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Departure











Arrival









International airports with more than 15,000,000⁽¹⁾ annual passengers

Departure					Standards Compliance Percentage	Arrival				
	Average journey duration				King Khalid International Airport 82%				Average journey duration	
7.6	5.4	1.4	1.5	2.5		2.1	23.8	0.5	26.3	8.7
1.0	8.5	2.1	2.3	4.0	King Abdulaziz International Airport 82%	2.4	27.2	1.1	30.8	2.6

International airports with 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 ⁽¹⁾ annual passengers

Departure					Standards Compliance Percentage	Arrival				
	Average journey duration				King Fahd International Airport 82%				Average journey duration	
2.6	4.8	1.2	1.2	2.4		1.8	18.8	0.6	21.2	3.0
0.0	32.5	1.6	25.7	5.3	Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz International Airport 73%	4.4	32.4	1.5	38.4	0.0

International airports with 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 ⁽¹⁾ annual passengers

Departure					Standards Compliance Percentage	Arrival				
	Average journey duration				King Abdulaziz International Airport - Jazan 100%				Average journey duration	
1.0	3.5	0.5	1.4	1.6		1.3	6.2	1.3	8.8	1.7
1.5	3.2	1.5	0.1	1.6	Abha International Airport 100%	1.6	10.3	1.4	13.4	1.9

						
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International airports with less than 2,000,000 ⁽¹⁾ annual passengers

	Average journey duration				Standards Compliance Percentage				Average journey duration	
0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	Arar International Airport 100%	0.2	4.6	0.2	5.0	0.2
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Al-Ahsa International Airport 100%	0.0	6.9	0.0	6.9	0.0
0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Al-qaisumah International Airport 100%	0.1	7.4	0.1	7.5	0.2
0.4	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	Al-Ula International Airport 100%	0.8	9.5	0.5	10.8	0.4
0.2	2.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	Al-Jouf International Airport 100%	0.9	7.6	1.6	10.0	4.8
0.0	3.6	1.1	0.7	1.8	Prince Abdulmohsin bin Abdulaziz International Airport - Yanbu 100%	1.3	7.6	1.1	10.0	0.0
5.0	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	Neom Bay International Airport 100%	1.2	8.4	1.2	10.8	5.0
1.1	3.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	Ha'il International Airport 100%	1.3	8.7	1.2	11.2	2.5
1.5	4.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	Taif International Airport 100%	1.5	11.3	1.5	14.3	1.5
1.0	3.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Airport - Tabuk 100%	0.9	8.5	0.9	10.3	1.3
0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	Najran International Airport 100%	0.2	7.7	0.2	8.2	0.0
2.0	2.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	Red Sea International Airport 100%	0.7	12.9	0.4	14.0	5.1
0.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	Prince Naif bin Abdulaziz International Airport - AlQassim 100%	0.4	12.3	0.4	13.1	0.2

						
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Domestic airports

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0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	Gurayat Airport 100%	-	5.2	-	5.2	0.2
0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	Turaif Airport 100%	-	5.5	-	5.5	0.1
0.0	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	Bisha Airport 100%	-	6.1	-	6.1	0.1
0.5	1.0	-	0.4	0.6	Rafha Airport 100%	-	6.0	-	6.0	0.4
0.0	0.8	-	0.0	0.8	Al-Dawadmi Airport 100%	-	6.6	-	6.6	0.0
0.7	1.3	-	0.7	0.6	Wadi al-Dawasir Airport 100%	-	7.2	-	7.2	1.3
0.5	3.0	-	1.5	1.5	Sharurah Airport 100%	-	7.2	-	7.2	2.4
2.5	7.4	-	3.2	4.2	King Saud bin Abdulaziz Airport – Al-Baha 100%	-	9.1	-	9.1	7.1

						
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