

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		Number	Year to date		Change	
	Dec-24	Dec-25	%			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