



February 2019 Monthly traffic update

2.0% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 2.0% in February 2019. International passengers (excl. Transits) were flat on the prior year period, while domestic passengers grew by 4.2% compared to February 2018.

International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was impacted by the earlier timing of Chinese New Year, with most of the arrivals in January 2019 as opposed to February in 2018. Chinese visitor arrivals were down 29.1% in February 2019. Domestic passenger growth was predominantly driven by additional capacity, particularly on the Auckland-Queenstown route (+12,000 seats).

Key Points:

- Air New Zealand has announced it will commence three flights per week between Auckland and Seoul from 23 November 2019 and will operate up to five flights per week during the summer peak holiday period from late December to mid-February.
- Air New Zealand has announced it will be increasing frequency to up to five flights per week on its Taipei and Chicago routes during the New Zealand summer peak from November 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)	872,387	872,408	0.0%	7,235,816	6,966,407	3.9%	10,471,935	10,108,809	3.6%
Transit movements	74,742	72,372	3.3%	706,746	739,548	-4.4%	1,031,026	1,075,146	-4.1%
Domestic passengers	802,291	770,153	4.2%	6,401,058	6,147,518	4.1%	9,517,206	9,055,771	5.1%
Total passengers	1,749,420	1,714,933	2.0%	14,343,620	13,853,473	3.5%	21,020,167	20,239,726	3.9%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	153,273	143,498	6.8%	1,710,373	1,610,503	6.2%	2,410,040	2,279,052	5.7%
Australia	72,823	74,127	-1.8%	605,081	591,663	2.3%	871,572	872,124	-0.1%
China, People's Republic of	41,080	57,903	-29.1%	254,241	271,303	-6.3%	378,013	384,934	-1.8%
United States of America	39,208	39,449	-0.6%	201,363	190,681	5.6%	282,852	272,838	3.7%
United Kingdom	27,630	28,956	-4.6%	146,415	147,582	-0.8%	189,315	205,483	-7.9%
Japan	10,769	11,067	-2.7%	66,690	69,680	-4.3%	91,314	95,842	-4.7%
Germany	10,526	9,861	6.7%	61,186	60,973	0.3%	76,287	77,479	-1.5%
Korea, Republic of	8,248	7,218	14.3%	51,324	54,246	-5.4%	69,842	71,163	-1.9%
Canada	10,214	10,420	-2.0%	45,229	43,247	4.6%	60,454	59,339	1.9%
India	5,804	5,410	7.3%	38,785	37,722	2.8%	62,379	56,987	9.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,508	4,459	1.1%	39,080	37,748	3.5%	57,011	55,626	2.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,132	9,438	7.4%	82,160	79,288	3.6%	121,428	117,884	3.0%
Total aircraft movements	14,640	13,897	5.3%	121,240	117,036	3.6%	178,439	173,510	2.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	486,999	493,344	-1.3%	4,067,467	3,970,313	2.4%	5,895,172	5,813,570	1.4%
Domestic MCTOW	195,776	187,606	4.4%	1,592,090	1,556,982	2.3%	2,377,060	2,316,455	2.6%
Total MCTOW	682,776	680,949	0.3%	5,659,557	5,527,295	2.4%	8,272,232	8,130,025	1.8%
Cargo (tonnes) **									
International Export	9,068	8,920	1.7%	62,178	59,284	4.9%	92,107	89,651	2.7%
International Import	6,463	6,559	-1.5%	70,140	67,192	4.4%	101,038	96,678	4.5%
Total Cargo	15,531	15,479	0.3%	132,318	126,476	4.6%	193,145	186,329	3.7%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,504,397	1,635,724	-8.0%	14,273,752	13,363,127	6.8%	20,548,401	18,904,395	8.7%
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	49,331	43,394	13.7%	472,356	433,466	9.0%	635,334	577,151	10.1%
Total domestic passengers	148,904	135,152	10.2%	1,137,502	1,035,020	9.9%	1,646,654	1,477,364	11.5%
Total passengers	198,235	178,546	11.0%	1,609,858	1,468,486	9.6%	2,281,988	2,054,515	11.1%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	374	302	23.8%	3,590	3,306	8.6%	4,792	4,388	9.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,102	958	15.0%	8,712	7,808	11.6%	12,544	11,178	12.2%
Total aircraft movements	1,476	1,260	17.1%	12,302	11,114	10.7%	17,336	15,566	11.4%

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.