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# Atlanta Crowned as World's Busiest Airport Again

## Description

In 2025, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) was named the busiest airport in the world. This marks the 27th time in 28 years that Atlanta has held this title. The Airports Council International released the annual list, ranking airports based on passenger numbers from the prior year.

Atlanta Airport welcomed over 106 million passengers in 2025, continuing its strong position. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is now the third busiest in America but did not surpass Atlanta. ORD had a significant increase in flights, mainly from United Airlines and American Airlines.

Worldwide, Dubai International Airport (DXB) kept its second place, while Tokyo's Haneda Airport (HND) secured the third position. Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) moved up to the fifth place, showing impressive growth.

O'Hare reported a 6% rise in passenger numbers compared to 2024. It also had the most takeoffs and landings worldwide, increasing by nearly 11%. However, the Federal Aviation Administration may step in to manage congestion and reduce flight delays.

Heathrow Airport in London dropped from fifth to seventh, and Denver International Airport fell from sixth to tenth. ATL maintained its lead partly because Delta increased its flights.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **busiest** //ˈbɪziəst// (adjective): having the most people or activity
2. **annual** //ˈænjuəl// (adjective): happening one time in every year
3. **surpass** //səˈpæs// (verb): to become better, greater, or more than
4. **congestion** //kənˈdʒɛstʃən// (noun): too much traffic or people in one place
5. **impressive** //ɪmˈpreɪsɪv// (adjective): causing people to feel admiration or respect
6. **takeoffs** //ˈteɪk,ɔfs// (noun): times when airplanes leave the ground

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. Which airport was named the busiest airport in the world in 2025?  
Option: O'Hare International Airport  
Option: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
Option: Dubai International Airport  
Option: Tokyo Haneda Airport
  2. How many times has Atlanta held the title of busiest airport in the world in the last 28 years?  
Option: 25  
Option: 26  
Option: 27  
Option: 28
  3. Which airport ranked second worldwide in 2025?  
Option: O'Hare International Airport  
Option: Heathrow Airport  
Option: Dubai International Airport  
Option: Shanghai Pudong International Airport
  4. Which airlines contributed to the significant increase in flights at O'Hare International Airport?  
Option: Southwest Airlines and United Airlines  
Option: Delta Airlines and American Airlines  
Option: United Airlines and American Airlines  
Option: Delta Airlines and British Airways
  5. What was the reported percentage increase in passenger numbers at O'Hare Airport compared to 2024?  
Option: 4%  
Option: 5%  
Option: 6%  
Option: 7%
  6. Which airport fell from sixth to tenth place in the ranking?  
Option: Heathrow Airport  
Option: Denver International Airport  
Option: O'Hare International Airport  
Option: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

### True-False

7. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport was named the busiest airport in the world for the first



time in 2025.

8. Heathrow Airport in London dropped from fifth to seventh place in 2025.
9. Atlanta Airport welcomed over 106 million passengers in 2025.
10. Tokyo's Haneda Airport secured the second position worldwide in 2025.
11. O'Hare International Airport had the most takeoffs and landings worldwide in 2025.
12. Delta Airlines decreased its flights, contributing to Atlanta Airport's lead.

### Gap-Fill

13. In 2025, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport was named the busiest airport in the world for the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
14. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport is now the \_\_\_\_\_ busiest in America.
15. Worldwide, \_\_\_\_\_ International Airport kept its second place.
16. O'Hare reported a \_\_\_\_\_ % rise in passenger numbers compared to 2024.
17. Heathrow Airport fell from fifth to \_\_\_\_\_ place in the ranking.
18. The Airports Council International released the annual list ranking airports based on \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport 2. 27 3. Dubai International Airport 4. United Airlines and American Airlines 5. 6% 6. Denver International Airport

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 27th 14. third 15. Dubai 16. 6 17. seventh 18. passenger

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