

December 2020 Monthly traffic update and January 2021 preview

-70.3% Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 70.3% in December 2020 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were down 97.3%, transit passengers were down 95.9% and domestic passengers were down by 32.2%.

Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for December 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.
- Transit passenger numbers in December 2020 were 20.3% down on November 2020 reflecting the Chinese Government introducing new health testing requirements for COVID-19 from 7 November 2020 restricting international transit from New Zealand to China.
- Domestic passenger numbers in December 2020 were 7.5% up on November 2020 reflecting the increase in domestic capacity during the holiday period, mainly driven by Air New Zealand adding 16,000 seats onto its domestic network during the month.

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)	29,106	1,062,501	-97.3%	153,975	5,289,398	-97.1%	2,603,837	10,500,989	-75.2%
Transit movements	3,566	86,262	-95.9%	33,028	547,448	-94.0%	220,266	1,025,618	-78.5%
Domestic passengers	548,812	809,411	-32.2%	2,636,379	4,757,938	-44.6%	4,925,549	9,534,857	-48.3%
Total passengers	581,484	1,958,174	-70.3%	2,823,382	10,594,784	-73.4%	7,749,652	21,061,464	-63.2%

Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

Australia	3,318	115,788	-97.1%	17,438	453,739	-96.2%	225,056	875,420	-74.3%
New Zealand	2,659	151,534	-98.2%	16,848	1,313,388	-98.7%	551,499	2,459,153	-77.6%
United Kingdom	1,825	34,561	-94.7%	7,953	88,589	-91.0%	76,846	186,430	-58.8%
United States of America	950	45,101	-97.9%	5,047	134,559	-96.2%	99,315	294,514	-66.3%
China, People's Republic of	350	30,204	-98.8%	1,954	160,234	-98.8%	46,765	344,015	-86.4%
Canada	194	8,930	-97.8%	1,238	26,887	-95.4%	27,257	62,655	-56.5%
India	265	7,887	-96.6%	929	31,340	-97.0%	18,116	61,227	-70.4%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	168	6,531	-97.4%	786	21,397	-96.3%	10,756	42,317	-74.6%
Germany	164	11,372	-98.6%	667	36,222	-98.2%	23,474	71,544	-67.2%
Singapore	161	7,316	-97.8%	634	21,401	-97.0%	6,259	38,167	-83.6%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,311	5,361	-75.5%	6,762	28,616	-76.4%	23,107	56,656	-59.2%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,708	10,033	-23.2%	37,975	59,974	-36.7%	72,176	120,998	-40.3%
Total aircraft movements	9,019	15,394	-41.4%	44,737	88,590	-49.5%	95,283	177,654	-46.4%

MCTOW (tonnes) *

International MCTOW	157,482	552,661	-71.5%	825,803	2,914,921	-71.7%	2,580,305	5,817,216	-55.6%
Domestic MCTOW	151,559	198,112	-23.5%	760,720	1,168,864	-34.9%	1,422,566	2,346,919	-39.4%
Total MCTOW	309,041	750,774	-58.8%	1,586,523	4,083,785	-61.2%	4,002,871	8,164,134	-51.0%

Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	9,341	8,340	12.0%	39,309	41,017	-4.2%	78,718	86,127	-8.6%
International Import	7,735	7,638	1.3%	41,971	50,344	-16.6%	76,379	93,517	-18.3%
Total Cargo	17,076	15,978	6.9%	81,280	91,361	-11.0%	155,097	179,644	-13.7%
Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)	1,899,145	1,934,638	-1.8%	10,791,695	11,824,349	-8.7%	20,532,173	22,168,429	-7.4%

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	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									
Total international passengers	0	69,048	-100.0%	0	417,111	-100.0%	166,108	716,908	-76.8%
Total domestic passengers	116,362	163,396	-28.8%	678,836	840,515	-19.2%	1,125,393	1,676,068	-32.9%
Total passengers	116,362	232,444	-49.9%	678,836	1,257,626	-46.0%	1,291,501	2,392,976	-46.0%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	0	537	-100.0%	0	3,156	-100.0%	1,334	5,495	-75.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,045	1,222	-14.5%	5,919	6,434	-8.0%	9,774	12,738	-23.3%
Total aircraft movements	1,045	1,759	-40.6%	5,919	9,590	-38.3%	11,108	18,233	-39.1%

Notes:

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January 2021 Monthly traffic update preview

-71.8% Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 71.8% in January 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were down 97.6%, transit passengers were down 97.0% and domestic passengers were down by 30.7%.

Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for January 2021 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.
- Quarantine-free one-way travel to Australia was permitted to New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory and Victoria, with Queensland opening on 7 January 2021. However, the Australian Government suspended quarantine-free travel to Australia from New Zealand on 25 January for six days following active cases within the New Zealand community.
- Quarantine-free travel for Cook Islanders between Rarotonga and New Zealand commenced on 21 January 2021.

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)	26,026	1,068,561	-97.6%	180,001	6,357,959	-97.2%	1,561,302	10,500,628	-85.1%
Transit movements	2,634	86,566	-97.0%	35,662	634,014	-94.4%	136,334	1,013,380	-86.5%
Domestic passengers	504,349	728,062	-30.7%	3,140,728	5,486,000	-42.8%	4,701,836	9,480,858	-50.4%
Total passengers	530,375	1,883,189	-71.8%	3,356,391	12,477,973	-73.1%	6,399,472	20,994,866	-69.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	1,175	5,470	-78.5%	7,937	34,086	-76.7%	18,812	56,657	-66.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,286	9,206	-20.9%	45,261	69,180	-34.6%	70,256	119,958	-41.4%
Total aircraft movements	8,461	14,676	-42.3%	53,198	103,266	-48.5%	89,068	176,615	-49.6%
MCTOW (tonnes) *									
International MCTOW	146,201	561,022	-73.9%	972,004	3,475,944	-72.0%	2,165,484	5,801,399	-62.7%
Domestic MCTOW	135,516	176,987	-23.4%	896,237	1,345,852	-33.4%	1,381,095	2,330,890	-40.7%
Total MCTOW	281,718	738,009	-61.8%	1,868,241	4,821,796	-61.3%	3,546,579	8,132,288	-56.4%

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