

Freight by Aircraft Configuration May 2026 (a)  
Comparison with Previous Year  
Tonnes

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|                             | <----- Passenger Aircraft -----> |         |                   | <----- Cargo Aircraft -----> |        |                   | <----- Total -----> |         |                   |
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|                             | 2026                             | 2025    | Percentage Change | 2026                         | 2025   | Percentage Change | 2026                | 2025    | Percentage Change |
| London Area Airports        |                                  |         |                   |                              |        |                   |                     |         |                   |
| GATWICK                     | 10 136                           | 11 222  | -10               | -                            | -      |                   | 10 136              | 11 222  | -10               |
| HEATHROW                    | 129 377                          | 126 194 | 3                 | 4 570                        | 4 600  | -1                | 133 948             | 130 795 | 2                 |
| LUTON                       | 3                                | 1       | 200               | 2 040                        | 2 531  | -19               | 2 043               | 2 533   | -19               |
| STANSTED                    | 824                              | 1 911   | -57               | 21 301                       | 27 173 | -22               | 22 125              | 29 084  | -24               |
| Total London Area Airports  | 140 340                          | 139 329 | 1                 | 27 912                       | 34 305 | -19               | 168 252             | 173 634 | -3                |
| Other UK Airports           |                                  |         |                   |                              |        |                   |                     |         |                   |
| ABERDEEN                    | 89                               | 103     | -14               | 407                          | 398    | 2                 | 496                 | 501     | -1                |
| BELFAST INTERNATIONAL       | 6                                | -       |                   | 1 303                        | 1 387  | -6                | 1 309               | 1 388   | -6                |
| BENBECULA                   | 1                                | 2       | -50               | -                            | -      |                   | 1                   | 2       | -50               |
| BIRMINGHAM                  | 848                              | 1 480   | -43               | 2 922                        | 4 823  | -39               | 3 770               | 6 302   | -40               |
| BOURNEMOUTH                 | -                                | -       |                   | 513                          | 2 507  | -80               | 513                 | 2 507   | -80               |
| BRISTOL                     | 11                               | -       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 11                  | -       |                   |
| EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL | -                                | -       |                   | 34 384                       | 33 505 | 3                 | 34 384              | 33 505  | 3                 |
| EDINBURGH                   | 838                              | 775     | 8                 | 844                          | 913    | -8                | 1 682               | 1 687   | -3                |
| GLASGOW                     | 484                              | 571     | -15               | 228                          | 2      | 11300             | 712                 | 572     | 24                |
| HUMBERSIDE                  | 7                                | 11      | -36               | -                            | -      |                   | 7                   | 11      | -36               |
| ISLAY                       | 31                               | 30      | 3                 | -                            | -      |                   | 31                  | 30      | 3                 |
| ISLES OF SCILLY (ST.MARYS)  | 3                                | 3       |                   | 1                            | -      |                   | 4                   | 3       | 33                |
| KIRKWALL                    | 2                                | 2       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 2                   | 2       |                   |
| LANDS END (ST JUST)         | 1                                | 2       | -50               | -                            | -      |                   | 2                   | 3       | -33               |
| LIVERPOOL (JOHN LENNON)     | 1                                | 1       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 1                   | 1       |                   |
| MANCHESTER                  | 8 880                            | 7 245   | 23                | 214                          | 235    | -9                | 9 093               | 7 479   | 22                |
| NEWCASTLE                   | 171                              | 358     | -52               | -                            | -      |                   | 171                 | 358     | -52               |
| NEWQUAY                     | 2                                | -       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 2                   | -       |                   |
| PRESTWICK                   | -                                | -       |                   | 6 622                        | 1 562  | 324               | 6 622               | 1 562   | 324               |
| SOUTHAMPTON                 | 7                                | 7       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 7                   | 7       |                   |

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| STORNOWAY                       | 7                                | 7       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 7                   | 7       |                   |
| SUMBURGH                        | 16                               | 17      | -6                | -                            | -      |                   | 16                  | 17      | -6                |
| TEESSIDE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  | -                                | -       |                   | 400                          | 150    | 167               | 400                 | 150     | 167               |
| Total Other UK Airports         | 11 403                           | 10 612  | 7                 | 47 837                       | 45 481 | 5                 | 59 240              | 56 093  | 6                 |
| Total All Reporting UK Airports | 151 744                          | 149 941 | 1                 | 75 748                       | 79 786 | -5                | 227 492             | 229 727 | -1                |
| Non UK Reporting Airports       |                                  |         |                   |                              |        |                   |                     |         |                   |
| ALDERNEY                        | 2                                | 2       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 2                   | 2       |                   |
| GUERNSEY                        | 3                                | 2       | 50                | -                            | 26     |                   | 3                   | 28      | -89               |
| ISLE OF MAN                     | 1                                | 1       |                   | -                            | -      |                   | 1                   | 1       |                   |
| JERSEY                          | 7                                | 8       | -13               | 8                            | 29     | -72               | 15                  | 37      | -59               |
| Total Non UK Reporting Airports | 13                               | 13      |                   | 8                            | 55     | -85               | 21                  | 68      | -69               |

(a) Domestic traffic is counted both at the airport of arrival and the airport of departure.  
The total domestic plus international traffic is, therefore, only a measure of airport activity.