

Market Report



April 2026	Current month Apr '26	Previous year's month Apr '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Apr '26	Previous 12 month Apr '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	71,084	75,855	-6.3%	818,030	798,886	2.4%
Domestic Passengers	328,262	353,567	-7.2%	4,234,829	4,493,466	-5.8%
Total Passenger Movements	399,346	429,422	-7.0%	5,052,859	5,292,352	-4.5%

Aircraft Movements						
International	491	492	-0.2%	5,664	5,515	2.7%
Domestic	4,778	5,239	-8.8%	62,919	66,127	-4.9%
Total Aircraft Movements	5,269	5,731	-8.1%	68,583	71,642	-4.3%

Capacity						
International Seat Capacity	85,165	86,174	-1.2%	989,531	950,173	4.1%
Domestic Seat Capacity	394,187	430,452	-8.4%	5,173,413	5,557,070	-6.9%
Total Capacity	479,352	516,626	-7.2%	6,162,944	6,507,243	-5.3%

International Arrivals						
Last Country of Residence*						
New Zealand	19,120	19,963	-4.2%	229,446	222,216	3.3%
Overseas						
Australia	11,823	12,867	-8.1%	133,197	128,392	3.7%
Europe	761	1,098	-30.7%	15,910	15,264	4.2%
North America	776	658	17.9%	8,781	8,295	5.9%
Asia	1,074	987	8.8%	13,551	13,573	-0.2%
Pacific Islands	245	346	-29.2%	3,833	3,728	2.8%
Other	220	372	-40.9%	4,135	5,176	-20.1%
Total Overseas	14,899	16,328	-8.8%	179,407	174,428	2.9%
Total International Arrivals	34,019	36,291	-6.3%	408,853	396,644	3.1%

International Visitors Arrivals						
Purpose of Visit*						
Business/Conference	1,779	1,545	15.1%	25,395	23,317	8.9%
Holiday	3,513	3,815	-7.9%	37,512	35,369	6.1%
Visit Friends/Relatives	8,146	9,315	-12.5%	97,799	95,500	2.4%
Other	1,203	1,471	-18.2%	14,806	16,747	-11.6%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	14,641	16,146	-9.3%	175,512	170,933	2.7%

* 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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