

## May 2015 Monthly traffic update

**4.0%** International passengers (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 4.0% in May 2015. Passenger growth occurred across all regions, with particularly strong performance on North American routes (+7.8%). Growth in international passenger volumes was underpinned by a combination of increased capacity on Asian, North American and Pacific routes and strong passenger loadings across the network.

**27.4%** Cairns Airport's international passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) grew strongly, up 27.4% on May 2014. The second consecutive month where growth has exceeded 20%. Driving the strong monthly performance was the impact of two new thrice weekly services, Silk Air on Singapore and Jetstar on Bali, and high demand for Jetstar services on Japanese routes.

**46.4%** May 2015 saw continued strong growth in Chinese and Indian visitors, with arrivals at Auckland Airport up 46.4% and 12.0% respectively. In the past 12 months visitor numbers from these two countries have achieved double digit growth with Chinese up 27.9% and Indian visitors up 34.6%. The more traditional travel markets of the United States and Canada also achieved good growth, up 16.1% and 15.7% respectively. This was tempered by fewer visitors from the United Kingdom (-1.1%) and Europe (-2.4%).

**46.9%** Queenstown passenger numbers grew strongly in May 2015, despite May traditionally being the airport's quietest month. International passenger volumes increased 46% on May 2014, underpinned by a 44% increase in trans-Tasman capacity. Domestic passenger volumes increased 10.2% with growth on all domestic routes, including Auckland services up 11.0%.

May-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
<b>AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	282,433	278,701	1.3%	3,790,661	3,577,968	5.9%	4,059,825	3,839,461	5.7%
International departures (excl. Transits)	320,221	300,644	6.5%	3,740,863	3,556,807	5.2%	4,024,760	3,828,611	5.1%
<b>Total international (excl. Transits)</b>	<b>602,654</b>	<b>579,345</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>7,531,524</b>	<b>7,134,775</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>8,084,585</b>	<b>7,668,072</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Transit movements	39,778	37,768	5.3%	452,786	417,990	8.3%	497,356	459,526	8.2%
<b>Total international passengers*</b>	<b>642,432</b>	<b>617,113</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>7,984,310</b>	<b>7,552,765</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>8,581,941</b>	<b>8,127,598</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers**</b>	<b>578,031</b>	<b>568,085</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>6,656,951</b>	<b>6,380,906</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>7,187,734</b>	<b>6,913,058</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	144,130	152,708	-5.6%	1,713,584	1,644,476	4.2%	1,858,184	1,787,074	4.0%
Australia	50,305	49,395	1.8%	721,406	706,401	2.1%	774,098	758,506	2.1%
China, People's Republic of	23,383	15,973	46.4%	276,445	214,456	28.9%	288,983	225,947	27.9%
United States of America	11,516	9,919	16.1%	173,973	158,314	9.9%	184,096	168,226	9.4%
United Kingdom	5,626	5,687	-1.1%	156,909	155,538	0.9%	162,040	160,798	0.8%
India	4,648	4,151	12.0%	43,030	31,685	35.8%	45,759	34,008	34.6%
Japan	4,292	4,388	-2.2%	68,178	57,973	17.6%	72,180	60,811	18.7%
Korea, Republic of	2,728	2,727	0.0%	44,849	39,185	14.5%	47,154	41,909	12.5%
Canada	2,275	1,967	15.7%	42,964	41,466	3.6%	44,511	42,904	3.7%
Singapore	1,997	1,956	2.1%	26,525	25,323	4.7%	29,067	27,369	6.2%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,696	3,710	-0.4%	43,056	42,105	2.3%	46,760	45,673	2.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,142	8,616	-5.5%	96,530	99,513	-3.0%	104,471	107,847	-3.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>11,838</b>	<b>12,326</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>139,586</b>	<b>141,618</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>151,231</b>	<b>153,520</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes)***</b>									
International MCTOW	359,523	351,456	2.3%	4,202,796	3,984,225	5.5%	4,557,837	4,318,168	5.6%
Domestic MCTOW	149,627	152,571	-1.9%	1,744,074	1,733,195	0.6%	1,890,077	1,871,516	1.0%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>509,149</b>	<b>504,027</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>5,946,870</b>	<b>5,717,421</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>6,447,914</b>	<b>6,189,685</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

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**QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

Total international passengers	18,156	12,358	46.9%	368,988	287,567	28.3%	389,823	304,542	28.0%
Total domestic passengers	65,271	59,249	10.2%	940,378	883,140	6.5%	997,715	940,074	6.1%

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	146	100	46.0%	2,907	2,249	29.3%	3,088	2,394	29.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	596	542	10.0%	8,260	8,187	0.9%	8,842	8,746	1.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>11,167</b>	<b>10,436</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>11,930</b>	<b>11,140</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

**CAIRNS AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	38,590	30,301	27.4%	476,999	471,993	1.1%	509,960	509,416	0.1%
Transit movements	9,761	8,582	13.7%	91,697	94,338	-2.8%	100,234	104,613	-4.2%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>48,351</b>	<b>38,883</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>568,696</b>	<b>566,331</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>610,194</b>	<b>614,029</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>298,589</b>	<b>291,515</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3,708,679</b>	<b>3,632,322</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>4,024,799</b>	<b>3,957,717</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	537	546	-1.6%	5,888	6,376	-7.7%	6,416	6,948	-7.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	2,993	3,157	-5.2%	35,330	35,735	-1.1%	38,510	38,915	-1.0%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>41,218</b>	<b>42,111</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>44,926</b>	<b>45,863</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>

**MACKAY AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

<b>Total Domestic passengers</b>	<b>78,171</b>	<b>84,485</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>913,403</b>	<b>994,035</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>995,595</b>	<b>1,092,964</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
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**Aircraft Movements**

<b>Domestic aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>12,046</b>	<b>12,504</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>13,086</b>	<b>13,668</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
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