Zealand Customs Service, Airways New Zealand, Immigration New Zealand and AIAL. **International and Domestic passenger movements** are actual. North Queensland Airport has also revised Cairns Airport transit passenger numbers in the December 2013 MTU for all months of the 2013 financial year due to an error in their data. This document is intended for information purposes. It should not be considered a recommendation, offer or invitation to purchase securities. All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information is true and accurate at the time of publication. * Total international passengers including transits. ** Estimation using best available data. *** Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport.

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	37,641	27,729	35.7%	258,927	206,919	25.1%	360,410	285,499	26.2%
Total domestic passengers	99,869	94,833	5.3%	598,375	563,583	6.2%	975,269	939,338	3.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	300	206	45.6%	2,104	1,644	28.0%	2,892	2,272	27.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	878	848	3.5%	5,382	5,402	-0.4%	8,742	9,096	-3.9%
Total aircraft movements	1,178	1,054	11.8%	7,486	7,046	6.2%	11,634	11,368	2.3%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	45,719	48,665	-6.1%	307,858	324,851	-5.2%	487,961	535,666	-8.9%
Transit movements	9,239	9,861	-6.3%	56,939	60,728	-6.2%	99,086	107,262	-7.6%
Total international passengers	54,958	58,526	-6.1%	364,797	385,579	-5.4%	587,047	642,928	-8.7%
Total domestic passengers	330,702	343,724	-3.8%	2,495,340	2,467,250	1.1%	3,976,532	3,910,322	1.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	541	596	-9.2%	3,776	4,214	-10.4%	6,466	7,141	-9.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,373	3,338	1.0%	23,353	23,721	-1.6%	38,547	39,198	-1.7%
Total aircraft movements	3,914	3,934	-0.5%	27,129	27,935	-2.9%	45,013	46,339	-2.9%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total Domestic passengers	75,208	83,424	-9.8%	607,688	665,795	-8.7%	1,018,120	1,140,978	-10.8%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	1,096	1,098	-0.2%	7,919	8,318	-4.8%	13,145	14,264	-7.8%