

# Isle of Man Airport Monthly Air Traffic Summary

April 2019

**The positive trend for the growth of IOM passenger traffic continued in April with an increase of 7.19%. This means that the first four months of 2019 has seen a 6.33% increase in airport passengers over the same period in 2018. In summary:**

## Overall:

- 70,815 passengers used IOM Airport in April 2019, an increase of 4,750 passengers or 7.19%.
- Good performances for the Liverpool, Manchester, Luton and Belfast International routes, together with the introduction of the new Heathrow service, fuelled the good result.
- The rolling twelve months figure rose to 862,800, up year-on-year by over 54,300 or 6.7%. If this figure is maintained for 2019, the year-end figure will exceed 900,000 passengers.
- Aircraft movements were down by 7.3%, due to a sharp reduction in private/club flying. Scheduled service movements were also down - by 1.47% - signifying again a growth in passengers per aircraft movement - now up to 64 passengers per movement.

## North West market

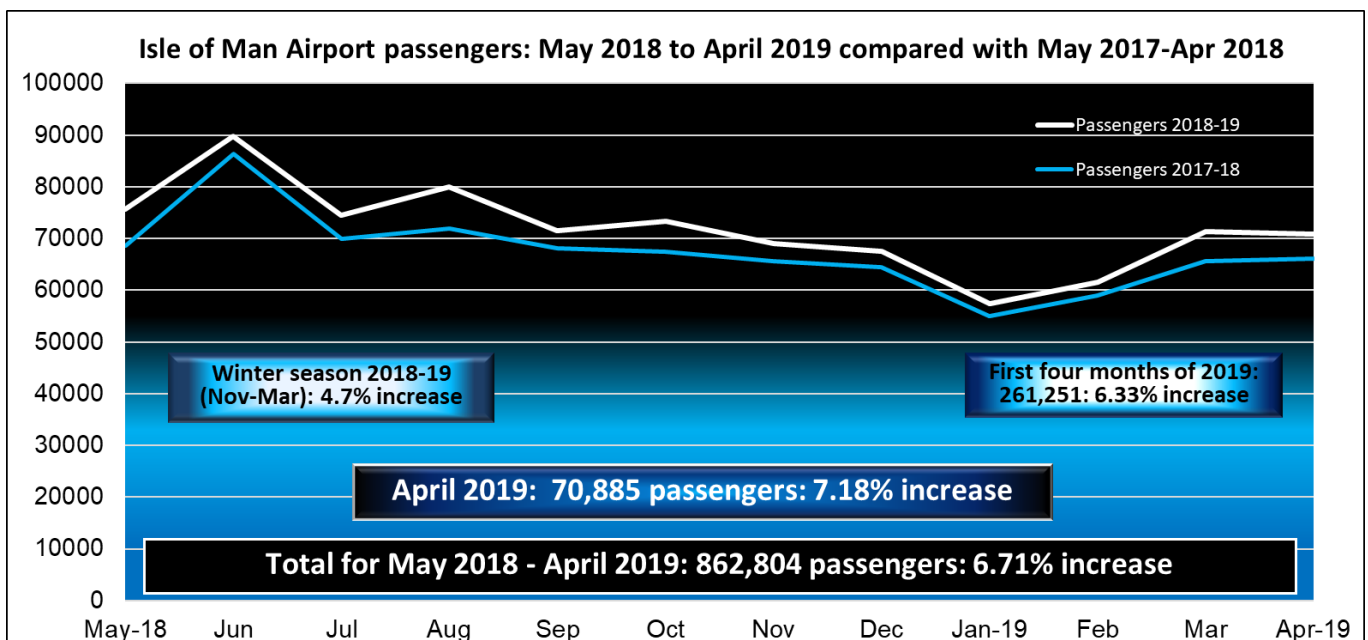
- The North West market recorded an increase of over 7% to 34,365.
- The Liverpool route again performed well with a solid 6.2% increase. EasyJet had a strong month on the route with a 13.5% increase, but Flybe were slightly down at nearly 1%.
- Flybe's Manchester route also had a great month with an increase of over 1,000 passengers.

## London market






















- London traffic was up by 3.9% to almost 23,500 passengers, due to a strong performance of the Luton route which saw an increase of 20%, and the introduction by Flybe of the summer only service to Heathrow
- BA's London City and EasyJet's Gatwick routes saw slight decreases.

## Other Markets

- Flybe's Birmingham service increased by 7.3% in April, and their Geneva route by almost 15%.
- The Aer Lingus/Stobart Air Dublin service was slightly down, by 2.3%.
- The easyJet Belfast International route carried 2,150 passengers, whilst their Bristol route carried almost 2,500 passengers, up 11.4%. Their Luton route saw a thumping 20% increase.
- Loganair's Edinburgh route carried 610 passengers, an even more thumping increase of 70%.
- Non-scheduled passenger traffic was up in April, due to good performances from all categories.



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Totals this month		2019	2018	Change	% change
Passengers for the month		70,885	66,135	4750	7.18%
Cumulative for the year so far		261,251	245,698	15553	6.33%
Moving annual total		862,804	808,517	54287	6.71%
Passengers route by route					
Route	Current airline	2019	2018	Change	% change
Belfast City	Eastern 	0	799	-799	-100.0%
Belfast International	easyJet 	2,149	0	2,149	100.0%
Birmingham	Flybe 	3,451	3,217	234	7.3%
Bristol	easyJet 	2,493	2,238	255	11.4%
Dublin	Aer Lingus 	3,335	3,414	-79	-2.3%
Edinburgh	Loganair 	610	360	250	69.4%
Geneva	Flybe 	219	191	28	14.7%
Glasgow	Eastern 	0	447	-447	-100.0%
Liverpool	Flybe 	9,457	9,547	-90	-0.9%
Liverpool	easyJet 	10,540	9,283	1,257	13.5%
Liverpool	<b>TOTAL</b> both airlines	19,997	18,830	1,167	6.2%
London City	BA CityFlyer 	4,279	4,441	-162	-3.6%
London Gatwick	easyJet 	14,954	15,113	-159	-1.1%
London Heathrow	Flybe 	497	0	497	100.0%
London Luton	easyJet 	3,729	3,090	639	20.7%
Manchester	Flybe 	14,368	13,318	1,050	7.9%
Non-scheduled	Others	804	677	127	18.8%
Passengers by airline					
Airline	Jan 2018 share	2019	2018	Change	% change
Aer Lingus 	4.7%	3,335	3,414	-79	-2.3%
BA CityFlyer 	6.0%	4,279	4,441	-162	-3.6%
Eastern 	0.0%	0	1,246	-1,246	-100.0%
easyJet 	47.8%	33,865	29,724	4,141	13.9%
Flybe 	39.5%	27,992	26,273	1,719	6.5%
Loganair 	0.9%	610	360	250	69.4%
Others	1.1%	804	662	142	21.5%
Air Freight					
		2019	2018	Change	% change
General Cargo flown (tonnes)		9	11	-2	-18.2%
Mail flown (tonnes)		163	151	12	7.9%
Aircraft Movements					
		2019	2018	Change	% change
Scheduled aircraft movements		1,095	1,179	-84	-7.1%
Charter aircraft movements		140	134	6	4.5%
Other aircraft movements		546	609	-63	-10.3%
<b>TOTAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS</b>		<b>1,781</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>

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