

Airport Stats

There has been an increase of air passengers compared to last year – May was up 4% compared to May 2023, with an increase overall of 2%, year to date.

The introduction of new routes means we are seeing some changes, particularly London. Gatwick is 8% down YOY, totalling 9,074 – but the new London City route has already seen 9,875 additional passengers, along with Stansted, at 2,415, totalling 12,290.

There is also a shift in passenger traffic from the Midlands, with Birmingham up by 1,656 passengers counterbalancing a drop of 1,143 from East Midlands.

When we look at Harbour stats for the same period, we can see that there is an increase of 2,975 coming from travel within the Channel Islands, offsetting a decrease of 7%, (3,149 passengers), travelling by air, the implication being we are seeing inter island travel - but passengers are choosing to travel by boat rather than air.

Reporting Month and Year	May-24								
Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change		Year to date		Change		
	May-23	May-24	%	Number	Year to May-23	Year to May-24	%	Number	
Birmingham	2,751	3,125	14%	374	11,411	13,067	15%	1,656	
Bournemouth	15	34	127%	19	72	105	46%	33	
Bristol	2,384	2,420	2%	36	8,707	8,728	0%	21	
Cardiff	-	-		-	-	3		3	
East Midlands	1,394	899	-36%	495	2,834	1,691	-40%	1,143	
Exeter	1,277	1,292	1%	15	5,528	6,271	13%	743	
Gatwick	26,837	21,853	-19%	4,984	116,953	107,879	-8%	9,074	
Isle Of Man	-	-		-	6	-	-100%	6	
Heathrow	-	-		-	-	-		-	
Southend	-	-		-	-	-		-	
Liverpool	-	805		805	-	1,396		1,396	
Leeds/Bradford	283	271	-4%	12	364	278	-24%	86	
Manchester	5,660	5,730	1%	70	23,646	23,443	-1%	203	
Newquay	-	-		-	1	-	-100%	1	
Norwich	4	-	-100%	4	5	-	-100%	5	
Southampton	8,671	8,714	0%	43	34,687	35,081	1%	394	
Stansted	-	1,212		1,212	2	2,417	120750%	2,415	
London City	-	5,248		5,248	-	9,875		9,875	
Edinburgh	-	126		126	278	370	33%	92	
Other U K.	88	62	-30%	26	327	357	9%	30	
UK Total	49,364	51,791	5%	2,427	204,821	210,961	3%	6,140	
Guernsey	111	79	-29%	32	357	127	-64%	230	
Alderney	3,056	2,824	-8%	232	12,595	11,892	-6%	703	
Jersey	6,667	5,568	-16%	1,099	29,139	26,923	-8%	2,216	
CI Total	9,834	8,471	-14%	1,363	42,091	38,942	-7%	3,149	
Dublin	804	985	23%	181	2,229	2,483	11%	254	
Rotterdam	236	285	21%	49	281	363	29%	82	
Other International	1,556	2,837	82%	1,281	3,749	5,701	52%	1,952	
International Total	2,596	4,107	58%	1,511	6,259	8,547	37%	2,288	
Total Air Passenger Movements	61,794	64,369	4%	2,575	253,171	258,450	2%	5,279	