



## March 2021 Monthly traffic update and April 2021 preview

**-53.8%** Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 53.8% in March 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were down 95.0%, transit passengers were down 92.9% and domestic passengers were down by 11.1%.

### Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for March 2021 reflects the impact of the travel restrictions imposed by the New Zealand Government in response to COVID-19. The closure of the New Zealand border from 20 March 2020 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents has had a significant impact on international services.
- The Australian Government resumed one-way quarantine-free travel from New Zealand to Australia on Thursday, 11 March 2021. The arrangement allows travellers who have been in New Zealand for 14 days to travel by air to Australia quarantine-free, without applying for a travel exemption.
- Domestic services in March 2021 were also impacted by further travel restrictions when Auckland re-entered Alert Level 3 at 6am on Sunday, 28 February 2021 for a period of six days until 6am on Sunday, 7 March 2021.

<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)	25,590	513,455	-95.0%	230,711	7,670,568	-97.0%	299,403	10,037,365	-97.0%
Transit movements	2,816	39,624	-92.9%	40,488	729,456	-94.4%	45,718	955,596	-95.2%
Domestic passengers	472,538	531,509	-11.1%	4,049,206	6,760,926	-40.1%	4,335,388	9,066,150	-52.2%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>500,944</b>	<b>1,084,588</b>	<b>-53.8%</b>	<b>4,320,405</b>	<b>15,160,950</b>	<b>-71.5%</b>	<b>4,680,509</b>	<b>20,059,111</b>	<b>-76.7%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	2,807	108,955	-97.4%	26,334	1,837,500	-98.6%	36,873	2,416,588	-98.5%
Australia	2,514	43,136	-94.2%	24,595	657,100	-96.3%	28,852	849,692	-96.6%
United Kingdom	1,187	12,081	-90.2%	11,695	156,564	-92.5%	12,613	180,747	-93.0%
United States of America	643	19,102	-96.6%	7,206	227,806	-96.8%	8,227	278,576	-97.0%
China, People's Republic of	503	1,442	-65.1%	3,095	204,516	-98.5%	3,624	276,656	-98.7%
India	513	4,157	-87.7%	1,970	48,312	-95.9%	2,185	63,097	-96.5%
Canada	194	5,169	-96.2%	1,837	52,740	-96.5%	2,003	61,715	-96.8%
Cook Islands	439	745	-41.1%	1,836	10,498	-82.5%	1,956	13,816	-85.8%
Samoa	137	1,377	-90.1%	1,509	22,965	-93.4%	1,645	29,207	-94.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	72	1,737	-95.9%	1,218	31,165	-96.1%	1,420	40,844	-96.5%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	1,226	3,459	-64.6%	10,287	42,018	-75.5%	13,230	55,273	-76.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,288	8,628	-15.5%	59,755	87,332	-31.6%	66,598	116,816	-43.0%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>12,087</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>	<b>70,042</b>	<b>129,350</b>	<b>-45.9%</b>	<b>79,828</b>	<b>172,089</b>	<b>-53.6%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) *</b>									
International MCTOW	148,580	351,845	-57.8%	1,254,015	4,298,603	-70.8%	1,622,709	5,626,383	-71.2%
Domestic MCTOW	139,804	171,539	-18.5%	1,169,668	1,707,211	-31.5%	1,292,960	2,280,227	-43.3%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>288,384</b>	<b>523,384</b>	<b>-44.9%</b>	<b>2,423,683</b>	<b>6,005,814</b>	<b>-59.6%</b>	<b>2,915,669</b>	<b>7,906,610</b>	<b>-63.1%</b>
<b>Cargo (tonnes)</b>									
International Export	8,297	8,182	1.4%	62,029	65,607	-5.5%	76,848	85,203	-9.8%
International Import	7,518	6,542	14.9%	60,758	69,983	-13.2%	75,527	92,551	-18.4%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>15,815</b>	<b>14,724</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>122,787</b>	<b>135,590</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>152,375</b>	<b>177,754</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>
<b>Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)</b>	<b>1,804,499</b>	<b>1,879,972</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>15,304,056</b>	<b>17,250,668</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>19,618,215</b>	<b>22,574,586</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>
<b>QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international passengers	0	35,808	-100.0%	0	583,219	-100.0%	0	711,212	-100.0%
Total domestic passengers	93,377	99,152	-5.8%	982,544	1,239,664	-20.7%	1,029,952	1,610,286	-36.0%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>93,377</b>	<b>134,960</b>	<b>-30.8%</b>	<b>982,544</b>	<b>1,822,883</b>	<b>-46.1%</b>	<b>1,029,952</b>	<b>2,321,498</b>	<b>-55.6%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	0	316	-100.0%	0	4,490	-100.0%	0	5,503	-100.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	733	934	-21.5%	8,298	9,680	-14.3%	8,906	12,513	-28.8%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>-41.4%</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>14,170</b>	<b>-41.4%</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>18,016</b>	<b>-50.6%</b>

### Notes:

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## April 2021 Monthly traffic update 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.

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<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>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
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>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) *</b>									
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>

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