

Market Report



May 2026	Current month May '26	Previous year's month May '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month May '26	Previous 12 month May '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	59,277	59,568	-0.5%	817,739	799,903	2.2%
Domestic Passengers	330,383	345,291	-4.3%	4,219,921	4,462,664	-5.4%
Total Passenger Movements	389,660	404,859	-3.8%	5,037,660	5,262,567	-4.3%

Aircraft Movements						
International	450	436	3.2%	5,678	5,508	3.1%
Domestic	4,875	5,210	-6.4%	62,584	65,584	-4.6%
Total Aircraft Movements	5,325	5,646	-5.7%	68,262	71,092	-4.0%

Capacity						
International Seat Capacity	78,074	76,391	2.2%	991,214	951,429	4.2%
Domestic Seat Capacity	410,689	441,685	-7.0%	5,142,417	5,511,252	-6.7%
Total Capacity	488,763	518,076	-5.7%	6,133,631	6,462,681	-5.1%

International Arrivals						
Last Country of Residence*						
New Zealand	17,443	17,763	-1.8%	229,126	223,199	2.7%
Overseas						
Australia	8,354	8,362	-0.1%	133,189	128,661	3.5%
Europe	521	609	-14.4%	15,822	15,257	3.7%
North America	376	450	-16.4%	8,707	8,364	4.1%
Asia	1,033	939	10.0%	13,645	13,401	1.8%
Pacific Islands	406	246	65.0%	3,993	3,653	9.3%
Other	244	231	5.6%	4,148	5,085	-18.4%
Total Overseas	10,934	10,837	0.9%	179,504	174,421	2.9%
Total International Arrivals	28,377	28,600	-0.8%	408,630	397,620	2.8%

International Visitors Arrivals						
Purpose of Visit*						
Business/Conference	2,229	2,106	5.8%	25,518	23,181	10.1%
Holiday	1,561	1,513	3.2%	37,560	35,440	6.0%
Visit Friends/Relatives	5,853	6,055	-3.3%	97,597	95,836	1.8%
Other	1,050	997	5.3%	14,859	16,538	-10.2%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	10,693	10,671	0.2%	175,534	170,995	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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