

June 2026 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In June 2026 there was a total of 722k international passenger movements in the month, a 4% decrease compared to the same month in 2025 reflecting the continued effect of capacity reductions during the month. International seat capacity in June 2026 declined 2% on the same month last year resulting in average load factors of 79%, a 1.6 percentage point decrease;
- Reviewing the top five nationalities for non-transit international passengers shows New Zealand nationals decreased by 10% on prior year, Australian nationals increased by 2%, Chinese nationals increased by 4%, USA nationals decreased by 6% and Indian nationals increased by 3%;
- Passenger volume on short-haul international routes decreased by 4% and seat capacity was in line, with load factors of 78%, a 3.8 percentage point decrease. Passenger movements on long-haul international routes decreased by 3% and seat capacity decreased by 5%, resulting in load factors of 81%, a 1.4 percentage point increase. Flights from Auckland to the Middle East continued to be impacted, with passengers and seat capacity on the Middle Eastern routes lower by 62% and 53% respectively for the month of June 2026 compared to June 2025;
- Domestic passenger movements in the month were also down on the prior year reflecting the continued effect of capacity reductions during the month. Passenger movements in June decreased by 5% compared with the same month in the prior year, with seat capacity decreasing 6%, resulting in load factors of 81%, a 0.9 percentage point increase. Passenger numbers on the domestic trunk routes declined 3% and seat capacity declined 4%, with load factors of 81%, a 0.6 percentage point increase. Regional passenger numbers declined 8% and seat capacity declined by 10% with load factors of 81%, a 1.5 percentage point increase; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in June 2026 increased by 19% on the year prior and domestic passengers decreased by 1% on the same month last year.

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		660,902	-5%	9,814,635	2%	9,814,635	2%
Transit movements		61,554	14%	658,898	-4%	658,898	-4%
Total international passengers		722,456	-4%	10,473,533	2%	10,473,533	2%
Domestic passengers		597,413	-5%	8,568,268	2%	8,568,268	2%
Total passengers		1,319,869	-4%	19,041,801	2%	19,041,801	2%
Aircraft Movements							
International aircraft movements		4,016	0%	54,297	4%	54,297	4%
Domestic aircraft movements		7,395	-9%	103,321	-2%	103,321	-2%
Total aircraft movements		11,411	-6%	157,618	0%	157,618	0%
MCTOW (tonnes) ¹							
International MCTOW		384,229	0%	5,256,234	2%	5,256,234	2%
Domestic MCTOW		160,901	-5%	2,191,992	2%	2,191,992	2%
Total MCTOW		545,131	-1%	7,448,225	2%	7,448,225	2%

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		71,328	19%	1,066,488	13%	1,066,488	13%
Domestic passengers		112,954	-1%	1,755,135	6%	1,755,135	6%
Total passengers		184,282	6%	2,821,623	8%	2,821,623	8%
International aircraft movements		539	19%	7,192	9%	7,192	9%
Domestic aircraft movements		857	-3%	12,483	2%	12,483	2%
Total aircraft movements		1,396	5%	19,675	4%	19,675	4%

Notes:

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