

Airport Stats

2026 began strongly for air passenger traffic, showing a 2% increase on January 2024 - an uplift of 984 passengers. At this early point in the year, fluctuations on individual routes amount to only a few hundred passengers at most, which makes detailed commentary on scheduled routes challenging. The one exception was the Jersey route, which recorded a notable 13% rise compared with 2024, representing an additional 528 passengers.

Reporting Month and Year	Jan-26							
Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Jan-25	Jan-26	%	Number	Year to Jan-25	Year to Jan-26	%	Number
Birmingham	1,942	1,590	-18%	-352	1,942	1,590	-18%	-352
Bournemouth	16	20	25%	4	16	20	25%	4
Bristol	1,000	1,192	19%	192	1,000	1,192	19%	192
Exeter	932	879	-6%	-53	932	879	-6%	-53
Gatwick	18,678	18,432	-1%	-246	18,678	18,432	-1%	-246
Southend	3	-	-100%	-3	3	-	-100%	-3
Manchester	3,893	3,971	2%	78	3,893	3,971	2%	78
Southampton	5,301	5,100	-4%	-201	5,301	5,100	-4%	-201
Stansted	-	5		5	-	5		5
London City	1,445	1,502	4%	57	1,445	1,502	4%	57
Edinburgh	247	214	-13%	-33	247	214	-13%	-33
Other U.K.	42	80	90%	38	42	80	90%	38
UK Total	33,499	32,985	-2%	514	33,499	32,985	-2%	514
Guernsey	89	74	-17%	-15	89	74	-17%	-15
Alderney	1,653	1,530	-7%	-123	1,653	1,530	-7%	-123
Jersey	3,913	4,441	13%	528	3,913	4,441	13%	528
CI Total	5,655	6,045	7%	390	5,655	6,045	7%	390
Dublin	188	159	-15%	-29	188	159	-15%	-29
Paris	432	565	31%	133	432	565	31%	133
Other International	91	1,095	1103%	1,004	91	1,095	1103%	1,004
International Total	711	1,819	156%	1,108	711	1,819	156%	1,108
Total Air Passenger Movements	39,865	40,849	2%	984	39,865	40,849	2%	984