

Leeds/Bradford Passenger Figures for 2025

British Airports TOP 20

	Airport	2025	2024	% change	Last year
1st	HEATHROW	84,462,273	83,857,297	0.72%	1st
2nd	GATWICK	42,769,164	43,242,155	-1.09%	2nd
3rd	MANCHESTER	32,061,307	30,755,578	4.25%	3rd
4th	STANSTED	29,758,490	29,694,312	0.22%	4th
5th	LUTON	17,768,944	16,937,118	4.91%	5th
6th	EDINBURGH	16,969,731	15,779,491	7.54%	6th
7th	BIRMINGHAM	13,660,382	12,847,682	6.33%	7th
8th	BRISTOL	10,832,713	10,614,415	2.06%	8th
9th	GLASGOW	8,205,280	8,064,791	1.74%	9th
10th	BELFAST INT'L	6,677,021	6,750,440	-1.09%	10th
11th	LIVERPOOL	5,611,423	5,074,088	10.59%	12th
12th	NEWCASTLE	5,480,380	5,142,738	6.57%	12th
13th	LEEDS BRADFORD	4,447,024	4,222,256	5.32%	13th
14th	EAST MIDLANDS	3,955,756	4,133,198	-4.29%	14th
15th	LONDON CITY	3,737,888	3,573,250	4.61%	15th
16th	BELFAST CITY	2,363,716	2,391,042	-1.14%	16th
17th	ABERDEEN	2,301,943	2,300,657	0.06%	17th
18th	BOURNEMOUTH	1,380,450	1,088,370	26.84%	18th
19th	CARDIFF WALES	958,011	874,714	9.52%	19th
20th	SOUTHAMPTON	885,186	852,501	3.83%	20th
Overall				4.37%	

Interesting facts

In 2025 LBA had the **7th best performance in the UK compared to 2024** [of the Top 20 Airports in 2025] **+5.05%** and was the UK's 13th busiest airport with 4,447,024 passengers. Liverpool0 went above Newcastle in 2025

Five years ago LBA was the 16th busiest airport. (2020 Covid!)

Aircraft Movements increased by 3.44% compared to 2024

There was a increase in passenger movements of 4.6% in 2025 compared to 2024. The figure for 2025 was 32520

There were 199,213 Domestic and 4,247,749 International Passengers. The domestic passengers increased by 0.76% compared to 2024 and International increased by 5.26%.

In 2025 there were flights to 81 different international destinations (Over 200 Passengers), compared to 77 in 2024. Alicante was the most popular followed by Dublin, Palma, Malaga, Tenerife, Faro, Amsterdam, Arrecife, Krakow, Antalya, Bucharest and Gdansk

In 2025 there were 4 different domestic destinations (over 200 passengers), with the most popular being Belfast City followed by Belfast international, Jersey, Guernsey.

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Reference : CAA Statistics Website