

## Leeds/Bradford Passenger Figures for 2023

### British Airports TOP 20

	Airport	2023	2022	% change	Last year
1st	HEATHROW	79,149,042	61,596,618	28.50%	1st
2nd	GATWICK	40,894,242	32,831,088	24.56%	2nd
3rd	MANCHESTER	28,077,659	23,340,418	20.30%	3rd
4th	STANSTED	27,951,116	23,289,652	20.02%	4th
5th	LUTON	16,399,866	13,322,236	23.10%	5th
6th	EDINBURGH	14,395,463	11,248,549	27.98%	6th
7th	BIRMINGHAM	11,479,335	9,595,557	19.63%	7th
8th	BRISTOL	9,911,879	7,945,038	24.76%	8th
9th	GLASGOW	7,355,987	6,516,029	12.89%	9th
10th	BELFAST INTERNATIONAL	5,956,888	4,818,214	23.63%	10th
11th	NEWCASTLE	4,818,885	4,127,035	16.76%	11th
12th	LIVERPOOL (JOHN LENNON)	4,193,076	3,490,655	20.12%	12th
13th	LEEDS BRADFORD	3,989,405	3,287,968	21.33%	13th
14th	EAST MIDLANDS	3,932,497	3,186,367	23.42%	14th
15th	LONDON CITY	3,429,684	3,009,313	13.97%	15th
16th	ABERDEEN	2,229,918	1,959,883	13.78%	16th
17th	BELFAST CITY (GEORGE BEST)	2,115,153	1,655,156	27.79%	17th
18th	BOURNEMOUTH	950,028	734,344	29.37%	20th
19th	CARDIFF WALES	837,252	857,397	-2.35%	19th
20th	INVERNESS	801,338	699,982	114.48%	21st
			Overall	20.20%	

### Interesting facts

In 2023 LBA had the **10th best performance in the UK compared to 2022** [of the Top 20 Airports in 2023] **+21.33%** and was the UK's 13<sup>th</sup> busiest airport with 3,989,405 passengers. Inverness crept into the Top 20 at the Expense of Doncaster that closed in 2022

Five years ago LBA was the 15th busiest airport.

Aircraft Movements increased by 7.37% compared to 2022

There was a decrease in passenger movements of 4.1% in 2023 compared to 2022. The figure for 2023 was 24919

There were 170,051 Domestic and 3,818,853 International Passengers. The domestic passengers increased by 14.22% compared to 2022 and International increased by 21.8%.

In 2023 there were flights to 76 different international destinations (Over 200 Passengers), compared to 74 in 2022. Alicante was the most popular followed by Dublin, Palma, Malaga, Tenerife, Faro, Arrecife, Krakow, Amsterdam and Gdansk

In 2023 there were 5 different domestic destinations (over 200 passengers), with the most popular being Belfast City followed by Belfast international, Jersey, Guernsey, Glasgow and Edinburgh

The freight figure for 2023 was 0.593 Tonnes compared to 2021 which was 0.15 Tonnes

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Reference : CAA Statistics Website