

July 2017 Monthly traffic update

8.4% International passengers (excluding transits) were up by 8.4% at Auckland Airport in July 2017, compared to July 2016. The 67,000 passenger increase was driven by growth on Asia/Middle East (+26.8%), Tasman (+4%) and Pacific routes (+4.5%). The Americas experienced a slight decline (-3.3%) due to seasonal capacity reduction on United Airlines' San Francisco route. The Pacific and Tasman routes were both boosted by school holiday and Lion's Tour traffic while Asia/Middle East growth was driven by new airline routes serving China, Hong Kong and Qatar as well as increased capacity on the direct Dubai service.

180,218 Auckland Airport's international visitor arrivals increased by 5% to 180,218 in July 2017, compared to July 2016. The increase was driven by business and convention travellers (+19.9%) and VFR – visiting friends and relatives - arrivals (+8.3%). Strong growth in daily Middle Eastern seat capacity (+179%), due to the new Qatar Airways Doha service and Emirates' changing its direct Dubai service to an A380, helped deliver a 24.2% increase in European visitors in July 2017, with the largest visitor increases coming from the United Kingdom (+36.2%), France (+29.8%) and Spain (+26.3%).

8.9% New Zealand resident arrivals were up 8.9%, or 20,509 passengers, at Auckland Airport in July 2017 due to strong holiday and business/convention travel. More than 250,000 overseas trips were taken by New Zealanders in July 2017, with Australia, Fiji and the Cook Islands the most popular short-haul destinations. The United Kingdom, United States and China were the most popular long-haul destinations, followed closely by Thailand and Indonesia.

10.8% Auckland Airport's Chinese visitor arrivals were up 10.8% compared to July 2016. The growth was driven by increasing numbers of very short-stay (1-3 days) and longer stay visitors (8 days or longer). Pleasingly, the return to growth in Chinese visitor arrivals was driven by a larger aircraft on Air China's Beijing service, new routes between Auckland and Shenzhen, Tianjin, and Chengdu, and one-stop travel on Hong Kong Airlines' new service.

AA In June 2016, American Airlines introduced a daily B787-800 Dreamliner service between Auckland and Los Angeles. From October 2017, this service will upgauge to a B787-900 aircraft, adding 826 seats every week. However, the service will be suspended in April 2018 and will recommence as a seasonal service in October 2018.

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AUCKLAND AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	430,679	401,526	7.3%	430,679	401,526	7.3%	4,935,536	4,463,259	10.6%
International departures (excl. Transits)	427,658	390,057	9.6%	427,658	390,057	9.6%	4,874,497	4,408,359	10.6%
Total international (excl. Transits)	858,337	791,583	8.4%	858,337	791,583	8.4%	9,810,033	8,871,618	10.6%
Transit movements	59,682	56,420	5.8%	59,682	56,420	5.8%	679,014	589,200	15.2%
Total international passengers *	918,019	848,003	8.3%	918,019	848,003	8.3%	10,489,047	9,460,818	10.9%
Domestic arrivals	385,312	353,461	9.0%	385,312	353,461	9.0%	4,380,889	4,035,547	8.6%
Domestic departures	383,825	353,754	8.5%	383,825	353,754	8.5%	4,282,874	3,938,846	8.7%
Total domestic passengers	769,137	707,215	8.8%	769,137	707,215	8.8%	8,663,763	7,974,393	8.6%
Total passengers	1,687,156	1,555,218	8.5%	1,687,156	1,555,218	8.5%	19,152,810	17,435,211	9.9%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	250,461	229,952	8.9%	250,461	229,952	8.9%	2,203,537	2,001,766	10.1%
Australia	61,318	57,534	6.6%	61,318	57,534	6.6%	872,811	819,648	6.5%
China, People's Republic of	27,919	25,206	10.8%	27,919	25,206	10.8%	359,028	364,816	-1.6%
United States of America	13,497	15,180	-11.1%	13,497	15,180	-11.1%	265,354	207,607	27.8%
United Kingdom	10,112	7,426	36.2%	10,112	7,426	36.2%	203,389	171,794	18.4%
Japan	6,451	6,312	2.2%	6,451	6,312	2.2%	93,769	87,476	7.2%
Korea, Republic of	5,111	4,786	6.8%	5,111	4,786	6.8%	65,170	59,327	9.8%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	3,633	2,572	41.3%	3,633	2,572	41.3%	43,801	34,085	28.5%
India	3,484	2,739	27.2%	3,484	2,739	27.2%	53,046	48,831	8.6%
Germany	3,316	3,311	0.2%	3,316	3,311	0.2%	79,585	68,399	16.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,824	4,727	2.1%	4,824	4,727	2.1%	54,976	50,386	9.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,771	9,082	7.6%	9,771	9,082	7.6%	115,055	108,249	6.3%
Total aircraft movements	14,595	13,809	5.7%	14,595	13,809	5.7%	170,031	158,635	7.2%
MCTOW (tonnes)**									
International MCTOW	487,139	461,086	5.7%	487,139	461,086	5.7%	5,635,296	4,978,640	13.2%
Domestic MCTOW	199,525	184,015	8.4%	199,525	184,015	8.4%	2,254,363	2,084,060	8.2%
Total MCTOW	686,664	645,101	6.4%	686,664	645,101	6.4%	7,889,660	7,062,700	11.7%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	75,004	66,779	12.3%	75,004	66,779	12.3%	540,510	478,807	12.9%
Total domestic passengers	125,558	106,952	17.4%	125,558	106,952	17.4%	1,378,764	1,196,480	15.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	588	554	6.1%	588	554	6.1%	4,178	3,672	13.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	964	826	16.7%	964	826	16.7%	10,548	9,976	5.7%
Total aircraft movements	1,552	1,380	12.5%	1,552	1,380	12.5%	14,726	13,648	7.9%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements									
International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	59,709	54,392	9.8%	59,709	54,392	9.8%	672,967	623,359	8.0%
Transit & Transfer	14,332	14,730	-2.7%	14,332	14,730	-2.7%	171,205	151,293	13.2%
Total international passengers	74,041	69,122	7.1%	74,041	69,122	7.1%	844,172	774,652	9.0%
Total domestic passengers	436,840	424,599	2.9%	436,840	424,599	2.9%	4,403,646	4,265,433	3.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	586	621	-5.6%	586	621	-5.6%	6,782	7,081	-4.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,738	3,664	2.0%	3,738	3,664	2.0%	40,949	40,558	1.0%
Total aircraft movements	4,324	4,285	0.9%	4,324	4,285	0.9%	47,731	47,639	0.2%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	66,986	66,653	0.5%	66,986	66,653	0.5%	749,736	800,150	-6.3%
Transit movements ***	2,851	3,300	-13.6%	2,851	3,300	-13.6%	25,117	31,084	-19.2%
Total domestic passengers	69,837	69,953	-0.2%	69,837	69,953	-0.2%	774,853	831,234	-6.8%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	793	895	-11.4%	793	895	-11.4%	9,697	10,805	-10.3%