

November 2024 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In November 2024, there was a total of 862k international passenger movements in the month, a 3% increase compared to the same month in 2023. International seat capacity declined 1% on the prior year whilst flight load factors improved by 3.8 percentage points to 82.7%;
- International passengers on East and South-East Asian routes increased by 21% on 19% more seat capacity, with China routes the standout performer with 17% more passengers on similar levels of capacity. New Zealand passport holders accounted for 43% of all international passenger movements for the month, with volume increasing by 3% on the prior year. There was a 10% increase in Australian passport holders travelling during November 2024 compared to the same month last year due to a number of events held in Auckland city during the month;
- Domestic passenger movements increased by 3% in the month of November 2024 when compared to the prior year. Again, demand increased due to events held in Auckland city with a 10% increase in domestic passenger numbers during the week of the three concerts, whilst passenger numbers during the weeks either side increased by only 1%. The largest passenger volume increases for the month was on the routes to and from Wellington and Christchurch with 25k additional passenger movements, an increase of 7%;
- Total passenger movements for the month of November 2024 of 1,633k were 90% of the pre-COVID equivalent with domestic passenger movements at 92% and international passenger movements at 89% respectively. For the 12 months ending November 2024 total passenger movements were 18.7 million, 90% of the pre-COVID equivalent; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in November 2024 increased 4% on the year prior and domestic passengers decreased 1% 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	806,512	4%	3,818,399	3%	9,431,527	12%
Transit movements	55,020	-2%	339,058	7%	775,078	12%
Total international passengers	861,532	3%	4,157,457	4%	10,206,605	12%
Total domestic passengers	771,247	3%	3,529,513	0%	8,472,950	3%
Total passengers	1,632,779	3%	7,686,970	2%	18,679,555	8%
Aircraft Movements						
International aircraft movements	4,345	-3%	21,269	-2%	52,693	8%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,305	1%	43,402	-1%	104,775	1%
Total aircraft movements	13,650	0%	64,671	-1%	157,468	3%
MCTOW (tonnes)¹						
International MCTOW	446,378	2%	2,078,523	0%	5,210,253	11%
Domestic MCTOW	191,294	5%	897,940	0%	2,135,410	2%
Total MCTOW	637,672	3%	2,976,463	0%	7,345,663	8%
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT						
Passenger Movements						
Total international passengers	70,033	4%	421,473	11%	897,316	10%
Total domestic passengers	142,631	-1%	672,727	4%	1,658,646	5%
Total passengers	212,664	1%	1,094,200	7%	2,555,962	7%
Aircraft Movements						
International aircraft movements	470	0%	2,927	5%	6,478	4%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,070	4%	5,089	5%	12,307	5%
Total aircraft movements	1,540	3%	8,016	5%	18,785	5%

Notes:

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