

March 2016 Monthly traffic update

7.0%

In March 2016 Auckland Airport's international passengers (excluding transit passengers) totalled 51,000 passengers or 7.0% higher than in March 2015. Increased services, 7.9% growth in seat capacity, the earlier timing of Easter and strong hub activity on trans-Pacific routes all contributed to an 8.2% increase in total international passenger movements.

25.6%

Auckland Airport's international visitor arrivals from the Americas grew 25.6% in March 2016, with strong growth from traditional markets such as Canada (up 20.6%) and the United States of America (up 20.3%). Airline capacity increases have stimulated the number of South American visitor arrivals, up 89.0% in March 2016. Air New Zealand's three flights per week to Buenos Aires combined with Lan Airlines' daily Santiago-Auckland-Sydney flight have fuelled South American international visitor arrivals, with Argentina up 440.7% and Chile up 25.8%.

3 new services

Three new services commenced at Auckland Airport in March 2016. Both AirAsia X's daily Kuala Lumpur to Auckland service (via Australia's Gold Coast) and Jetstar's three flights per week between Auckland and Rarotonga commenced in time for the Easter holidays. Emirates added a fourth daily flight in March 2016, with its new direct service between Auckland and Dubai improving New Zealand's connections to the UK and Europe. In March 2016 visitor arrivals from the UK increased by 10.1% and European arrivals increased by 12.3%, with solid growth from Germany (up 10.6%), France (up 31.3%) and Italy (up 35.5%).

43.3%

Cairns Airport's international passenger numbers achieved record growth in March 2016, with international passengers up 35.8% and transit passengers up 87.1% on the same period last year. Traditionally a low season month for Cairns, March 2016 was boosted by the five new international routes launched in the last year and strong performance on the Japanese routes.

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	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)	379,699	342,143	11.0%	3,448,096	3,180,006	8.4%	4,345,839	4,023,725	8.0%
International departures (excl. Transits)	403,458	389,925	3.5%	3,275,742	3,056,065	7.2%	4,266,363	3,988,530	7.0%
Total international (excl. Transits)	783,157	732,068	7.0%	6,723,838	6,236,071	7.8%	8,612,202	8,012,255	7.5%
Transit movements	48,354	36,590	32.2%	425,394	378,132	12.5%	541,018	490,880	10.2%
Total international passengers *	831,511	768,658	8.2%	7,149,232	6,614,203	8.1%	9,153,220	8,503,135	7.6%
Total domestic passengers **	745,098	669,535	11.3%	5,914,278	5,445,285	8.6%	7,667,588	7,115,814	7.8%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	126,552	125,914	0.5%	1,498,340	1,417,292	5.7%	1,951,888	1,844,122	5.8%
Australia	82,926	70,478	17.7%	643,592	604,884	6.4%	815,058	775,123	5.2%
China, People's Republic of	35,670	28,500	25.2%	277,356	224,525	23.5%	345,266	275,875	25.2%
United States of America	25,014	20,800	20.3%	163,682	148,511	10.2%	201,428	179,375	12.3%
United Kingdom	19,613	17,809	10.1%	151,689	141,615	7.1%	171,619	163,332	5.1%
Japan	10,097	8,063	25.2%	71,156	58,729	21.2%	84,725	71,151	19.1%
Germany	6,971	6,304	10.6%	61,126	54,855	11.4%	67,592	61,367	10.1%
Korea, Republic of	4,898	4,440	10.3%	46,744	38,672	20.9%	55,411	46,477	19.2%
Canada	6,010	4,984	20.6%	41,645	37,609	10.7%	48,736	43,769	11.3%
India	4,718	5,104	-7.6%	36,513	34,284	6.5%	47,984	44,490	7.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,254	3,925	8.4%	37,275	35,546	4.9%	48,421	46,723	3.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,925	9,440	5.1%	80,950	79,581	1.7%	105,633	104,857	0.7%
Total aircraft movements	14,179	13,365	6.1%	118,225	115,127	2.7%	154,054	151,580	1.6%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	429,296	389,944	10.1%	3,681,737	3,476,656	5.9%	4,761,133	4,529,816	5.1%
Domestic MCTOW	191,549	175,177	9.3%	1,544,226	1,433,266	7.7%	2,001,724	1,889,377	5.9%
Total MCTOW	620,845	565,121	9.9%	5,225,963	4,909,922	6.4%	6,762,856	6,419,193	5.4%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	38,120	33,019	15.4%	384,162	322,473	19.1%	459,616	378,325	21.5%
Total domestic passengers	118,553	97,707	21.3%	915,552	788,294	16.1%	1,127,971	987,712	14.2%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	269	234	15.0%	2,927	2,553	14.6%	3,518	3,013	16.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	975	803	21.4%	7,916	6,938	14.1%	9,812	8,794	11.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,244	1,037	20.0%	10,843	9,491	14.2%	13,330	11,807	12.9%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	57,042	42,016	35.8%	483,411	398,790	21.2%	599,866	494,565	21.3%
Transit movements	13,464	7,198	87.1%	102,063	71,689	42.4%	131,877	96,386	36.8%
Total international passengers	70,506	49,214	43.3%	585,474	470,479	24.4%	731,743	590,951	23.8%
Total domestic passengers	331,051	293,547	12.8%	3,241,297	3,083,372	5.1%	4,199,169	4,012,468	4.7%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	634	505	25.5%	5,299	4,805	10.3%	6,916	6,379	8.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,249	3,129	3.8%	30,431	29,188	4.3%	39,701	38,797	2.3%
Total aircraft movements	3,883	3,634	6.9%	35,730	33,993	5.1%	46,617	45,176	3.2%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	66,016	75,059	-12.0%	619,016	701,642	-11.8%	842,797	935,744	-9.9%
Transit movements	2,387	6,468	-63.1%	24,366	53,969	-54.9%	34,534	72,577	-52.4%
Total domestic passengers	68,403	81,527	-16.1%	643,382	755,611	-14.9%	877,331	1,008,321	-13.0%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	917	1,128	-18.7%	8,280	10,052	-17.6%	11,237	13,181	-14.7%
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