

Airport Stats

Overall, passenger movements in 2025 point to a year of steady stabilisation compared with 2024. Total numbers rose slightly, increasing by 1% to reach 693,578 passengers, around 6,800 more than the previous year. December itself also showed a modest uplift, with movements up by 3% compared with December 2024. Notably, the Paris route ended the year strongly, with a sizeable rise in traffic that reinforces the trend of growing French visitor numbers beyond the impact of the new Brittany Ferries service. Although the London City route saw a decline in December, this was more than offset by growth on the Gatwick route, resulting in a net increase in overall London-bound traffic.

Reporting Month and Year	Dec-25							
Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Dec-24	Dec-25	%	Number	Year to Dec-24	Year to Dec-25	%	Number
Birmingham	2,635	2,521	-4% -	114	33,344	35,900	8%	2,556
Bournemouth	11	23	109%	12	221	267	21%	46
Bristol	1,827	2,025	11%	198	26,754	28,178	5%	1,424
Cardiff	3	-	-100% -	3	9	2	-78% -	7
East Midlands	-	10		10	7,135	1,512	-79% -	5,623
Exeter	1,382	1,331	-4% -	51	15,166	17,317	14%	2,151
Gatwick	19,328	21,682	12%	2,354	254,456	259,161	2%	4,705
Isle Of Man	-	4		4	-	9		9
Heathrow	-	-		-	-	-		-
Southend	-	-		-	144	8	-94% -	136
Liverpool	-	-		-	4,352	14	-100% -	4,338
Leeds/Bradford	9	-	-100% -	9	3,844	3,272	-15% -	572
Manchester	5,012	5,671	13%	659	61,207	67,117	10%	5,910
Newquay	-	-		-	384	7	-98% -	377
Norwich	-	1		1	-	786		786
Southampton	7,243	6,312	-13% -	931	94,143	90,471	-4% -	3,672
Stansted	-	7		7	9,205	108	-99% -	9,097
London City	3,814	2,662	-30% -	1,152	44,337	51,529	16%	7,192
Newcastle	-	4		4	-	1,843		1,843
Edinburgh	932	524	-44% -	408	4,409	6,648	51%	2,239
Other U.K.	81	90	11%	9	906	1,364	51%	458
UK Total	42,277	42,867	1%	590	560,016	565,513	1%	5,497
Guernsey	-	164		164	399	989	148%	590
Alderney	1,825	1,895	4%	70	31,112	30,053	-3% -	1,059
Jersey	3,816	4,201	10%	385	64,414	64,394	0% -	20
CI Total	5,641	6,260	11%	619	95,925	95,436	-1% -	489
Dublin	356	443	24%	87	8,397	8,596	2%	199
Paris	867	874	1%	7	7,583	9,772	29%	2,189
Other International	92	248	170%	156	14,811	14,261	-4% -	550
International Total	1,315	1,565	19%	250	30,791	32,629	6%	1,838
Total Air Passenger Movements	49,233	50,692	3%	1,459	686,732	693,578	1%	6,846