Leeds/Bradford Passenger Figures for 2021

British Airports TOP 20

	Airport	2021	2020	% change	Last year
1st	HEATHROW	19,392,178	22,109,550	-12.29%	1st
2nd	STANSTED	7,145,802	7,536,869	-5.19%	3rd
3rd	GATWICK	6,260,072	10,171,867	-38.46%	2nd
4th	MANCHESTER	6,082,905	7,029,384	-13.46%	4th
5th	LUTON	4,673,656	5,550,401	-15.80%	5th
6th	EDINBURGH	3,023,614	3,473,652	-12.96%	6th
7th	BIRMINGHAM	2,476,584	2,865,845	-13.58%	7th
8th	BELFAST INTERNATIONAL	2,327,139	1,746,951	33.21%	10th
9th	BRISTOL	2,085,745	2,192,725	-4.88%	8th
10th	GLASGOW	2,071,008	1,944,981	6.48%	9th
11th	LIVERPOOL (JOHN LENNON)	1,165,508	1,337,669	-12.87%	11th
12th	ABERDEEN	1,075,639	994,076	8.20%	13th
13th	NEWCASTLE	1,022,540	1,061,146	-3.64%	12th
14th	EAST MIDLANDS	828,224	900,832	-8.06%	15th
15th	BELFAST CITY (GEORGE BEST)	812,397	542,523	49.74%	17th
16th	LEEDS BRADFORD	734,830	751,048	-2.16%	16th
17th	LONDON CITY	720,580	908,105	-20.65%	14th
18th	INVERNESS	357,141	239,987	48.82%	21st
19th	DONCASTER SHEFFIELD	309,326	338,586	-8.64%	19th
20th	SOUTHAMPTON	263,131	296,094	-11.13%	20th

Overall -12.73%

Interesting facts

In 2021 LBA had the **6**th **best performance in the UK** *compared to 2020* [of the Top 20 Airports in 2021] **–2.16**% and was the UK's 16th busiest airport **with** 734,830 passengers.

Five years ago LBA was the 16th busiest airport.

Aircraft Movements decreased by 18.3% compared to 2020

There was an increase in passenger movements of 4.39% in 2021 compared to 2020. The figure for 2020 was 8480

There were 76990 Domestic and 657,840 International Passengers. The domestic passengers increased by 37.38% compared to 2020 and International decreased by 5.35%.

In 2021 there were flights to 47 different international destinations (Over 200 Passengers), compared to 54 in 2020. Alicante was the most popular followed by Palma, Malaga, Tenerife, Faro, Dublin, Amsterdam and Arrecife

In 2021 there were 6 different domestic destinations, with the most popular being Belfast City followed by Belfast international, Jersey, Newquay and Southampton.

The freight figure for 2021 was 0.002 Tonnes compared to 2020 which was 0.41 Tonnes

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Reference: CAA Statistics Website