

March 2018 Monthly traffic update

8.9%

International passengers (excluding transit passengers) increased by 8.9% to 909,413 in March 2018. The 74,000 increase, compared with March 2017, was due to both the Easter holiday period starting in late-March this year, compared to mid-April in 2017 and strong capacity growth on the Asia and Middle East (+24,000 seats), Americas (+14,000 seats) and the Pacific Islands (+14,000 seats) routes.

North America

Air New Zealand will launch a new three flights per week service between Auckland and Chicago, commencing November 2018 and providing more than 85,000 seats on the new route. United Airlines has also announced that it will extend its seasonal service between Auckland and San Francisco to year-round, operating a B777-200 aircraft three times per week during the northern summer season from April 2019.

Tasman

Air New Zealand and Virgin Australia have both announced increases in their trans-Tasman capacity, following the decision to end their alliance. From December 2018, Air New Zealand will be adding 15% capacity on its Auckland services and Virgin Australia will increase frequency, up to triple daily on Sydney and up to double daily on both Melbourne and Brisbane.

PR Manila

Philippine Airlines has announced that it will upgrade the aircraft used on its Auckland service from June 2018. The change to the new, three-class A330 aircraft will increase the overall route capacity by 22%.

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AUCKLAND 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
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	432,721	397,861	8.8%	4,017,600	3,801,758	5.7%	5,122,225	4,774,156	7.3%
International departures (excl. Transits)	476,692	437,297	9.0%	3,858,220	3,634,277	6.2%	5,060,839	4,716,847	7.3%
Total international (excl. Transits)	909,413	835,158	8.9%	7,875,820	7,436,035	5.9%	10,183,064	9,491,003	7.3%
Transit movements	50,160	51,774	-3.1%	474,594	513,988	-7.7%	636,358	667,288	-4.6%
Total international passengers*	959,573	886,932	8.2%	8,350,414	7,950,023	5.0%	10,819,422	10,158,291	6.5%
Domestic arrivals	447,339	416,768	7.3%	3,528,496	3,271,341	7.9%	4,606,193	4,293,724	7.3%
Domestic departures	430,753	390,633	10.3%	3,497,114	3,229,648	8.3%	4,520,269	4,195,495	7.7%
Total domestic passengers	878,092	807,401	8.8%	7,025,610	6,500,989	8.1%	9,126,462	8,489,219	7.5%
Total passengers	1,837,665	1,694,333	8.5%	15,376,024	14,451,012	6.4%	19,945,884	18,647,510	7.0%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	143,672	137,418	4.6%	1,505,052	1,418,595	6.1%	2,285,306	2,136,137	7.0%
Australia	86,436	77,022	12.2%	614,160	599,832	2.4%	881,538	839,450	5.0%
China, People's Republic of	37,811	37,348	1.2%	280,263	253,981	10.3%	385,397	361,946	6.5%
United States of America	34,362	31,536	9.0%	208,447	199,843	4.3%	275,664	256,307	7.6%
United Kingdom	21,867	18,366	19.1%	156,917	149,296	5.1%	208,984	181,130	15.4%
Japan	11,274	11,308	-0.3%	74,303	72,267	2.8%	95,808	94,855	1.0%
Germany	7,700	8,007	-3.8%	60,442	63,928	-5.5%	77,172	77,956	-1.0%
Korea, Republic of	6,462	5,133	25.9%	54,763	48,996	11.8%	72,508	64,289	12.8%
Canada	7,330	6,517	12.5%	46,898	43,932	6.8%	60,152	55,132	9.1%
India	5,875	4,773	23.1%	39,016	33,854	15.2%	58,089	50,580	14.8%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	4,701	4,677	0.5%	42,449	41,678	1.8%	55,650	54,228	2.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,885	10,549	3.2%	90,173	86,319	4.5%	118,220	113,302	4.3%
Total aircraft movements	15,586	15,226	2.4%	132,622	127,997	3.6%	173,870	167,530	3.8%

MCTOW (tonnes)**

International MCTOW	503,388	493,866	1.9%	4,473,701	4,259,853	5.0%	5,823,092	5,488,129	6.1%
Domestic MCTOW	212,037	205,631	3.1%	1,769,019	1,685,011	5.0%	2,322,861	2,209,942	5.1%
Total MCTOW	715,425	699,497	2.3%	6,242,720	5,944,864	5.0%	8,145,953	7,698,071	5.8%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	Current month	Previous years month	% 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	49,620	40,412	22.8%	483,086	429,012	12.6%	586,359	519,629	12.8%
Total domestic passengers	149,363	132,086	13.1%	1,184,436	1,049,953	12.8%	1,494,641	1,310,732	14.0%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	344	292	17.8%	3,650	3,354	8.8%	4,440	4,064	9.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,062	958	10.9%	8,870	7,998	10.9%	11,282	10,056	12.2%
Total aircraft movements	1,406	1,250	12.5%	12,520	11,352	10.3%	15,722	14,120	11.3%