

January 2019 Monthly traffic update

4.0% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 4.0% in January 2019. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 4.4% for a new record month, while domestic passengers grew by 4.7% compared to January 2018.

International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was predominantly driven by additional capacity on Asia (+17,000 seats), particularly to Indonesia (+18,000 seats) and Taiwan (+8,000 seats). In addition, the new service to Chicago drove capacity increases on North America (+7,000 seats). Chinese visitor arrivals were up 9.0% in January 2019, driven by the earlier timing of Chinese New Year at the beginning of February 2019.

Key Points:

- Air Canada has announced it will commence a seasonal four-weekly service between Auckland and Vancouver from 12 December 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 |
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| Passenger Movements | | | | | | | | | |
| International passengers (excl. Transits) | 1,068,922 | 1,023,798 | 4.4% | 6,363,429 | 6,093,999 | 4.4% | 10,471,956 | 10,055,390 | 4.1% |
| Transit movements | 98,804 | 104,560 | -5.5% | 632,004 | 667,176 | -5.3% | 1,028,656 | 1,073,218 | -4.2% |
| Domestic passengers | 781,955 | 746,443 | 4.8% | 5,598,661 | 5,377,365 | 4.1% | 9,484,856 | 8,998,876 | 5.4% |
| Total passengers | 1,949,681 | 1,874,801 | 4.0% | 12,594,094 | 12,138,540 | 3.8% | 20,985,468 | 20,127,484 | 4.3% |
| Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 261,690 | 257,861 | 1.5% | 1,557,100 | 1,467,005 | 6.1% | 2,400,265 | 2,281,148 | 5.2% |
| Australia | 79,879 | 75,837 | 5.3% | 532,258 | 517,536 | 2.8% | 872,876 | 872,832 | 0.0% |
| China, People's Republic of | 36,137 | 33,168 | 9.0% | 213,161 | 213,400 | -0.1% | 394,836 | 357,173 | 10.5% |
| United States of America | 30,641 | 29,357 | 4.4% | 162,155 | 151,232 | 7.2% | 283,093 | 270,563 | 4.6% |
| United Kingdom | 28,527 | 29,121 | -2.0% | 118,785 | 118,626 | 0.1% | 190,641 | 206,923 | -7.9% |
| Japan | 7,628 | 8,649 | -11.8% | 55,921 | 58,613 | -4.6% | 91,612 | 95,464 | -4.0% |
| Germany | 10,330 | 10,854 | -4.8% | 50,660 | 51,112 | -0.9% | 75,622 | 79,243 | -4.6% |
| Korea, Republic of | 11,229 | 11,074 | 1.4% | 43,076 | 47,028 | -8.4% | 68,812 | 70,954 | -3.0% |
| Canada | 8,272 | 7,881 | 5.0% | 35,015 | 32,827 | 6.7% | 60,660 | 58,448 | 3.8% |
| India | 3,989 | 4,198 | -5.0% | 32,981 | 32,312 | 2.1% | 61,985 | 57,343 | 8.1% |
| Aircraft Movements | | | | | | | | | |
| International aircraft movements | 5,471 | 5,305 | 3.1% | 34,572 | 33,289 | 3.9% | 56,949 | 55,509 | 2.6% |
| Domestic aircraft movements | 10,251 | 9,721 | 5.5% | 72,028 | 69,850 | 3.1% | 120,707 | 117,726 | 2.5% |
| Total aircraft movements | 15,722 | 15,026 | 4.6% | 106,600 | 103,139 | 3.4% | 177,656 | 173,235 | 2.6% |
| MCTOW (tonnes) * | | | | | | | | | |
| International MCTOW | 576,918 | 569,175 | 1.4% | 3,580,468 | 3,476,969 | 3.0% | 5,901,516 | 5,784,998 | 2.0% |
| Domestic MCTOW | 193,089 | 184,947 | 4.4% | 1,396,314 | 1,369,376 | 2.0% | 2,368,889 | 2,309,703 | 2.6% |
| Total MCTOW | 770,007 | 754,123 | 2.1% | 4,976,782 | 4,846,346 | 2.7% | 8,270,405 | 8,094,701 | 2.2% |
| Cargo (tonnes) ** | | | | | | | | | |
| International Export | 9,844 | 9,190 | 7.1% | 53,110 | 50,364 | 5.5% | 91,959 | 89,647 | 2.6% |
| International Import | 8,052 | 8,022 | 0.4% | 63,677 | 60,633 | 5.0% | 101,134 | 96,229 | 5.1% |
| Total Cargo | 17,896 | 17,212 | 4.0% | 116,787 | 110,997 | 5.2% | 193,093 | 185,876 | 3.9% |
| Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000) | 1,684,687 | 1,635,196 | 3.0% | 12,770,988 | 11,727,403 | 8.9% | 20,681,361 | 18,660,446 | 10.8% |
| QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT | | | | | | | | | |
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| Passenger Movements | | | | | | | | | |
| Total international passengers | 67,236 | 56,633 | 18.7% | 423,025 | 390,072 | 8.4% | 629,397 | 572,025 | 10.0% |
| Total domestic passengers | 158,641 | 148,865 | 6.6% | 988,598 | 899,868 | 9.9% | 1,632,902 | 1,465,613 | 11.4% |
| Total passengers | 225,877 | 205,498 | 9.9% | 1,411,623 | 1,289,940 | 9.4% | 2,262,299 | 2,037,638 | 11.0% |
| Aircraft Movements | | | | | | | | | |
| International aircraft movements | 536 | 442 | 21.3% | 3,216 | 3,004 | 7.1% | 4,720 | 4,368 | 8.1% |
| Domestic aircraft movements | 1,204 | 1,084 | 11.1% | 7,610 | 6,850 | 11.1% | 12,400 | 11,108 | 11.6% |
| Total aircraft movements | 1,740 | 1,526 | 14.0% | 10,826 | 9,854 | 9.9% | 17,120 | 15,476 | 10.6% |

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.