

NATS Total Failures

2026

- **08 Sep:** UK-wide NATS ATC system failure, 65,000+ (As of 17:00) passengers delayed up to 8hrs, 200+ cancellations.
- **13 Aug:** NATS staffing shortages delayed 6,000 passengers and 30+ flights.
- **6-7 Jul:** Over 17,000 pax delayed of up to two hours on 96 flights after NATS was unable to access vital weather data due to a technical issue that disrupted UK air traffic control overnight
- **07 Jul:** NATS ATC system failure delayed 155 flights and almost 30,000 passengers.
- **3-5 July:** Nearly 10,000 pax delayed due NATS Staffing
- **23 June:** >2,000 passengers impacted by NATS equipment failure at BRS airport, 4 cancellations, 3 diversions, delays >3hrs
- **06 Jun:** 6,500 passengers delayed due NATS staffing.
- **31 May:** 12,000 passengers delayed due NATS staffing.
- **16 May:** 2,000 passengers delayed on First Wave due NATS staffing
- **08 May:** 1,800 passengers delayed on First Wave due NATS staffing & capacity
- **07 May:** 1,800 passengers delayed on First Wave due NATS staffing
- **29 Apr:** 1,800 passengers delayed at Stansted due NATS staff shortages and lack of standby controllers.
- **5 Apr:** 1,600 passengers delayed on First Wave due Stansted departure planning system
- **17 Mar:** 5,500 passengers delayed due NATS staffing
- **8 March:** 5,400 passengers delayed due to NATS staffing/capacity linked to FRA
- **15 Feb:** 5,500 passengers delayed due NATS staffing at Stansted
- **11 Jan:** Birmingham ATC system failure, several diversions, 2,000 passengers delayed up to 4hrs.

2025

- **12 Oct:** >11,000 passengers delayed due to NATS Staffing
- **5 Oct:** 8,100 passengers delayed due to NATS Staffing incl 4 FW flts
- **5 Aug:** 6,000 passengers delayed due NATS staffing
- **30 Jul:** 22,000 passengers delayed due NATS equipment, delays up to 4hrs, 7 diversions.
- **16 Jul:** 7,000 passengers delayed due NATS staffing
- **14 Jul:** 10,000 passengers delayed due Stansted system failure
- **6 Jul:** 10,000 passengers delayed due Stansted departure planning system issues
- **28 May:** 800 passengers delayed on First Wave due NATS staffing

2024

- **4 Jul:** 1,200 passengers delayed on First Wave due Stansted staffing
- **17 Jun:** 9,000 passengers delayed due to Stansted staffing
- **28 Apr:** Radio issue at Stansted, multiple delays and 1 diversion
- **4 Mar:** Flight planning system failure, failed twice in one day