



## April 2021 Monthly traffic update and May 2021 preview

**1,547.9%** Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 1,547.9% in April 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were up 114.0%, transit passengers were up 36.1% and domestic passengers were up by 5,586.3%.

### Key Points:

- International arrivals in April last year (2020) were significantly impacted by the closure of the New Zealand border by the New Zealand Government from 20 March 2020 in response to COVID-19 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents. Domestic services in April 2020 were also impacted by travel restrictions, with New Zealand at Alert Level 4 until 11.59pm Monday 27 April 2020, and Alert Level 3 until 11.59pm Wednesday 13 May 2020.
- The increase in total international passengers for April 2021 reflects the impact of trans-Tasman quarantine free travel to and from Australia which was operational from 11.59pm Sunday, 18 April 2021. The arrangement allows travellers who have been in New Zealand or Australia for 14 days to cross the Tasman border in either direction without having to go into MIQ.
- Domestic services for April 2021 were also favourably impacted by trans-Tasman quarantine free travel transferring to domestic flights, combined with additional travel around the country during public holidays for the Easter weekend from 2 April 2021 to 5 April 2021 and ANZAC weekend from 24 April 2021 to 26 April 2021.

### 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
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	66,229	30,948	114.0%	296,940	7,701,516	-96.1%	334,684	9,195,316	-96.4%
Transit movements	1,396	1,026	36.1%	41,884	730,482	-94.3%	46,088	889,028	-94.8%
Domestic passengers	646,699	11,373	5586.3%	4,695,905	6,772,299	-30.7%	4,970,714	8,251,019	-39.8%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>714,324</b>	<b>43,347</b>	<b>1547.9%</b>	<b>5,034,729</b>	<b>15,204,297</b>	<b>-66.9%</b>	<b>5,351,486</b>	<b>18,335,363</b>	<b>-70.8%</b>

### Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

Australia	20,205	906	2130.1%	44,800	658,006	-93.2%	48,151	774,098	-93.8%
New Zealand	8,165	3,638	124.4%	34,499	1,841,138	-98.1%	41,400	2,228,738	-98.1%
United Kingdom	957	297	222.2%	12,652	156,861	-91.9%	13,273	168,003	-92.1%
United States of America	572	122	368.9%	7,778	227,928	-96.6%	8,677	260,101	-96.7%
China, People's Republic of	340	52	553.8%	3,435	204,568	-98.3%	3,912	245,131	-98.4%
Cook Islands	671	22	2950.0%	2,507	10,520	-76.2%	2,605	12,603	-79.3%
India	237	21	1028.6%	2,207	48,333	-95.4%	2,401	58,538	-95.9%
Canada	177	29	510.3%	2,014	52,769	-96.2%	2,151	57,645	-96.3%
Samoa	203	23	782.6%	1,712	22,988	-92.6%	1,825	27,106	-93.3%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	132	32	312.5%	1,350	31,197	-95.7%	1,520	36,229	-95.8%

### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,365	839	62.7%	11,652	42,857	-72.8%	13,756	51,542	-73.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,386	837	901.9%	68,141	88,169	-22.7%	74,147	107,196	-30.8%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>481.8%</b>	<b>79,793</b>	<b>131,026</b>	<b>-39.1%</b>	<b>87,903</b>	<b>158,738</b>	<b>-44.6%</b>

### MCTOW (tonnes) \*

International MCTOW	153,376	107,840	42.2%	1,407,390	4,409,075	-68.1%	1,668,245	5,276,635	-68.4%
Domestic MCTOW	161,857	16,753	866.2%	1,331,525	1,724,171	-22.8%	1,438,065	2,098,066	-31.5%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>315,232</b>	<b>124,592</b>	<b>153.0%</b>	<b>2,738,915</b>	<b>6,133,246</b>	<b>-55.3%</b>	<b>3,106,309</b>	<b>7,374,700</b>	<b>-57.9%</b>

### Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	6,738	4,212	60.0%	68,779	69,819	-1.5%	79,386	82,200	-3.4%
International Import	7,013	4,003	75.2%	67,762	73,986	-8.4%	78,528	89,334	-12.1%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>13,751</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>136,541</b>	<b>143,805</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>157,914</b>	<b>171,534</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
<b>Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)</b>	<b>1,669,519</b>	<b>1,229,849</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>16,972,914</b>	<b>18,480,517</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>20,057,224</b>	<b>22,129,600</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>

### QUEENSTOWN 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
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international passengers	2,883	0	NA	2,883	583,219	-99.5%	2,883	658,401	-99.6%
Total domestic passengers	126,571	64	197667.2%	1,109,115	1,239,728	-10.5%	1,156,459	1,463,249	-21.0%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>129,454</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>202171.9%</b>	<b>1,111,998</b>	<b>1,822,947</b>	<b>-39.0%</b>	<b>1,159,342</b>	<b>2,121,650</b>	<b>-45.4%</b>

### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	62	0	NA	62	4,490	-98.6%	62	5,094	-98.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	899	6	14883.3%	9,196	9,686	-5.1%	9,798	11,464	-14.5%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15916.7%</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>14,176</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>16,558</b>	<b>-40.5%</b>

### Notes:

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## May 2021 Monthly traffic update preview

**747.1%** Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 747.1% in May 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were up 778.0%, transit passengers were down 73.3% and domestic passengers were up by 755.7%.

### Key Points:

- International arrivals in May last year (2020) were significantly impacted by the closure of the New Zealand border by the New Zealand Government from 20 March 2020 in response to COVID-19 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents. Domestic services in May 2020 were also impacted by travel restrictions, with New Zealand at Alert Level 3 until 11.59pm Wednesday 13 May 2020.
- The increase in total international passengers for May 2021 reflects the impact of trans-Tasman quarantine free travel to and from Australia which was operational from 11.59pm Sunday, 18 April 2021. The arrangement allows travellers who have been in New Zealand or Australia for 14 days to cross the Tasman border in either direction without having to go into MIQ. Trans-Tasman quarantine free travel from Victoria was temporarily paused from 7.59pm Tuesday 25 May 2021 and will be reviewed on Wednesday 16 June 2021.
- Domestic services for May 2021 were also favourably impacted by trans-Tasman quarantine free travel transferring to domestic flights.

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<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	134,982	15,373	778.0%	431,922	7,716,889	-94.4%	454,293	8,460,381	-94.6%
Transit movements	346	1,296	-73.3%	42,230	731,778	-94.2%	45,138	814,268	-94.5%
Domestic passengers	586,032	68,488	755.7%	5,281,937	6,840,787	-22.8%	5,488,258	7,549,789	-27.3%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>721,360</b>	<b>85,157</b>	<b>747.1%</b>	<b>5,756,089</b>	<b>15,289,454</b>	<b>-62.4%</b>	<b>5,987,689</b>	<b>16,824,438</b>	<b>-64.4%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	1,825	1,078	69.3%	13,477	43,935	-69.3%	14,503	48,255	-69.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,836	1,999	292.0%	75,977	90,168	-15.7%	79,984	99,371	-19.5%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>9,661</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>214.0%</b>	<b>89,454</b>	<b>134,103</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>	<b>94,487</b>	<b>147,626</b>	<b>-36.0%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) *</b>									
International MCTOW	185,399	131,984	40.5%	1,592,789	4,541,059	-64.9%	1,721,659	4,978,432	-65.4%
Domestic MCTOW	153,987	35,860	329.4%	1,485,512	1,760,031	-15.6%	1,556,192	1,941,022	-19.8%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>339,386</b>	<b>167,844</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>3,078,302</b>	<b>6,301,090</b>	<b>-51.1%</b>	<b>3,277,851</b>	<b>6,919,454</b>	<b>-52.6%</b>

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