



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.

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

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a legal status for a person or entity that cannot repay the debts it owes?
Option: Foreclosure
Option: Liquidation
Option: Bankruptcy
Option: Repossession
2. What term is used to describe the current state or condition of something?
Option: Profile
Option: Status
Option: Rank
Option: File
3. Which of the following refers to a desirable feature or facility of a building or place?
Option: Facility
Option: Amenity
Option: Service
Option: Provision
4. What occurs when a planned event does not take place?
Option: Postponements
Option: Cancellations
Option: Delays
Option: Reschedules
5. What is the term for the rivalry among sellers to attract customers?
Option: Cooperation
Option: Competition
Option: Partnership
Option: Collaboration
6. What term describes the process of improving a broken, damaged, or outdated structure?
Option: Restoration
Option: Renovation
Option: Construction
Option: Demolition
7. Which adjective describes something that is the only one of its kind?
Option: Common
Option: Unique
Option: Regular



Option: Standard

8. Who are the professionals that examine financial data and market trends?

Option: Investors

Option: Consultants

Option: Analysts

Option: Managers

9. What is divided ownership of a company represented by documents called?

Option: Stocks

Option: Dividends

Option: Shares

Option: Assets

10. What term refers to improving the quality, value, or performance of something?

Option: Downgrade

Option: Upgrade

Option: Recycle

Option: Reduce

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The holiday season is often regarded as the _____ time of year for retailers.

12. Traffic _____ is a common issue in large cities during rush hours.

13. It's _____ to provide excellent customer service in any business.

14. Many small businesses are _____ to survive in today's competitive market.

15. Corporate _____ can play a significant role in community development.

16. Businesses must manage their _____ carefully to maintain profitability.

17. Providing _____ amenities can enhance the customer experience.

18. The company's profits are expected to _____ last year's figures.

19. The number of flight _____ has increased significantly over the summer.

20. Investors are keenly awaiting the quarterly _____ report from the company.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The status of the project was unclear after the delay in funding.
22. There were numerous cancellations due to the unexpected storm.
23. Effective communication is crucial for team success in any organization.
24. The company filed for bankruptcy after failing to meet its financial obligations.
25. Each piece of art at the gallery is unique and offers a different perspective.
26. There is fierce competition among tech companies to innovate and lead the market.
27. The renovation of the historic building brought new life to the downtown area.
28. The hotel offers a range of amenities, including a spa and fitness center.
29. The company's shares have risen sharply in value over the past year.
30. Many artists are struggling to gain recognition in the competitive music industry.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bankruptcy 2. Status 3. Amenity 4. Cancellations 5. Competition 6. Renovation 7. Unique 8. Analysts 9. Shares 10. Upgrade

Gap-Fill: 11. busiest 12. congestion 13. crucial 14. struggling 15. philanthropy 16. expenses 17. superior 18. surpass 19. takeoffs 20. earnings

Matching sentence: 1. status 2. cancellations 3. crucial 4. bankruptcy 5. unique 6. competition 7. renovation 8. amenity 9. shares 10. struggling

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