

October 2015 Monthly traffic update

7.6%

Auckland Airport's international passengers (excluding transit passengers) were up 7.6% in October 2015 compared with October 2014. Growth was achieved across all regions and was led by Asian routes, which were up 17.8% due to new capacity from China Eastern's Shanghai service and additional Air New Zealand capacity on the Tokyo and Singapore routes.

16.1 million

Auckland Airport's total passenger movements exceeded 16 million passengers in the 12 months to October 2015, up 873,000 passengers on the previous 12 month period. Both international and domestic performed well (up 7.1% and 4.4% respectively), and transit passengers also increased, up 3.1% to more than 500,000 passengers. The growth in transit passengers is due to airlines adding new routes, and new flight times that optimise transfers for connecting Trans-Pacific passengers.

18.3%

Queenstown Airport's total passenger numbers increased 18.3% in October 2014. School holidays, Golden Week, Labour Weekend and the Jazz Festival all helped to boost domestic and international travel activity. International passengers were up 34.4%, while a 13.7% increase in domestic passengers reflected additional capacity and passenger volumes, especially on the Auckland-Queenstown route which saw both Air New Zealand and Jetstar add 30% more seats this October.

17.9%

Visitor arrivals from Korea were up 17.9% in October 2015 driven by a 5.7% higher load factor on Korean Air. The airline will increase capacity on its Seoul-Auckland service this summer, increasing the size of its aircraft from a B777-200 to a B777-300ER on its 5-weekly service from late October, and then a daily B747-400 service between December and late-March. Korean Air will also fly its new B747-800 Intercontinental aircraft to Auckland in January and February.

Oct-15	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
AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	387,729	360,219	7.6%	1,402,897	1,308,622	7.2%	4,172,024	3,888,993	7.3%
International departures (excl. Transits)	330,673	309,024	7.0%	1,320,868	1,237,297	6.8%	4,130,257	3,864,620	6.9%
Total international (excl. Transits)	718,402	669,243	7.3%	2,723,765	2,545,919	7.0%	8,302,281	7,753,613	7.1%
Transit movements	46,346	41,298	12.2%	187,750	180,294	4.1%	501,212	486,202	3.1%
Total international passengers *	764,748	710,541	7.6%	2,911,515	2,726,213	6.8%	8,803,493	8,239,815	6.8%
Total domestic passengers **	649,099	621,833	4.4%	2,498,674	2,395,350	4.3%	7,301,919	6,991,987	4.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	213,156	200,288	6.4%	776,696	734,058	5.8%	1,913,478	1,808,132	5.8%
Australia	63,082	61,057	3.3%	239,338	225,528	6.1%	790,160	760,552	3.9%
China, People's Republic of	25,165	18,479	36.2%	92,441	72,985	26.7%	311,891	234,868	32.8%
United States of America	12,260	11,438	7.2%	41,884	38,167	9.7%	189,974	171,033	11.1%
United Kingdom	10,735	10,674	0.6%	31,195	30,674	1.7%	162,066	159,466	1.6%
Japan	6,030	5,557	8.5%	25,320	24,212	4.6%	73,406	65,009	12.9%
Germany	6,468	5,899	9.6%	16,572	15,487	7.0%	62,406	59,283	5.3%
India	3,733	3,602	3.6%	13,476	11,821	14.0%	47,410	38,457	23.3%
Korea, Republic of	3,688	3,129	17.9%	12,605	12,221	3.1%	47,723	42,528	12.2%
Canada	3,044	2,989	1.8%	10,047	8,797	14.2%	45,950	43,440	5.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,043	3,924	3.0%	15,947	15,773	1.1%	46,866	46,259	1.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,108	9,099	0.1%	34,977	35,231	-0.7%	104,010	105,590	-1.5%
Total aircraft movements	13,151	13,023	1.0%	50,924	51,004	-0.2%	150,876	151,849	-0.6%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	389,390	372,399	4.6%	1,529,157	1,492,094	2.5%	4,593,115	4,402,094	4.3%
Domestic MCTOW	172,667	162,198	6.5%	670,598	637,453	5.2%	1,923,908	1,878,282	2.4%
Total MCTOW	562,057	534,596	5.1%	2,199,755	2,129,547	3.3%	6,517,023	6,280,376	3.8%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	29,306	21,807	34.4%	190,889	166,532	14.6%	422,284	337,687	25.1%
Total domestic passengers	86,906	76,460	13.7%	350,446	315,748	11.0%	1,035,411	948,945	9.1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	219	178	23.0%	1,513	1,384	9.3%	3,273	2,721	20.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	832	708	17.5%	3,233	2,929	10.4%	9,138	8,696	5.1%
Total aircraft movements	1,051	886	18.6%	4,746	4,313	10.0%	12,411	11,417	8.7%

CAIRNS AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	51,864	46,111	12.5%	214,963	182,175	18.0%	548,033	495,333	10.6%
Transit movements	8,588	8,003	7.3%	33,702	31,166	8.1%	104,039	102,300	1.7%
Total international passengers	60,452	54,114	11.7%	248,665	213,341	16.6%	652,072	597,633	9.1%
Total domestic passengers	379,119	373,939	1.4%	1,530,211	1,496,524	2.3%	4,074,931	3,972,892	2.6%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	542	566	-4.2%	2,314	2,201	5.1%	6,535	6,611	-1.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,514	3,439	2.2%	14,035	13,748	2.1%	38,745	38,622	0.3%
Total aircraft movements	4,056	4,005	1.3%	16,349	15,949	2.5%	45,280	45,233	0.1%

MACKAY AIRPORT
Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	72,361	87,712	-17.5%	300,469	337,751	-11.0%	888,141	972,321	-8.7%
Transit movements	3,167	6,469	-51.0%	13,349	26,071	-48.8%	51,415	69,545	-26.1%
Total domestic passengers	75,528	94,181	-19.8%	313,818	363,822	-13.7%	939,556	1,041,866	-9.8%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	927	1,180	-21.4%	3,840	4,608	-16.7%	12,241	13,223	-7.4%
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