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	2025	2024	Percentage Change	2025	2024	Percentage Change	2025	2024	Percentage Change	2025	2024	Percentage Change
London Area Airports												
GATWICK	3,115,110	3,179,796	-2	-	-	..	19,499	20,315	-4	-	-	..
HEATHROW	7,191,078	7,077,966	2	-	-	..	40,294	39,837	1	-	-	..
LONDON CITY	289,450	280,940	3	-	-	..	3,813	3,751	2	-	-	..
LUTON	1,358,757	1,297,918	5	-	-	..	8,343	8,145	2	-	-	..
SOUTHEND	57,979	15,949	264	-	-	..	431	110	292	-	-	..
STANSTED	2,248,328	2,206,750	2	-	-	..	14,412	14,306	1	-	-	..
Total London Area Airports	14,260,702	14,059,319	1	-	-	..	86,792	86,464	-	-	-	..
Other UK Airports												
ABERDEEN	148,760	143,857	3	25,057	25,497	-2	2,301	2,462	-7	2,069	2,138	-3
BARRA	587	476	23	-	-	..	96	98	-2	-	-	..
BELFAST CITY (GEORGE BEST)	202,623	189,157	7	-	-	..	2,461	2,437	1	-	-	..
BELFAST INTERNATIONAL	483,719	495,809	-2	-	-	..	3,760	3,849	-2	-	-	..
BENBECULA	2,174	2,032	7	-	-	..	159	164	-3	-	-	..
BIGGIN HILL	449	345	30	-	-	..	90	90	-	-	-	..
BIRMINGHAM	944,124	885,913	7	-	-	..	6,749	6,321	7	-	-	..
BLACKPOOL	-	-	..	1,760	1,799	-2	-	-	..	359	366	-2
BOURNEMOUTH	65,697	53,080	24	-	-	..	567	403	41	-	-	..
BRISTOL	732,741	677,594	8	-	-	..	5,232	4,798	9	-	-	..
CAMPBELTOWN	348	299	16	-	-	..	81	70	16	-	-	..
CARDIFF WALES	51,351	39,556	30	-	-	..	496	417	19	-	-	..
CITY OF DERRY (EGLINTON)	19,271	20,114	-4	-	-	..	304	298	2	-	-	..
DUNDEE	2,380	2,124	12	-	39	..	94	94	-	-	3	..
EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL	166,361	156,329	6	-	-	..	2,779	2,555	9	-	-	..
EDINBURGH	1,221,778	1,153,317	6	-	-	..	8,742	8,644	1	-	-	..
EXETER	27,002	22,181	22	-	-	..	418	351	19	-	-	..
GLASGOW	571,437	546,225	5	-	-	..	5,163	4,892	6	-	-	..
HUMBERSIDE	10,599	10,491	1	574	494	16	203	258	-21	86	105	-18
INVERNESS	54,038	50,536	7	-	29	..	685	658	4	-	2	..
ISLAY	1,433	1,423	1	-	-	..	92	92	-	-	-	..
KIRKWALL	10,793	10,151	6	19	35	-46	770	743	4	1	2	-50
LEEDS BRADFORD	233,190	228,898	2	-	-	..	1,866	1,875	-	-	-	..
LERWICK (TINGWALL)	133	122	9	-	-	..	41	39	5	-	-	..
LIVERPOOL (JOHN LENNON)	386,951	344,294	12	-	-	..	2,857	2,624	9	-	-	..

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Other UK Airports												
MANCHESTER	2,367,746	2,239,719	6	-	-	..	15,059	14,210	6	-	-	..
NEWCASTLE	347,686	317,851	9	-	-	..	2,660	2,541	5	-	-	..
NEWQUAY	17,965	19,402	-7	-	-	..	233	268	-13	-	-	..
NORWICH	19,621	18,018	9	5,511	4,953	11	296	306	-3	731	658	11
PRESTWICK	23,528	24,951	-6	-	-	..	346	247	40	-	-	..
SOUTHAMPTON	66,948	64,797	3	-	-	..	1,316	1,257	5	-	-	..
STORNOWAY	7,793	7,295	7	-	-	..	429	405	6	-	-	..
SUMBURGH	14,238	14,470	-2	3,737	6,050	-38	580	600	-3	253	398	-36
TEESSIDE INTERNATIONAL	14,667	12,381	18	-	-	..	272	303	-10	-	-	..
TIREE	574	448	28	-	-	..	122	115	6	-	-	..
WICK JOHN O GROATS	-	477	..	-	-	..	-	58	..	-	-	..
Total Other UK Airports	8,218,705	7,754,132	6	36,658	38,896	-6	67,319	64,542	4	3,499	3,672	-5
Total All Reporting UK Airports	22,479,407	21,813,451	3	36,658	38,896	-6	154,111	151,006	2	3,499	3,672	-5
Non UK Reporting Airports												
ALDERNEY	3,006	2,815	7	-	-	..	301	318	-5	-	-	..
GUERNSEY	50,147	49,055	2	-	-	..	1,345	1,357	-1	-	-	..
ISLE OF MAN	52,814	50,858	4	-	-	..	756	745	1	-	-	..
JERSEY	105,532	99,811	6	-	-	..	1,320	1,254	5	-	-	..
Total Non UK Reporting Airports	211,499	202,539	4	-	-	..	3,722	3,674	1	-	-	..

(a) Domestic traffic is counted both at the airport of arrival and at the airport of departure.

The total domestic plus international traffic is, therefore, only a measure of airport activity.

(b) Excludes traffic at Barrow, Battersea Heliport, Carlisle, Dundee, Isles of Scilly (St. Marys), Londonderry, Penzance, Plymouth, Shoreham, Tresco