

Market Report

WELLINGTON
AIRPORT

March 2025

	Current month Mar '25	Previous year's month Mar '24	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Mar '25	Previous 12 month Mar '24	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	65,363	70,077	-6.7%	790,869	736,568	7.4%
Domestic Passengers	385,350	423,875	-9.1%	4,525,989	4,711,211	-3.9%
Total Passenger Movements	450,713	493,952	-8.8%	5,316,858	5,447,779	-2.4%

Aircraft Movements

International	451	475	-5.1%	5,497	5,244	4.8%
Domestic	5,684	5,921	-4.0%	66,589	65,210	2.1%
Total Aircraft Movements	6,135	6,396	-4.1%	72,086	70,454	2.3%

Capacity

International Seat Capacity	79,240	80,520	-1.6%	943,827	891,195	5.9%
Domestic Seat Capacity	475,965	504,507	-5.7%	5,609,056	5,780,529	-3.0%
Total Capacity	555,205	585,027	-5.1%	6,552,883	6,671,724	-1.8%

International Arrivals

Last Country of Residence*

New Zealand	16,271	15,695	3.7%	221,953	200,547	10.7%
Overseas						
Australia	10,881	12,996	-16.3%	124,552	115,692	7.7%
Europe	1,445	1,706	-15.3%	14,953	15,365	-2.7%
North America	1,021	1,067	-4.3%	8,364	10,663	-21.6%
Asia	1,078	1,364	-21.0%	13,731	15,163	-9.4%
Pacific Islands	301	338	-10.9%	3,669	4,030	-9.0%
Other	0			0	123	-100.0%
Total Overseas	14,726	17,471	-15.7%	165,269	161,036	2.6%
Total International Arrivals	30,997	33,166	-6.5%	387,222	361,583	7.1%

International Visitors Arrivals

Purpose of Visit*

Business/Conference	2,560	2,517	1.7%	23,883	23,916	-0.1%
Holiday	3,462	4,034	-14.2%	33,965	33,931	0.1%
Visit Friends/Relatives	7,509	9,411	-20.2%	92,364	86,467	6.8%
Other	1,346	1,917	-29.8%	16,678	18,019	-7.4%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	14,877	17,879	-16.8%	166,890	162,333	2.8%

* The international arrival information is based on a sample and only represents passengers flying international directly to Wellington Airport (excludes visitors connecting domestically via Auckland/Christchurch).

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