

October 2016 Monthly traffic update

10.8% Auckland Airport's international passengers (excluding transits) increased by 10.8% to 796,124 in October 2016, compared with October 2015. Strong growth was achieved across all regions, with Asia/Middle East up 19.3%, Americas up 33.7%, Tasman up 4.9% and the Pacific routes up 6%. This growth was driven by the double digit increases in airline seat capacity.

12.7% Auckland Airport's domestic passengers increased by 12.7% to 730,953 in October 2016, compared with October 2015. Domestic passenger growth was driven by increased capacity on main trunk and regional services from both Air New Zealand and Jetstar, as well as a 3.4% improvement in total domestic load factors, compared with October 2015.

27.5% Queenstown Airport performed well in October 2016 with international passengers up 27.5% on October 2015. Growth was driven by additional shoulder season capacity on international routes which delivered strong passenger growth on the Melbourne and Sydney routes, both up 32% on October 2015.

Note: The 'Auckland Airport Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence' data table is unavailable this month due to Statistics New Zealand delaying the publication of its monthly International Travel and Migration data.

OCT 16	Current month	Previous year period	% Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
AUCKLAND AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	430,422	387,729	11.0%	1,558,215	1,402,897	11.1%	4,575,977	4,171,571	9.7%
International departures (excl. Transits)	365,702	330,673	10.6%	1,474,323	1,320,868	11.6%	4,512,362	4,130,257	9.3%
Total international (excl. Transits)	796,124	718,402	10.8%	3,032,538	2,723,765	11.3%	9,088,339	8,301,828	9.5%
Transit movements (both ways)	58,232	46,348	25.6%	234,544	187,758	24.9%	625,492	501,220	24.8%
Total international passengers *	854,356	764,750	11.7%	3,267,082	2,911,523	12.2%	9,713,831	8,803,048	10.3%
Domestic arrivals	364,273	323,681	12.5%	1,405,881	1,249,346	12.5%	4,154,807	3,696,593	12.4%
Domestic departures	366,680	324,968	12.8%	1,406,144	1,248,879	12.6%	4,061,052	3,604,877	12.7%
Total domestic passengers **	730,953	648,649	12.7%	2,812,025	2,498,225	12.6%	8,215,859	7,301,470	12.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,593	4,043	13.6%	18,135	15,948	13.7%	52,015	46,870	11.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,606	9,106	5.5%	37,208	34,982	6.4%	110,170	104,028	5.9%
Total aircraft movements	14,199	13,149	8.0%	55,343	50,930	8.7%	162,185	150,898	7.5%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	450,579	389,390	15.7%	1,776,008	1,529,157	16.1%	5,156,864	4,593,115	12.3%
Domestic MCTOW	187,233	172,664	8.4%	737,980	670,595	10.0%	2,135,930	1,923,896	11.0%
Total MCTOW	637,812	562,054	13.5%	2,513,988	2,199,752	14.3%	7,292,794	6,517,011	11.9%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	37,355	29,306	27.5%	213,346	190,889	11.8%	497,236	422,284	17.7%
Total domestic passengers	101,483	86,906	16.8%	415,716	350,446	18.6%	1,241,600	1,035,411	19.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	301	219	37.4%	1,697	1,513	12.2%	3,822	3,273	16.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	830	832	-0.2%	3,317	3,233	2.6%	10,056	9,138	10.0%
Total aircraft movements	1,131	1,051	7.6%	5,014	4,746	5.6%	13,878	12,411	11.8%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	55,641	51,864	7.3%	232,127	214,963	8.0%	638,619	548,033	16.5%
Transit movements	13,360	8,777	52.2%	53,815	34,421	56.3%	165,362	104,758	57.9%
Total international passengers	69,001	60,641	13.8%	285,942	249,384	14.7%	803,981	652,791	23.2%
Total domestic passengers	401,547	379,119	5.9%	1,604,822	1,530,211	4.9%	4,317,919	4,074,931	6.0%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	609	542	12.4%	2,464	2,314	6.5%	7,215	6,535	10.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,599	3,514	2.4%	14,445	14,035	2.9%	40,847	38,745	5.4%
Total aircraft movements	4,208	4,056	3.7%	16,909	16,349	3.4%	48,062	45,280	6.1%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	66,252	72,361	-8.4%	263,987	300,469	-12.1%	777,486	888,141	-12.5%
Transit movements	2,108	3,167	-33.4%	10,145	13,349	-24.0%	28,410	51,415	-44.7%
Total domestic passengers	68,360	75,528	-9.5%	274,132	313,818	-12.6%	805,896	939,556	-14.2%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	882	927	-4.9%	3,536	3,840	-7.9%	10,624	12,241	-13.2%
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