

May 2017 Monthly traffic update

10.1% Auckland Airport's total international passenger numbers (excluding transits) grew by 10.1% to 729,949 in May 2017, compared with May 2016. Strong international passenger growth was achieved across all regions, with the Americas up 21.7%, Asia/Middle East up 18.6%, Pacific up 12.5% and Tasman traffic up 2.9%. Domestic traffic (up 7%) also performed well in May 2017 contributing to overall passenger growth of 8.4%.

11.8% Australian visitor arrivals to Auckland Airport were up 11.8% in May 2017 compared with May 2016, stimulated by an increase in trans-Tasman capacity from Australian home carriers Qantas (up 3.8%) and Virgin Australia (up 15.2%). To support this capacity growth year-round, Auckland Airport is partnering with Australian travel agencies to promote the North Island's year-round appeal to a wider Australian market through its snow and unique geothermal and volcanic features. 67% of Australian visitors to New Zealand in May 2017 arrived through Auckland Airport.

17.1% Queenstown Airport's total passengers increased by 17.1% to 119,231 in May 2017, driven by strong Tasman traffic (up 13.3%) and an 18.1% increase in domestic passengers. Domestic passenger growth was driven in part by a 26.7% seat capacity increase on the Auckland-Queenstown route following the addition of two more daily Air New Zealand A320 flights, and the first-year anniversary of after-dark services at the airport.

-7.4% Auckland Airport's Japanese visitor arrivals were down 7.4% in May 2017, compared with May 2016, and in contrast to the 8.2% growth experienced in the financial year to date. Japanese visitors have been impacted by a seasonal capacity reduction on China Southern's Guangzhou-Auckland service. This service provides an alternative one-stop connection between Japan and New Zealand. The July launch of Air New Zealand's new three-weekly B777-200 Tokyo-Auckland service from Haneda Airport should help to alleviate this Japan capacity constraint.

MAY, 17	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 AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	342,209	317,757	7.7%	4,553,840	4,108,316	10.8%	4,866,183	4,395,404	10.7%
International departures (excl. Transits)	387,740	345,231	12.3%	4,472,977	4,027,561	11.1%	4,804,323	4,333,384	10.9%
Total international (excl. Transits)	729,949	662,988	10.1%	9,026,817	8,135,877	11.0%	9,670,506	8,728,788	10.8%
Transit movements	52,420	49,890	5.1%	618,898	526,130	17.6%	671,474	567,102	18.4%
Total international passengers *	782,369	712,878	9.7%	9,645,715	8,662,007	11.4%	10,341,980	9,295,890	11.3%
Domestic arrivals	357,693	333,174	7.4%	4,013,553	3,680,791	9.0%	4,331,034	3,957,846	9.4%
Domestic departures	337,629	316,571	6.7%	3,928,045	3,599,692	9.1%	4,232,140	3,864,281	9.5%
Total domestic passengers **	695,322	649,745	7.0%	7,941,598	7,280,483	9.1%	8,563,174	7,822,127	9.5%
Total passengers	1,477,691	1,362,623	8.4%	17,587,313	15,942,490	10.3%	18,905,154	17,118,017	10.4%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	176,604	165,942	6.4%	2,005,230	1,814,426	10.5%	2,173,384	1,971,682	10.2%
Australia	57,733	51,632	11.8%	805,259	760,189	5.9%	862,524	815,133	5.8%
China, People's Republic of	25,045	25,730	-2.7%	339,399	341,270	-0.5%	357,399	357,260	0.0%
United States of America	14,465	12,219	18.4%	250,848	189,879	32.1%	264,542	202,163	30.9%
United Kingdom	6,373	5,583	14.2%	180,916	166,235	8.8%	186,332	170,871	9.0%
Japan	4,861	5,248	-7.4%	89,528	82,707	8.2%	94,056	86,827	8.3%
Germany	2,218	2,328	-4.7%	77,794	66,284	17.4%	79,511	67,891	17.1%
Korea, Republic of	3,731	3,703	0.8%	61,582	54,872	12.2%	64,682	57,362	12.8%
Canada	2,360	2,287	3.2%	55,836	47,190	18.3%	57,512	48,926	17.5%
India	6,143	5,262	16.7%	48,558	46,235	5.0%	51,607	48,960	5.4%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,319	4,126	4.7%	50,590	45,746	10.6%	54,672	49,384	10.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,340	8,936	4.5%	105,347	99,308	6.1%	113,983	107,042	6.5%
Total aircraft movements	13,659	13,062	4.6%	155,937	145,054	7.5%	168,655	156,426	7.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) ***									
International MCTOW	445,464	405,941	9.7%	5,166,263	4,508,355	14.6%	5,567,921	4,861,610	14.5%
Domestic MCTOW	184,588	174,191	6.0%	2,059,146	1,900,336	8.4%	2,227,355	2,047,023	8.8%
Total MCTOW	630,052	580,133	8.6%	7,225,409	6,408,691	12.7%	7,795,276	6,908,633	12.8%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	23,317	20,574	13.3%	496,305	441,150	12.5%	529,934	470,089	12.7%
Total domestic passengers	95,914	81,246	18.1%	1,271,692	1,102,317	15.4%	1,345,553	1,162,804	15.7%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	180	158	13.9%	3,860	3,342	15.5%	4,148	3,580	15.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	752	602	24.9%	9,658	9,386	2.9%	10,256	9,964	2.9%
Total aircraft movements	932	760	22.6%	13,518	12,728	6.2%	14,404	13,544	6.3%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	46,408	42,379	9.5%	619,837	578,218	7.2%	663,155	616,451	7.6%
Transit movements	13,187	13,423	-1.8%	157,936	131,166	20.4%	173,008	141,220	22.5%
Total international passengers	59,595	55,802	6.8%	777,773	709,384	9.6%	836,163	757,671	10.4%
Total domestic passengers	327,509	317,766	3.1%	4,042,513	3,894,960	3.8%	4,390,858	4,227,524	3.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	521	586	-11.1%	6,308	6,499	-2.9%	6,877	7,033	-2.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,265	3,245	0.6%	37,570	37,098	1.3%	40,909	40,226	1.7%
Total aircraft movements	3,786	3,831	-1.2%	43,878	43,597	0.6%	47,786	47,259	1.1%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	64,714	65,741	-1.6%	684,990	749,681	-8.6%	749,277	822,398	-8.9%
Transit movements	2,127	2,474	-14.0%	23,304	29,141	-20.0%	25,777	32,581	-20.9%
Total domestic passengers	66,841	68,215	-2.0%	708,294	778,822	-9.1%	775,054	854,979	-9.3%

Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	802	903	-11.2%	9,020	10,065	-10.4%	9,883	11,028	-10.4%
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