

Airport Stats

As anticipated, air passenger numbers increased by 4% in April 2025 compared to April 2024, bringing an additional 2,165 visitors to the island. This rise is largely attributed to the timing of Easter, which fell in April this year rather than in March as it did in 2024. On a year-to-date basis, passenger numbers remain stable, with only a marginal increase of 589 visitors compared to the same period last year.

A notable highlight was the 24% growth on the Jersey route, equating to 1,302 additional passengers. This uptick helped offset the decline in ferry passengers, which was primarily due to limited service availability - a situation expected to improve by the end of May with the introduction of the Islands Unlimited service.

Other positive developments include modest increases on the Birmingham and Bristol routes, and, for the first time in several months, growth across both London routes. Typically, we see an inverse relationship between the London City and Gatwick routes, with gains on one offsetting declines on the other. However, due to operational constraints, Aurigny was forced to cancel some London City flights, leading to a temporary shift of passengers to the Gatwick service.

Reporting Month and Year

Apr-25

Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change		Number	Year to date		Change	
	Apr-24	Apr-25	%			Year to Apr-24	Year to Apr-25	%	Number
Birmingham	2,545	3,040	19%		495	9,942	9,629	-3%	313
Bournemouth	22	24	9%		2	71	86	21%	15
Bristol	1,965	2,452	25%		487	6,308	6,349	1%	41
Cardiff	1	-	-100%	-	1	3	2	-33%	1
East Midlands	713	106	-85%	-	607	792	107	-86%	685
Exeter	1,254	1,160	-7%	-	94	4,979	4,574	-8%	405
Gatwick	19,936	20,654	4%		718	86,026	79,150	-8%	6,876
Isle Of Man	-	-			-	-	1		1
Southend	-	4			4	-	7		7
Liverpool	581	-	-100%	-	581	591	-	-100%	591
Leeds/Bradford	-	-			-	7	1	-86%	6
Manchester	4,996	5,836	17%		840	17,713	18,473	4%	760
Southampton	7,680	7,327	-5%	-	353	26,367	25,121	-5%	1,246
Stansted	1,110	-	-100%	-	1,110	1,205	-	-100%	1,205
London City	4,456	5,149	16%		693	4,627	13,005	181%	8,378
Edinburgh	-	460			460	244	1,943	696%	1,699
Other U K.	142	82	-42%	-	60	295	191	-35%	104
UK Total	45,401	46,294	2%		893	159,170	158,639	0%	531
Guernsey	-	159			159	48	390	713%	342
Alderney	2,718	2,566	-6%	-	152	9,068	8,539	-6%	529
Jersey	5,455	6,757	24%		1,302	21,355	21,170	-1%	185
CI Total	8,173	9,482	16%		1,309	30,471	30,099	-1%	372
Dublin	959	1,204	26%		245	1,498	1,450	-3%	48
Paris	989	794	-20%	-	195	989	2,557	159%	1,568
Other International	530	443	-16%	-	87	1,953	1,925	-1%	28
International Total	2,478	2,441	-1%		37	4,440	5,932	34%	1,492
Total Air Passenger Movements	56,052	58,217	4%		2,165	194,081	194,670	0%	589