

Guernsey air connectivity to August 2026

Measure (Jan–Aug)	2024	2025	2026	Change 2025–26
Departing passengers	231,751	232,042	238,953	+3.0%
Departing visitors (est.)	97,835	106,640	119,161	+11.7%
Visitors as % of passengers	42%	46%	50%	+4 pts
First-time visitors (est.)	27,375	26,924	35,022	+30.1%
First-time as % of visitors	28%	25%	29%	+4 pts
Visitor spend (est.)	–	£73.9m	£82.6m	+11.7%

Year to date, January–August 2024–2026

All routes are ranked by their 2026 figure. Footnote markers are explained under Footnotes.

Table A1. Departing passengers (residents and visitors), January–August

Destination	2024	2025	2026	Change 2025–26
Gatwick	85,734	84,128	86,682	+3%
Southampton	31,046	30,161	29,429	-2%
Jersey	21,557	22,096	22,710	+3%
Manchester	20,385	22,225	22,444	+1%
Heathrow\$	–	–	16,163	–
Birmingham	11,220	12,205	11,655	-5%
London City	–	18,480	11,036	-40%
Alderney	10,690	10,006	8,969	-10%
Bristol	9,691	9,652	8,650	-10%
Other Foreign^	9,479	9,086	8,237	-9%
Exeter	4,583	5,104	5,465	+7%
Other UK Air~	19,112	5,302	3,878	-27%
Paris (CDG)	2,432	3,315	3,635	+10%
East Midlands*	2,631	282	–	–

Destination	2024	2025	2026	Change 2025–26
Stansted#	3,191	–	–	–
Total	231,751	232,042	238,953	+3%

Table A2. Departing visitors (estimate), January–August

Destination	2024	2025	2026	% of passengers 2024	% of passengers 2025	% of passengers 2026
Gatwick	27,030	28,097	32,582	32%	33%	38%
Manchester	10,994	13,117	14,308	54%	59%	64%
Southampton	11,985	14,665	14,277	39%	49%	49%
Jersey	9,104	11,390	11,894	42%	52%	52%
Heathrow\$	–	–	10,147	–	–	63%
Birmingham	7,127	8,045	7,865	64%	66%	67%
London City	–	8,633	6,305	–	47%	57%
Bristol	5,524	5,327	5,656	57%	55%	65%
Alderney	5,387	5,828	5,542	50%	58%	62%
Other Foreign^	3,215	3,754	3,653	34%	41%	44%
Exeter	2,888	3,282	3,410	63%	64%	62%
Other UK Air~	10,381	3,504	2,665	54%	66%	69%
Paris (CDG)	440	760	856	18%	23%	24%
East Midlands*	2,085	239	–	79%	85%	–
Stansted#	1,674	–	–	52%	–	–
Total	97,835	106,640	119,161			

Table A3. Departing first-time visitors (estimate), January–August

Destination	2024	2025	2026	% of visitors 2024	% of visitors 2025	% of visitors 2026
Gatwick	7,297	6,642	8,973	27%	24%	28%

Destination	2024	2025	2026	% of visitors 2024	% of visitors 2025	% of visitors 2026
Heathrow\$	–	–	5,422	–	–	53%
Manchester	3,147	3,722	3,918	29%	28%	27%
Southampton	2,776	3,315	3,489	23%	23%	24%
Other Foreign^	2,419	2,506	2,536	75%	67%	69%
Birmingham	2,144	2,023	2,317	30%	25%	29%
Jersey	1,629	2,188	2,130	18%	19%	18%
London City	–	2,758	2,121	–	32%	34%
Bristol	2,222	1,469	1,857	40%	28%	33%
Other UK Air~	3,707	1,240	948	36%	35%	36%
Exeter	791	670	749	27%	20%	22%
Paris (CDG)	239	324	561	54%	43%	66%
Alderney†	–	–	–	–	–	–
East Midlands*	552	68	–	26%	29%	–
Stansted#	452	–	–	27%	–	–
Total	27,375	26,924	35,022			

Table A4. Visitor expenditure (estimate)>, January–August

Destination	2025	2026	Change 2025–26
Gatwick	£19,471,316	£22,579,667	+16%
Manchester	£9,090,089	£9,915,558	+9%
Southampton	£10,162,800	£9,894,286	-3%
Jersey	£7,893,203	£8,242,284	+4%
Heathrow\$	–	£7,032,179	–
Birmingham	£5,574,937	£5,450,100	-2%
London City	£5,982,912	£4,369,127	-27%
Bristol	£3,691,465	£3,919,850	+6%

Destination	2025	2026	Change 2025–26
Alderney	£4,038,577	£3,840,670	-5%
Other Foreign^	£2,601,500	£2,531,412	-3%
Exeter	£2,274,205	£2,363,141	+4%
Other UK Air~	£2,428,466	£1,846,872	-24%
Paris (CDG)	£526,375	£593,544	+13%
East Midlands*	£165,578	–	–
Stansted#	–	–	–
Total	£73,901,422	£82,578,690	+12%

Monthly figures, May–August 2026

These are the four full months since the Heathrow route began, ranked by monthly average.

Table B1. Departing passengers, May–August 2026

Destination	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly average	% of total
Gatwick	11,237	11,140	12,155	12,017	11,637	33%
Southampton	4,182	3,946	4,149	4,850	4,282	12%
Heathrow\$	3,913	3,468	3,735	4,047	3,791	11%
Manchester	3,104	2,797	3,270	3,546	3,179	9%
Jersey	3,190	2,924	2,991	2,922	3,007	8%
Birmingham	1,696	1,638	1,935	2,002	1,818	5%
Other Foreign^	1,490	1,465	1,721	2,003	1,670	5%
London City	1,079	994	1,947	1,830	1,463	4%
Bristol	1,102	1,123	1,481	1,556	1,316	4%
Alderney	1,256	1,209	1,430	1,261	1,289	4%
Exeter	648	642	952	1,046	822	2%
Other UK Air~	447	699	900	1,002	762	2%
Paris (CDG)	529	464	559	577	532	1%
East Midlands*	–	–	–	–	–	–

Destination	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly average	% of total
Stansted#	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	33,873	32,509	37,225	38,659	35,567	100%

Table B2. Departing visitors (estimate), May–August 2026

Destination	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly average	% of total
Gatwick	4,436	4,292	5,878	6,038	5,161	25%
Manchester	2,490	2,208	2,345	2,904	2,487	12%
Southampton	2,932	2,049	2,464	2,466	2,478	12%
Heathrow\$	2,514	2,307	2,313	2,551	2,421	12%
Jersey	2,570	1,746	1,730	1,243	1,822	9%
Birmingham	1,225	1,076	1,410	1,698	1,352	7%
London City	625	714	987	1,331	914	4%
Bristol	644	839	854	1,276	903	4%
Other Foreign^	1,051	863	611	798	831	4%
Alderney	942	605	938	579	766	4%
Other UK Air~	393	495	714	723	581	3%
Exeter	455	514	588	656	553	3%
Paris (CDG)	265	88	180	175	177	1%
East Midlands*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stansted#	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	20,542	17,796	21,012	22,438	20,447	100%

Table B3. Departing first-time visitors (estimate), May–August 2026

Destination	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly average	% of total
Gatwick	1,158	1,393	2,101	1,610	1,566	23%
Heathrow\$	1,372	1,357	1,175	1,320	1,306	19%
Southampton	943	550	652	625	693	10%

Destination	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly average	% of total
Manchester	469	720	657	782	657	10%
Other Foreign [^]	878	754	352	417	600	9%
Birmingham	293	436	540	400	417	6%
Jersey	303	517	312	325	364	5%
London City	265	311	347	499	356	5%
Bristol	186	297	328	405	304	5%
Other UK Air [~]	215	204	288	227	234	3%
Exeter	193	168	70	142	143	2%
Paris (CDG)	212	55	53	124	111	2%
East Midlands [*]	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stansted [#]	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alderney [†]	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	6,487	6,762	6,875	6,876	6,750	100%

Footnotes and sources

- ^{*} There have been no scheduled regular flights between Guernsey and East Midlands since November 2025. Passengers on private planes departing for East Midlands have been included in Other UK Air.
- [#] There have been no scheduled regular flights between Guernsey and London Stansted since November 2025. Passengers on private planes departing for London Stansted have been included in Other UK Air.
- [~] Other UK Air also includes seasonal flights to Leeds/Bradford and Edinburgh.
- [^] Other Foreign Air includes seasonal flights to various destinations, including Dublin, and charter flights for tour operators.
- ^{\$} The Heathrow route only commenced in April 2026. Its January–August 2026 figures therefore cover April (a part month) to August.
- [>] Average spend by a visitor travelling by aeroplane is estimated at £693 in the Guernsey Visitor Expenditure Survey report 2025–2026.
- [†] First-time visitor figures for Alderney are not available in the source data.
- – Not applicable or no data, for example a route that was not operating.

Sources: Guernsey Ports and exit surveys conducted at the harbour and airport, as compiled in *Air routes and visitors, Economic Development, to August 2026* (7 October 2026). Visitor and first-time visitor figures are survey-based estimates; Appendix A percentages and totals are calculated from unrounded figures, and Appendix B averages from whole-number monthly figures.