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Headline numbers for transport in the Manawatu region (latest available)

The transport sector in the region provides good indicators of economic growth in the region and is a major contributor to economic activity in the region. Key indicators are:

213 million litres fuel sales in year to December 2017 (petrol and diesel – Manawatu-Horowhenua region), 8.5% annual increase (NZ 6.1% increase).

5,435 car registrations (new and ex-overseas registered cars) in the year to March 2018, 8.8% annual increase (NZ 4.4% increase).

1,492 commercial vehicle registrations in the year to March 2018, 27.0% annual increase (NZ 12.6% increase).

635,896 passengers (arrivals and departures at Palmerston North Airport) in year to December 2017, 7.5% annual increase.

1,590,630 net tonnes rail freight (internal, to other regions, from other regions – Manawatu-Wanganui region) in year to March 2018, 0.8% increase (NZ 2.2% increase).

1.1 million passengers on city bus services in year to March 2018, 4.3% decline

107,000 passengers on commuter bus services to Palmerston North from Feilding, Levin, Whanganui and Marton in year to March 2018, 6.3% increase.

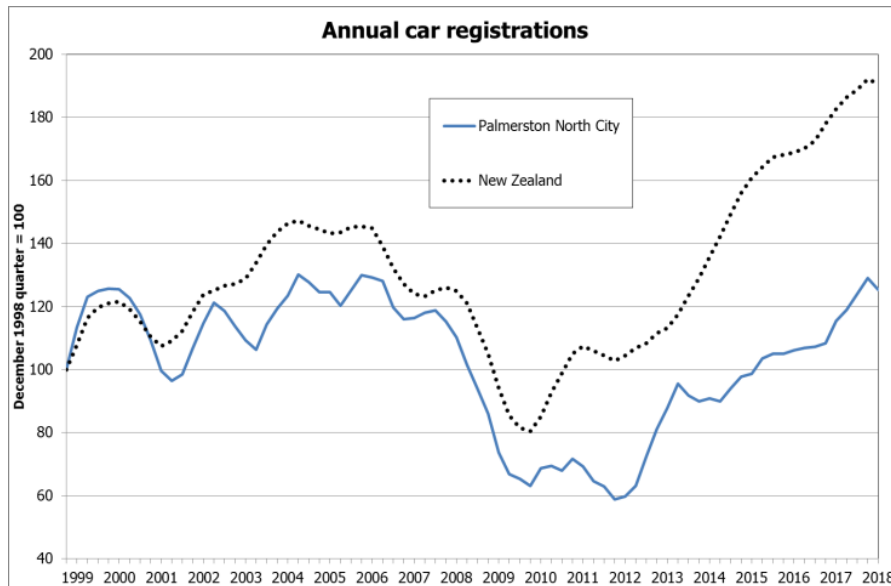
7,266 pedestrians counted in the Palmerston North CBD during selected time periods in November 2017, 11.5% decline from 2016.

2,200 jobs in transport, postal and warehousing in February 2017, 0.5% increase from 2016 (NZ 3.5% increase).

\$124 million earnings (salaries, wages and self-employment income) in the year ended March 2016, an increase of 4.9% from 2015 (NZ 5.6% increase).

\$186 million GDP in the year ended March 2016, an increase of 3.5% from 2016 (NZ 2.0% increase).

(Sources: Palmerston North City Council, Infometrics, Palmerston North Airport, Ministry of Transport, Horizons Regional Council, Property Institute, Statistics New Zealand)



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