

## August 2016 Monthly traffic update

**9.3%** International passengers (excluding transit passengers) increased by 9.3% to 710,416 in August 2016, compared with August 2015. Passenger growth was achieved across all regions, but the Americas was particularly strong again (up 27.8%). This growth was once again driven by new services to/from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston and Buenos Aires. Visitor arrivals from the United States were up 47.8% on August 2015 and New Zealand resident departures to the United States were up 6.7%.

**12.3%** Auckland Airport has had a strong start to the 2017 financial year with total passengers up 12.3% for the financial year to date. Both international and domestic passengers have significantly exceeded prior year volumes, up 11.4% and 12.2% respectively. International transit passengers have also increased in the financial year to date (up 26.1%), driven by passengers travelling between Australia and North/South America, via Auckland.

**14%** European visitor arrivals were up 14% in August 2016, compared with August 2015. New Zealand tourism continues to benefit from the increase in one-stop United Kingdom and Europe capacity added through Dubai, Guangzhou, San Francisco, and Los Angeles in recent months. Several of our traditional visitor markets experienced solid winter season growth in August 2016, including the United Kingdom (up 6.6%), Germany (up 11%), France (up 17.6%) and Italy (up 35%).

**95.6%** Visitor arrivals from Malaysia were up 95.6% in August 2016, compared with August 2015. Double-daily Kuala Lumpur-Auckland services by Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia X (via Gold Coast), have driven the impressive growth from the Malaysian market. Visitor arrivals from Malaysia were up 38% for the year ending August 2016, and up 90.3% for the financial year to date. Just under half of Malaysian travellers are Free Independent Travellers (FIT) and 50.3% travel outside the main regions when visiting New Zealand.

Aug-16	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)	353,037	323,042	9.3%	754,395	681,595	10.7%	4,493,459	4,120,285	9.1%
International departures (excl. Transits)	357,379	326,803	9.4%	747,098	666,751	12.1%	4,439,254	4,084,275	8.7%
<b>Total international (excl. Transits)</b>	<b>710,416</b>	<b>649,845</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>1,501,493</b>	<b>1,348,346</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>8,932,713</b>	<b>8,204,560</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
Transit movements	58,404	45,134	29.4%	114,824	91,060	26.1%	602,470	491,440	22.6%
<b>Total international passengers *</b>	<b>768,820</b>	<b>694,979</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>1,616,317</b>	<b>1,439,406</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>9,535,183</b>	<b>8,696,000</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers **</b>	<b>689,803</b>	<b>609,959</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>1,397,018</b>	<b>1,244,840</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>8,054,237</b>	<b>7,256,187</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	194,328	180,078	7.9%	424,280	390,844	8.6%	2,016,016	1,895,462	6.4%
Australia	55,691	53,554	4.0%	113,225	108,894	4.0%	821,785	781,923	5.1%
China, People's Republic of	24,368	24,017	1.5%	49,574	43,677	13.5%	365,167	298,748	22.2%
United States of America	13,254	8,966	47.8%	28,434	20,112	41.4%	211,895	188,237	12.6%
Japan	8,512	7,366	15.6%	14,824	13,437	10.3%	88,622	71,797	23.4%
United Kingdom	6,701	6,289	6.6%	14,127	13,572	4.1%	172,206	162,238	6.1%
Korea, Republic of	3,422	2,774	23.4%	8,208	6,205	32.3%	59,975	47,432	26.4%
Germany	3,363	3,030	11.0%	6,674	5,943	12.3%	68,732	61,609	11.6%
Malaysia	3,438	1,758	95.6%	6,152	3,232	90.3%	32,978	23,900	38.0%
India	2,505	3,025	-17.2%	5,244	6,217	-15.7%	48,311	46,881	3.1%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	4,451	3,913	13.7%	9,178	8,082	13.6%	50,924	46,741	8.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,369	8,599	9.0%	18,451	17,376	6.2%	109,019	104,207	4.6%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>12,512</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>27,629</b>	<b>25,458</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>159,943</b>	<b>150,948</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) ***</b>									
International MCTOW	437,309	378,617	15.5%	898,396	771,077	16.5%	5,037,332	4,569,091	10.2%
Domestic MCTOW	185,718	164,729	12.7%	369,733	333,228	11.0%	2,105,049	1,906,295	10.4%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>623,027</b>	<b>543,345</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>1,268,128</b>	<b>1,104,305</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>7,142,382</b>	<b>6,475,386</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

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**QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

Total international passengers	62,098	61,277	1.3%	128,877	124,028	3.9%	479,628	410,060	17.0%
Total domestic passengers	106,557	94,391	12.9%	213,509	181,193	17.8%	1,208,646	1,017,581	18.8%

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	486	490	-0.8%	1,039	1,002	3.7%	3,675	3,227	13.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	837	832	0.6%	1,663	1,632	1.9%	10,003	8,955	11.7%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>13,678</b>	<b>12,182</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

**CAIRNS AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	65,376	58,714	11.3%	119,768	111,272	7.6%	629,951	532,694	18.3%
Transit movements	11,839	6,798	74.2%	26,569	16,473	61.3%	156,064	102,548	52.2%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>77,215</b>	<b>65,512</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>146,337</b>	<b>127,745</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>786,015</b>	<b>635,242</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>394,609</b>	<b>383,576</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>819,208</b>	<b>786,047</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4,276,469</b>	<b>4,060,865</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	629	610	3.1%	1,250	1,218	2.6%	7,097	6,525	8.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,601	3,485	3.3%	7,265	7,028	3.4%	40,674	38,596	5.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>47,771</b>	<b>45,121</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

**MACKAY AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

Domestic passengers	65,188	75,065	-13.2%	131,841	155,536	-15.2%	790,077	912,478	-13.4%
Transit movements	2,302	3,167	-27.3%	5,602	6,997	-19.9%	30,217	57,944	-47.9%
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>67,490</b>	<b>78,232</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>137,443</b>	<b>162,533</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>820,294</b>	<b>970,422</b>	<b>-15.5%</b>

**Aircraft Movements**

Domestic aircraft movements	900	991	-9.2%	1,795	2,009	-10.7%	10,713	12,708	-15.7%
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