



## May 2021 Monthly traffic update and June 2021 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 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 until Tuesday 22 June 2021.
- Domestic services for May 2021 were also up on the prior year reflecting increased domestic activity and international passengers transferring to domestic flights.

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)	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>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
Australia	36,378	1,537	2266.8%	81,178	659,543	-87.7%	82,992	717,075	-88.4%
New Zealand	22,192	2,626	745.1%	56,691	1,843,764	-96.9%	60,966	2,045,979	-97.0%
United Kingdom	908	173	424.9%	13,560	157,034	-91.4%	14,008	162,378	-91.4%
United States of America	647	303	113.5%	8,425	228,231	-96.3%	9,021	245,373	-96.3%
China, People's Republic of	482	181	166.3%	3,917	204,749	-98.1%	4,213	221,531	-98.1%
Cook Islands	440	51	762.7%	2,947	10,571	-72.1%	2,994	11,628	-74.3%
India	131	8	1537.5%	2,338	48,341	-95.2%	2,524	52,238	-95.2%
Canada	181	24	654.2%	2,195	52,793	-95.8%	2,308	55,101	-95.8%
Samoa	136	71	91.5%	1,848	23,059	-92.0%	1,890	25,004	-92.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	122	63	93.7%	1,472	31,260	-95.3%	1,579	33,542	-95.3%
<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>
<b>Cargo (tonnes)</b>									
International Export	7,161	5,432	31.8%	75,912	75,251	0.9%	81,087	80,786	0.4%
International Import	8,347	5,094	63.9%	76,124	79,080	-3.7%	81,796	86,598	-5.5%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>15,508</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>152,036</b>	<b>154,331</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>162,883</b>	<b>167,384</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)</b>	<b>2,374,169</b>	<b>1,508,667</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>19,333,102</b>	<b>19,989,184</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>20,908,745</b>	<b>21,663,522</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>QUEENSTOWN 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>									
Total international passengers	9,651	0	NA	12,534	583,219	-97.9%	12,534	627,111	-98.0%
Total domestic passengers	94,992	9,912	858.4%	1,204,107	1,249,640	-3.6%	1,241,539	1,356,051	-8.4%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>104,643</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>955.7%</b>	<b>1,216,641</b>	<b>1,832,859</b>	<b>-33.6%</b>	<b>1,254,073</b>	<b>1,983,162</b>	<b>-36.8%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	154	0	NA	216	4,482	-95.2%	216	4,846	-95.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	702	158	344.3%	9,898	9,836	0.5%	10,342	10,706	-3.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>441.8%</b>	<b>10,114</b>	<b>14,318</b>	<b>-29.4%</b>	<b>10,558</b>	<b>15,552</b>	<b>-32.1%</b>

### Notes:

1. June 2021 Domestic passenger statistics were updated post publication as a result of an update provided from a regional domestic carrier

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## June 2021 Monthly traffic update preview

# 198.3%

Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 198.3% in June 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were up 468.3%, transit passengers were down 71.3% and domestic passengers were up by 172.8%<sup>1</sup>.

### Key Points:

- International arrivals in June 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 June 2020 were also impacted by limited demand because of international travel restrictions.
- The increase in total international passengers for June 2021 reflects 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 paused until Tuesday 22 June 2021 and from all Australian states from Sunday 27 June 2021. All pauses in trans-Tasman quarantine free travel have adversely impacted international passenger performance for June 2021.
- Domestic services for May 2021 were also up on the prior year reflecting increased domestic activity and international passengers transferring to domestic flights.

### AUCKLAND AIRPORT

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<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international (excl. Transits)	127,139	22,371	468.3%	559,061	7,739,260	-92.8%	559,061	7,739,260	-92.8%
Transit movements	834	2,908	-71.3%	43,064	734,686	-94.1%	43,064	734,686	-94.1%
Total domestic passengers <sup>1</sup>	562,797	206,321	172.8%	5,844,734	7,047,108	-17.1%	5,844,734	7,047,108	-17.1%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>690,770</b>	<b>231,600</b>	<b>198.3%</b>	<b>6,446,859</b>	<b>15,521,054</b>	<b>-58.5%</b>	<b>6,446,859</b>	<b>15,521,054</b>	<b>-58.5%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	1,629	1,026	58.8%	15,106	44,961	-66.4%	15,106	44,961	-66.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,606	4,007	89.8%	83,583	94,175	-11.2%	83,583	94,175	-11.2%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>98,689</b>	<b>139,136</b>	<b>-29.1%</b>	<b>98,689</b>	<b>139,136</b>	<b>-29.1%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) *</b>									
International MCTOW	178,225	128,870	38.3%	1,771,014	4,669,929	-62.1%	1,771,014	4,669,929	-62.1%
Domestic MCTOW	152,355	70,680	115.6%	1,637,867	1,830,711	-10.5%	1,637,867	1,830,711	-10.5%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>330,579</b>	<b>199,550</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>3,408,881</b>	<b>6,500,640</b>	<b>-47.6%</b>	<b>3,408,881</b>	<b>6,500,640</b>	<b>-47.6%</b>

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