Dubai International ended 2014 as the world’s busiest airport for international passengers. This achievement has been made more remarkable given the short time taken to attain this milestone. Dubai International has surged from being the 30th busiest airport 15 years ago, increasing from just 12.3 million passengers in 2000 to more than 70.4 million in 2014.

### The world’s busiest airport for international passengers

- **Average number of passengers per day**: 193,000
- **Average baggage handled per day**: 156,025 bags
- **Average flights per day**: 979
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- **Total traffic**
  - **Total number of flights in 2014**: 357,339
  - **Total number of passengers handled in 2014**: 2,367,573
  - **Tonnes of freight handled**: 2014
  - **Number of airlines**: 270
  - **Number of employees at DXB**: 90,000
  - **Number of destinations**: 270
  - **Annual Passengers (millions)**: 70.4M
  - **Total traffic**: 357,339
  - **Number of passengers handled**: 2,367,573
  - **Flights per day**: 979

### Top Destinations

- **India**: 8,908,362
- **UK**: 5,381,909
- **Saudi Arabia**: 4,883,438
- **Pakistan**: 3,333,331
- **Total traffic**: 70.4M

### Busiest Routes

- **Dubai to London (LHR)**
- **Dubai to Kuwait**
- **Dubai to Hong Kong**
- **Dubai to Mumbai**
- **Dubai to Paris**
- **Dubai to New York (JFK)**
- **Dubai to Manchester**: 5,381,909
- **Dubai to Sydney**: 4,883,438
- **Dubai to Tokyo**: 5,381,909
- **Dubai to Seoul**: 5,381,909
- **Dubai to Shanghai**: 5,381,909

### A typical day at the world’s busiest airport

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- **Total traffic**: 357,339
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