Leeds/Bradford International Passenger Figures for 2015

British Airports TOP 20

	Airport	2015	2014	%change	Last year
1st	HEATHROW	74,953,981	73,371,096	2.16%	1st
2nd	GATWICK	40,260,068	38,093,930	5.69%	2nd
3rd	MANCHESTER	23,094,593	21,950,223	5.21%	3rd
4th	STANSTED	22,513,443	19,934,547	12.94%	4th
5th	LUTON	12,262,581	10,481,501	16.99%	5th
6th	EDINBURGH	11,113,386	10,158,906	9.40%	6th
7th	BIRMINGHAM	10,180,059	9,698,488	4.97%	7th
8th	GLASGOW	8,709,531	7,708,867	12.98%	8th
9th	BRISTOL	6,781,195	6,333,058	7.08%	9th
10th	NEWCASTLE	4,559,848	4,512,976	1.04%	10th
11th	EAST MIDLANDS	4,446,219	4,506,791	-1.34%	11th
12th	BELFAST INTL	4,389,861	4,031,685	8.88%	12th
13th	LONDON CITY	4,319,301	3,647,824	18.41%	15th
14th	LIVERPOOL	4,295,763	3,984,023	7.82%	13th
15th	ABERDEEN	3,469,328	3,723,411	-6.82%	14th
16th	LEEDS BRADFORD	3,445,291	3,263,247	5.58%	16th
17th	BELFAST CITY	2,692,713	2,555,111	5.39%	17th
18th	SOUTHAMPTON	1,775,638	1,829,607	-2.95%	18th
19th	CARDIFF WALES	1,158,383	1,019,545	13.62%	20th
20th	SOUTHEND	900,634	1,102,260	-18.29%	19th

Average 5.44%

Interesting facts

In 2015 LBA had the 11th **Best Airport increase in the UK** [of the Top 20 Airports] (+5.58%) and was the UK's 16th busiest airport with 3,445,291 passengers.

Five years ago LBA was the 17th busiest airport.

In 2015 Charter Passengers were 3.63% of the total passengers. In 2014 it was 4.67%

Aircraft Movements dropped by 0.17% compared to 2014 and was the lowest figure in the last 10 years

There was a increase in passenger movements of 4.27% in 2015 compared to 2014. The figure for 2015 was 31149

There were 89 diversions (67 in 2014) away from LBA. Manchester received 46 followed by Liverpool (13), Doncaster (10), Humberside (7), East Midlands (6) and others (6). LBA also received 11 diverts (9 in 2014) from other airports. Just London City (210) had more diversions away than LBA. The next airports were Manchester (72), Aberdeen (35), Bristol (34), Birmingham (21) and East Midlands (20).

There were 442,266 Domestic and 3,003,025 International Passengers. The domestic passengers increased by 19.98% compared to 2014 and International increased by 3.76%.

In 2015 there were flights to 75 different international destinations, compared to 81 in 2014. Dublin was the most popular followed by Alicante, Amsterdam, Malaga, Palma, Faro, Tenerife and Arrecife.

In 2015 there were 4 different domestic destinations, with the most popular being Heathrow, following by Jersey, Southampton and Glasgow

The freight figure for 2015 was 8 Tonnes, down 88% when compared to 2014 and the lowest for at least 10 years.

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Reference: CAA Statistics Website