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Traffic figures

Airports handled a total of 12.4 million passengers in April, an increase of 7.8% on the same month last year. Combining the results for March and April, which eliminates the impact of Easter falling later this year, reveals an increase of 3.2% over 2005.

All major markets, with the exception of UK Domestic, which dropped 1.3%, recorded strong growth. European scheduled traffic was up 10.8% and European charters, gaining most from the later Easter holiday, were 4.2% ahead. North Atlantic activity was 4.8% higher, while there was a collective increase of 15.0% on other Long Haul routes.

Of the individual airports, Stansted saw the largest gain at 16.2%. Gatwick was up 12.5%, Aberdeen recorded its fifth successive double-digit increase at 10%, and Southampton was up 10.5%. Heathrow's traffic rose 4.3% to 5.8 million. Increases at Glasgow and Edinburgh were more modest at 2.2% and 1.7% respectively. Also helped by the late Easter was Naples where passenger volume rose 14.9%.

In total BAA's UK airports saw an increase of 1.3% in the number of air transport movements. Cargo tonnage fell 4.2% as a result of a drop in output associated with the holiday period.

Traffic figures, including passenger numbers and cargo tonnage, are not necessarily an indication of the financial performance of the Group and should not be considered in isolation; many other factors and events can impact the Group's operations and results. For the avoidance of doubt, traffic figures do not constitute a forecast of the profits of the Group.

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BAA Traffic Summary : April 2006

Terminal Passengers (000s)	Month	% Change*	12 months to April 06	% Change**
Heathrow	5,811.9	4.3	67,660.6	0.1
Gatwick	2,743.2	12.5	33,149.8	3.5
Stansted	2,044.4	16.2	22,522.3	6.1
London Area Total	10,599.5	8.5	123,332.6	2.1
Southampton	161.0	10.5	1,877.1	19.3
Glasgow	655.4	2.2	8,834.1	2.5
Edinburgh	700.1	1.7	8,504.6	5.4
Aberdeen	255.3	10.0	2,968.9	9.9
Scottish Total	1,610.9	3.2	20,307.7	4.7
UK Total	12,371.4	7.8	145,517.4	2.6
Naples	435.8	14.9	4,614.5	0.4

Air Transport Movements	Month	% Change*	12 months to April 06	% Change**
Heathrow	38,705	-1.0	472,563	0.5
Gatwick	20,125	2.0	254,405	3.4
Stansted	15,736	7.9	181,881	3.0
London Area Total	74,566	1.6	908,849	1.8
Southampton	3,865	6.8	45,355	17.6
Glasgow	7,457	0.3	97,629	4.4
Edinburgh	9,245	-5.3	116,792	3.6
Aberdeen	7,751	5.0	95,035	12.0
Scottish Total	24,453	-0.5	309,456	6.3
UK Total	102,884	1.3	1,263,660	3.4
Naples	4,826	-0.7	56,799	-6.1

Cargo (Metric Tonnes)	Month	% Change*	12 months to April 06	% Change**
Heathrow	102,026	-5.6	1,309,136	-1.3
Gatwick	18,330	2.6	225,020	4.4
Stansted	19,834	-7.7	237,464	2.2
London Area Total	140,190	-4.9	1,771,620	-0.2
Southampton	11	-38.9	186	-27.6
Glasgow	714	25.5	9,110	5.2
Edinburgh	3,034	34.8	32,650	16.0
Aberdeen	326	1.6	4,253	8.7
Scottish Total	4,074	29.7	46,013	13.0
UK Total	144,275	-4.2	1,817,819	0.1
Naples	208	-5.5	1,989	-0.6

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

* compared to the month of April 2005

** compared to the twelve months to April 2005

Market Comparison – UK Airports: April 2006

<i>Market</i>	<i>BAA Total April 05 (000s)</i>	<i>BAA Total April 06 (000s)</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Domestic	2,270	2,240	-1.3
Eire	558	605	8.4
European Scheduled	4,692	5,198	10.8
European Charter*	607	632	4.2
North Atlantic	1,565	1,640	4.8
Other Long Haul	1,787	2,055	15.0
Total	11,478	12,371	7.8

* includes North African Charter

Note: Origins and destinations are classified according to ultimate origin or destination of aircraft in the case of multi sector flights

Note: Figures for the market sectors have been rounded. Totals as per Traffic Summary.