

September 2020 Monthly traffic update and October 2020 preview

-76.9% Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 76.9% in September 2020 versus last year. International passengers (excl. Transits) were down 96.9%, transit passengers were down 94.5% and domestic passengers were down by 53.3%.

Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for September 2020 reflects the impact of the travel restrictions imposed by the New Zealand Government in response to COVID-19. The closure of the New Zealand border from 20 March 2020 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents has had a significant impact on international services.
- Domestic passenger numbers in September 2020 were 63.4% up on August 2020 reflecting the change in the country's alert levels at the end of August. On 31 August Auckland moved down to Alert Level 2 with the rest of New Zealand.
- Air New Zealand resumed flying all its Auckland domestic routes when alert levels were reduced on 31 August 2020. Jetstar Airways resumed its domestic services from 17 September 2020 when physical distancing requirements on domestic air travel were lifted.

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
International passengers (excl. Transits)	25,342	806,835	-96.9%	76,412	2,480,922	-96.9%	5,334,750	10,503,672	-49.2%
Transit movements	5,422	99,428	-94.5%	17,852	295,250	-94.0%	457,288	1,040,292	-56.0%
Domestic passengers	353,829	757,439	-53.3%	1,053,587	2,317,056	-54.5%	5,783,639	9,589,808	-39.7%
Total passengers	384,593	1,663,702	-76.9%	1,147,851	5,093,228	-77.5%	11,575,677	21,133,772	-45.2%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	2,675	223,972	-98.8%	8,864	720,385	-98.8%	1,136,518	2,443,852	-53.5%
Australia	2,897	72,007	-96.0%	8,600	192,656	-95.5%	477,301	876,829	-45.6%
United Kingdom	1,294	7,763	-83.3%	3,054	22,492	-86.4%	138,044	187,859	-26.5%
United States of America	832	12,746	-93.5%	2,122	40,087	-94.7%	190,862	293,634	-35.0%
China, People's Republic of	230	23,596	-99.0%	984	73,632	-98.7%	132,397	349,246	-62.1%
Canada	223	2,594	-91.4%	485	7,421	-93.5%	45,970	62,767	-26.8%
India	216	4,201	-94.9%	391	12,020	-96.7%	36,898	58,897	-37.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	113	2,370	-95.2%	361	8,633	-95.8%	23,095	43,651	-47.1%
Singapore	94	2,299	-95.9%	265	6,930	-96.2%	20,361	38,373	-46.9%
Cook Islands	72	1,199	-94.0%	254	3,311	-92.3%	7,561	13,969	-45.9%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,037	4,490	-76.9%	3,135	13,985	-77.6%	34,111	57,016	-40.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	6,014	9,451	-36.4%	15,998	29,390	-45.6%	80,783	122,579	-34.1%
Total aircraft movements	7,051	13,941	-49.4%	19,133	43,375	-55.9%	114,894	179,595	-36.0%

MCTOW (tonnes)*

International MCTOW	132,633	453,183	-70.7%	384,458	1,414,834	-72.8%	3,639,048	5,894,182	-38.3%
Domestic MCTOW	119,019	183,122	-35.0%	331,860	572,915	-42.1%	1,589,656	2,366,733	-32.8%
Total MCTOW	251,651	636,305	-60.5%	716,318	1,987,748	-64.0%	5,228,705	8,260,915	-36.7%

Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	5,548	6,026	-7.9%	15,959	17,800	-10.3%	78,585	90,192	-12.9%
International Import	6,668	8,526	-21.8%	19,135	25,536	-25.1%	78,351	96,742	-19.0%
Total Cargo	12,216	14,552	-16.1%	35,094	43,336	-19.0%	156,936	186,934	-16.0%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,690,202	1,956,497	-13.6%	5,178,015	5,765,318	-10.2%	20,977,524	21,921,881	-4.3%

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	0	65,862	-100.0%	0	237,393	-100.0%	345,826	692,616	-50.1%
Total domestic passengers	108,432	123,042	-11.9%	319,251	399,620	-20.1%	1,206,703	1,669,668	-27.7%
Total passengers	108,432	188,904	-42.6%	319,251	637,013	-49.9%	1,552,529	2,362,284	-34.3%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	0	510	-100.0%	0	1,784	-100.0%	2,706	5,316	-49.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	932	942	-1.1%	2,683	3,047	-11.9%	9,926	12,721	-22.0%
Total aircraft movements	932	1,452	-35.8%	2,683	4,831	-44.5%	12,632	18,037	-30.0%

Notes:

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October 2020 Monthly traffic update preview

-68.6% Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 68.6% in October 2020 versus last year. International passengers (excl. Transits) were down 97.2%, transit passengers were down 92.1% and domestic passengers were down by 34.9%.

Key Points:

- Domestic passenger numbers in October 2020 were 47.9% up on September 2020 reflecting the easing of physical distancing requirements on domestic air travel in September and Auckland joining the rest of New Zealand at Alert Level 1 from 8 October 2020.
- Air New Zealand operated almost 90% of its pre-COVID-19 domestic capacity during the October school holiday period.

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)	24,144	870,560	-97.2%	100,556	3,351,482	-97.0%	4,488,334	10,497,197	-57.2%
Transit movements	7,138	90,306	-92.1%	24,990	385,556	-93.5%	374,120	1,043,714	-64.2%
Domestic passengers	523,238	803,254	-34.9%	1,576,825	3,120,310	-49.5%	5,503,623	9,573,622	-42.5%
Total passengers	554,520	1,764,120	-68.6%	1,702,371	6,857,348	-75.2%	10,366,077	21,114,533	-50.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	1,124	4,648	-75.8%	4,260	18,633	-77.1%	30,588	56,868	-46.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,283	10,171	-28.4%	23,281	39,561	-41.2%	77,895	122,175	-36.2%
Total aircraft movements	8,407	14,819	-43.3%	27,541	58,194	-52.7%	108,483	179,043	-39.4%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	137,141	469,429	-70.8%	521,599	1,884,263	-72.3%	3,306,760	5,872,292	-43.7%
Domestic MCTOW	140,404	195,947	-28.3%	472,265	768,861	-38.6%	1,534,114	2,362,069	-35.1%
Total MCTOW	277,546	665,376	-58.3%	993,864	2,653,124	-62.5%	4,840,875	8,234,360	-41.2%

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