



December 2018 Monthly traffic update

2.4% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 2.4% in December 2018. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 3.3%, while domestic passengers grew by 2.0% compared to December 2017.

International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was predominantly driven by additional capacity on Asia (+38,000 seats), particularly to Indonesia (+21,000 seats) and Singapore (+14,000 seats). In addition, increased services to Houston, Honolulu and the new service to Chicago drove capacity increases on North America (+16,000 seats).

Key Points:

- Hong Kong Airlines has announced it will cease its daily Auckland-Hong Kong service effective from 22 May 2019.

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)	1,046,362	1,013,002	3.3%	5,294,507	5,070,201	4.4%	10,426,832	10,021,905	4.0%
Transit movements	98,940	102,088	-3.1%	533,200	562,616	-5.2%	1,034,412	1,072,840	-3.6%
Domestic passengers	839,530	823,090	2.0%	4,816,706	4,630,922	4.0%	9,449,450	8,933,519	5.8%
Total passengers	1,984,832	1,938,180	2.4%	10,644,413	10,263,739	3.7%	20,910,694	20,028,264	4.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	140,717	132,372	6.3%	1,295,410	1,209,144	7.1%	2,396,436	2,254,982	6.3%
Australia	116,405	116,703	-0.3%	452,379	441,699	2.4%	868,834	873,533	-0.5%
China, People's Republic of	31,080	33,022	-5.9%	177,024	180,232	-1.8%	391,867	370,352	5.8%
United States of America	43,578	40,028	8.9%	131,514	121,875	7.9%	281,809	267,662	5.3%
United Kingdom	36,108	34,187	5.6%	90,258	89,505	0.8%	191,235	205,650	-7.0%
Japan	11,575	11,782	-1.8%	48,293	49,964	-3.3%	92,633	95,460	-3.0%
Germany	12,832	11,946	7.4%	40,330	40,258	0.2%	76,146	79,662	-4.4%
Korea, Republic of	7,859	8,757	-10.3%	31,847	35,954	-11.4%	68,657	70,408	-2.5%
Malaysia	5,851	5,532	5.8%	29,341	25,303	16.0%	49,072	47,012	4.4%
India	6,163	7,637	-19.3%	28,992	28,114	3.1%	62,194	56,685	9.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	5,414	5,212	3.9%	29,101	27,984	4.0%	56,780	55,387	2.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,907	10,673	2.2%	61,776	60,129	2.7%	120,176	117,378	2.4%
Total aircraft movements	16,321	15,885	2.7%	90,877	88,113	3.1%	176,956	172,765	2.4%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	573,167	558,975	2.5%	3,003,550	2,907,794	3.3%	5,893,773	5,760,684	2.3%
Domestic MCTOW	209,065	204,241	2.4%	1,203,153	1,184,429	1.6%	2,360,676	2,301,881	2.6%
Total MCTOW	782,232	763,216	2.5%	4,206,703	4,092,223	2.8%	8,254,449	8,062,565	2.4%
Cargo (tonnes) **									
International Export	9,335	9,555	-2.3%	43,266	41,174	5.1%	91,305	88,809	2.8%
International Import	10,084	9,591	5.1%	55,621	52,611	5.7%	101,100	95,899	5.4%
Total Cargo	19,419	19,146	1.4%	98,887	93,785	5.4%	192,405	184,708	4.2%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	2,140,772	1,796,871	19.1%	11,086,430	10,092,207	9.9%	20,631,999	18,510,367	11.5%
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	59,919	52,519	14.1%	355,789	333,439	6.7%	618,794	566,636	9.2%
Total domestic passengers	159,374	147,563	8.0%	829,957	751,003	10.5%	1,623,126	1,450,983	11.9%
Total passengers	219,293	200,082	9.6%	1,185,746	1,084,442	9.3%	2,241,920	2,017,619	11.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	482	418	15.3%	2,680	2,562	4.6%	4,626	4,334	6.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,246	1,102	13.1%	6,406	5,766	11.1%	12,280	11,062	11.0%
Total aircraft movements	1,728	1,520	13.7%	9,086	8,328	9.1%	16,906	15,396	9.8%

Notes:

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 and AIAL. International and Domestic passenger movements are actual. A refinement in transit reporting from Immigration New Zealand in June 2018 has resulted in Auckland Airport restating Transit passenger numbers for the current and prior periods. 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. *Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport. **Statistics New Zealand cargo data is one month in arrears.