

July 2024 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In July 2024, there was a total of 857k international passenger movements in the month, a 7% increase compared to the same month in 2023. International seat capacity declined by 0.2% to 1,041k seats for the month with international load factors rising to 82.4%, an increase of 5.4 percentage points on July 2023;
- New Zealand passport holders accounted for 56% of all international passengers with volumes increasing 9% on July 2023. 45% of New Zealand nationals travelled on the Tasman route with the four Queensland routes proving popular, experiencing passenger volumes 21% higher than the prior year. Whilst the Pacific Islands are always popular in the winter months for New Zealand nationals, passenger growth this year was modest at 3% due to the civil unrest in New Caledonia and the voluntary liquidation of Air Vanuatu. Excluding New Caledonia and Vanuatu, the remaining Pacific Island routes increased 9% on the prior year;
- International passport holders, excluding New Zealanders increased 6% for the month compared to July 2023;
- Domestic passenger movements increased by 18k or 3% compared to July 2023, with seat capacity declining by 3%. Load factors were 84.3% for the month an increase of 4.3 percentage points. Auckland to Wellington route continues to underperform with 10k fewer passengers during July 2024 compared to prior year which is a 6% passenger reduction on 10% fewer seats resulting in load factors of 82.3%;
- Total passenger movements for the month of July 2024 of 1,551k were 88% of the pre-COVID equivalent with domestic passenger movements at 89% and international passenger movements at 88%. For the rolling 12 months ending July 2024 total passenger movements reached 18.6 million, 90% of the pre-COVID equivalent; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in July 2024 increased 12% on the year prior and domestic passengers increased 10% on the same month last year.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current month		Financial year to date		Rolling 12-month total	
	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year
Passenger Movements						
Total international passengers	785,292	7%	785,292	7%	9,359,734	25%
Transit movements	72,196	1%	72,196	1%	754,684	20%
Total international passengers	857,488	7%	857,488	7%	10,114,418	25%
Total domestic passengers	693,181	3%	693,181	3%	8,487,252	5%
Total passengers	1,550,669	5%	1,550,669	5%	18,601,670	15%
Aircraft Movements						
International aircraft movements	4,422	-1%	4,422	-1%	52,995	20%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,394	-3%	8,394	-3%	104,922	2%
Total aircraft movements	12,816	-2%	12,816	-2%	157,917	8%
MCTOW (tonnes)¹						
International MCTOW	423,090	0%	423,090	0%	5,207,769	24%
Domestic MCTOW	177,324	-3%	177,324	-3%	2,129,347	4%
Total MCTOW	600,413	-1%	600,413	-1%	7,337,117	17%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT						
Passenger Movements						
Total international passengers	95,894	12%	95,894	12%	867,318	15%
Total domestic passengers	138,596	10%	138,596	10%	1,642,587	2%
Total passengers	234,490	10%	234,490	10%	2,509,905	6%
Aircraft Movements						
International aircraft movements	678	9%	678	9%	6,403	10%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,032	2%	1,032	2%	12,065	2%
Total aircraft movements	1,710	5%	1,710	5%	18,468	5%

Notes:

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