

Route Development Newsletter



The month of April was a busy month at Keflavík Airport (KEF), with 653,207 guests passing through – an increase of 17.5% compared to April last year due to easter moving months. This is in line with the airport 's passenger forecast.

The summer schedules have now taken over the winter schedules offering more destinations and more frequency to many destinations.

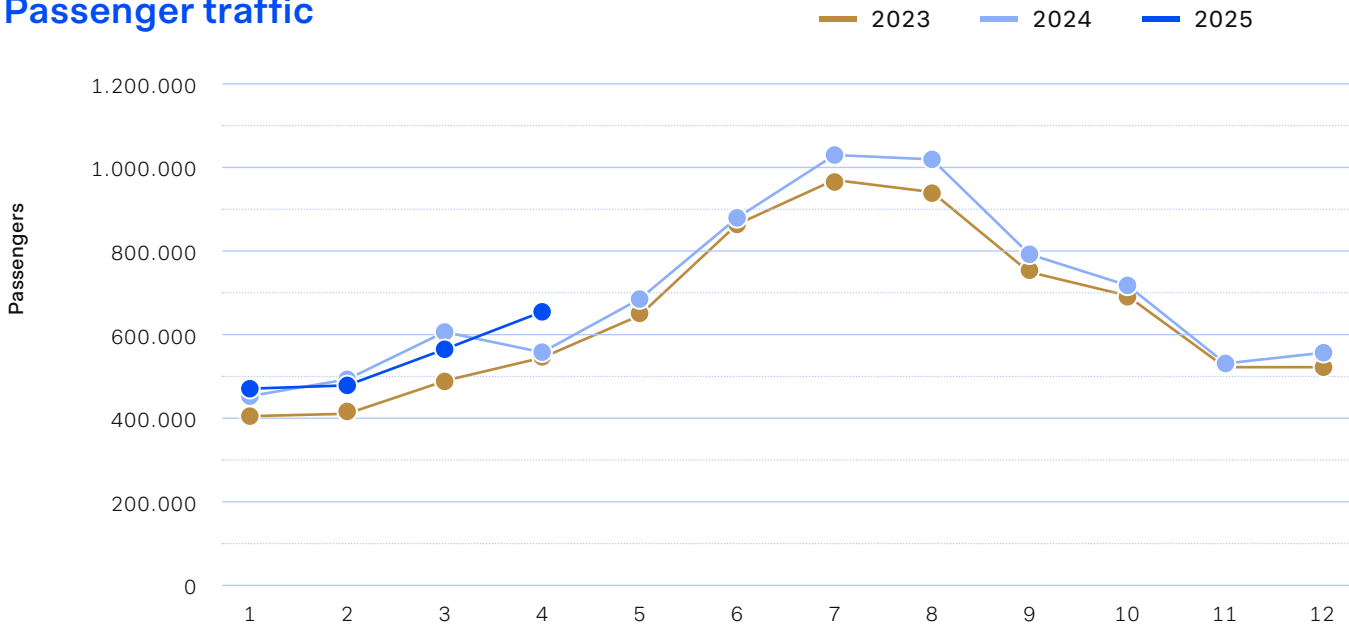
In the first four months of the year, a total of 2,163,475 guests passed through the airport. Monthly figures were as follows: 469,059 in January, 477,833 in February, and 563,376 in March. The passenger numbers will continue to rise in the following months, especially from May through August.

A total of 24 airlines flew to 74 destinations in April. The most popular destinations were London, Copenhagen, New York, Paris, and Amsterdam.

According to the Icelandic Tourist Board, 81,000 Icelanders travelled abroad in April—an 80% increase compared to the same month last year. This jump is largely attributed to Easter, the most popular travel holiday for Icelanders, falling in April this year instead of March as it did last year.

Departures of foreign visitors from KEF totalled 146,000 in April, representing a 6.5% increase from the previous year. The largest groups of departing foreign travellers were Americans (22%), followed by British (14%), Chinese (6%), Germans (6%), and French (5%).

Passenger traffic



Passengers / Movements / Cargo

Passengers*

	April			Year to Date		
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024
To/From	450,553	364,837	23.5%	1,587,122	1,542,030	2.9%
Transfer	202,438	191,210	5.9%	575,978	561,357	2.6%
Total	652,991	556,047	17.4%	2,163,100	2,103,387	2.8%

*Commercial Flights

Movements

	April			Year to Date		
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024
Commercial Flights	4,390	3,797	15.6%	14,933	14,709	1.5%
Cargo	146	154	-5.2%	639	637	0.3%
Other Flights	339	346	-2.0%	1,065	1,235	-13.8%
Total	4,875	4,297	13.5%	16,637	16,581	0.3%

Cargo

	April			Year to Date		
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024
Freight (t)	4,823	4,312	11.9%	20,425	18,970	7.7%
Mail (t)	90	99	-9.1%	342	391	-12.5%
Total (t)	4,913	4,411	11.4%	20,767	19,361	7.3%

Network development

Airline Departures	Week 14 6 Apr	Week 15 7 - 13 Apr	Week 16 14 - 20 Apr	Week 17 21 - 27 Apr	Week 18 28 - 30 Apr	Total
Air Baltic	3	3	3	3	1	13
Air Greenland	2	2	1	2	1	8
Atlantic Airways	1	2	2	2	1	8
Austrian	2	2	2	2	1	9
British Airways	4	6	5	6	2	23
Delta	6	7	7	7	3	30
Discover	2	2	2	2		8
EasyJet	20	22	22	22	7	93
Edelweiss	2	2	2	2		8
Eurowings			1	2	1	4
Finnair	6	6	7	10	2	31
Iberia Express	2	2	2	2		8
Icelandair	207	284	324	326	133	1,274
JET2.Com	6	8	8	8	2	32
LOT Polish Airlines		1	4	4	2	11
Lufthansa	7	7	7	8	3	32
Neos	3	3	3	5	2	16
Norwegian	3	3	3	3	1	13
Play	73	95	102	101	37	408
SAS	9	11	21	16	7	64
Transavia	4	5	5	5	2	21
Transavia France	2	2	2	2	1	9
Wizz Air	17	17	17	17	5	73
Grand Total	381	492	552	557	214	2,196

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