

## Leeds/Bradford International Passenger Figures for 2009

### British Airports TOP 20

	<b>Airport</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Last year</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	HEATHROW	66,036,957	67,054,745	-1.52	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GATWICK	32,392,520	34,205,887	-5.30	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	STANSTED	19,957,077	22,360,364	-10.75	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	MANCHESTER	18,724,889	21,218,995	-11.75	4 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	LUTON	9,120,546	10,180,734	-10.41	5 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	BIRMINGHAM	9,102,899	9,627,589	-5.45	6 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EDINBURGH</b>	<b>9,049,355</b>	<b>9,006,702</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	GLASGOW	7,225,021	8,178,891	-11.66	8 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	BRISTOL	5,642,921	6,267,114	-9.96	9 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	LIVERPOOL	4,884,494	5,334,152	-8.43	11 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	EAST MIDLANDS	4,658,151	5,620,673	-17.12	10 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	NEWCASTLE	4,587,883	5,039,993	-8.97	13 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	BELFAST INTERNATIONAL	4,546,475	5,262,354	-13.60	12 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	ABERDEEN	2,984,445	3,290,920	-9.31	14 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	LONDON CITY	2,796,890	3,260,236	-14.21	15 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BELFAST CITY (GEORGE BEST)</b>	<b>2,621,763</b>	<b>2,570,742</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	LEEDS BRADFORD	2,574,426	2,873,321	-10.40	16 <sup>th</sup>
18 <sup>th</sup>	PRESTWICK	1,817,727	2,415,755	-24.76	18 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHAMPTON	1,789,901	1,945,993	-8.02	20 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup>	CARDIFF WALES	1,631,236	1,994,892	-18.23	19 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Average</b>			<b>-9.87</b>	

### Interesting facts

In 2009 LBIA was the 17<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in the UK with 2,552,597 passengers, an increase of only 7.8% since 2004.

Five years ago LBIA was the 15<sup>th</sup> busiest airport. We have been overtaken by London City and Belfast City.

In 2009 Charter Passengers were 11.2% of the total passengers. In 2008 it was 10%.

Aircraft Movements dropped 12.8% compared to 2008 and was the lowest figure in the last 10 years

There was a reduction in passenger movements of 13.5% in 2009 compared to 2008. The figure for 2009 was 32531.

There were 73 diversions (106 in 2008) away from LBIA. Manchester received 31 followed by Doncaster (21), Durham Tees Valley (9), Others (12). LBIA also received 25 diverts (32 in 2008)

from other airports. Six Airports had more diversions away than LBIA. London City, Stansted, Gatwick, Manchester, Luton and Bristol.

There were 454,093 (77.8%) Domestic and 2,098,479 (82.2%) International Passengers. The domestic passengers reduced by 21% compared to 2008 and International reduced by 8%

In 2009 there were flights to 65 different international destinations, compared to 71 in 2008. Amsterdam was the most popular followed by Alicante, Dublin, Malaga, Palma and Paris.

In 2008 there were 15 different domestic destinations, with the most popular being Belfast International followed by Southampton, Belfast City, Gatwick and Bristol

The freight figure for 2009 was 359 Tonnes, the best for many years.

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Reference : CAA Statistics Website