

Market Report



February 2026

	Current month Feb '26	Previous year's month Feb '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Feb '26	Previous 12 month Feb '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	58,150	59,735	-2.7%	820,212	795,583	3.1%
Domestic Passengers	341,319	355,138	-3.9%	4,259,340	4,564,514	-6.7%
Total Passenger Movements	399,469	414,873	-3.7%	5,079,552	5,360,097	-5.2%

Aircraft Movements

	Current month Feb '26	Previous year's month Feb '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Feb '26	Previous 12 month Feb '25	% Change in rolling total
International	411	410	0.2%	5,633	5,521	2.0%
Domestic	4,854	5,276	-8.0%	63,505	66,870	-5.0%
Total Aircraft Movements	5,265	5,686	-7.4%	69,138	72,391	-4.5%

Capacity

	Current month Feb '26	Previous year's month Feb '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Feb '26	Previous 12 month Feb '25	% Change in rolling total
International Seat Capacity	69,980	72,506	-3.5%	987,703	942,991	4.7%
Domestic Seat Capacity	401,739	445,960	-9.9%	5,222,273	5,640,140	-7.4%
Total Capacity	471,719	518,466	-9.0%	6,209,976	6,583,131	-5.7%

International Arrivals

Last Country of Residence*

	Current month Feb '26	Previous year's month Feb '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Feb '26	Previous 12 month Feb '25	% Change in rolling total
New Zealand	12,955	14,072	-7.9%	230,125	221,377	4.0%
Overseas						
Australia	11,107	11,137	-0.3%	133,222	126,667	5.2%
Europe	2,602	2,200	18.3%	16,548	15,214	8.8%
North America	1,081	998	8.3%	8,712	8,410	3.6%
Asia	1,419	1,231	15.3%	13,357	14,017	-4.7%
Pacific Islands	380	271	40.2%	3,990	3,706	7.7%
Other	410	418	-1.9%	4,275	0	
Total Overseas	16,999	16,255	4.6%	180,104	168,014	7.2%
Total International Arrivals	29,954	30,327	-1.2%	410,229	389,391	5.4%

International Visitors Arrivals

Purpose of Visit*

	Current month Feb '26	Previous year's month Feb '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Feb '26	Previous 12 month Feb '25	% Change in rolling total
Business/Conference	2,074	2,018	2.8%	25,123	23,840	5.4%
Holiday	4,416	3,951	11.8%	37,582	34,537	8.8%
Visit Friends/Relatives	8,632	8,494	1.6%	98,455	94,266	4.4%
Other	1,403	1,375	2.0%	15,223	17,249	-11.7%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	16,525	15,838	4.3%	176,383	169,892	3.8%

* 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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