

Mail by Aircraft Configuration 2023 (a)  
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Table 18

|  | Passenger Aircraft |               |                   | Cargo Aircraft |               |                   | Total          |                |                   |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | 2023               | 2022          | Percentage Change | 2023           | 2022          | Percentage Change | 2023           | 2022           | Percentage Change |
| <b>London Area Airports</b>            |                    |               |                   |                |               |                   |                |                |                   |
| GATWICK                                | 2,561              | 3,345         | -23               | -              | -             | -                 | 2,561          | 3,345          | -23               |
| HEATHROW                               | 42,836             | 45,193        | -5                | 93             | 2,237         | -96               | 42,930         | 47,430         | -9                |
| LUTON                                  | -                  | -             | -                 | 870            | 950           | -8                | 870            | 950            | -8                |
| SOUTHEND                               | -                  | -             | -                 | 1              | 108           | -99               | 1              | 108            | -99               |
| STANSTED                               | -                  | -             | -                 | 11,380         | 12,934        | -12               | 11,380         | 12,934         | -12               |
| <b>Total London Area Airports</b>      | <b>45,398</b>      | <b>48,538</b> | <b>-6</b>         | <b>12,344</b>  | <b>16,230</b> | <b>-24</b>        | <b>57,742</b>  | <b>64,768</b>  | <b>-11</b>        |
| <b>Other UK Airports</b>               |                    |               |                   |                |               |                   |                |                |                   |
| ABERDEEN                               | 7                  | 5             | 40                | 178            | -             | -                 | 185            | 5              | 3600              |
| BELFAST INTERNATIONAL                  | -                  | 1             | -                 | 14,611         | 13,091        | 12                | 14,611         | 13,092         | 12                |
| BENBECULA                              | -                  | 2             | -                 | 500            | 231           | 116               | 500            | 233            | 115               |
| BIRMINGHAM                             | 88                 | 125           | -29               | -              | 1             | -                 | 88             | 126            | -30               |
| BOURNEMOUTH                            | 1                  | -             | -                 | -              | -             | -                 | 1              | -              | -                 |
| EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL            | -                  | -             | -                 | 17,795         | 20,649        | -14               | 17,795         | 20,649         | -14               |
| EDINBURGH                              | 65                 | 72            | -10               | 14,491         | 14,608        | -1                | 14,555         | 14,680         | -1                |
| EXETER                                 | -                  | -             | -                 | 2,951          | 3,120         | -5                | 2,951          | 3,120          | -5                |
| GLASGOW                                | 115                | 128           | -10               | -              | -             | -                 | 115            | 128            | -10               |
| INVERNESS                              | 2                  | 7             | -71               | 4,374          | 2,610         | 68                | 4,376          | 2,617          | 67                |
| ISLAY                                  | 82                 | 84            | -2                | -              | -             | -                 | 82             | 84             | -2                |
| ISLES OF SCILLY (ST.MARYS)             | 21                 | 21            | -                 | 194            | 222           | -13               | 215            | 242            | -11               |
| KIRKWALL                               | 16                 | 14            | 14                | 1,033          | 509           | 103               | 1,049          | 524            | 100               |
| LANDS END (ST JUST)                    | 22                 | 20            | 10                | 194            | 222           | -13               | 216            | 242            | -11               |
| MANCHESTER                             | 730                | 441           | 66                | -              | 8             | -                 | 730            | 449            | 63                |
| NEWQUAY                                | 1                  | -             | -                 | -              | -             | -                 | 1              | -              | -                 |
| STORNOWAY                              | 1                  | -             | -                 | 900            | 207           | 335               | 901            | 207            | 335               |
| SUMBURGH                               | 1                  | -             | -                 | 992            | 206           | 382               | 993            | 206            | 382               |
| TIREE                                  | 36                 | 44            | -18               | -              | -             | -                 | 36             | 44             | -18               |
| <b>Total Other UK Airports</b>         | <b>1,187</b>       | <b>965</b>    | <b>23</b>         | <b>58,214</b>  | <b>55,684</b> | <b>5</b>          | <b>59,401</b>  | <b>56,648</b>  | <b>5</b>          |
| <b>Total All Reporting UK Airports</b> | <b>46,585</b>      | <b>49,503</b> | <b>-6</b>         | <b>70,558</b>  | <b>71,913</b> | <b>-2</b>         | <b>117,143</b> | <b>121,416</b> | <b>-4</b>         |
| <b>Non UK Reporting Airports</b>       |                    |               |                   |                |               |                   |                |                |                   |
| ALDERNEY                               | 63                 | 77            | -18               | -              | 1             | -                 | 63             | 78             | -19               |
| GUERNSEY                               | 63                 | 78            | -19               | 2,154          | 2,246         | -4                | 2,218          | 2,324          | -5                |
| ISLE OF MAN                            | 4                  | -             | -                 | 1,173          | 1,507         | -22               | 1,176          | 1,507          | -22               |
| JERSEY                                 | 3                  | 3             | -                 | 988            | 1,417         | -30               | 991            | 1,421          | -30               |
| <b>Total Non UK Reporting Airports</b> | <b>133</b>         | <b>159</b>    | <b>-16</b>        | <b>4,315</b>   | <b>5,171</b>  | <b>-17</b>        | <b>4,448</b>   | <b>5,329</b>   | <b>-17</b>        |

(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.

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