

## Passenger traffic at the Kingdom's airports increased to 140.9 million passengers during 2025

Air Transport Statistics 2025 showed an increase in the total number of passengers traveling through the Kingdom's airports, reaching 140.9 million passengers, up by 9.6% compared with 2024. The number of arriving and departing passengers on international flights at the Kingdom's airports reached 75.8 million passengers, reflecting an increase of 9.4% compared with 2024, while the number of arriving and departing passengers on domestic flights reached 65.1 million passengers, recording a 9.8% increase compared with 2024. (Figure1) King Abdulaziz International Airport ranked first among the Kingdom's airports in terms of arriving and departing passenger traffic, recording 53.5 million passengers, an increase of 9.0% compared with 2024. Followed by King Khalid International Airport with 40.8 million passengers, up by 8.7%, and King Fahd International Airport with 13.7 million passengers, an increase of 7.0%. The average daily number of arriving and departing passengers on domestic flights at the Kingdom's airports reached 178.6 thousand passengers, while the average daily number of arriving and departing passengers on international flights reached 207.7 thousand passengers.

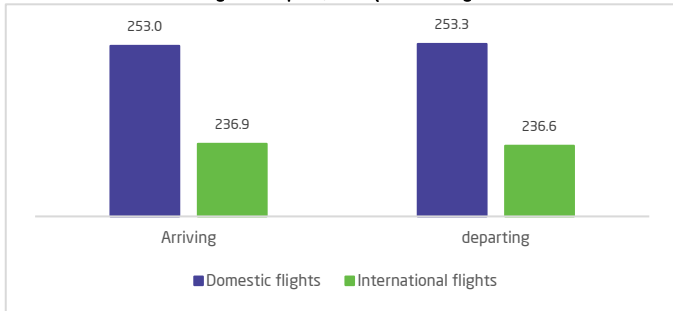
Figure 1. Number of arriving and departing passengers on domestic and international flights at airports in the Kingdom for 2025 (million passengers)



### Flight traffic

Air Transport Statistics 2025 showed that the total number of arriving and departing flights at the Kingdom's airports reached 979.8 thousand flights, marking an increase of 8.3% compared with 2024. The number of domestic arriving and departing flights reached 506.3 thousand flights, recording a 6.8% increase compared with 2024, while the number of international arriving and departing flights reached 473.5 thousand flights, up by 9.9% compared with 2024. At the airport level, King Abdulaziz International Airport ranked first among the Kingdom's airports in terms of arriving and departing flights, recording 314.4 thousand flights, followed by King Khalid International Airport with 296.8 thousand flights, and King Fahd International Airport with 108.5 thousand flights. The average daily arriving and departing domestic flights across all airports in the Kingdom reached 1,387 flights, while the average daily arriving and departing international flights reached 1,297 flights. (Figure (2)

Figure2. Number of arriving and departing flights for domestic and international routes at the Kingdom's airports, 2025 (thousand flights)



### Air fleet

The total aircraft fleet for commercial and general aviation in the Kingdom reached 483 aircraft in 2025, representing an increase of 33.8% compared with 2024. The commercial aviation fleet amounted to 266 aircraft. Within the commercial fleet, the largest share by aircraft category was in the 151-250 seat range, totaling 120 aircraft, while by aircraft age, the largest share was in the under-5-years category, with 99 aircraft. The total general aviation fleet reached 217 aircraft.

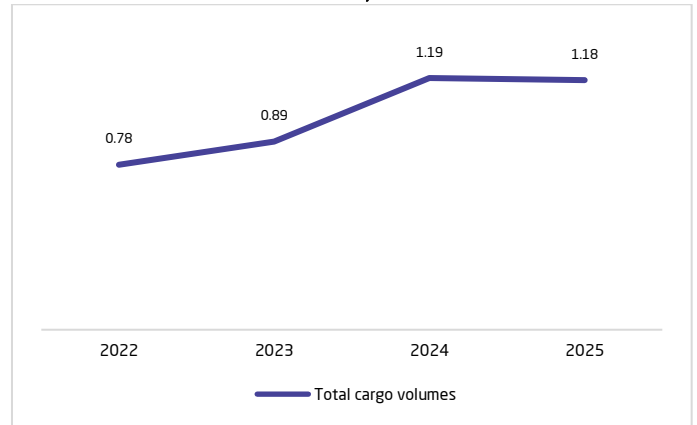
### Air connectivity

The number of countries reached through the Kingdom's international airports in 2025 totaled 66 countries, increasing by 1.5% compared with 2024. In contrast, the number of destinations served to and from the Kingdom's international airports reached 176 destinations in 2025, recording a 2.3% increase compared with 2024. Regarding the use of Saudi airspace in 2025, Saudia ranked first among airlines in terms of airspace utilization, accounting for 25.5% of total flights, followed by flynas with 13.3%, and flyadeal with 8.6%. In the Global Air Connectivity Index 2025, Saudi Arabia ranked 18th globally, compared to 17th place in 2024.

### Air cargo

The total air cargo volume in 2025 reached (1.18) million tons. Outbound cargo amounted to more than 69.7 thousand tons, inbound cargo reached 695.6 thousand tons, and transit cargo accounted for approximately 420.1 thousand tons. March recorded the highest monthly level of total cargo, with more than 113.4 thousand tons. In 2025, the number of cargo facilities at major airports in the Kingdom included four facilities at King Abdulaziz International Airport, nine facilities at King Fahd International Airport, and eight facilities at King Khalid International Airport. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Total air cargo volumes at the Kingdom's airports during the period 2022-2025 (million tons)



### Key Indicators of Air Transport Statistics

Indicator	Unit	2024	2025
Number of passengers on domestic flights	Million	59.3	65.1
Number of passengers on international flights	Million	69.3	75.8
Number of domestic flights	Thousand	474.1	506.3
Number of international flights	Thousand	430.9	473.5
Commercial aviation fleet	Number	258	266
General aviation fleet	Number	103	217
Total air cargo volume	Million tons	1.19	1.18
Kingdom's ranking in the Air Connectivity Index	Ranking	17	18

Source : [Tables](#)

### Methodology and quality

Air Transport Statistics Publication is an annual publication that provides statistics and indicators on the air transport system, including flight traffic, passengers, cargo, and air transport infrastructure. This publication serves as a reliable source for conducting studies and research in the field of air transport and is used for local, regional, and international comparisons. The publication is based on administrative record data collected from a number of governmental and private entities. For more details, refer to the [Methodology and quality report](#)