

# JAMAICA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY STATISTICAL UNIT



## Aircraft Movement – NMIA & SIA

Total aircraft movements at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) and Sangster’s International Airport (SIA) for the period October to December 2024 were **16,004**, a decrease of **4%** when compared to the **16,722** aircraft movement recorded in the same quarter in 2023.

Year to date, January to December 2024, aircraft movements at SIA and NMIA slightly decreased by **0.2%**, with **66,214** aircraft movements compared to **66,349** in 2023.

### Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA)

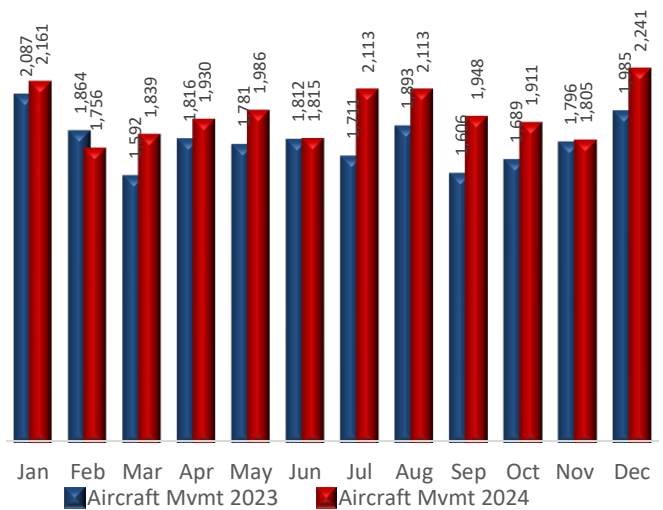
Aircraft movements at NMIA for the fourth quarter 2024 totaled **5,957**, an increase of **9%** when compared to same period in 2023 where movements were **5,470**. Of the total aircraft for the 2024 period, **2,984** were arrivals and **2,973** were departures. For the 2023 period, **2,733** were arrivals and **2,737** were departures.

### Sangster’s International Airport (SIA)

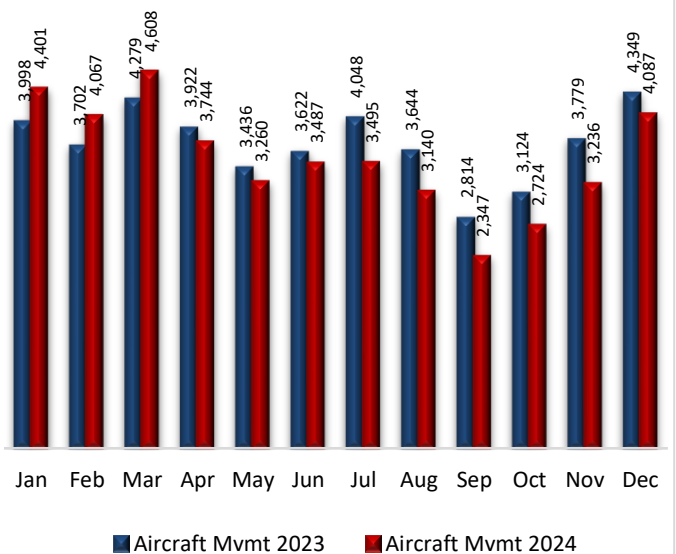
At the SIA, total aircraft movements in the fourth quarter of 2024 were **10,047** compared to **11,252** aircraft in the same period in 2023, a decrease of **12%**. Of the aircraft for the 2024 reporting period. Of the total aircraft for the 2024 period, **5,019** were arrivals and **5,028** were departures. For the 2023 period, **5,628** were arrivals and **5,624** were departures.

Source: Aerodrome Control Statistics NMIA & SIA

Aircraft Movement at NMIA Jan - Dec 2023 vs 2024



Aircraft Movement at SIA Jan - Dec 2023 vs 2024



### Aircraft Movement at KTP, NEG, IFIA & POT

Overall aircraft movements for the period October to December 2024 at the domestic aerodromes and IFIA were **5,249** an increase of **46%** from the **3,601** aircraft recorded for the same period in 2023.

#### TINSON PEN (KTP)

Aircraft movement at Tinson Pen for the period October to December 2024 increased by **25%** to **2,085** aircraft; **1,038** arrivals and **1,047** departures, conversely for same period in 2023, **1,673** aircraft were recorded; **835** arrivals and **838** departures.

#### NEGRIL (NEG)

Negril Aerodrome reported a decrease in aircraft movement for the October to December 2024 period. Movements decreased by **7%** to **1,480** aircraft from **1,596** aircraft reported for the 2023 period. The 2023 and 2024 periods recorded **equal** arrivals and departures.

#### IAN FLEMING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IFIA)

Aircraft movement at IFIA for the October to December 2024 period increased by **695%** to **1,582** with **841** arrivals and **741** departures. Movements for the 2023 period were **199** aircraft with **98** landings and **101** takeoffs.

#### KEN JONES (POT)

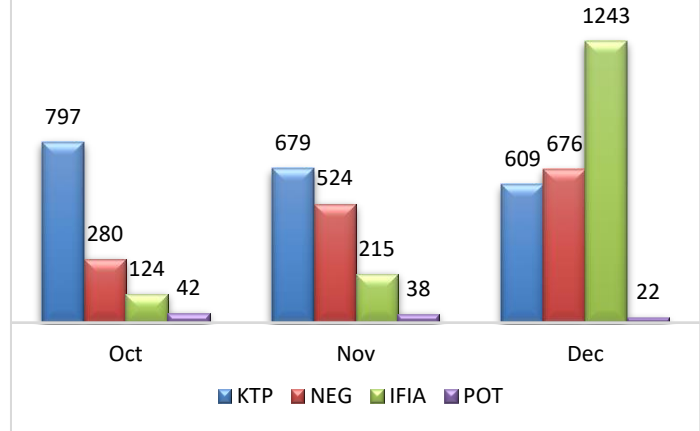
Ken Jones Aerodrome noted **102** aircraft movement from October to December 2024. This was a **23%** decrease from **133** aircraft arrivals and departure for the period in 2023. There were **66** aircraft arrivals and **67** departures for the 2023 reporting period, whereas the 2024 reporting period had **equal** aircraft arrivals and departures.

### Aircraft Movement at Domestic Aerodromes

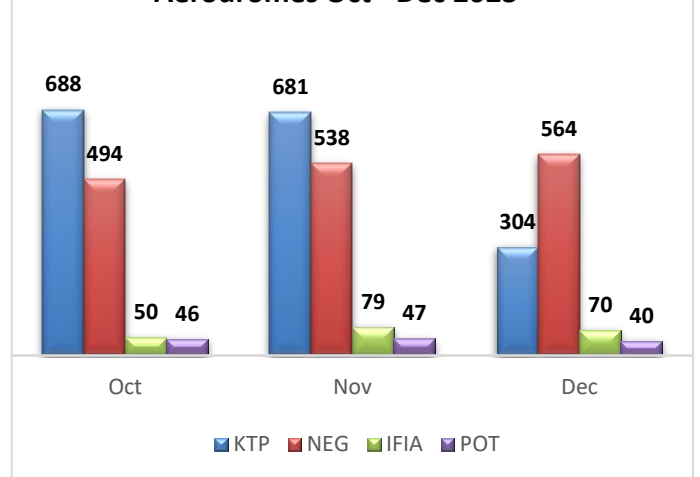
#### January - December 2023 vs 2024

Year	2023	2024	%Change
Arrival	7,543	8,457	12%
Departure	7,574	8,346	10%
Total	15,117	16,803	11%

#### Aircraft Movements at Domestic Aerodromes Oct - Dec 2024



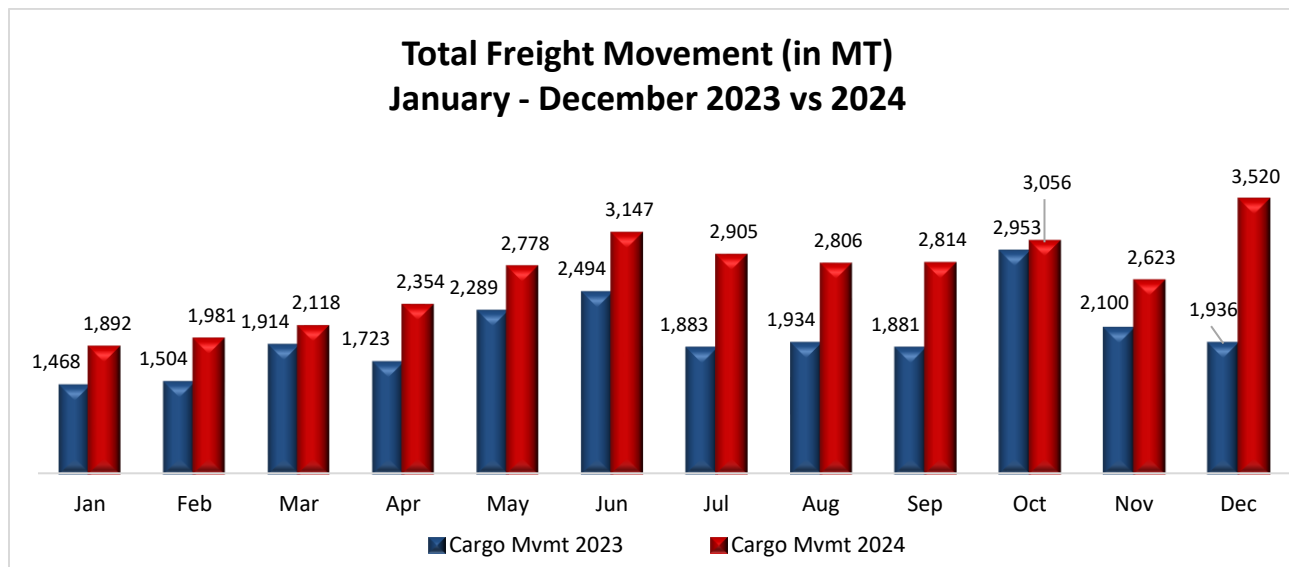
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## CARGO ACTIVITY AT NMIA & SIA

Cargo movements at the international airports NMIA and SIA for the period October to December 2024 were **9,199 metric tonne (MT)**, which represents a **32%** increase in freight movement from **6,989MT** for the same period of 2023. Freight movement for the reporting period at NMIA was **7,986; 874MT** loaded freight and **7,112MT** unloaded freight. On the other hand, SIA contributed **1,213MT** freight, **885MT** loaded and **328MT** unloaded freight.

Year to date 2024 freight movement increased by **33%** coming from **24,079MT** in 2023 to **31,994MT** in the year 2024.

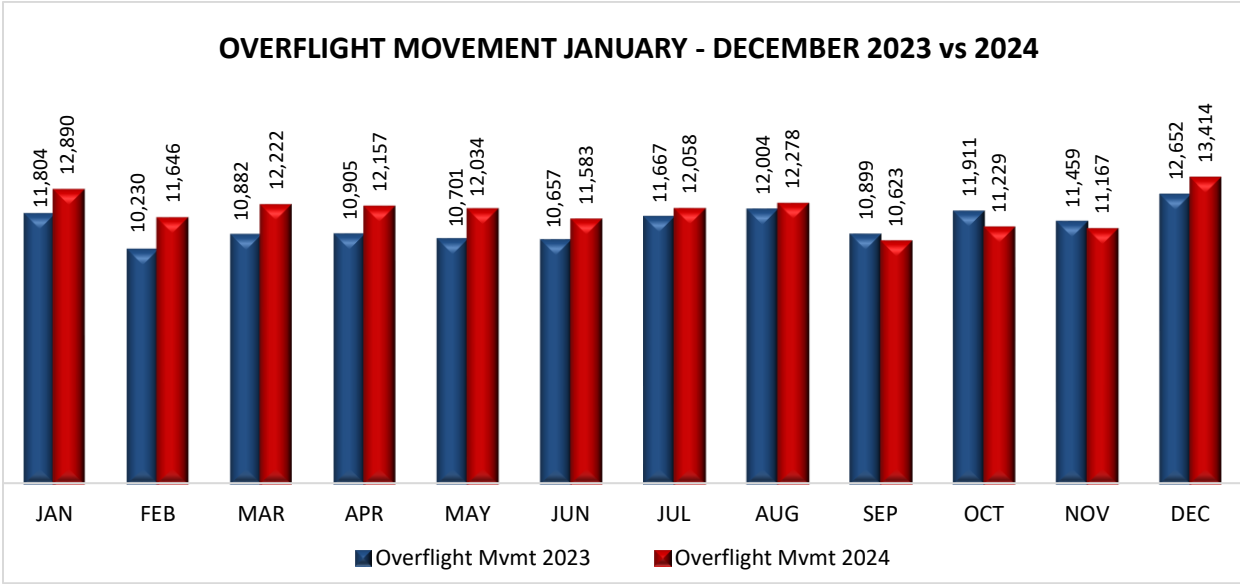


Freight Movement (in MT) at NMIA & SIA 2023 vs 2024						
	2023 Cargo Movement			2024 Cargo Movement		
	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL	NMIA	SIA	TOTAL
Jan	1,064	404	1,468	1,445	447	1,892
Feb	1,097	407	1,504	1,488	493	1,981
Mar	1,443	471	1,914	1,626	492	2,118
Apr	1,228	495	1,723	1,861	493	2,354
May	1,834	455	2,289	2,315	463	2,778
Jun	2,012	482	2,494	2,600	547	3,147
Jul	1,443	440	1,883	2,475	430	2,905
Aug	1,536	398	1,934	2,482	324	2,806
Sep	1,481	400	1,881	2,438	376	2,814
Oct	2,524	429	2,953	2,648	408	3,056
Nov	1,656	444	2,100	2,286	337	2,623
Dec	1,507	429	1,936	3,052	468	3,520
	<b>18,825</b>	<b>5,254</b>	<b>24,079</b>	<b>26,716</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>31,994</b>

## Overflight Aircraft Movements

In the fourth quarter of 2024, October to December, Jamaica FIR recorded a total overflight aircraft movement of, **35,810** this represents a decrease of **1%** from the **36,022** overflight aircraft movements in 2023. The average number of daily overflights for the period October to December 2023 and 2024 were **391** and **389** respectively.

Year to date, January to December 2024, overflight movement increased by **6%** with **143,301** overflight movements compared to **135,771** overflights in 2023.

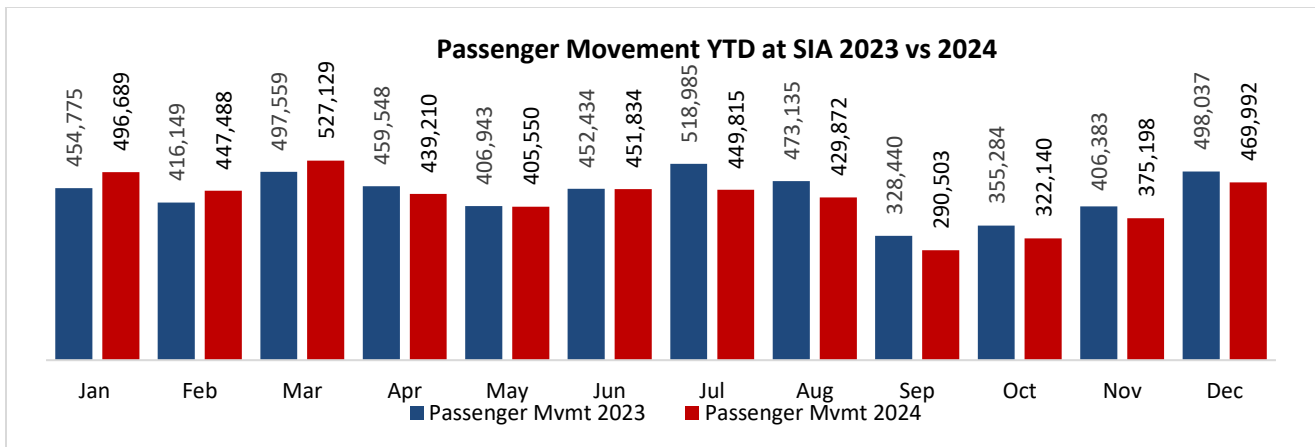
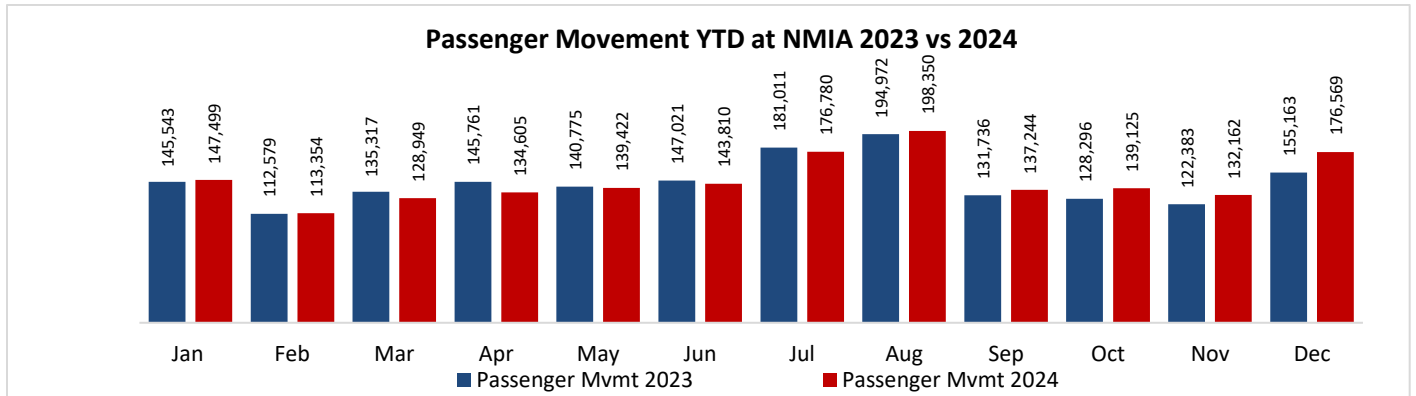
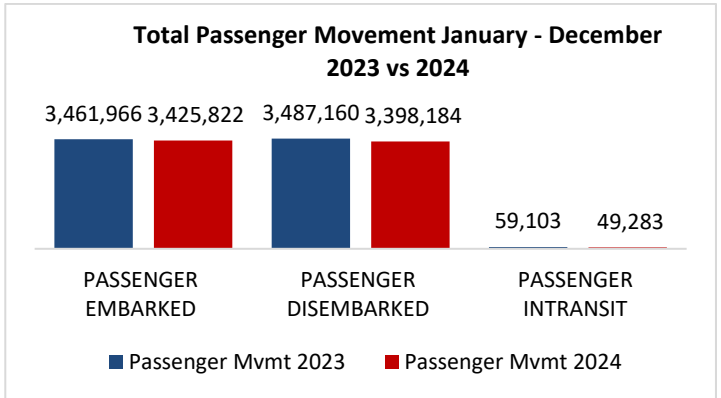
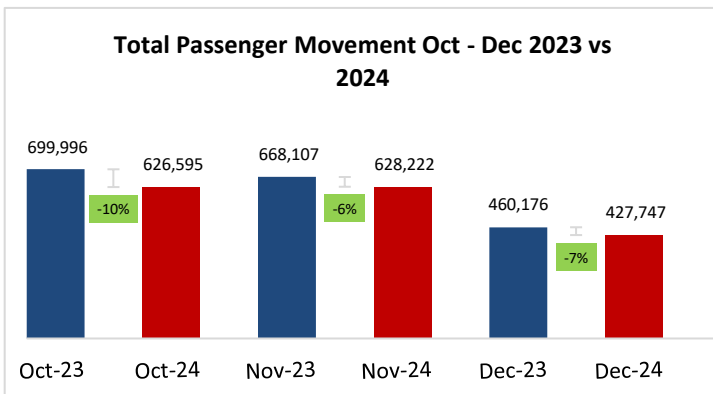


Source: KATCC

## Passenger Movements at NMIA & SIA

Total passenger (includes international and domestic passengers) movements at NMIA and SIA for the fourth quarter 2024 were **1,615,186** a decrease of **3%** from the figure reported for the same period in 2023, which was **1,665,546** departures, arrivals and transit passengers.

Year to date, January to December 2024, passenger movements decreased by **2%**, with **6,873,289** passenger movements compared to **7,008,229** in 2023.



## Passenger Movement January – December 2023 vs 2024

### Total Passenger Movement January - December 2024

NMIA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	78,908	56,876	64,746	70,422	73,826	70,432	92,450	100,685	66,337	66,834	63,257	74,239	879,012
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	68,522	56,428	64,164	64,131	65,553	73,335	84,269	97,590	70,812	72,230	68,871	102,257	888,162
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	69	50	39	52	43	43	61	75	95	61	34	73	695
	147,499	113,354	128,949	134,605	139,422	143,810	176,780	198,350	137,244	139,125	132,162	176,569	1,767,869
<b>SIA</b>													
PASSENGER EMBARKED	263,635	220,367	261,864	231,506	204,445	221,990	229,159	218,014	143,604	156,735	181,833	213,658	2,546,810
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	228,279	222,213	260,991	204,409	197,294	225,367	214,198	206,732	142,916	162,463	191,430	253,730	2,510,022
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	4,775	4,908	4,274	3,295	3,811	4,477	6,458	5,126	3,983	2,942	1,935	2,604	48,588
	496,689	447,488	527,129	439,210	405,550	451,834	449,815	429,872	290,503	322,140	375,198	469,992	5,105,420
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644,188</b>	<b>560,842</b>	<b>656,078</b>	<b>573,815</b>	<b>544,972</b>	<b>595,644</b>	<b>626,595</b>	<b>628,222</b>	<b>427,747</b>	<b>461,265</b>	<b>507,360</b>	<b>646,561</b>	<b>6,873,289</b>

### Total Passenger Movement January - December 2023

NMIA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
PASSENGER EMBARKED	65,150	56,233	66,834	68,968	65,527	75,370	93,627	98,823	63,118	65,122	58,487	67,381	844,640
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	79,928	55,216	68,352	76,661	75,108	71,496	87,292	96,042	68,381	62,959	63,827	87,704	892,966
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	465	1,130	131	132	140	155	92	107	237	215	69	78	2,951
	145,543	112,579	135,317	145,761	140,775	147,021	181,011	194,972	131,736	128,296	122,383	155,163	1,740,557
<b>SIA</b>													
PASSENGER EMBARKED	239,824	204,221	247,341	236,191	207,055	221,320	263,526	241,569	161,752	174,279	195,983	224,265	2,617,326
PASSENGER DISEMBARKED	209,127	206,409	243,983	218,351	195,730	227,153	250,114	227,057	162,321	175,688	207,543	270,718	2,594,194
PASSENGER INTRANSIT	5,824	5,519	6,235	5,006	4,158	3,961	5,345	4,509	4,367	5,317	2,857	3,054	56,152
	454,775	416,149	497,559	459,548	406,943	452,434	518,985	473,135	328,440	355,284	406,383	498,037	5,267,672
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600,318</b>	<b>528,728</b>	<b>632,876</b>	<b>605,309</b>	<b>547,718</b>	<b>599,455</b>	<b>699,996</b>	<b>668,107</b>	<b>460,176</b>	<b>483,580</b>	<b>528,766</b>	<b>653,200</b>	<b>7,008,229</b>

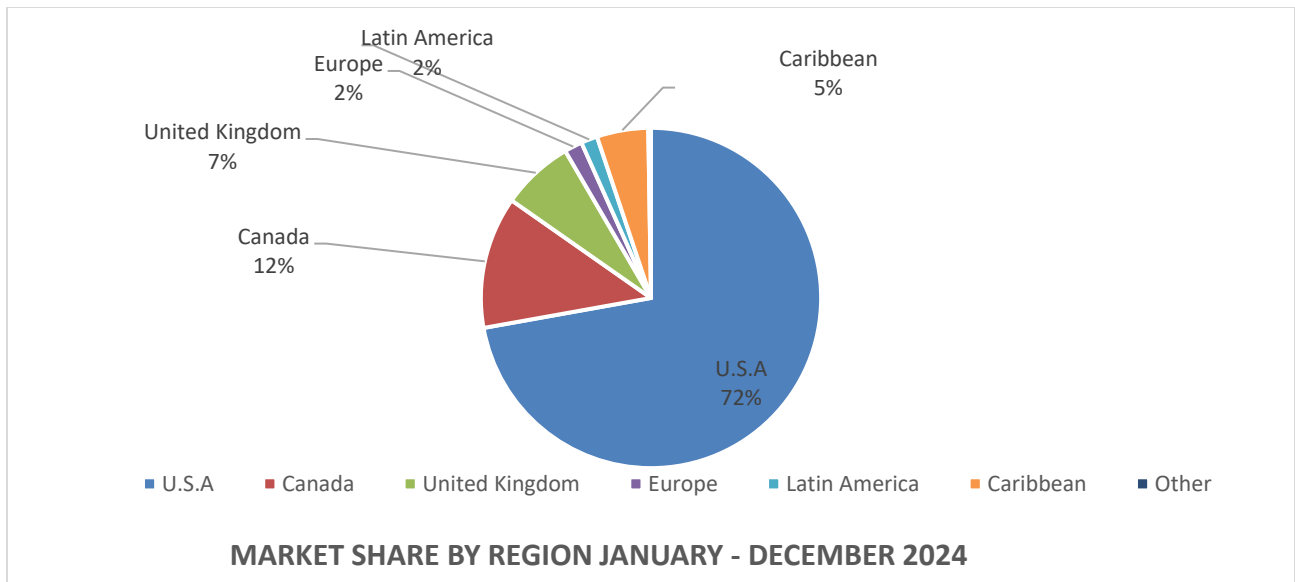
*Source: FORM I Airport Traffic – NMIA & SIA*

## Passenger Arrival by Region

Total passenger arrivals for the reporting period, October to December 2024 were **850,981**. This represents a decrease of **2%** from the figure of **868,439** arrivals reported for the same period in 2023. Year to date, passenger arrivals are down **3%**, that is **3,398,184** arrivals from January to December 2024 versus **3,487,160** arrivals for same period in 2023.

Oct- Dec 2024			
Arrival by Region	SIA	NMIA	Total
U.S.A	439,429	157,684	597,113
Canada	92,158	25,912	18,070
United Kingdom	44,061	12,606	56,667
Europe	18,531	-	18,531
Latin America	9,305	7,043	16,348
Caribbean	1,326	40,022	41,348
Other	2,813	91	2,904
	<b>607,623</b>	<b>243,358</b>	<b>850,981</b>

Jan - Dec 2024	Passenger Arrivals	Market Share
U.S.A	2,435,686	72%
Canada	437,619	13%
United Kingdom	231,742	7%
Europe	61,916	2%
Latin America	56,037	2%
Caribbean	165,767	5%
Other	9,417	0%
	<b>3,398,184</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Passenger Movements by International Airports

Passenger movement at Sangster International Airport (SIA) accounted for **74%** of total movements for the January to December 2024 reporting period whereas at NMIA passenger movement was **26%** for the same period.

### Passenger Arrivals Load Factor

Load factor is calculated by dividing the number of passengers carried by an aircraft by the total number of available seats and is expressed as a percentage. Year to date, January to December 2024, approximately **80%** of all international flights are occupied. The Load Factor for SIA was **79%** while it was **85%** for NMIA.



## PASSENGER MOVEMENTS AT KTP, NEG, POT & IFIA

### Passenger Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January - December 2024

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
KTP	44	28	68	24	36	23	37	11	5	21	16	12	<b>325</b>
NEG	438	546	494	494	253	285	277	187	166	369	450	468	<b>4,427</b>
POT	60	25	45	7	18	14	7	31	13	22	33	12	<b>287</b>
IFIA	111	192	651	617	670	669	612	653	39	408	617	1,991	<b>7,230</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>12,269</b>
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
KTP	38	22	57	28	31	20	31	11	2	17	21	12	<b>290</b>
NEG	240	307	413	413	182	181	161	143	121	369	450	468	<b>3,448</b>
POT	85	20	13	31	25	3	11	17	17	17	28	23	<b>290</b>
IFIA	206	124	600	599	675	583	571	594	17	355	570	1,415	<b>6,309</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>10,337</b>
<b>Total Arrival &amp; Departure</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>4,401</b>	<b>22,606</b>

\* Figures in red were revised.

### Passenger Movement at Domestic Aerodromes January - December 2023

Arrivals	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
KTP	58	36	68	45	25	45	63	53	32	21	48	24	<b>518</b>
NEG	523	442	464	446	309	267	400	201	298	348	454	438	<b>4,590</b>
POT	20	11	54	44	17	36	34	25	11	12	21	20	<b>305</b>
IFIA	30	74	71	270	57	123	56	74	24	22	40	35	<b>876</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>6,289</b>
Departures	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
KTP	54	47	57	39	22	56	78	63	33	29	55	22	<b>555</b>
NEG	334	264	273	260	187	154	259	151	153	226	241	240	<b>2,742</b>
POT	24	8	28	69	15	24	40	85	7	18	22	20	<b>360</b>
IFIA	74	57	47	287	110	141	26	23	15	21	51	46	<b>898</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>4,555</b>
<b>Total Arrival &amp; Departure</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>10,844</b>

## **Permits and Licenses Issued**

A total of **104** permits were issued for operations commencing in the months of October to December 2024.

- Eight (8) permits were issued for Cargo Charters;
- Three (3) permits were issued for Inclusive Tour Charters;
- Six (6) permits were issued for On Demand Services; and
- Eighty-seven (87) permits were issued for Single Entity Charters.

Below is a breakdown of permits issued by region.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Permits Issued October – December 2023</b>	<b>Permits Issued October - December 2024</b>
U.S.A	71	72
Caribbean	22	18
Latin America	8	9
Canada	4	2
Europe	2	3
United Kingdom	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>104</b>

January to December 2024, a total of **427** permits were issued, for the same period in 2023, **468** permits were issued.

Eight (8) licenses were issued for operation commencing in the reported period.

*Source: Econ Reg Permits & Licences Unit*