



October 2025 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In October 2025 there was a total of 876k international passenger movements in the month, a 2% increase compared to the same month in 2024. Excluding transits, international passenger movements for the month of October 2025 increased by 3% on the prior year. International seat capacity increased 5% on the same month last year resulting in average load factors of 84%, a 2.6 percentage point decline;
- Passenger numbers and seat capacity on the short-haul international network increased by 3% and 9% respectively on the prior year with average load factors at 85% a 4.9 percentage point decline. Long-haul international passenger numbers and seat capacity both increased by 1% producing load factors of 82% a 0.2 percentage point increase compared to the same month in the prior year;
- Domestic passenger movements increased by 1% in the month of October 2025 when compared to the same month in the prior year, with seat capacity increasing 2%, resulting in a 0.6 percentage point reduction in load factors to 84%. Passenger numbers on the domestic trunk routes grew 2% compared to the year prior with 4% more seat capacity reducing load factors by 1.3 percentage points to 84%; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in October 2025 increased 8% on the year prior and domestic passengers increased 6% on the same month last year.

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AUCKLAND AIRPORT	Current	Current month		Financial year to date		Rolling 12-month total	
Passenger Movements	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	
International passengers	811,564	3%	3,070,574	2%	9,679,685	3%	
Transit movements	64,306	-6%	251,006	-12%	652,158	-16%	
Total international passengers	875,870	2%	3,321,580	1%	10,331,843	2%	
Domestic passengers	732,521	1%	2,856,413	4%	8,526,199	1%	
Total passengers	1,608,391	2%	6,177,993	2%	18,858,042	1%	
Aircraft Movements							
International aircraft movements	4,524	6%	17,496	3%	52,751	0%	
Domestic aircraft movements	9,079	0%	34,551	1%	105,623	1%	
Total aircraft movements	13,603	2%	52,047	2%	158,374	1%	
MCTOW (tonnes) ¹							
International MCTOW	431,676	3%	1,676,936	3%	5,200,856	0%	
Domestic MCTOW	187,519	2%	729,395	3%	2,171,750	2%	
Total MCTOW	619,195	3%	2,406,331	3%	7,372,606	1%	
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT	Current	Current month		Financial year to date		Rolling 12 month-total	
Passenger Movements	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	Current year	Change vs prior year	
International passengers	78,872	8%	381,554	9%	974,202	9%	
Domestic passengers	136,654	6%	569,316	7%	1,696,713	2%	
Total passengers	215,526	7%	950,870	8%	2,670,915	5%	
International aircraft movements	544	5%	2,575	5%	6,742	4%	
Domestic aircraft movements	1,018	0%	4,043	1%	12,308	0%	
Total aircraft movements	1,562	1%	6,618	2%	19,050	2%	