



## May 2019 Monthly traffic update

**1.7%** Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 1.7% in May 2019. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 0.9%, while domestic passengers grew by 3.3% compared to May 2018. Financial year to date to the end of May, International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 3.1% and domestic passengers were up 3.6% versus prior year.

### Key Points:

- Hong Kong Airlines withdrew Auckland-Hong Kong services effective from 22 May 2019. This contributed to Chinese visitor arrivals for the month being down 13.7% vs prior year.
- Transit passengers were down 5.9% compared to May 2018, primarily driven by more passengers choosing to travel on direct services particularly between Australia and the Americas.
- Domestic passenger growth was predominantly driven by additional capacity, particularly on the Auckland-Queenstown route (+10,000 seats).

<b>AUCKLAND AIRPORT</b>	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
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	750,308	743,879	0.9%	9,762,606	9,472,685	3.1%	10,492,447	10,189,044	3.0%
Transit movements	76,056	80,808	-5.9%	928,880	977,188	-4.9%	1,015,520	1,069,086	-5.0%
Domestic passengers	769,718	744,916	3.3%	8,884,623	8,578,028	3.6%	9,570,261	9,238,271	3.6%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,596,082</b>	<b>1,569,603</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>19,576,109</b>	<b>19,027,901</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>21,078,228</b>	<b>20,496,401</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	185,385	181,392	2.2%	2,238,960	2,118,853	5.7%	2,430,277	2,296,651	5.8%
Australia	58,560	57,536	1.8%	816,528	801,212	1.9%	873,470	864,980	1.0%
China, People's Republic of	23,781	27,541	-13.7%	344,023	377,705	-8.9%	361,393	394,621	-8.4%
United States of America	15,031	13,943	7.8%	274,327	256,602	6.9%	289,895	272,791	6.3%
United Kingdom	5,798	5,956	-2.7%	182,755	185,320	-1.4%	187,917	205,107	-8.4%
Japan	3,532	3,941	-10.4%	88,564	90,489	-2.1%	92,379	94,591	-2.3%
Germany	1,723	2,256	-23.6%	74,133	74,384	-0.3%	75,823	76,170	-0.5%
Korea, Republic of	3,319	4,011	-17.3%	64,628	69,485	-7.0%	67,907	72,748	-6.7%
Canada	2,568	2,546	0.9%	60,203	56,721	6.1%	61,954	58,371	6.1%
India	6,308	7,952	-20.7%	54,982	56,897	-3.4%	59,401	60,640	-2.0%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	4,353	4,349	0.1%	52,783	51,385	2.7%	57,140	55,687	2.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,254	9,601	-3.6%	112,980	109,943	2.8%	121,945	119,045	2.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>13,607</b>	<b>13,950</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>165,763</b>	<b>161,328</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>179,085</b>	<b>174,732</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes)*</b>									
International MCTOW	429,487	434,024	-1.0%	5,464,635	5,355,327	2.0%	5,904,665	5,798,308	1.8%
Domestic MCTOW	189,951	194,680	-2.4%	2,196,308	2,161,693	1.6%	2,375,619	2,341,400	1.5%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>619,438</b>	<b>628,704</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>7,660,944</b>	<b>7,517,020</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>8,280,283</b>	<b>8,139,707</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Cargo (tonnes)</b>									
International Export	6,831	6,759	1.1%	86,898	83,088	4.6%	92,671	89,213	3.9%
International Import	7,835	8,448	-7.3%	90,956	90,150	0.9%	99,358	98,090	1.3%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>14,666</b>	<b>15,207</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>177,854</b>	<b>173,238</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>192,029</b>	<b>187,303</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)</b>	<b>1,974,321</b>	<b>1,734,439</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>19,747,140</b>	<b>18,092,767</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>21,439,580</b>	<b>19,637,776</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT</b>									
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	31,290	29,068	7.6%	612,058	557,117	9.8%	651,385	593,097	9.8%
Total domestic passengers	117,110	111,687	4.9%	1,559,278	1,439,254	8.3%	1,664,102	1,527,867	8.9%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>148,400</b>	<b>140,755</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>2,171,336</b>	<b>1,996,371</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>2,315,487</b>	<b>2,120,964</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	246	218	12.8%	4,664	4,204	10.9%	4,968	4,488	10.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	918	880	4.3%	11,848	10,768	10.0%	12,720	11,520	10.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>16,512</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>17,688</b>	<b>16,008</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

### 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.