

1. How many arrests have been made at Birmingham Airport in the past three years? (Between 2021-2023. Up to and including any data held for 2024). Can this be broken down by year?

2021 = 128

2022 = 341

2023 = 419

2024* = 66

*Up to end of February

1.a) What are the nature of these arrests? (For example, GBH with intent, racially aggravated assault, assault on an officer) - How many arrests were made for each offence per year?

Please be advised that in order to locate and retrieve this information for the whole time period requested would exceed the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12). Please see covering letter for further details.

However, in order to assist please see reason for arrests for 2022 and 2023.

2022	
SEXUAL/ASSAULT	5
DISPAX-DRUNK*	7
DISPAX*	4
INDECENT IMAGES	0
RACIAL ABUSIVE	1
ASSAULT	4
IMMIGRATION	5
MENTAL HEALTH	1
WEAPON/KNIFE	2
WM/FTA-BREACH**	1
CRIM DAMAGE	6
THEFT	11
BURGLARY	0
VEHICLE OFFENCES	4
DRUGS	5
DA	7
OTHER	8
PUBLIC ORDER	5

2023	
SEXUAL/ASSAULT	2

DISPAX-DRUNK	19
DISPAX*	10
INDECENT IMAGES	1
RACIAL ABUSE/VE	2
ASSAULT	3
IMMIGRATION	11
MENTAL HEALTH	6
WEAPON/KNIFE	4
WM/FTA-BREACH**	10
CRIM DAMAGE	2
THEFT	14
BURGLARY	2
VEHICLE/DRIVING OFF	5
DRUGS	6
DA	3
OTHER	2
PUBLIC ORDER	2

**DISPAX – Disruptive Passengers*

***WM/FTA-BREACH – These are persons who have attended the airport and after checks at Border Control to alert of an offender who is Wanted for a Breach of an Order for a WMP or other force offence.*

2. How many arrests took place on planes for alcohol-related crimes in the past three years? (Between 2021-2023. Up to and including any data held for 2024). Can this be broken down by year?

Birmingham Airport Police facilitated 16 arrests of individuals from a plane for alcohol-related crimes during 2021 and up to 2024:

2021 = 4

2022 = 4

2023 = 8

2024 = 0

2.a) What was the nature of these arrests? (For example, drunk in an aircraft, drunk in charge of a child) - How many arrests were made for each offence per year?

Staff assaulted by passenger who had been drinking and did not oblige with instructions

Intoxicated individuals refused to deboard the flight.
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Highly intoxicated passenger on flight vomiting
Individual was drunk and could not speak or understand English.
Drunk and disorderly
Passenger drunk on plane
Individual was refused entry to plane after arriving late but boarded without permission
Passenger onboard being abusive
Passenger threatening others on the plane
Passenger was drunk abusive and being inappropriate with crew
Drunk passengers arrested for Assault Police Officer
Passenger disruptive and abusive towards passengers. Ignored crews request to put seatbelt on
Passengers offloaded for drunkenness. Passenger became aggressive to officers and was eventually arrested for drunk and disorderly
Drunk passenger taken off plane but kicked out at PC and was arrested
Individual arrested for being drunk on airport land
Drunk passenger off loaded from flight due to vaping