

Airport Stats

We began the year with a slight decline in air passenger numbers compared to January 2024. However, this 2% decrease - equivalent to 745 passengers - was offset by a 24% increase in ferry passengers, resulting in a net increase of 115 arrivals to the island in January. Consistent with the trend observed throughout 2024, this suggests a growing preference for ferry travel over air travel.

As the London City route was not operational in January 2024, there is no direct year-on-year comparison for that route. However, the 1,445 passengers who utilised the route in January effectively offset the 1,422-passenger decline on the Gatwick route, indicating that overall London-bound traffic remains stable, with a significant proportion of travellers opting for London City.

Reporting Month and Year

Jan-25

Air Passenger Movements (Arrivals and Departures)	Month		Change		Year to date		Change	
	Jan-24	Jan-25	%	Number	Year to Jan-24	Year to Jan-25	%	Number
Birmingham	2,176	1,942	-11%	234	2,176	1,942	-11%	234
Bournemouth	17	16	-6%	1	17	16	-6%	1
Bristol	1,154	1,000	-13%	154	1,154	1,000	-13%	154
Cardiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exeter	1,089	932	-14%	157	1,089	932	-14%	157
Gatwick	20,100	18,678	-7%	1,422	20,100	18,678	-7%	1,422
Isle Of Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heathrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southend	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	3
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leeds/Bradford	2	-	-100%	2	2	-	-100%	2
Manchester	3,488	3,893	12%	405	3,488	3,893	12%	405
Newquay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southampton	5,492	5,301	-3%	191	5,492	5,301	-3%	191
Stansted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London City	-	1,445	-	1,445	-	1,445	-	1,445
Edinburgh	232	247	6%	15	232	247	6%	15
Other U K.	40	42	5%	2	40	42	5%	2
UK Total	33,790	33,499	-1%	291	33,790	33,499	-1%	291
Guernsey	11	89	709%	78	11	89	709%	78
Alderney	2,070	1,653	-20%	417	2,070	1,653	-20%	417
Jersey	4,380	3,913	-11%	467	4,380	3,913	-11%	467
CI Total	6,461	5,655	-12%	806	6,461	5,655	-12%	806
Dublin	243	188	-23%	55	243	188	-23%	55
Rotterdam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other International	116	523	351%	407	116	523	351%	407
International Total	359	711	98%	352	359	711	98%	352
Total Air Passenger Movements	40,610	39,865	-2%	745	40,610	39,865	-2%	745