

April 2016 Monthly traffic update

8.1% In April 2016 Auckland Airport's international passenger numbers (excluding transit passengers) increased by 56,000 passengers or 8.1% higher than in April 2015. All regions experienced growth this month, with Asia and Middle East (+33,000 pax) and Tasman (+13,500 pax) growth driven by capacity increases from new international services. International transit passengers grew by 45.8% in April 2016, with the combined international passenger numbers up 9.9%.

32.0% Auckland Airports' international visitor arrivals from South East Asia grew by 32.0% in April 2016. Malaysian visitor arrivals (up 60.8%) were boosted by double-daily Kuala Lumpur-Auckland services in April, from Malaysia Airlines' direct A330 service and Air AsiaX's indirect service via the Gold Coast. Thailand visitor arrivals (up 26.3%) were stimulated by the addition of Thai Airways' fifth weekly Bangkok-Auckland service each Saturday. Visitor arrivals from Singapore (up 18.6%) and Indonesia (up 12.8%) also performed well.

28.4% Queenstown Airport's total number of passengers hit 1.6 million for the first time in a 12-month period in April 2016. The trend for double-digit growth continued in April 2016 with international passenger numbers up 28.4% with growth and strong loadings on all international routes.

33.7% Cairns Airport's experienced another month of positive growth with new international services driving international passenger numbers up 33.7% compared to April 2015. Japanese visitor arrivals to Cairns were particularly strong (up 37.7%) in April 2016, with capacity-led growth from this market underpinned by the late-April Japanese 'Golden Week' holiday travel period.

Apr-16	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)	342,473	328,222	4.3%	3,790,569	3,508,228	8.0%	4,360,090	4,056,093	7.5%
International departures (excl. Transits)	406,588	364,577	11.5%	3,682,330	3,420,642	7.7%	4,308,374	4,005,183	7.6%
Total international (excl. Transits)	749,061	692,799	8.1%	7,472,899	6,928,870	7.9%	8,668,464	8,061,276	7.5%
Transit movements	50,838	34,876	45.8%	476,232	413,008	15.3%	556,980	495,346	12.4%
Total international passengers *	799,899	727,675	9.9%	7,949,131	7,341,878	8.3%	9,225,444	8,556,622	7.8%
Total domestic passengers **	716,909	633,635	13.1%	6,630,738	6,078,920	9.1%	7,750,413	7,177,788	8.0%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	150,144	152,162	-1.3%	1,648,484	1,569,454	5.0%	1,949,870	1,866,762	4.5%
Australia	64,965	66,217	-1.9%	708,557	671,101	5.6%	813,806	773,188	5.3%
China, People's Republic of	38,184	28,537	33.8%	315,540	253,062	24.7%	354,913	281,573	26.0%
United States of America	13,978	13,946	0.2%	177,660	162,457	9.4%	201,460	182,499	10.4%
United Kingdom	8,963	9,668	-7.3%	160,652	151,283	6.2%	170,914	162,101	5.4%
Japan	6,303	5,157	22.2%	77,459	63,886	21.2%	85,871	72,276	18.8%
Germany	2,830	2,991	-5.4%	63,956	57,846	10.6%	67,431	60,922	10.7%
Korea, Republic of	4,425	3,449	28.3%	51,169	42,121	21.5%	56,387	47,153	19.6%
Canada	3,258	3,080	5.8%	44,903	40,689	10.4%	48,914	44,203	10.7%
India	4,460	4,098	8.8%	40,973	38,382	6.8%	48,346	45,262	6.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,342	3,814	13.8%	41,617	39,360	5.7%	48,949	46,774	4.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,408	8,807	6.8%	90,358	88,388	2.2%	106,234	104,945	1.2%
Total aircraft movements	13,750	12,621	8.9%	131,975	127,748	3.3%	155,183	151,719	2.3%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	420,677	366,618	14.7%	4,102,414	3,843,274	6.7%	4,815,192	4,549,770	5.8%
Domestic MCTOW	182,531	161,181	13.2%	1,726,757	1,594,447	8.3%	2,023,073	1,893,021	6.9%
Total MCTOW	603,208	527,799	14.3%	5,829,171	5,437,721	7.2%	6,838,265	6,442,792	6.1%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	36,414	28,359	28.4%	420,576	350,832	19.9%	467,671	384,025	21.8%
Total domestic passengers	105,671	86,813	21.7%	1,021,223	875,107	16.7%	1,146,829	991,693	15.6%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	266	208	27.9%	3,193	2,761	15.6%	3,576	3,042	17.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	856	726	17.9%	8,772	7,664	14.5%	9,942	8,783	13.2%
Total aircraft movements	1,122	934	20.1%	11,965	10,425	14.8%	13,518	11,825	14.3%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	52,982	39,619	33.7%	536,608	438,409	22.4%	613,444	501,671	22.3%
Transit movements	14,030	10,247	36.9%	116,105	81,936	41.7%	135,672	99,055	37.0%
Total international passengers	67,012	49,866	34.4%	652,713	520,345	25.4%	749,116	600,726	24.7%
Total domestic passengers	333,024	326,718	1.9%	3,577,034	3,410,090	4.9%	4,208,188	4,017,725	4.7%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	612	546	12.1%	5,913	5,351	10.5%	6,984	6,425	8.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,348	3,149	6.3%	33,847	32,337	4.7%	39,968	38,674	3.3%
Total aircraft movements	3,960	3,695	7.2%	39,760	37,688	5.5%	46,952	45,099	4.1%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	64,924	76,472	-15.1%	683,940	778,114	-12.1%	831,249	932,008	-10.8%
Transit movements	2,301	3,149	-26.9%	26,667	57,118	-53.3%	33,686	69,901	-51.8%
Total domestic passengers	67,225	79,621	-15.6%	710,607	835,232	-14.9%	864,935	1,001,909	-13.7%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	882	988	-10.7%	9,162	11,040	-17.0%	11,131	13,126	-15.2%
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