

# July 2022 Monthly traffic update

**41%**

Auckland Airport total passenger volumes increased by 41% in July 2022 versus July 2021 and now represent 66% of July 2018. Compared to July 2021, international passengers (excl. transits) were up 284%, transit passengers were up 5249% and domestic passengers were down by 4%.

## Key Points:

- International passenger recovery continues with passenger numbers for July 2022 increasing 42% on prior month representing a 50% recovery compared to July 2018;
- Short-haul and long-haul international passenger numbers have recovered to 64% and 32% respectively when compared to July 2018 with long-haul passengers increasing by 52% compared to June 2022 and short-haul international passengers increasing by 38% on June 2022;
- Domestic passengers for the month were 4% down on the year prior, they increased by 10% on June 2022 and have recovered to 87% of the pre-COVID equivalent in July 2018; and
- Queenstown airport had a strong month with passenger numbers for July 2022 at 101% of July 2018. International passengers were 87% and domestic passengers at 110% when compared to July 2018 due to the timing of school holidays in the month.

## 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)	441,352	114,868	284%	441,352	114,868	284%	1,579,245	647,362	144%
Transit movements	43,222	808	5249%	43,222	808	5249%	130,528	38,550	239%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>484,574</b>	<b>115,676</b>	<b>319%</b>	<b>484,574</b>	<b>115,676</b>	<b>319%</b>	<b>1,709,773</b>	<b>685,912</b>	<b>149%</b>
Total domestic passengers	677,933	706,961	-4%	677,933	706,961	-4%	4,232,243	6,068,468	-30%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,162,507</b>	<b>822,637</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1,162,507</b>	<b>822,637</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>5,942,016</b>	<b>6,754,380</b>	<b>-12%</b>

### Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	131,300	31,262	320%	131,300	31,262	320%	421,674	109,179	286%
Australia	45,820	16,710	174%	45,820	16,710	174%	180,289	125,081	44%
United States of America	6,552	565	1060%	6,552	565	1060%	20,699	9,130	127%
United Kingdom	4,281	920	365%	4,281	920	365%	21,822	14,438	51%
China, People's Republic of	2,483	575	332%	2,483	575	332%	7,938	4,905	62%
French Polynesia	1,879	1	187800%	1,879	1	187800%	2,971	37	7930%
Japan	1,605	106	1414%	1,605	106	1414%	3,394	1,160	193%
Korea, Republic of	1,493	108	1282%	1,493	108	1282%	3,537	920	284%
Fiji	1,371	85	1513%	1,371	85	1513%	4,001	1,077	271%
India	1,295	209	520%	1,295	209	520%	7,520	2,658	183%

### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	2,837	1,708	66%	2,837	1,708	66%	19,444	15,752	23%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,990	8,568	-7%	7,990	8,568	-7%	67,170	86,028	-22%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>10,827</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10,827</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>86,614</b>	<b>101,780</b>	<b>-15%</b>

### MCTOW (tonnes)

International MCTOW	269,231	189,350	42%	269,231	189,350	42%	2,195,009	1,834,632	20%
Domestic MCTOW	164,444	182,954	-10%	164,444	182,954	-10%	1,324,640	1,688,949	-22%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>433,675</b>	<b>372,304</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>433,675</b>	<b>372,304</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>3,519,649</b>	<b>3,523,581</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	6,121	6,222	-2%	6,121	6,222	-2%	83,712	83,022	1%
International Import	7,383	9,054	-18%	7,383	9,054	-18%	95,746	87,366	10%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>13,504</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>13,504</b>	<b>15,276</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>179,458</b>	<b>170,388</b>	<b>5%</b>

## 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	66,972	12,960	417%	66,972	12,960	417%	91,901	38,240	140%
Total domestic passengers	151,461	167,948	-10%	151,461	167,948	-10%	1,080,168	1,354,702	-20%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>218,433</b>	<b>180,908</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>218,433</b>	<b>180,908</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1,172,069</b>	<b>1,392,942</b>	<b>-16%</b>

International aircraft movements	478	155	208%	478	155	208%	671	507	32%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,025	1,221	-16%	1,025	1,221	-16%	9,147	11,013	-17%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9,818</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>-15%</b>

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## August 2022 Monthly traffic preview

**68%**  
of pre-COVID  
equivalent

In August 2022, total passenger volumes at Auckland Airport were 68% of the pre-COVID equivalent<sup>2</sup> in the financial year to 30 June 2019, the last full year not impacted by the COVID pandemic. International passengers (excl. transits) were 54% of the pre-COVID equivalent in August 2018 with transit passengers and domestic passengers at 48% and 84% respectively.

### Key Points:

- The international passenger recovery continued in August with passenger movements for the month recovering to 54% of the pre-COVID equivalent, an increase from 50% in July 2022. Compared to the prior month, passenger movements were marginally down in August reflecting the school holidays falling in the month of July;
- Short-haul international passenger movements are 66% of the pre-COVID equivalent, with Australia 65% and Pacific Islands 70%. Cook Islands is still proving popular recovering to 96% compared to August 2018 and Fiji at 86%. Long-haul international passenger movements were 36% of pre-COVID equivalent. Excluding countries with more restrictive border policies in place (China, Japan, Hong Kong) the recovery is 52%;
- Domestic passenger movements in August 2022 are 84% of the pre-COVID equivalent, with a slight decrease of 4% compared to July 2022; and
- Queenstown once again is proving popular with domestic passenger movements 106% of August 2018 and international passengers 98%.

From August 2022, the format of Auckland Airport's Monthly Traffic Update has changed. Given the 2022 financial year was significantly impacted by travel restrictions, the table below now refers to the current period volumes as a percentage of the pre-COVID equivalent<sup>2</sup>, rather displaying the percentage variance to the prior year.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT									
	Current month	Pre-COVID equivalent	% of pre-COVID equivalent	Financial YTD	Pre-COVID financial YTD	% of pre-COVID equivalent	Rolling 12 month total	Pre-COVID 12 month total	% of pre-COVID equivalent
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international (excl. Transits)	433,142	804,974	54%	874,494	1,684,872	52%	1,972,781	10,278,279	19%
Transit movements	40,926	84,960	48%	84,148	177,570	47%	171,050	1,056,056	16%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>474,068</b>	<b>889,934</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>958,642</b>	<b>1,862,442</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2,143,831</b>	<b>11,334,335</b>	<b>19%</b>
Total domestic passengers	650,275	775,264	84%	1,328,208	1,558,194	85%	4,504,779	9,341,636	48%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,124,343</b>	<b>1,665,198</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>2,286,850</b>	<b>3,420,636</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>6,648,610</b>	<b>20,675,971</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	2,823	4,642	61%	5,660	9,604	59%	20,998	56,181	37%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,973	9,896	81%	15,963	19,946	80%	69,783	119,313	58%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>10,796</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>21,623</b>	<b>29,550</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>90,781</b>	<b>175,494</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes)</b>									
International MCTOW	266,121	468,517	57%	535,353	966,251	55%	2,303,382	5,828,621	40%
Domestic MCTOW	162,295	195,532	83%	326,739	397,424	82%	1,373,811	2,354,196	58%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>428,416</b>	<b>664,049</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>862,092</b>	<b>1,363,675</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>3,677,193</b>	<b>8,182,817</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT</b>									
	Current month	Pre-COVID equivalent	% of pre-COVID equivalent	Financial YTD	Pre-COVID financial YTD	% of pre-COVID equivalent	Rolling 12 month total	Pre-COVID 12 month total	% of pre-COVID equivalent
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international passengers	66,544	68,172	98%	133,516	145,500	92%	158,445	607,377	26%
Total domestic passengers	142,288	134,734	106%	293,749	272,750	108%	1,129,756	1,567,045	72%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>208,832</b>	<b>202,906</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>427,265</b>	<b>418,250</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>1,288,201</b>	<b>2,174,422</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	478	488	98%	956	1,074	89%	1,149	4,544	25%
Domestic aircraft movements	982	1,030	95%	2,007	2,088	96%	9,478	11,780	80%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>10,627</b>	<b>16,324</b>	<b>65%</b>

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