

## January 2014 Monthly traffic update

**769,540**

January 2014 international passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were the highest ever for a single month. The 769,540 international passengers is 24,000 higher than the previous record set last month and 6.8% higher than January 2013. The January 2014 result was driven by higher visitor arrivals over summer, as well as visitor arrivals for Chinese New Year which started in late January.

**51.4%**

Chinese visitor arrivals were up 51.4% in January 2014 driven by the earlier timing of Chinese New Year (January this year compared to February last year). Auckland Airport had four charter services during the Chinese New Year period, two from China Southern and two from China Eastern. These charters were in addition to the 10 scheduled services per week from Guangzhou on China Southern and daily services from Shanghai on Air New Zealand. Auckland Airport also experienced strong Chinese New Year traffic from Hong Kong (+94.4%) and Taiwan (43.3%).

**12.7%**

Domestic passenger volumes at Cairns Airport were up 12.7% in January 2014 on the prior year. The increase was due to strong domestic demand over the New Year holiday period at the start of the month and Chinese New Year visitors at the end of the month. Mackay Airport's domestic passenger numbers were 12.4% down on the prior year, with capacity reductions due to an easing mining industry and flight disruptions caused by Cyclone Dylan.

**54.5%**

Visitor arrivals from Malaysia were up 54.5% in January 2014. This increase follows the increase in frequency of the Malaysian Airlines service from Kuala Lumpur to daily from six per week over the summer peak. Malaysian Airlines has also confirmed that due to strong demand it will commence a year-round daily service from 30 March 2014. This passenger growth and additional capacity emphasises the benefit of Auckland Airport's partnership work and capacity growth programme with Malaysian Airlines and Tourism New Zealand.

Jan-14	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
<b>AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	392,050	363,489	7.9%	2,359,686	2,236,766	5.5%	3,787,543	3,591,245	5.5%
International departures (excl. Transits)	377,490	356,724	5.8%	2,248,439	2,137,765	5.2%	3,763,643	3,609,185	4.3%
<b>Total international (excl. Transits)</b>	<b>769,540</b>	<b>720,213</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>4,608,125</b>	<b>4,374,531</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>7,551,186</b>	<b>7,200,430</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Transit movements	46,160	40,914	12.8%	283,656	278,752	1.8%	443,258	481,234	-7.9%
<b>Total international passengers *</b>	<b>815,700</b>	<b>761,127</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>4,891,781</b>	<b>4,653,283</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>7,994,444</b>	<b>7,681,664</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers **</b>	<b>539,315</b>	<b>537,202</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>4,057,110</b>	<b>3,892,920</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>6,924,727</b>	<b>6,524,171</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	178,900	174,904	2.3%	1,130,886	1,089,154	3.8%	1,759,018	1,709,590	2.9%
Australia	66,744	60,810	9.8%	459,189	431,172	6.5%	751,006	707,304	6.2%
China, People's Republic of	27,937	18,453	51.4%	127,594	112,943	13.0%	228,432	185,659	23.0%
United Kingdom	23,490	22,096	6.3%	99,100	98,009	1.1%	162,349	160,502	1.2%
United States of America	17,916	17,396	3.0%	92,503	83,851	10.3%	160,242	146,471	9.4%
Germany	7,962	6,772	17.6%	38,361	32,862	16.7%	55,438	49,430	12.2%
Korea, Republic of	6,061	5,771	5.0%	25,501	24,941	2.2%	40,818	41,131	-0.8%
Canada	5,749	5,690	1.0%	24,734	23,844	3.7%	42,177	40,981	2.9%
Japan	4,191	4,645	-9.8%	36,288	37,757	-3.9%	62,095	61,207	1.5%
France	3,006	2,496	20.4%	15,837	13,140	20.5%	24,257	21,034	15.3%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	4,143	3,887	6.6%	27,223	26,299	3.5%	45,238	44,347	2.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,772	9,259	-5.3%	64,651	65,097	-0.7%	110,386	110,470	-0.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>13,146</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>91,874</b>	<b>91,396</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>155,624</b>	<b>154,817</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) ***</b>									
International MCTOW	404,572	367,590	10.1%	2,574,832	2,421,411	6.3%	4,258,100	4,074,548	4.5%
Domestic MCTOW	148,461	153,506	-3.3%	1,109,733	1,065,661	4.1%	1,868,760	1,783,085	4.8%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>553,033</b>	<b>521,096</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>3,684,565</b>	<b>3,487,072</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6,126,860</b>	<b>5,857,633</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

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<b>QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international passengers	27,729	24,028	15.4%	206,919	163,134	26.8%	285,499	220,444	29.5%
Total domestic passengers	94,833	93,224	1.7%	563,583	581,449	-3.1%	939,338	947,748	-0.9%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	206	188	9.6%	1,644	1,286	27.8%	2,272	1,754	29.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	848	878	-3.4%	5,402	5,708	-5.4%	9,094	9,390	-3.2%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>11,366</b>	<b>11,144</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>CAIRNS AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	48,512	48,181	0.7%	323,824	344,119	-5.9%	534,639	548,936	-2.6%
Transit movements	9,861	11,116	-11.3%	60,728	65,473	-7.2%	107,262	112,210	-4.4%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>58,373</b>	<b>59,297</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>384,552</b>	<b>409,592</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>641,901</b>	<b>661,146</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>343,083</b>	<b>304,443</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>2,464,745</b>	<b>2,331,581</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>3,907,817</b>	<b>3,722,511</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	594	611	2.9%	4,210	4,364	-3.5%	7,144	7,407	-3.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,338	3,225	3.5%	23,723	22,999	3.1%	39,200	38,131	2.8%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>27,933</b>	<b>27,363</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>46,344</b>	<b>45,538</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>MACKAY AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
<b>Total Domestic passengers</b>	<b>83,424</b>	<b>95,196</b>	<b>-12.4%</b>	<b>665,795</b>	<b>700,843</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>1,140,978</b>	<b>1,180,019</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
<b>Domestic aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>	<b>8,318</b>	<b>8,388</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>14,264</b>	<b>14,055</b>	<b>1.5%</b>