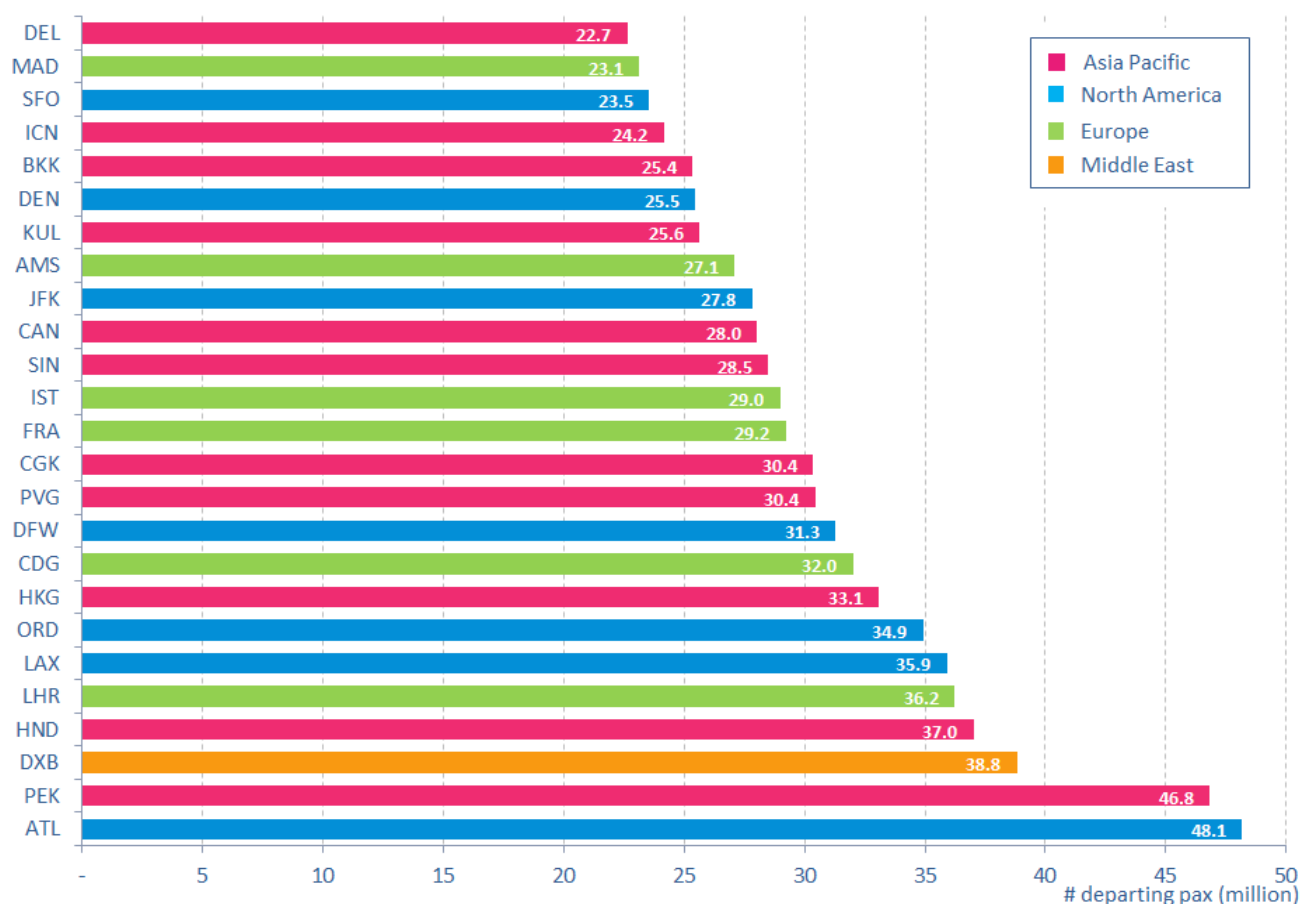




IATA ECONOMICS' CHART OF THE WEEK

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DEPARTING PASSENGERS – 2015 AIRPORT RANKINGS



Source: IATA PaxIS

- Today's Chart of the Week ranks the Top 25 airports in the world, on the basis of the total number of departing passengers (segment-based) over the course of 2015. The data are sourced from IATA's Pax-IS database (and differ slightly to those compiled by, for example, ACI).
- All of the usual suspects are shown, with Atlanta retaining top position again this year. Likewise, Beijing maintains second place while Dubai overtakes Tokyo-Haneda for third.
- The number of departing passengers ranges from 22.7 million in Delhi (ranked #25) to just above 48 million for Atlanta in top position. The rate of growth in the number of passengers in 2015 varies between a very strong 17.6% for Shanghai to a moderate decline of 1.7% for Denver.
- Geographically, of the Top 25: 11 are located in the Asia Pacific region (red shaded bars), including 3 in China; 7 are in North America (blue bars), all in the United States; 6 are in Europe (green); and 1 in the Middle East (orange).
- Compared with their rankings of two years ago, the mantle of biggest mover is shared by Delhi and Shanghai, both of which have risen 9 places to #25 and #11, respectively. Istanbul also deserves a notable mention, up 5 places to #14. On the flip side, Denver has slipped back 4 positions to #20 in 2015.