

Market Report



WELLINGTON
AIRPORT

December 2024

	Current month Dec '24	Previous year's month Dec '23	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Dec '24	Previous 12 month Dec '23	% Change in rolling total
Passenger Movements						
International Passengers	77,691	70,388	10.4%	792,903	708,089	12.0%
Domestic Passengers	387,117	390,870	-1.0%	4,605,359	4,685,719	-1.7%
Total Passenger Movements	464,808	461,258	0.8%	5,398,262	5,393,808	0.1%

Aircraft Movements

	Current month Dec '24	Previous year's month Dec '23	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Dec '24	Previous 12 month Dec '23	% Change in rolling total
International	506	490	3.3%	5,553	4,989	11.3%
Domestic	5,692	5,399	5.4%	67,134	65,374	2.7%
Total Aircraft Movements	6,198	5,889	5.2%	72,687	70,363	3.3%

Capacity

	Current month Dec '24	Previous year's month Dec '23	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Dec '24	Previous 12 month Dec '23	% Change in rolling total
International Seat Capacity	89,563	82,979	7.9%	939,677	852,699	10.2%
Domestic Seat Capacity	461,510	463,168	-0.4%	5,669,551	5,774,774	-1.8%
Total Capacity	551,073	546,147	0.9%	6,609,228	6,627,473	-0.3%

International Arrivals

Last Country of Residence*

	Current month Dec '24	Previous year's month Dec '23	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Dec '24	Previous 12 month Dec '23	% Change in rolling total
New Zealand	14,773	13,090	12.9%	221,601	189,946	16.7%
Overseas						
Australia	18,785	16,405	14.5%	125,536	108,844	15.3%
Europe	2,630	2,241	17.4%	14,886	15,302	-2.7%
North America	955	929	2.8%	8,628	10,430	-17.3%
Asia	1,628	1,616	0.7%	14,094	15,104	-6.7%
Pacific Islands	601	621	-3.2%	3,831	3,865	-0.9%
Other	0			0	-428	-100.0%
Total Overseas	24,599	21,812	12.8%	166,975	153,545	8.7%
Total International Arrivals	39,372	34,902	12.8%	388,576	343,491	13.1%

International Visitors Arrivals

Purpose of Visit*

	Current month Dec '24	Previous year's month Dec '23	% Change (month)	Rolling 12 month Dec '24	Previous 12 month Dec '23	% Change in rolling total
Business/Conference	1,246	1,785	-30.2%	23,645	23,682	-0.2%
Holiday	4,859	3,950	23.0%	35,029	31,276	12.0%
Visit Friends/Relatives	17,374	14,683	18.3%	92,450	82,024	12.7%
Other	1,711	1,873	-8.6%	17,949	19,579	-8.3%
Total International Visitors Arrivals	25,190	22,291	13.0%	169,073	156,561	8.0%

* 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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