

Market Report



March 2026	Current month Mar '26	Previous year's month Mar '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Mar '26	Previous 12 month Mar '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	67,952	65,363	4.0%	822,801	790,869	4.0%
Domestic Passengers	386,144	385,350	0.2%	4,260,134	4,525,989	-5.9%
Total Passenger Movements	454,096	450,713	0.8%	5,082,935	5,316,858	-4.4%

Aircraft Movements						
International	483	451	7.1%	5,665	5,497	3.1%
Domestic	5,559	5,684	-2.2%	63,380	66,589	-4.8%
Total Aircraft Movements	6,042	6,135	-1.5%	69,045	72,086	-4.2%

Capacity						
International Seat Capacity	82,077	79,240	3.6%	990,540	943,827	4.9%
Domestic Seat Capacity	463,370	475,965	-2.6%	5,209,678	5,609,056	-7.1%
Total Capacity	545,447	555,205	-1.8%	6,200,218	6,552,883	-5.4%

International Arrivals						
Last Country of Residence*						
New Zealand	16,435	16,271	1.0%	230,289	221,953	3.8%
Overseas						
Australia	11,900	10,881	9.4%	134,241	124,552	7.8%
Europe	1,144	1,445	-20.8%	16,247	14,953	8.7%
North America	972	1,021	-4.8%	8,663	8,364	3.6%
Asia	1,185	1,078	9.9%	13,464	13,731	-1.9%
Pacific Islands	245	301	-18.6%	3,934	3,669	7.2%
Other	362	350	3.4%	4,287	5,198	-17.5%
Total Overseas	15,808	15,076	4.9%	180,836	170,467	6.1%
Total International Arrivals	32,243	31,347	2.9%	411,125	392,420	4.8%

International Visitors Arrivals						
Purpose of Visit*						
Business/Conference	2,598	2,560	1.5%	25,161	23,883	5.4%
Holiday	3,694	3,462	6.7%	37,814	33,965	11.3%
Visit Friends/Relatives	8,022	7,509	6.8%	98,968	92,364	7.1%
Other	1,197	1,346	-11.1%	15,074	16,678	-9.6%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	15,511	14,877	4.3%	177,017	166,890	6.1%

* 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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