

April 2025 Monthly traffic update

Key points:

- In April 2025, there was a total of 839k international passenger movements in the month, a 3% increase compared to the same month in 2024. International passenger movements, excluding transits, for the month of April 2025 increased by 5%. International seat capacity decreased by 2% for the same month resulting in average load factors of 85.5%, a 4.1 percentage point improvement on the year prior;
- Reviewing the five largest nationalities for non-transit international passengers showed that New Zealanders made up 48% of international passenger movements and volume increasing 5% on prior year, 1% ahead of April 2019 (the last time school holidays and public holidays all aligned). Australian nationals increased by 12% on the prior year with the strength partially attributable to the timing of school holidays. Chinese nationals increased by 2%, USA nationals increased by 13% with UK nationals increasing by 4%;
- Load factors across the Tasman were elevated for the month at 91% a 4.2 percentage point improvement on the prior year. Long-haul international load factors improved by 3.1 percentage points to 82% and the Pacific Island routes also improved by 5.5 percentage points to 81%;
- Domestic passenger movements decreased 2% in the month of April 2025 when compared to the same month in the prior year, with seat capacity decreasing 1%, resulting in domestic load factors declining by 1.5 percentage points to 84%. Domestic trunk passenger movements were flat year on year on 1% more seats resulting in load factors declining slightly to 86%; and
- Queenstown Airport international passenger numbers in April 2025 increased 23% on the year prior and domestic passengers were flat on the same month last year.

AUCKLAND AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	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
International passengers	793,452	5%	8,213,740	3%	9,556,095	4%
Transit movements	45,164	-19%	576,482	-7%	712,046	-4%
Total international passengers	838,616	3%	8,790,222	2%	10,268,141	3%
Domestic passengers	700,105	-2%	7,134,904	-1%	8,409,583	-1%
Total passengers	1,538,721	1%	15,925,126	1%	18,677,724	1%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	4,166	-3%	44,089	-2%	52,146	-2%
Domestic aircraft movements	8,670	-2%	88,491	0%	104,806	-1%
Total aircraft movements	12,836	-2%	132,580	-1%	156,952	-1%

MCTOW (tonnes)¹

International MCTOW	404,141	-1%	4,381,053	-1%	5,166,293	0%
Domestic MCTOW	178,014	-1%	1,803,467	0%	2,137,352	0%
Total MCTOW	582,155	-1%	6,184,520	-1%	7,303,645	0%

QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

Passenger Movements

	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
International passengers	84,058	23%	834,655	10%	934,317	11%
Domestic passengers	140,418	0%	1,429,890	2%	1,655,196	2%
Total passengers	224,476	7%	2,264,545	5%	2,589,513	5%

Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	593	16%	5,807	4%	6,563	3%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,030	0%	10,535	3%	12,394	4%
Total aircraft movements	1,623	5%	16,342	4%	18,957	4%

Notes:

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