



April 2018 Monthly traffic update

2.8% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 2.8% in April 2018. International passengers (excl. Transits) were down 1.0%, while domestic passengers grew by 8.3% compared to April 2017. The impact was driven by an earlier Easter holiday period starting in late March in 2018 compared to mid-April in 2017, as well as the absence this year of the World Masters Games that was hosted in Auckland in April 2017.

Key Points:

- Australian visitor arrivals were down 20.0% in April 2018 compared with April 2017. This change was driven by an earlier Easter holiday period, a reduction in Tasman capacity following the withdrawal of Emirates Tasman services from Auckland and the World Masters Games hosted in Auckland in April 2017.
- The World Masters Games hosted in Auckland last year also impacted visitor arrival growth from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany and Canada in April 2018.
- Chinese visitor arrivals grew by 19.6% in April 2018. This growth was supported by continued capacity growth between Auckland and mainland China up 10.1% (96,000 seats) in the past 12 months.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	852,986	861,703	-1.0%	8,728,806	8,297,738	5.2%	10,174,347	9,603,883	5.9%
Transit movements	46,180	52,490	-12.0%	553,614	566,478	-2.3%	662,898	668,944	-0.9%
Domestic passengers	807,502	745,287	8.3%	7,833,112	7,246,276	8.1%	9,188,677	8,517,597	7.9%
Total passengers	1,706,668	1,659,480	2.8%	17,115,532	16,110,492	6.2%	20,025,922	18,790,424	6.6%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	183,326	176,729	3.7%	1,937,501	1,828,626	6.0%	2,291,903	2,162,722	6.0%
Australia	65,577	81,938	-20.0%	743,676	747,526	-0.5%	865,177	856,423	1.0%
China, People's Republic of	41,050	34,322	19.6%	350,164	314,354	11.4%	392,125	358,084	9.5%
United States of America	17,616	19,967	-11.8%	242,659	236,383	2.7%	273,313	262,296	4.2%
United Kingdom	9,915	13,375	-25.9%	179,364	174,543	2.8%	205,524	185,542	10.8%
Japan	5,594	5,891	-5.0%	86,548	84,667	2.2%	95,511	94,443	1.1%
Germany	3,455	4,495	-23.1%	72,128	75,576	-4.6%	76,132	79,621	-4.4%
Korea, Republic of	4,766	4,790	-0.5%	65,490	57,851	13.2%	72,484	64,654	12.1%
Canada	3,598	5,565	-35.3%	54,175	53,476	1.3%	58,185	57,439	1.3%
India	5,348	4,606	16.1%	48,945	42,415	15.4%	58,831	50,726	16.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,532	4,593	-1.3%	46,981	46,271	1.5%	55,589	54,479	2.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,838	9,688	1.5%	100,011	96,007	4.2%	118,370	113,579	4.2%
Total aircraft movements	14,370	14,281	0.6%	146,992	142,278	3.3%	173,959	168,058	3.5%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	449,321	460,946	-2.5%	4,923,022	4,720,798	4.3%	5,811,467	5,528,398	5.1%
Domestic MCTOW	198,665	189,547	4.8%	1,967,684	1,874,558	5.0%	2,331,979	2,216,959	5.2%
Total MCTOW	647,986	650,493	-0.4%	6,890,706	6,595,357	4.5%	8,143,446	7,745,357	5.1%
Cargo (tonnes) **									
International Export	9,271	8,924	3.9%	69,946	67,367	3.8%	89,476	86,434	3.5%
International Import	8,178	7,970	2.6%	74,328	67,911	9.4%	97,435	89,324	9.1%
Total Cargo	17,449	16,894	3.3%	144,274	135,278	6.7%	186,911	175,758	6.3%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,669,036	1,476,380	13.0%	14,860,259	12,678,162	17.2%	19,185,711	16,734,238	14.6%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
Total international passengers	44,963	43,976	2.2%	528,049	472,988	11.6%	587,346	527,191	11.4%
Total domestic passengers	143,278	125,825	13.9%	1,327,714	1,175,778	12.9%	1,512,094	1,330,886	13.6%
Total passengers	188,241	169,801	10.9%	1,855,763	1,648,766	12.6%	2,099,440	1,858,077	13.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	336	326	3.1%	3,986	3,680	8.3%	4,450	4,126	7.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,018	908	12.1%	9,888	8,906	11.0%	11,392	10,106	12.7%
Total aircraft movements	1,354	1,234	9.7%	13,874	12,586	10.2%	15,842	14,232	11.3%

Notes:

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