

August 2025 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In August 2025 there was a total of 785k international passenger movements in the month, a 1% increase compared to the same month in 2024. Excluding transits, international passenger movements for the month of August 2025 increased by 2%. International seat capacity increased 4% on the same month last year resulting in average load factors of 78%, a 1.9 percentage point decline on the year prior;
- Passenger numbers and seat capacity on the short-haul international network increased by 3% and 7% respectively on the prior year with average load factors declining by 3.2 percentage points to 78%. Passenger numbers, seat capacity and average load factors of 78% on the long-haul international network were at similar levels to the same month in the prior year;
- Domestic passenger movements increased by 6% in the month of August 2025 when compared to the same month in the prior year with seat capacity increasing 6%, resulting in flat year on year load factors at 84%. Domestic growth was attributable to increases on the domestic trunk with passengers and seat capacity increasing by 8% year on year with load factors of 84%. The Auckland to Wellington route has experienced three straight months of year on year passenger increases with passengers on the route increasing by 3% during August 2025, albeit 7% below August 2023 levels; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in August 2025 increased 8% on the year prior and domestic passengers increased 7% on the same month last year. International passenger numbers reached another new all-time high with 106k in one month.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT		Current month		Financial year to date		Rolling 12-month total	
Passenger Movements		Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year
International passengers		720,575	2%	1,489,529	0%	9,620,143	3%
Transit movements		63,940	-7%	126,468	-10%	670,472	-11%
Total international passengers		784,515	1%	1,615,997	-1%	10,290,615	2%
Domestic passengers		705,493	6%	1,403,594	3%	8,471,670	0%
Total passengers		1,490,008	3%	3,019,591	1%	18,762,285	1%
Aircraft Movements							
International aircraft movements		4,305	4%	8,682	2%	52,311	-1%
Domestic aircraft movements		8,474	3%	16,977	2%	105,493	1%
Total aircraft movements		12,779	3%	25,659	2%	157,804	0%
MCTOW (tonnes) ¹							
International MCTOW		416,814	5%	839,640	2%	5,175,401	0%
Domestic MCTOW		180,853	5%	362,634	4%	2,161,474	2%
Total MCTOW		597,668	5%	1,202,275	3%	7,336,875	0%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT		Current month		Financial year to date		Rolling 12 month-total	
Passenger Movements		Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year
International passengers		105,942	8%	211,150	9%	961,282	9%
Domestic passengers		147,616	7%	291,942	6%	1,673,496	1%
Total passengers		253,558	8%	503,092	7%	2,634,778	4%
International aircraft movements		708	5%	1,413	4%	6,684	3%
Domestic aircraft movements		1,017	1%	2,058	1%	12,300	2%
Total aircraft movements		1,725	2%	3,471	2%	18,984	2%

Notes:

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