

Limits for Night Flights at Heathrow

The movement limit only relates to aircraft movements during the night quota count period, 11.30pm to 6.00 am. The use of the supplementary quota system is to encourage the use of quieter aircraft. The aircraft types are given a 'quota count' (QC) value according to how much noise they make on landing or take off of QC0, QC 0.5, QC1, QC2 and QC4. Aircraft movements score these QC values against a maximum allowable quota for each season.

Table of maximum noise quota points for London Heathrow up to the year 2012 (from 30th October 2006)

Summary:Winters maximum noise quota points for London Heathrow up to the year 2012 from 30th October 2006

Caption:Winter

Caption	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Noise Quota	4140	4140	4110	4110	4110	4080

Summary:Summers maximum noise quota points for London Heathrow up to the year 2012 from 30th October 2006

Caption:Summer

Caption	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Noise Quota	5610	5460	5460	5360	5220	5100

Table of maximum number of aircraft movements for London Heathrow up to the year 2012

(from 30th October 2006)

Summary:Winters maximum number of aircraft movements for London Heathrow up to the year 2012 from 30th October 2006

Caption:Winter

Caption	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Movement Limits	2550	2550	2550	2550	2550	2550

Summary:Summers maximum number of aircraft movements for London Heathrow up to the year 2012 from 30th October 2006

Caption:Summer

Caption:	2007	2008	209	2010	2011	2012
Movement Limits	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250	3250

(At Heathrow the above figures equate to about 16 flights per night period, which is between 11.30pm - 6.00am)