

Airport Stats

Passenger numbers have remained largely consistent year-on-year, with air travel to the island seeing a slight decline of just 1,072 passengers compared to the same period in 2024 - a modest drop of 0.23%. This decrease has been more than offset by a rise in ferry travel. In August, air routes from Birmingham, Gatwick, Manchester, and London City experienced growth. However, overall passenger numbers fell by 2%, primarily due to reduced traffic on the Exeter and Southampton routes and the absence of the Liverpool route this summer, which had served 1,200 passengers in 2024.

Reporting Month and Year	Aug-25
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Air Passenger Movements	Month		Change	e	Year to date		Change	
(Arrivals and Departures)	Aug-24	Aug-25	%	Number	Year to Aug-24	Year to Aug-25	%	Number
Birmingham	3,466	4,083	18%	617	22,427	24,444	9%	2,017
Bournemouth	12	19	58%	7	165	190	15%	25
Bristol	3,541	3,510	-1% -	31	18,753	18,710	0% -	43
Cardiff	-	-		-	6	2	-67% -	4
East Midlands	1,476	127	-91% -	1,349	5,338	1,233	-77% -	4,105
Exeter	1,987	1,585	-20% -	402	9,702	11,527	19%	1,825
Gatwick	22,746	23,314	2%	568	173,999	170,650	-2% -	3,349
Isle Of Man	-	4		4	-	5		5
Heathrow	-	-		-	-	-		-
Southend	-	-		-	-	7		7
Liverpool	1,218	-	-100% -	1,218	3,295	14	-100% -	3,281
Leeds/Bradford	1,098	1,108	1%	10	3,285	2,559	-22% -	726
Manchester	6,000	6,823	14%	823	41,192	44,330	8%	3,138
Newquay	272	2	-99% -	270	381	5	-99% -	376
Norwich	-	196		196	-	674		674
Southampton	9,518	8,993	-6% -	525	62,658	60,147	-4% -	2,511
Stansted	1,557	5	-100% -	1,552	6,870	86	-99% -	6,784
London City	5,371	6,162	15%	791	26,182	34,746	33%	8,564
Newcastle	-	445		445	-	1,269		1,269
Edinburgh	572	967	69%	395	2,105	5,053	140%	2,948
Other UK.	57	48	-16% -	9	573	1,107	93%	534
UK Total	58,891	57,391	-3% -	1,500	376,931	376,758	0% -	173
Guernsey	122	2	-98% -	120	294	697	137%	403
Alderney	3,534	3,460	-2% -	74	21,485	20,126	-6% -	1,359
Jersey	4,835	4,413	-9% -	422	43,546	42,543	-2% -	1,003
CI Total	8,491	7,875	-7% -	616	65,325	63,366	-3% -	1,959
Dublin	1,426	1,432	0%	6	6,270	6,313	1%	43
Paris	1,144	1,147	0%	3	4,776	6,591	38%	1,815
Other International	2,600	3,221	24%	621	12,023	11,225	-7% -	798
International Total	5,170	5,800	12%	630	23,069	24,129	5%	1,060
Total Air Passenger Movements	72,552	71,066	-2%	1,486	465,325	464,253	0% =	1,072