

April 2017 Monthly traffic update

15% Auckland Airport's total international passenger numbers (excluding transits) increased by 15% to 861,292 in April 2017, compared with April 2016. Strong passenger growth was achieved across all regions, with trans-Tasman, our biggest market, up 7.9% driven by the later timing of Easter, the school holidays and arrivals for the World Masters Games. The Americas (up 29.5%) and Asia/Middle East routes, (up 24%) as well as domestic traffic (up 4%) also performed well in April 2017.

17.7% New Zealand resident departures were up 17.7% in April 2017 compared with April 2016, driven by popular school holiday destinations: Australia (up 6%), Thailand (up 58.8%), the United States and the Pacific Islands (both up 17.7%). New Zealanders have taken 2.7 million overseas trips in the past 12 months, stimulated by growth in both capacity and competition, which have resulted in more affordable travel. 79% of Kiwis leaving the country in April 2017 did so through Auckland Airport.

21.3% Auckland Airport's international visitor arrivals (excluding Kiwis) were up 21.3% for the month of April 2017, compared with April 2016. Together, the Easter holidays and the 10-day World Masters Games led to some impressive increases from some of our largest visitor markets in April 2017, including Australia (up 26.1%), the United States (up 42.8%), the United Kingdom (up 49.2%), Germany (up 58.8%) and Canada (up 70.8%).

-10.1% Auckland Airport's Chinese visitor arrivals were down 10.1% in April 2017, compared with April 2016, and are down 0.4% in the financial year to date. While the number of Chinese arrivals in April 2017 is still 50% higher than two years ago, April 2017 saw the number of Chinese arrivals impacted by the seasonal capacity reduction on China Southern's Guangzhou-Auckland service. Chinese arrivals also continue to be influenced by the reduction in group travel in favour of high-value free independent travellers.

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AUCKLAND AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	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
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	410,028	342,473	19.7%	4,211,631	3,790,559	11.1%	4,841,731	4,360,080	11.0%
International departures (excl. Transits)	451,264	406,588	11.0%	4,085,237	3,682,330	10.9%	4,761,814	4,308,374	10.5%
Total international (excl. Transits)	861,292	749,061	15.0%	8,296,868	7,472,889	11.0%	9,603,545	8,668,454	10.8%
Transit movements	52,490	50,834	3.3%	566,478	476,240	18.9%	668,944	556,988	20.1%
Total international passengers *	913,782	799,895	14.2%	8,863,346	7,949,129	11.5%	10,272,489	9,225,442	11.3%
Domestic arrivals	384,519	371,728	3.4%	3,655,860	3,347,617	9.2%	4,306,515	3,920,873	9.8%
Domestic departures	360,768	345,181	4.5%	3,590,416	3,283,121	9.4%	4,211,082	3,829,540	10.0%
Total domestic passengers **	745,287	716,909	4.0%	7,246,276	6,630,738	9.3%	8,517,597	7,750,413	9.9%
Total passengers	1,659,069	1,516,804	9.4%	16,109,622	14,579,867	10.5%	18,790,086	16,975,855	10.7%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	176,729	150,144	17.7%	1,828,626	1,648,484	10.9%	2,162,722	1,949,870	10.9%
Australia	81,938	64,965	26.1%	747,526	708,557	5.5%	856,423	813,806	5.2%
China, People's Republic of	34,322	38,184	-10.1%	314,354	315,540	-0.4%	358,084	354,913	0.9%
United States of America	19,967	13,978	42.8%	236,383	177,660	33.1%	262,296	201,460	30.2%
United Kingdom	13,375	8,963	49.2%	174,543	160,652	8.6%	185,542	170,914	8.6%
Japan	5,891	6,303	-6.5%	84,667	77,459	9.3%	94,443	85,871	10.0%
Germany	4,495	2,830	58.8%	75,576	63,956	18.2%	79,621	67,431	18.1%
Korea, Republic of	4,790	4,425	8.2%	57,851	51,169	13.1%	64,654	56,387	14.7%
Canada	5,565	3,258	70.8%	53,476	44,903	19.1%	57,439	48,914	17.4%
India	4,606	4,460	3.3%	42,415	40,973	3.5%	50,726	48,346	4.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	4,593	4,342	5.8%	46,271	41,620	11.2%	54,479	48,954	11.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,688	9,411	2.9%	96,007	90,372	6.2%	113,579	106,248	6.9%
Total aircraft movements	14,281	13,753	3.8%	142,278	131,992	7.8%	168,058	155,202	8.3%

MCTOW (tonnes) ***

International MCTOW	460,946	420,677	9.6%	4,720,798	4,102,414	15.1%	5,528,398	4,815,192	14.8%
Domestic MCTOW	189,547	182,531	3.8%	1,874,558	1,726,144	8.6%	2,216,959	2,022,455	9.6%
Total MCTOW	650,493	603,208	7.8%	6,595,357	5,828,559	13.2%	7,745,357	6,837,647	13.3%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	43,976	36,414	20.8%	472,988	420,576	12.5%	527,191	467,671	12.7%
Total domestic passengers	125,825	105,671	19.1%	1,175,778	1,021,223	15.1%	1,330,885	1,146,829	16.0%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	327	266	22.9%	3,682	3,193	15.3%	4,127	3,576	15.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	908	856	6.1%	8,906	8,772	1.5%	10,106	9,942	1.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,235	1,122	10.1%	12,588	11,965	5.2%	14,233	13,518	5.3%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	53,938	52,243	3.2%	573,429	535,839	7.0%	659,013	612,674	7.6%
Transit movements	17,211	14,759	16.6%	144,749	117,743	22.9%	172,974	137,559	25.7%
Total international passengers	71,149	67,002	6.2%	718,178	653,582	9.9%	831,987	750,233	10.9%
Total domestic passengers	375,348	333,183	12.7%	3,715,004	3,577,194	3.9%	4,381,115	4,208,348	4.1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	550	612	-10.1%	5,787	5,913	-2.1%	6,939	6,984	-0.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,410	3,354	1.7%	34,305	33,853	1.3%	40,889	39,974	2.3%
Total aircraft movements	3,960	3,966	-0.2%	40,092	39,766	0.8%	47,828	46,958	1.9%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	65,378	64,924	0.7%	620,276	683,940	-9.3%	750,304	831,249	-9.7%
Transit movements	1,464	2,301	-36.4%	21,177	26,667	-20.6%	26,124	33,686	-22.4%
Total domestic passengers	66,842	67,225	-0.6%	641,453	710,607	-9.7%	776,428	864,935	-10.2%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	768	882	-12.9%	8,218	9,162	-10.3%	9,984	11,131	-10.3%
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