

Market Report



January 2026	Current month Jan '26	Previous year's month Jan '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Jan '26	Previous 12 month Jan '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	81,608	82,009	-0.5%	821,797	800,532	2.7%
Domestic Passengers	307,504	338,860	-9.3%	4,273,159	4,598,356	-7.1%
Total Passenger Movements	389,112	420,869	-7.5%	5,094,956	5,398,888	-5.6%

Aircraft Movements						
International	544	518	5.0%	5,632	5,569	1.1%
Domestic	4,720	5,123	-7.9%	63,927	67,072	-4.7%
Total Aircraft Movements	5,264	5,641	-6.7%	69,559	72,641	-4.2%

Capacity						
International Seat Capacity	97,395	92,304	5.5%	990,229	945,743	4.7%
Domestic Seat Capacity	374,450	416,718	-10.1%	5,266,494	5,654,682	-6.9%
Total Capacity	471,845	509,022	-7.3%	6,256,723	6,600,425	-5.2%

International Arrivals						
Last Country of Residence*						
New Zealand	23,801	23,296	2.2%	231,242	222,831	3.8%
Overseas						
Australia	11,446	12,412	-7.8%	133,252	127,282	4.7%
Europe	2,606	2,333	11.7%	16,146	15,241	5.9%
North America	955	921	3.7%	8,629	8,479	1.8%
Asia	1,055	949	11.2%	13,169	14,155	-7.0%
Pacific Islands	280	286	-2.1%	3,881	3,786	2.5%
Other	337	397	-15.1%	4,283	0	
Total Overseas	16,679	17,298	-3.6%	179,360	168,943	6.2%
Total International Arrivals	40,480	40,594	-0.3%	410,602	391,774	4.8%

International Visitors Arrivals						
Purpose of Visit*						
Business/Conference	1,188	1,140	4.2%	25,067	23,835	5.2%
Holiday	4,320	4,353	-0.8%	37,117	35,606	4.2%
Visit Friends/Relatives	9,290	9,905	-6.2%	98,317	93,899	4.7%
Other	1,420	1,503	-5.5%	15,195	17,579	-13.6%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	16,218	16,901	-4.0%	175,696	170,919	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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