

August 2017 Monthly traffic update

5.4% International passengers (excluding transits) were up by 5.4% at Auckland Airport in August 2017, compared to August 2016. Winter holiday travel continued to drive growth on Pacific Island routes, up 8.3%, and travel to Hawaii was up 7.1%.

50.7% Auckland Airport's Hong Kong visitors were up 50.7% in August 2017 compared to August 2016. We have seen impressive growth from the Hong Kong market with visitor arrivals up 32.1% for the 12 months ending August 2017 and up 45.6% in the financial year to date – driven by a 50% increase in daily flights between Auckland and Hong Kong following the commencement of Hong Kong Airlines services.

-16.6% Auckland Airport's United States visitors were down 16.6% in August 2017 compared to August 2016. This decline was driven by seasonal suspensions of United Airlines' San Francisco and American Airlines' Los Angeles routes, with 2,300 fewer weekly seats to the United States in August 2017. In contrast, from March 2018 capacity on the Auckland-Honolulu route is set to grow when Hawaiian Airlines' increases its services from three to five flights per week, and Air New Zealand adds an additional 94 return services over the winter season.

12.1% Queenstown Airport's passenger volumes were 12.1% higher in August 2017 compared with August 2016. Domestic traffic was up 13.2% while international passengers increased by 10.1%. Strong growth in the peak winter season was driven by 5.8% more trans-Tasman flights in August 2017 and after dark international and domestic flights, with 11% of all passengers travelling on an after dark service in August 2017.

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AUCKLAND AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	370,861	353,122	5.0%	801,540	754,648	6.2%	4,953,275	4,493,075	10.2%
International departures (excl. Transits)	378,597	357,636	5.9%	806,255	747,693	7.8%	4,895,458	4,439,110	10.3%
Total international (excl. Transits)	749,458	710,758	5.4%	1,607,795	1,502,341	7.0%	9,848,733	8,932,185	10.3%
Transit movements	55,214	58,412	-5.5%	114,896	114,832	0.1%	675,816	602,478	12.2%
Total international passengers *	804,672	769,170	4.6%	1,722,691	1,617,173	6.5%	10,524,549	9,534,663	10.4%
Domestic arrivals	368,091	347,852	5.8%	753,403	701,313	7.4%	4,401,128	4,075,210	8.0%
Domestic departures	359,497	341,951	5.1%	743,322	695,705	6.8%	4,300,420	3,979,027	8.1%
Total domestic passengers	727,588	689,803	5.5%	1,496,725	1,397,018	7.1%	8,701,548	8,054,237	8.0%
Total passengers	1,532,260	1,458,973	5.0%	3,219,416	3,014,191	6.8%	19,226,097	17,588,900	9.3%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	204,442	194,328	5.2%	454,903	424,280	7.2%	2,213,651	2,016,016	9.8%
Australia	56,684	55,691	1.8%	118,002	113,225	4.2%	873,804	821,785	6.3%
China, People's Republic of	26,799	24,368	10.0%	54,718	49,574	10.4%	361,459	365,167	-1.0%
United States of America	11,060	13,254	-16.6%	24,557	28,434	-13.6%	263,160	211,895	24.2%
United Kingdom	7,027	6,701	4.9%	17,139	14,127	21.3%	203,715	172,206	18.3%
Japan	9,347	8,512	9.8%	15,798	14,824	6.6%	94,604	88,622	6.8%
Korea, Republic of	4,087	3,422	19.4%	9,198	8,208	12.1%	65,835	59,975	9.8%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	3,265	2,166	50.7%	6,898	4,738	45.6%	44,900	33,998	32.1%
India	3,232	2,505	29.0%	6,716	5,244	28.1%	53,773	48,311	11.3%
Germany	3,117	3,363	-7.3%	6,433	6,674	-3.6%	79,339	68,732	15.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,465	4,451	0.3%	9,289	9,178	1.2%	54,990	50,924	8.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,726	9,369	3.8%	19,497	18,451	5.7%	115,412	109,019	5.9%
Total aircraft movements	14,191	13,820	2.7%	28,786	27,629	4.2%	170,402	159,943	6.5%
MCTOW (tonnes) **									
International MCTOW	455,973	437,309	4.3%	943,112	898,396	5.0%	5,653,960	5,037,332	12.2%
Domestic MCTOW	194,294	185,718	4.6%	393,819	369,733	6.5%	2,262,940	2,105,049	7.5%
Total MCTOW	650,267	623,027	4.4%	1,336,931	1,268,128	5.4%	7,916,899	7,142,382	10.8%

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, Queenstown Airport Corporation, North Queensland Airports Pty Limited and AIAL. International and Domestic passenger movements are actual. Auckland Airport has refined its passenger and movements data from August 2016, resulting in a restatement of data year to date and prior year comparatives. 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. **Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport. *** Transit passengers in Mackay are required to stay on board the aircraft and do not enter the terminal.

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	68,385	62,098	10.1%	143,389	128,877	11.3%	546,797	479,628	14.0%
Total domestic passengers	120,655	106,557	13.2%	246,213	213,509	15.3%	1,392,862	1,208,647	15.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	514	486	5.8%	1,102	1,040	6.0%	4,206	3,668	14.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	964	836	15.3%	1,928	1,662	16.0%	10,676	9,982	7.0%
Total aircraft movements	1,478	1,322	11.8%	3,030	2,702	12.1%	14,882	13,650	9.0%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

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Passenger Movements									
International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	69,364	65,355	6.1%	129,073	119,747	7.8%	676,976	630,000	7.5%
Transit & Transfer	14,043	11,839	18.6%	28,375	26,569	6.8%	173,409	156,334	10.9%
Total international passengers	83,407	77,194	8.0%	157,448	146,316	7.6%	850,385	786,334	8.1%
Total domestic passengers	406,932	394,813	3.1%	843,772	819,412	3.0%	4,415,765	4,276,670	3.3%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	615	629	-2.2%	1,201	1,250	-3.9%	6,768	7,100	-4.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,616	3,605	0.3%	7,354	7,269	1.2%	40,960	40,678	0.7%
Total aircraft movements	4,231	4,234	-0.1%	8,555	8,519	0.4%	47,728	47,778	-0.1%

MACKAY AIRPORT

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Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	65,510	65,188	0.5%	132,496	131,841	0.5%	750,058	790,273	-5.1%
Transit movements ***	2,073	2,302	-9.9%	4,924	5,602	-12.1%	24,888	30,219	-17.6%
Total domestic passengers	67,583	67,490	0.1%	137,420	137,443	0.0%	774,946	820,492	-5.6%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	813	900	-9.7%	1,606	1,795	-10.5%	9,610	10,714	-10.3%