

Airport Stats

Passenger numbers have remained consistent year-on-year, with air travel to the island seeing a small increase of 1,916 passengers compared to the same period in 2024. In October, air routes from Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Exeter, Gatwick, Manchester, and Southampton all experienced growth, which is encouraging. The only year-round route to experience a decrease in numbers during September was London City, with a small drop of 153 passengers, equating to 3%, however, with Gatwick showing an increase of 785 passengers, net traffic to London was up. The increase of 40% on the Paris route during October helps support the year-on-year increase of 34%, equivalent to 2,128 people. This helps demonstrate that our campaigns in Paris are complimenting the marketing across Brittany and Normandy, and that the increase in French visitors is not solely down to the new Brittany Ferries' routes.

Reporting Month and Year

Oct-25

Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change			Year to date		Change	
	Oct-24	Oct-25	%	Number		Year to Oct-24	Year to Oct-25	%	Number
Birmingham	2,786	3,239	16%	453		28,173	31,232	11%	3,059
Bournemouth	23	31	35%	8		198	221	12%	23
Bristol	2,053	2,785	36%	732		23,483	24,391	4%	908
Cardiff	-	-		-		6	2	-67%	4
East Midlands	728	133	-82%	595		7,135	1,472	-79%	5,663
Exeter	1,201	1,536	28%	335		12,473	14,629	17%	2,156
Gatwick	21,394	22,179	4%	785		216,964	215,297	-1%	1,667
Isle Of Man	-	-		-		-	5		5
Heathrow	-	-		-		-	-		-
Southend	-	-		-		-	7		7
Liverpool	218	-	-100%	218		4,352	14	-100%	4,338
Leeds/Bradford	-	-		-		3,831	3,272	-15%	559
Manchester	5,012	5,834	16%	822		51,593	55,951	8%	4,358
Newquay	3	2	-33%	1		384	7	-98%	377
Norwich	-	-		-		-	777		777
Southampton	7,730	8,439	9%	709		79,223	76,901	-3%	2,322
Stansted	697	8	-99%	689		9,098	94	-99%	9,004
London City	5,058	4,905	-3%	153		36,644	45,712	25%	9,068
Newcastle	-	224		224		-	1,828		1,828
Edinburgh	412	434	5%	22		3,039	6,124	102%	3,085
Other U K.	93	77	-17%	16		751	1,184	58%	433
UK Total	47,408	49,826	5%	2,418		477,347	479,120	0%	1,773
Guernsey	43	66	53%	23		388	825	113%	437
Alderney	2,680	2,606	-3%	74		27,240	25,924	-5%	1,316
Jersey	5,903	6,000	2%	97		55,110	54,753	-1%	357
CI Total	8,626	8,672	1%	46		82,738	81,502	-1%	1,236
Dublin	676	750	11%	74		8,038	8,149	1%	111
Paris	572	803	40%	231		6,205	8,333	34%	2,128
Other International	498	678	36%	180		14,688	13,828	-6%	860
International Total	1,746	2,231	28%	485		28,931	30,310	5%	1,379
Total Air Passenger Movements	57,780	60,729	5%	2,949		589,016	590,932	0%	1,916