

September 2015 Monthly traffic update

7.9%

657,017 international passengers (excluding transit passengers) travelled through Auckland Airport on 3,823 flights in September 2015. International passengers grew by 7.9%, or 48,000 additional passengers, compared to September 2014. The majority of growth came from Asian (+14,000 passengers) and Tasman routes (+25,000 passengers). Asian growth was fuelled by a strong shoulder season travel period for holiday arrivals, while Tasman growth was driven by increased average loadings on Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane routes.

300,000+

Visitor arrivals from China exceeded 300,000 for the year to September 2015, a 33.2% increase on the previous 12 months. China is Auckland Airport's second largest inbound travel market and growth in September 2015 came from capacity and load increases on all direct services. China Eastern Airlines commenced the airport's newest year-round service in September, timing its September launch with Chinese Golden Week, which incorporates the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and National Day holidays.

40.6%

New Zealand resident departures from Auckland Airport to the United Kingdom increased by 3,340 passengers in September 2015, up 40.6% on September 2014. This growth was underpinned by Kiwis travelling to the Rugby World Cup. New Zealand resident departures in September 2015 were up 6.2% overall, with Australia (up 3,520 passengers), United States (up 1,940 passengers), Fiji (up 1,220 passengers) and Thailand (up 600 passengers) completing the five most popular destinations.

24.1%

Visitor arrivals from Japan were up 24.1% in September 2015, due to Air New Zealand's 7.8% capacity increase on its Tokyo-Narita service and Japan's Silver Week, a five-day holiday that last occurred in 2009. Asian inbound markets performed well in September 2015 with Indonesia up 166.7%, Malaysia up 36.9%, Hong Kong up 14.9%, India up 12.7%, Singapore up 11.5% and Taiwan up 10.4%.

Sep-15	Current month	Previous years period	% Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	333,573	309,797	7.7%	1,015,168	948,403	7.0%	4,144,514	3,867,206	7.2%
International departures (excl. Transits)	323,444	299,111	8.1%	990,195	928,273	6.7%	4,108,608	3,846,603	6.8%
Total international (excl. Transits)	657,017	608,908	7.9%	2,005,363	1,876,676	6.9%	8,253,122	7,713,809	7.0%
Transit movements	50,346	44,560	13.0%	141,404	138,996	1.7%	496,164	481,424	3.1%
Total international passengers *	707,363	653,468	8.2%	2,146,767	2,015,672	6.5%	8,749,286	8,195,233	6.8%
Total domestic passengers **	604,736	586,269	3.1%	1,849,575	1,773,517	4.3%	7,274,653	6,971,941	4.3%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	172,696	167,548	3.1%	563,540	533,770	5.6%	1,900,610	1,799,180	5.6%
Australia	67,362	61,150	10.2%	176,256	164,471	7.2%	788,135	757,431	4.1%
China, People's Republic of	23,599	17,142	37.7%	67,276	54,506	23.4%	305,205	229,127	33.2%
United States of America	9,512	8,597	10.6%	29,624	26,729	10.8%	189,152	169,899	11.3%
United Kingdom	6,888	7,121	-3.3%	20,460	20,000	2.3%	162,005	159,266	1.7%
Japan	5,853	4,717	24.1%	19,290	18,655	3.4%	72,933	64,223	13.6%
Germany	4,161	3,933	5.8%	10,104	9,588	5.4%	61,837	58,676	5.4%
India	3,526	3,128	12.7%	9,743	8,219	18.5%	47,279	37,216	27.0%
Korea, Republic of	2,712	2,980	-9.0%	8,917	9,092	-1.9%	47,164	42,167	11.9%
Canada	2,573	1,891	36.1%	7,003	5,808	20.6%	45,895	43,350	5.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,823	3,812	0.3%	11,904	11,849	0.5%	46,747	46,169	1.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,497	8,680	-2.1%	25,869	26,132	-1.0%	104,001	106,096	-2.0%
Total aircraft movements	12,320	12,492	-1.4%	37,773	37,981	-0.5%	150,748	152,265	-1.0%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	368,691	361,658	1.9%	1,139,768	1,119,695	1.8%	4,576,124	4,389,444	4.3%
Domestic MCTOW	164,703	157,568	4.5%	497,931	475,256	4.8%	1,913,439	1,881,132	1.7%
Total MCTOW	533,394	519,226	2.7%	1,637,699	1,594,951	2.7%	6,489,563	6,270,576	3.5%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	37,555	32,830	14.4%	161,583	144,725	11.6%	414,785	333,805	24.3%
Total domestic passengers	82,347	74,963	9.9%	263,540	239,288	10.1%	1,024,965	943,319	8.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	292	287	1.7%	1,294	1,206	7.3%	3,232	2,697	19.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	769	710	8.3%	2,401	2,221	8.1%	9,014	8,680	3.8%
Total aircraft movements	1,061	997	6.4%	3,695	3,427	7.8%	12,246	11,377	7.6%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	51,827	42,241	22.7%	163,099	136,064	19.9%	542,280	496,259	9.3%
Transit movements	8,983	7,735	16.1%	25,114	23,163	8.4%	103,454	103,449	0.0%
Total international passengers	60,810	49,976	21.7%	188,213	159,227	18.2%	645,734	599,708	7.7%
Total domestic passengers	365,045	356,159	2.5%	1,151,092	1,122,585	2.5%	4,069,751	3,965,844	2.6%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	554	520	6.5%	1,772	1,635	8.4%	6,559	6,689	-1.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,518	3,419	2.9%	10,598	10,309	2.8%	38,747	38,725	0.1%
Total aircraft movements	4,072	3,939	3.4%	12,370	11,944	3.6%	45,306	45,414	-0.2%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	72,572	81,558	-11.0%	228,108	250,039	-8.8%	903,492	979,828	-7.8%
Transit movements	3,185	6,412	-50.3%	10,182	19,602	-48.1%	54,717	68,709	-20.4%
Total domestic passengers	75,757	87,970	-13.9%	238,290	269,641	-11.6%	958,209	1,048,537	-8.6%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	904	1,118	-19.1%	2,913	3,428	-15.0%	12,494	13,291	-6.0%