

July 2021 Monthly traffic update and August 2021 preview

59.7%

Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 59.7% in July 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were up 332.4%, transit passengers were down 84.8% and domestic passengers were up by 46.3%.

Key Points:

- The increase in total international passengers for July 2021 reflected the operation of trans-Tasman quarantine-free travel for most of the month, albeit quarantine-free travel was progressively paused on a state by state basis throughout July 2021, followed by an 8 week suspension of the entire Tasman Bubble on 23 July 2021.
- Domestic services for July 2021 were up on the prior year equivalent reflecting increased domestic activity due to school holidays and a boost from international passengers transferring to domestic flights.
- Please refer to Appendix 1 for a comparison with pre-COVID July 2018.

AUCKLAND 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 (excl. Transits)	114,868	26,567	332.4%	114,868	26,567	332.4%	647,414	6,896,597	-90.6%
Transit movements	808	5,322	-84.8%	808	5,322	-84.8%	38,550	639,212	-94.0%
Total domestic passengers	706,961	483,227	46.3%	706,961	483,227	46.3%	6,068,468	6,735,049	-9.9%
Total passengers	822,637	515,116	59.7%	822,637	515,116	59.7%	6,754,432	14,270,858	-52.7%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	31,262	3,115	903.6%	31,262	3,115	903.6%	109,179	1,577,895	-93.1%
Australia	16,710	2,411	593.1%	16,710	2,411	593.1%	125,081	602,848	-79.3%
United Kingdom	920	717	28.3%	920	717	28.3%	14,438	150,594	-90.4%
Cook Islands	763	54	1313.0%	763	54	1313.0%	4,209	9,592	-56.1%
China, People's Republic of	575	307	87.3%	575	307	87.3%	4,905	180,430	-97.3%
United States of America	565	565	0.0%	565	565	0.0%	9,130	214,323	-95.7%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	234	127	84.3%	234	127	84.3%	1,766	28,449	-93.8%
India	209	67	211.9%	209	67	211.9%	2,658	44,617	-94.0%
Canada	149	113	31.9%	149	113	31.9%	2,352	50,582	-95.4%
Singapore	146	82	78.0%	146	82	78.0%	1,625	25,047	-93.5%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,708	1,059	61.3%	1,708	1,059	61.3%	15,756	41,100	-61.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,568	6,122	40.0%	8,568	6,122	40.0%	86,029	90,136	-4.6%
Total aircraft movements	10,276	7,181	43.1%	10,276	7,181	43.1%	101,785	131,236	-22.4%

MCTOW (tonnes) *

International MCTOW	189,350	125,732	50.6%	189,350	125,732	50.6%	1,834,632	4,299,979	-57.3%
Domestic MCTOW	182,954	131,872	38.7%	182,954	131,872	38.7%	1,688,949	1,760,532	-4.1%
Total MCTOW	372,304	257,604	44.5%	372,304	257,604	44.5%	3,523,581	6,060,511	-41.9%

Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	6,189	5,163	19.9%	6,189	5,163	19.9%	82,989	79,802	4.0%
International Import	9,086	6,176	47.1%	9,086	6,176	47.1%	87,395	82,501	5.9%
Total Cargo	15,275	11,339	34.7%	15,275	11,339	34.7%	170,384	162,303	5.0%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	2,023,628	1,702,395	18.9%	2,023,628	1,702,395	18.9%	21,583,895	21,266,639	1.5%

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	12,960	0	NA	12,960	0	NA	38,240	496,289	-92.3%
Total domestic passengers	167,948	124,662	34.7%	167,948	124,662	34.7%	1,354,702	1,272,863	6.4%
Total passengers	180,908	124,662	45.1%	180,908	124,662	45.1%	1,392,942	1,769,152	-21.3%

International aircraft movements	155	0	NA	155	0	NA	507	3,827	-86.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,221	935	30.6%	1,221	935	30.6%	11,012	10,136	8.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,376	935	47.2%	1,376	935	47.2%	11,519	13,963	-17.5%

Notes:

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August 2021 Monthly traffic update preview

68.4%

Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 68.4% in August 2021 versus the prior year. International passengers (excl. transits) were up 61.6%, transit passengers were down 94.3% and domestic passengers were up by 74.5%.

Key Points:

- The increase in total international passengers for August 2021 reflects more international airlines operating than in August 2020. But following a community outbreak of the delta variant, New Zealand went into alert level 4 lockdown on 17 August 2021. This in effect suspended quarantine free travel with Australia and the Cook Islands until further notice.
- Prior to the move to Alert Level 4, domestic services for August 2021 were up on the prior year reflecting increased domestic activity over the peak winter season.
- Please refer to Appendix 2 for comparison with pre-COVID August 2018.

AUCKLAND 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 (excl. Transits)	39,606	24,503	61.6%	154,474	51,070	202.5%	662,517	6,116,243	-89.2%
Transit movements	404	7,108	-94.3%	1,212	12,430	-90.2%	31,846	551,294	-94.2%
Total domestic passengers	377,739	216,531	74.5%	1,084,700	699,758	55.0%	6,229,676	6,187,249	0.7%
Total passengers	417,749	248,142	68.4%	1,240,386	763,258	62.5%	6,924,039	12,854,786	-46.1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,269	1,039	22.1%	2,977	2,097	42.0%	15,986	37,564	-57.4%
Domestic aircraft movements	5,360	3,862	38.8%	13,928	9,984	39.5%	87,527	84,220	3.9%
Total aircraft movements	6,629	4,901	35.3%	16,905	12,082	39.9%	103,513	121,784	-15.0%

MCTOW (tonnes) *

International MCTOW	157,748	126,094	25.1%	347,098	251,825	37.8%	1,866,286	3,959,851	-52.9%
Domestic MCTOW	113,124	80,970	39.7%	296,102	212,842	39.1%	1,721,127	1,653,760	4.1%
Total MCTOW	270,872	207,064	30.8%	643,200	464,667	38.4%	3,587,413	5,613,611	-36.1%

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Appendix 1 July 2021 Monthly traffic update compared to July 2018

AUCKLAND AIRPORT

	Current month	FY19 Same period	Change (month)
Passenger Movements			
Total international (excl. Transits)	114,868	879,898	-86.9%
Transit movements	808	92,610	-99.1%
Total domestic passengers	706,961	782,930	-9.7%
Total passengers	822,637	1,755,438	-53.1%
Aircraft Movements			
International aircraft movements	1,708	4,962	-65.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,568	10,050	-14.7%
Total aircraft movements	10,276	15,012	-31.5%
MCTOW (tonnes) *			
International MCTOW	189,350	497,734	-62.0%
Domestic MCTOW	182,954	201,892	-9.4%
Total MCTOW	372,304	699,626	-46.8%

QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)
Passenger Movements			
Total international passengers	12,960	77,328	-83.2%
Total domestic passengers	167,948	138,016	21.7%
Total passengers	180,908	215,344	-16.0%
Aircraft Movements			
International aircraft movements	155	586	-73.5%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,221	1,058	15.4%
Total aircraft movements	1,376	1,644	-16.3%

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Appendix 2 August 2021 Monthly traffic update preview compared to August 2018

AUCKLAND AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)
Total international (excl. Transits)	39,606	804,974	-95.1%
Transit movements	404	84,960	-99.5%
Total domestic passengers	377,739	775,264	-51.3%
Total passengers	417,749	1,665,198	-74.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,269	4,642	-72.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	5,360	9,896	-45.8%
Total aircraft movements	6,629	14,538	-54.4%

MCTOW (tonnes) *

International MCTOW	157,748	468,517	-66.3%
Domestic MCTOW	113,124	195,532	-42.1%
Total MCTOW	270,872	664,049	-59.2%

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