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	2026	2025	Percentage Change	2026	2025	Percentage Change	2026	2025	Percentage Change	2026	2025	Percentage Change
London Area Airports												
GATWICK	3,067,847	3,146,347	-2	-	-	..	19,858	20,080	-1	-	-	..
HEATHROW	6,648,550	6,220,512	7	-	-	..	39,747	40,216	-1	-	-	..
LONDON CITY	302,387	306,648	-1	-	-	..	4,199	4,127	2	-	-	..
LUTON	1,357,889	1,334,231	2	-	-	..	8,339	8,112	3	-	-	..
SOUTHEND	58,623	17,795	229	-	-	..	467	145	222	-	-	..
STANSTED	2,257,554	2,291,560	-1	-	-	..	15,048	15,059	-	-	-	..
Total London Area Airports	13,692,850	13,317,093	3	-	-	..	87,658	87,739	-	-	-	..
Other UK Airports												
ABERDEEN	154,382	149,480	3	22,745	24,341	-7	2,531	2,664	-5	1,862	1,982	-6
BARRA	931	938	-1	-	-	..	107	114	-6	-	-	..
BELFAST CITY (GEORGE BEST)	212,706	198,496	7	-	-	..	2,570	2,394	7	-	-	..
BELFAST INTERNATIONAL	532,799	507,361	5	-	-	..	3,928	3,896	1	-	-	..
BENBECULA	1,929	1,939	-1	-	-	..	179	175	2	-	-	..
BIGGIN HILL	412	319	29	-	-	..	94	95	-1	-	-	..
BIRMINGHAM	986,448	947,510	4	-	-	..	7,284	6,906	5	-	-	..
BLACKPOOL	-	-	..	1,853	1,453	28	-	-	..	360	334	8
BOURNEMOUTH	79,321	68,303	16	-	-	..	579	533	9	-	-	..
BRISTOL	818,866	763,688	7	-	-	..	5,651	5,253	8	-	-	..
CAMPBELTOWN	469	507	-7	-	-	..	86	82	5	-	-	..
CARDIFF WALES	57,172	47,909	19	-	-	..	474	463	2	-	-	..
CITY OF DERRY (EGLINTON)	21,022	17,431	21	-	-	..	320	294	9	-	-	..
DUNDEE	2,594	1,924	35	-	-	..	108	96	13	-	-	..
EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL	207,897	200,133	4	-	-	..	2,945	2,944	-	-	-	..
EDINBURGH	1,274,234	1,191,087	7	-	-	..	9,336	8,994	4	-	-	..
EXETER	29,102	25,653	13	-	-	..	411	368	12	-	-	..
GLASGOW	590,300	586,778	1	-	-	..	5,363	5,257	2	-	-	..
HUMBERSIDE	10,110	10,898	-7	569	657	-13	220	269	-18	92	150	-39
INVERNESS	59,237	54,684	8	-	-	..	708	690	3	-	-	..
ISLAY	2,233	2,715	-18	-	-	..	106	104	2	-	-	..
KIRKWALL	12,701	11,799	8	34	11	209	859	868	-1	2	1	100
LEEDS BRADFORD	285,998	279,945	2	-	-	..	2,142	2,089	3	-	-	..
LERWICK (TINGWALL)	247	218	13	-	-	..	68	58	17	-	-	..
LIVERPOOL (JOHN LENNON)	434,457	403,398	8	-	-	..	3,143	2,910	8	-	-	..

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Other UK Airports												
MANCHESTER	2,262,766	2,241,820	1	-	-	..	15,346	14,599	5	-	-	..
NEWCASTLE	386,509	356,036	9	-	-	..	2,906	2,725	7	-	-	..
NEWQUAY	22,991	23,630	-3	-	-	..	269	304	-12	-	-	..
NORWICH	21,060	18,763	12	5,938	5,862	1	339	312	9	711	782	-9
OXFORD (KIDLINGTON)	163	-	..	-	-	..	45	-	..	-	-	..
PRESTWICK	30,802	35,302	-13	-	-	..	369	280	32	-	-	..
SOUTHAMPTON	69,556	68,717	1	-	-	..	1,344	1,309	3	-	-	..
STORNOWAY	8,641	8,317	4	-	-	..	472	461	2	-	-	..
SUMBURGH	18,252	16,116	13	5,278	5,984	-12	673	648	4	352	402	-12
TEESSIDE INTERNATIONAL	16,658	15,181	10	-	-	..	297	334	-11	-	-	..
TREE	710	707	-	-	-	..	134	118	14	-	-	..
WICK JOHN O GROATS	248	483	-49	18	163	-89	52	62	-16	1	10	-90
Total Other UK Airports	8,613,923	8,258,185	4	36,435	38,471	-5	71,458	68,668	4	3,380	3,661	-8
Total All Reporting UK Airports	22,306,773	21,575,278	3	36,435	38,471	-5	159,116	156,407	2	3,380	3,661	-8
Non UK Reporting Airports												
ALDERNEY	3,063	3,588	-15	-	-	..	343	349	-2	-	-	..
GUERNSEY	52,573	52,498	-	-	-	..	1,271	1,384	-8	-	-	..
ISLE OF MAN	52,336	50,682	3	-	-	..	774	734	5	-	-	..
JERSEY	105,267	104,587	1	-	-	..	1,253	1,277	-2	-	-	..
Total Non UK Reporting Airports	213,239	211,355	1	-	-	..	3,641	3,744	-3	-	-	..

- (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, Treviso