

March 2015 Monthly traffic update

13.5% International passengers (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 13.5% in March 2015. The 87,000 increase on March 2014 was driven by increased capacity on Asian routes (up 35.4%) and strong passenger loadings of 84% on trans-Tasman services due to the ICC Cricket World Cup.

32.1% Strong visitor arrivals from Asia continued at Auckland Airport in March 2015, with Chinese arrivals up 32.1% compared with March 2014 and totalling more than 275,000 arrivals for the rolling 12 month period. Visitor arrivals from Japan (up 19.3%), India (up 52.1%), Korea (up 12.3%), Hong Kong (up 62.7%), and Taiwan (up 10.5%) were all significantly higher than in March 2014. Cathay Pacific extended its double-daily Auckland-Hong Kong service to mid-March and plan to upgauge from an A340 to 777-300 next Summer, a 20% capacity increase per flight.

39.6% Queenstown Airport's international passengers were up 39.6% in March 2015, with increased flight capacity and strong passenger loadings of 81%. The Melbourne route performed particularly well with 18 additional flights in and out of Queenstown and a 47% increase in passengers compared with March 2014. Domestic passenger volumes also performed well, with a 9% increase.

73.5% Trans-Tasman travel was stimulated by the ICC Cricket World Cup during March with very strong load factors on Emirates', the official partner airline, A380 services to Auckland. The Eden Park semi-final helped boost South African visitor arrivals by 73.5% in March 2015 and the Black Caps' qualification for the final caused Melbourne flights to sell-out. Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia and Qantas Airways all added extra return services between Auckland and Australia to meet demand.

Mar-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)	342,143	303,463	12.7%	3,180,006	3,003,413	5.9%	4,023,725	3,803,404	5.8%
International departures (excl. Transits)	389,925	341,399	14.2%	3,056,065	2,908,239	5.1%	3,988,530	3,795,649	5.1%
Total international (excl. Transits)	732,068	644,862	13.5%	6,236,071	5,911,652	5.5%	8,012,255	7,599,053	5.4%
Transit movements	36,590	35,758	2.3%	378,132	349,812	8.1%	490,880	454,174	8.1%
Total international passengers *	768,658	680,620	12.9%	6,614,203	6,261,464	5.6%	8,503,135	8,053,227	5.6%
Total domestic passengers **	669,535	612,618	9.3%	5,445,285	5,241,160	3.9%	7,115,814	6,924,839	2.8%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	125,914	116,660	7.9%	1,417,292	1,362,246	4.0%	1,844,122	1,774,232	3.9%
Australia	70,478	62,197	13.3%	604,884	588,854	2.7%	775,123	748,733	3.5%
China, People's Republic of	28,500	21,576	32.1%	224,525	175,644	27.8%	275,875	226,813	21.6%
United States of America	20,800	20,255	2.7%	148,511	137,573	8.0%	179,375	166,261	7.9%
United Kingdom	17,809	14,668	21.4%	141,615	138,952	1.9%	163,332	158,850	2.8%
Japan	8,063	6,759	19.3%	58,729	49,553	18.5%	71,151	59,643	19.3%
Germany	6,304	5,377	17.2%	54,855	51,859	5.8%	61,367	57,212	7.3%
India	5,104	3,355	52.1%	34,284	24,208	41.6%	44,490	32,564	36.6%
Canada	4,984	5,100	-2.3%	37,609	36,853	2.1%	43,769	42,735	2.4%
Korea, Republic of	4,440	3,955	12.3%	38,672	33,685	14.8%	46,477	41,804	11.2%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	3,925	3,826	2.6%	35,546	34,632	2.6%	46,723	45,501	2.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,440	9,209	2.5%	79,581	82,178	-3.2%	104,857	109,098	-3.9%
Total aircraft movements	13,365	13,035	2.5%	115,127	116,810	-1.4%	151,580	154,599	-2.0%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	389,944	363,983	7.1%	3,476,656	3,286,106	5.8%	4,529,816	4,294,084	5.5%
Domestic MCTOW	175,177	166,010	5.5%	1,433,266	1,423,088	0.7%	1,889,377	1,870,470	1.0%
Total MCTOW	565,121	529,994	6.6%	4,909,922	4,709,193	4.3%	6,419,193	6,164,555	4.1%

This monthly traffic update from Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL) is generated with assistance and data from Statistics New Zealand, the New Zealand Customs Service, Airways New Zealand, Immigration New Zealand and AIAL. **International and Domestic passenger movements** are actual. North Queensland Airport has also revised Cairns Airport transit passenger numbers in the December 2013 MTU for all months of the 2013 financial year due to an error in their data. This document is intended for information purposes. It should not be considered a recommendation, offer or invitation to purchase securities. All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information is true and accurate at the time of publication. * Total international passengers including transits. ** Estimation using best available data. *** Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport.

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	33,019	23,651	39.6%	322,328	252,550	27.6%	378,180	296,650	27.5%
Total domestic passengers	97,707	89,590	9.1%	788,439	741,058	6.4%	987,857	940,457	5.0%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	234	174	34.5%	2,552	1,971	29.5%	3,014	2,342	28.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	803	762	5.4%	6,939	6,905	0.5%	8,798	9,002	-2.3%
Total aircraft movements	1,037	936	10.8%	9,491	8,876	6.9%	11,812	11,344	4.1%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	42,016	40,882	2.8%	398,790	409,179	-2.5%	494,565	524,861	-5.8%
Transit movements	7,198	8,742	-17.7%	71,689	78,178	-8.3%	96,386	106,319	-9.3%
Total international passengers	49,214	49,624	-0.8%	470,479	487,357	-3.5%	590,951	631,180	-6.4%
Total domestic passengers	293,547	282,086	4.1%	3,083,372	3,019,346	2.1%	4,012,468	3,925,905	2.2%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	505	566	-10.8%	4,805	5,330	-9.8%	6,379	7,080	-9.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,129	2,923	7.0%	29,188	29,306	-0.4%	38,797	38,998	-0.5%
Total aircraft movements	3,634	3,489	4.2%	33,993	34,636	-1.9%	45,176	46,078	-2.0%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Total Domestic passengers	81,527	84,213	-3.2%	755,611	823,517	-8.2%	1,008,321	1,115,902	-9.6%
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Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	1,128	1,113	1.3%	10,052	10,415	-3.5%	13,181	14,023	-6.0%
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