

October 2017 Monthly traffic update

6.8% Auckland Airport's international passengers (excluding transits) were up by 6.8% in October 2017 compared to October 2016. The later timing of the New Zealand school holidays, combined with strong passenger growth across Asia/Middle East (up 28.3%) and the Pacific Islands (up 8.7%), were the key drivers of growth in October 2017.

10.7% Chinese visitor arrivals were up 10.7% in October 2017 compared to October 2016. This growth was driven by improved load factors, an increase in direct capacity from mainland China and additional indirect capacity through Hong Kong. Air China now operates the larger B787-900 aircraft on its Beijing service, while our newer airlines – Tianjin Airlines, Hainan Airlines, Sichuan Airlines and Hong Kong Airlines – continue to grow their market presence as they head into the 2017/2018 summer travel season.

UA/AA return The Northern Winter 2017/2018 season began in late October 2017 and saw the return of United Airlines' daily San Francisco service, using the larger B777-300 aircraft and adding 21,000 seats this season. American Airlines also resumed its daily Los Angeles service in October 2017, returning with the larger B787-900 aircraft and adding 22,000 seats.

46.6% Korean visitor arrivals were up 46.6% in October 2017 compared to October 2016 – driven by a 15.2% increase in seat capacity on Korean Air. The airline has increased to daily frequency on its Seoul-Auckland service for the summer travel season, operating a B777-300ER from late October 2017 and a B747-800 service between December 2017 and February 2018.

OCT, 17	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 AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	455,579	430,423	5.8%	1,641,239	1,558,216	5.3%	4,989,406	4,575,491	9.0%
International departures (excl. Transits)	394,939	365,580	8.0%	1,567,856	1,474,588	6.3%	4,930,164	4,512,071	9.3%
Total international (excl. Transits)	850,518	796,003	6.8%	3,209,095	3,032,804	5.8%	9,919,570	9,087,562	9.2%
Transit movements	60,230	58,232	3.4%	233,314	234,508	-0.5%	674,558	625,456	7.9%
Total international passengers *	910,748	854,235	6.6%	3,442,409	3,267,312	5.4%	10,594,128	9,713,018	9.1%
Domestic arrivals	395,240	364,273	8.5%	1,502,568	1,405,881	6.9%	4,445,725	4,154,807	7.0%
Domestic departures	400,631	366,680	9.3%	1,501,115	1,406,144	6.8%	4,347,774	4,061,052	7.1%
Total domestic passengers	795,871	730,953	8.9%	3,003,683	2,812,025	6.8%	8,793,499	8,215,859	7.0%
Total passengers	1,706,619	1,585,188	7.7%	6,446,092	6,079,337	6.0%	19,387,627	17,928,877	8.1%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	249,123	233,302	6.8%	655,999	617,431	6.2%	2,237,417	2,056,617	8.8%
Australia	63,939	65,756	-2.8%	187,533	185,404	1.1%	869,339	829,276	4.8%
China, People's Republic of	28,851	26,051	10.7%	81,906	73,738	11.1%	367,283	366,618	0.2%
United States of America	16,596	16,573	0.1%	35,242	41,102	-14.3%	261,200	219,364	19.1%
United Kingdom	12,532	11,872	5.6%	24,293	22,056	10.1%	203,600	174,384	16.8%
Japan	6,651	6,509	2.2%	21,852	20,875	4.7%	94,749	89,299	6.1%
Korea, Republic of	5,961	4,065	46.6%	14,451	12,183	18.6%	69,009	61,615	12.0%
Germany	8,231	7,153	15.1%	10,967	11,503	-4.7%	80,122	70,085	14.3%
India	4,581	3,955	15.8%	10,230	8,572	19.3%	54,585	48,335	12.9%
Malaysia	4,058	4,387	-7.5%	9,819	10,270	-4.4%	47,798	37,856	26.3%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,686	4,593	2.0%	18,267	18,135	0.7%	55,011	52,015	5.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,237	9,606	6.6%	39,179	37,208	5.3%	116,337	110,170	5.6%
Total aircraft movements	14,923	14,199	5.1%	57,446	55,343	3.8%	171,348	162,185	5.6%
MCTOW (tonnes)**									
International MCTOW	476,986	450,579	5.9%	1,868,607	1,776,008	5.2%	5,701,843	5,156,864	10.6%
Domestic MCTOW	199,721	187,233	6.7%	779,192	737,980	5.6%	2,280,065	2,135,930	6.7%
Total MCTOW	676,708	637,812	6.1%	2,647,799	2,513,988	5.3%	7,981,908	7,292,794	9.4%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	Current month	Previous years month	% 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	40,640	37,355	8.8%	237,198	213,346	11.2%	556,137	497,236	11.8%
Total domestic passengers	119,038	101,483	17.3%	475,580	415,716	14.4%	1,420,022	1,241,601	14.4%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	320	300	6.7%	1,830	1,698	7.8%	4,276	3,818	12.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	918	830	10.6%	3,726	3,316	12.4%	10,820	10,036	7.8%
Total aircraft movements	1,238	1,130	9.6%	5,556	5,014	10.8%	15,096	13,854	9.0%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	Current month	Previous years month	% Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	57,958	55,641	4.2%	245,213	232,127	5.6%	680,736	638,690	6.6%
Transit & Transfer	15,135	13,360	13.3%	57,616	53,815	7.1%	175,404	165,632	5.9%
Total international passengers	73,093	69,001	5.9%	302,829	285,942	5.9%	856,140	804,322	6.4%
Total domestic passengers	414,831	401,547	3.3%	1,646,198	1,604,822	2.6%	4,432,781	4,317,915	2.7%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	577	609	-5.3%	2,369	2,466	-3.9%	6,722	7,221	-6.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,621	3,599	0.6%	14,509	14,443	0.5%	40,939	40,844	0.2%
Total aircraft movements	4,198	4,208	-0.2%	16,878	16,909	-0.2%	47,661	48,065	-0.8%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	70,082	66,252	5.8%	272,523	263,987	3.2%	757,939	777,486	-2.5%
Transit movements ***	2,240	2,108	6.3%	9,548	10,145	-5.9%	24,969	28,410	-12.1%
Total domestic passengers	72,322	68,360	5.8%	282,071	274,132	2.9%	782,908	805,896	-2.9%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	811	882	-8.0%	3,219	3,536	-9.0%	9,482	10,624	-10.7%
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