

Airport Stats

Air passenger volumes in May increased by 4% compared to May 2024, representing an additional 2,268 travellers. Year-on-year, passenger numbers rose by 1%, or 2,857 people. This growth was primarily driven by UK routes, with modest increases across all year-round services to Birmingham, Bristol, Exeter, London Gatwick, Manchester, and Southampton.

Operational issues led Aurigny to cancel flights from London City during May, redirecting passengers through London Gatwick instead. While London City saw a decline of 918 passengers, Gatwick experienced a rise of 1,396, resulting in a net gain of 478 passengers on London routes.

Reporting Month and Year

May-25

Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change			Year to date		Change	
	May-24	May-25	%	Number		Year to May-24	Year to May-25	%	Number
Birmingham	3,125	3,452	10%	327		13,067	13,081	0%	14
Bournemouth	34	35	3%	1		105	121	15%	16
Bristol	2,420	2,918	21%	498		8,728	9,267	6%	539
Cardiff	-	-		-		3	2	-33%	1
East Midlands	899	744	-17%	155		1,691	851	-50%	840
Exeter	1,292	2,276	76%	984		6,271	6,850	9%	579
Gatwick	21,853	23,249	6%	1,396		107,879	102,399	-5%	5,480
Isle Of Man	-	-		-		-	1		1
Heathrow	-	-		-		-	-		-
Southend	-	-		-		-	7		7
Liverpool	805	14	-98%	791		1,396	14	-99%	1,382
Leeds/Bradford	271	135	-50%	136		278	136	-51%	142
Manchester	5,730	6,438	12%	708		23,443	24,911	6%	1,468
Newquay	-	1		1		-	1		1
Norwich	-	225		225		-	225		225
Southampton	8,714	9,245	6%	531		35,081	34,366	-2%	715
Stansted	1,212	-	-100%	1,212		2,417	-	-100%	2,417
London City	5,248	4,330	-17%	918		9,875	17,335	76%	7,460
Edinburgh	126	492	290%	366		370	2,435	558%	2,065
Other U K.	62	597	863%	535		357	788	121%	431
UK Total	51,791	54,151	5%	2,360		210,961	212,790	1%	1,829
Guernsey	79	159	101%	80		127	549	332%	422
Alderney	2,824	2,742	-3%	82		11,892	11,281	-5%	611
Jersey	5,568	5,635	1%	67		26,923	26,805	0%	118
CI Total	8,471	8,536	1%	65		38,942	38,635	-1%	307
Dublin	985	973	-1%	12		2,483	2,423	-2%	60
Paris	1,069	967	-10%	102		2,058	3,524	71%	1,466
Other International	2,053	2,010	-2%	43		4,006	3,935	-2%	71
International Total	4,107	3,950	-4%	157		8,547	9,882	16%	1,335
Total Air Passenger Movements	64,369	66,637	4%	2,268		258,450	261,307	1%	2,857