

Route Development Newsletter



20,4% increase

Over 491 thousand passengers in February, a 20,4% increase compared to same month last year.

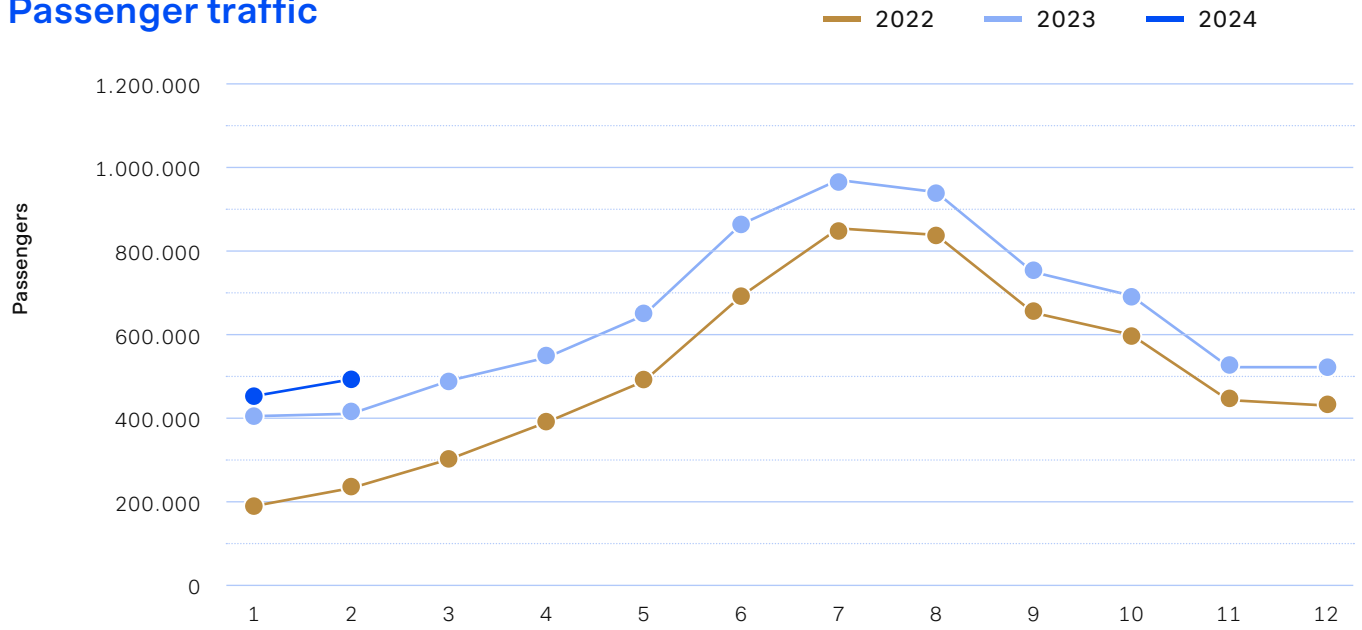
According to numbers from the Icelandic Tourist Board, the departures of foreign guests from the country via KEF were 156 thousand in February. Higher numbers for this month have only been recorded once, in 2018.

Nearly one third of departures were British visitors, about 48 thousand. Other significant nationalities in terms of number of visitors were from The US, China, The Netherlands, and Germany.

In recent route development news from Keflavík Airport, we attended both Connect Route Development Forum in Turin, Italy and Routes Asia in Langkawi, Malaysia, this month. Both conferences were interesting, and we had productive meetings and fruitful discussions with our airline partners and aviation colleagues.

Three new routes were announced for this upcoming winter season, Marrakech and Madeira with Play and Paris ORY with easyJet.

Passenger traffic



Passengers / Movements / Cargo

Passengers*

	February			Year to Date		
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023
To/From	393.683	357.822	10,0%	719.385	675.401	6,5%
Transfer	97.771	50.424	93,9%	223.259	134.821	65,6%
Total	491.454	408.246	20,4%	942.644	810.222	16,3%

*Commercial Flights

Movements

	February			Year to Date		
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023
Commercial Flights	3.419	2.795	22,3%	6.905	5.709	20,9%
Cargo	162	176	-8,0%	332	369	-10,0%
Other Flights	240	215	11,6%	547	530	3,2%
Total	3.821	3.186	19,9%	7.784	6.608	17,8%

Cargo

	February			Year to Date		
	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023	2024	2023	2024 vs. 2023
Freight (t)	5.153	4.920	4,7%	10.010	10.090	-0,8%
Mail (t)	99	90	10,0%	184	182	1,1%
Total (t)	5.252	5.010	4,8%	10.194	10.272	-0,8%

Network development

Airline Departures	Week 5 1- 4 Feb	Week 6 5- 11 Feb	Week 7 12- 18 Feb	Week 8 19- 25 Feb	Week 9 26- 29 Feb	Total
Air Greenland	1		2	1		4
Atlantic Airways	1	2	2	3	1	9
Austrian Airlines	1	2	2	2	1	8
British Airways	6	9	9	9	4	37
easyJet	25	51	60	50	27	213
Edelweiss	2	2	3	3	2	12
Eurowings	1	2	1	1		5
Finnair	1	4	4	4	2	15
Icelandair	100	191	212	206	111	820
Lufthansa	2	3	3	2	1	11
JET2.com		3	8	8	7	26
Neos	1	3	3	3	3	13
Norwegian			2	2	1	5
Play	48	81	89	91	48	357
SAS		3	4	5	4	16
TUI	3	6	6	6	3	24
Transavia France	2	2	2	3	2	11
Transavia Holland	2	6	7	7	4	26
Vueling	1	1	1	1		4
Wizz Air	13	23	23	23	13	95
Grand Total	210	394	443	430	234	1.711

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