

American Airlines Reports August Traffic

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American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 85.0 percent -- an increase of 3.0 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic increased 0.4 percent year over year as capacity decreased 3.1 percent.

Domestic traffic increased 1.5 percent year over year on 3.4 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 1.6 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.6 percent.

American boarded 8.8 million passengers in August.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		August		
		2007	2006	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	SYSTEM	12,525,420	12,474,448	0.4 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,077,627	7,954,835	1.5
	INTERNATIONAL	4,447,793	4,519,613	-1.6
	ATLANTIC	1,921,178	1,908,179	0.7
	LATIN AMERICA	2,039,212	1,994,575	2.2
	PACIFIC	487,403	616,859	-21.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	SYSTEM	14,736,680	15,211,699	-3.1 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,316,734	9,645,767	-3.4
	INTERNATIONAL	5,419,946	5,565,932	-2.6
	ATLANTIC	2,315,055	2,293,159	1.0
	LATIN AMERICA	2,525,147	2,515,481	0.4
	PACIFIC	579,744	757,293	-23.4
LOAD FACTOR	SYSTEM	85.0 %	82.0 %	3.0 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	86.7	82.5	4.2
	INTERNATIONAL	82.1	81.2	0.9
	ATLANTIC	83.0	83.2	-0.2
	LATIN AMERICA	80.8	79.3	1.5
	PACIFIC	84.1	81.5	2.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED	SYSTEM CARGO TON	8,809,913	8,528,661	3.3 %
MILES (000)		169,558	179,528	-5.6 %

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		YEAR-TO-DATE August		
		2007	2006	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	SYSTEM	93,668,208	95,612,171	-2.0 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	61,065,079	62,402,896	-2.1
	INTERNATIONAL	32,603,130	33,209,275	-1.8
	ATLANTIC	13,277,325	13,662,536	-2.8
	LATIN AMERICA	15,575,355	15,175,081	2.6
	PACIFIC	3,750,449	4,371,658	-14.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	SYSTEM	113,752,587	117,796,416	-3.4 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	72,539,776	75,357,926	-3.7
	INTERNATIONAL	41,212,811	42,438,490	-2.9
	ATLANTIC	16,647,460	16,848,115	-1.2
	LATIN AMERICA	20,073,857	20,013,107	0.3
	PACIFIC	4,491,494	5,577,268	-19.5
LOAD FACTOR	SYSTEM	82.3 %	81.2 %	1.1 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	84.2	82.8	1.4
	INTERNATIONAL	79.1	78.3	0.8
	ATLANTIC	79.8	81.1	-1.3
	LATIN AMERICA	77.6	75.8	1.8
	PACIFIC	83.5	78.4	5.1
PASSENGERS	BOARDERD	66,556,334	67,264,144	-1.1 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON		1,401,661	1,452,723	-3.5 %
MILES (000)		1,401,661	1,452,723	-3.5 %

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