

Monthly Passenger Statistics: August 2016

11.3% T1's international growth was 11.3%. It was due to more Chinese (up 89%) and Japan (up 8%) travellers flying on direct international flights to Cairns during August. This is traditionally the busiest month of the year in T1.

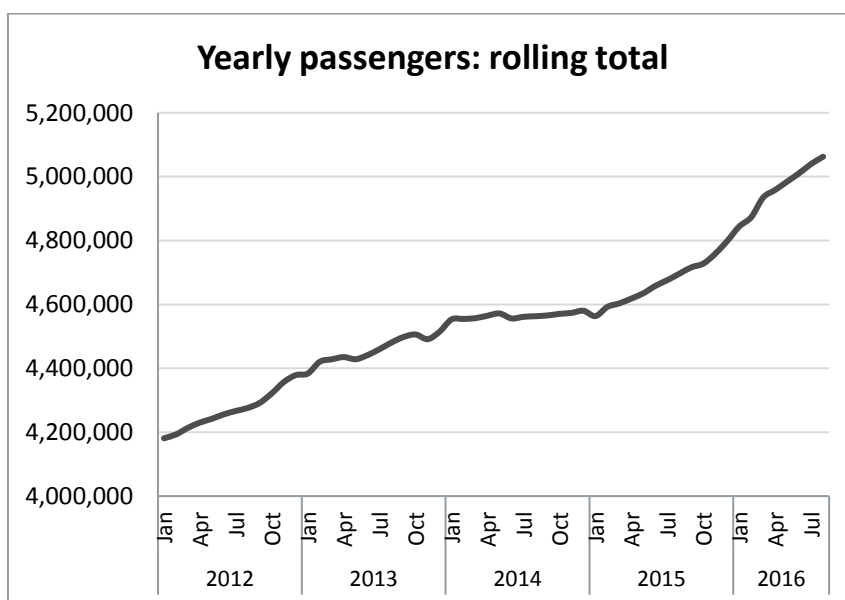
33.5% Transfer and transit traffic has increased due to more international flights, some of which call at Cairns and another city, for example, Philippines Airlines Manila-Cairns-Auckland flights.

37 The number of ports which can be reached by scheduled flights from Cairns. There are 28 domestic ports and 9 international cities. The 10th international destination will be Seoul when Jin Air commences in December. To support the new route, Tourism Australia, Tourism Events Queensland and Tourism Tropical North Queensland have recently visited travel agents in South Korea.

21% The latest international Visitor Survey was released and it shows excellent 21% growth in the April to June quarter. This is the quietest quarter for international visitors to the region. The strongest growth comes from larger markets which have benefited from improved international flights: New Zealand (up 60%), Japan (up 51%), China (up 49%), Germany (up 35%) and UK (up 25%).

	August				Rolling 12 months			
	2016	2015	Growth		Current	Previous	Growth	
International (T1 only)	65,380	58,710	6,660	11.3%	629,950	532,690	97,260	18.3%
Domestic (T1 & T2)	383,150	372,930	10,220	2.7%	4,141,510	3,931,320	210,190	5.3%
Transfer and transit (T1 & T2)	23,300	17,450	5,850	33.5%	291,020	232,090	58,930	25.4%
Total	471,820	449,090	22,740	5.1%	5,062,480	4,696,110	366,380	7.8%

Seats	596,970	579,440	17,530	3.0%	6,688,080	6,232,080	456,000	7.3%
Airport load factor	79.0%	77.5%		1.5%	75.7%	75.4%		0.3%
Flights	4,230	4,100	140	3.3%	47,770	45,120	2,650	5.9%



FY17 monthly passenger data

FY2017	Total	International (T1 only)			Domestic (T1 & T2)			Transit & Transfer
		Arrivals	Departures	Total	Arrivals	Departures	Total	T1 & T2
Jul 2016	493,721	29,112	25,280	54,392	204,148	207,440	411,588	27,741
Aug 2016	471,824	30,405	34,971	65,376	188,511	194,634	383,145	23,303
Sep 2016								
Oct 2016								
Nov 2016								
Dec 2016								
Jan 2017								
Feb 2017								
Mar 2017								
Apr 2017								
May 2017								
Jun 2017								
TOTAL	965,545	59,517	60,251	119,768	392,659	402,074	794,733	51,044

Border crossings at Cairns Airport by passport

Passport	August	Last 12 Months	12 month growth
Japan	29,201	208,088	8%
Australia	12,279	208,890	13%
Europe	8,498	71,352	57%
NZ	5,874	36,628	9%
China	2,747	48,422	52%
PNG	2,560	31,938	-2%
North America	1,425	19,556	-2%
Hong Kong	1,032	8,975	38%
Philippines	766	8,559	313%
Singapore	568	6,870	63%
Korea	539	7,255	26%
India	201	3,810	78%
Rest of World	1238	17,285	35%
Total	66,928	677,628	18%

Passports used when clearing immigration in Cairns

Source: Department of Immigration, includes arrivals and departures of both passengers and air crew which is why there is a difference between those and the passenger declarations.