

Market Report



August 2026	Current month Aug '26	Previous year's month Aug '25	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Aug '26	Previous 12 month Aug '25	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	59,045	61,710	-4.3%	803,808	810,625	-0.8%
Domestic Passengers	327,642	362,326	-9.6%	4,118,820	4,420,836	-6.8%
Total Passenger Movements	386,687	424,036	-8.8%	4,922,628	5,231,461	-5.9%

Aircraft Movements						
International	423	463	-8.6%	5,554	5,563	-0.2%
Domestic	4,482	5,277	-15.1%	59,470	65,873	-9.7%
Total Aircraft Movements	4,905	5,740	-14.5%	65,024	71,436	-9.0%

Capacity						
International Seat Capacity	72,835	80,905	-10.0%	966,833	970,133	-0.3%
Domestic Seat Capacity	390,587	449,246	-13.1%	4,968,749	5,458,863	-9.0%
Total Capacity	463,422	530,151	-12.6%	5,935,582	6,428,996	-7.7%

International Arrivals						
Last Country of Residence*						
New Zealand	18,229	18,982	-4.0%	222,830	226,370	-1.6%
Overseas						
Australia	8,300	8,760	-5.3%	132,431	131,407	0.8%
Europe	637	753	-15.4%	15,564	15,463	0.7%
North America	422	419	0.7%	8,486	8,429	0.7%
Asia	1,262	1,024	23.2%	13,789	13,206	4.4%
Pacific Islands	194	241	-19.5%	3,932	3,649	7.8%
Other	228	219	4.1%	3,967	4,815	-17.6%
Total Overseas	11,043	11,416	-3.3%	178,169	176,969	0.7%
Total International Arrivals	29,272	30,398	-3.7%	400,999	403,339	-0.6%

International Visitors Arrivals						
Purpose of Visit*						
Business/Conference	2,101	2,276	-7.7%	25,172	23,969	5.0%
Holiday	1,817	1,733	4.8%	37,670	35,873	5.0%
Visit Friends/Relatives	5,735	6,144	-6.7%	96,617	97,772	-1.2%
Other	1,009	933	8.1%	14,707	16,007	-8.1%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	10,662	11,086	-3.8%	174,166	173,621	0.3%

* 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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