

Leeds/Bradford International Passenger Figures for 2008

Interesting facts

In 2008 LBIA was the 16th busiest airport in the UK with 2,860,447 passengers, an increase of 42% since 2003.

Five years ago LBIA was the 15th busiest airport. We have been overtaken by London City which had 1,470,576 passengers 5 years ago and has more than doubled since then.

In 2008 Charter Passengers were just 10% of the total passengers.

Over the past 10 years the number of total aircraft movements has stayed remarkably constant at around 60000 per annum. The number of passengers in 2008 is just more than double the figures from 1998.

There was a reduction in passenger movements of 5% in 2008 compared to 2007. The figure for 2008 was 37604.

There were 106 Diversions away from LBIA. Manchester received 43 followed by Doncaster (35), Durham Tees Valley (18), Blackpool (6) and East Midlands (4). LBIA also received 32 divers from other airports. The only Airport with more diversions than us was London City with 218. Heathrow only had 98.

There were 578,089 (20.2%) Domestic and 2,282,358 (79.8%) International Passengers. The domestic Passengers reduced by 8% compared to 2007 and International increased by 2.4%.

In 2008 there were flights to 71 different international destinations, compared to 62 in 2007. Amsterdam was the most popular followed by Dublin, Alicante, Malaga, Palma and Paris.

In 2008 there were 17 different domestic destinations, with the most popular being Heathrow, followed by Belfast International, Southampton and Belfast City

Over the past 11 years the amount of freight (in tonnes) at Leeds Bradford Airport varies considerably

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
453	306	709	2364	114	83	79	92	101	109	334

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Reference : CAA Statistics Website