

April 2019 Monthly traffic update

1.8% Auckland Airport experienced total passenger growth of 1.8% in April 2019. International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 2.3%, while domestic passengers grew by 2.4% compared to April 2018. Financial year to date to the end of April, International passengers (excl. Transits) were up 3.2% and domestic passengers were up 3.6% versus prior year.

International passenger growth (excl. Transits) was positively impacted by the shift in timing of Easter and school holiday period from late March in 2018 to mid-April 2019. This resulted in Australian visitor arrivals for the month being up by 16.7% vs prior year. Transit passengers were down 11.0% compared to April 2018, primarily driven by more passengers choosing to travel on direct services particularly between Australia and the Americas. Domestic passenger growth was predominantly driven by additional capacity, particularly on the Auckland-Queenstown route (+7,000 seats).

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	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
Passenger Movements									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	872,997	852,986	2.3%	9,012,298	8,728,806	3.2%	10,486,018	10,174,347	3.1%
Transit movements	67,594	75,920	-11.0%	852,824	896,380	-4.9%	1,020,272	1,070,940	-4.7%
Domestic passengers	826,504	807,502	2.4%	8,114,905	7,833,112	3.6%	9,545,459	9,188,677	3.9%
Total passengers	1,767,095	1,736,408	1.8%	17,980,027	17,458,298	3.0%	21,051,749	20,433,964	3.0%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	191,488	183,326	4.5%	2,053,575	1,937,461	6.0%	2,426,284	2,291,863	5.9%
Australia	76,500	65,577	16.7%	757,968	743,676	1.9%	872,446	865,177	0.8%
China, People's Republic of	31,577	41,050	-23.1%	320,242	350,164	-8.5%	365,153	392,125	-6.9%
United States of America	18,597	17,616	5.6%	259,296	242,659	6.9%	288,807	273,313	5.7%
United Kingdom	13,041	9,915	31.5%	176,957	179,364	-1.3%	188,075	205,524	-8.5%
Japan	6,417	5,594	14.7%	85,032	86,548	-1.8%	92,788	95,511	-2.9%
Germany	3,715	3,455	7.5%	72,410	72,128	0.4%	76,356	76,132	0.3%
Korea, Republic of	4,037	4,766	-15.3%	61,309	65,474	-6.4%	68,599	72,468	-5.3%
Canada	4,099	3,598	13.9%	57,635	54,175	6.4%	61,932	58,185	6.4%
India	4,580	5,348	-14.4%	48,674	48,945	-0.6%	61,045	58,831	3.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,571	4,528	0.9%	48,432	47,036	3.0%	57,138	55,686	2.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,463	9,835	6.4%	103,740	100,343	3.4%	122,308	118,904	2.9%
Total aircraft movements	15,034	14,363	4.7%	152,172	147,379	3.3%	179,446	174,590	2.8%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	460,473	448,882	2.6%	5,035,386	4,921,303	2.3%	5,909,440	5,809,748	1.7%
Domestic MCTOW	199,131	198,569	0.3%	2,006,380	1,967,015	2.0%	2,380,401	2,331,310	2.1%
Total MCTOW	659,604	647,451	1.9%	7,041,766	6,888,317	2.2%	8,289,841	8,141,058	1.8%
Cargo (tonnes)									
International Export	7,216	6,367	13.3%	80,065	76,329	4.9%	92,597	88,992	4.1%
International Import	7,236	7,378	-1.9%	83,154	81,702	1.8%	100,004	98,002	2.0%
Total Cargo	14,452	13,745	5.1%	163,219	158,031	3.3%	192,601	186,994	3.0%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,677,774	1,498,442	12.0%	17,762,167	16,358,328	8.6%	21,189,046	19,386,349	9.3%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements	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
Total international passengers	52,811	44,963	17.5%	580,404	528,049	9.9%	648,799	587,346	10.5%
Total domestic passengers	147,101	143,278	2.7%	1,442,168	1,327,567	8.6%	1,658,679	1,512,094	9.7%
Total passengers	199,912	188,241	6.2%	2,022,572	1,855,616	9.0%	2,307,478	2,099,440	9.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	408	336	21.4%	4,418	3,986	10.8%	4,940	4,450	11.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,054	1,018	3.5%	10,930	9,888	10.5%	12,682	11,392	11.3%
Total aircraft movements	1,462	1,354	8.0%	15,348	13,874	10.6%	17,622	15,842	11.2%

Notes:

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, Queenstown Airport Corporation and AIAL. International and Domestic passenger movements are actual. A refinement in transit reporting from Immigration New Zealand in June 2018 has resulted in Auckland Airport restating Transit passenger numbers for the current and prior periods. 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. *Maximum Certificated Take-Off Weight (MCTOW) forms the basis of determining airfield charges at Auckland Airport.