

American Airlines Reports March Traffic

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American Airlines reported a March load factor of 83.9 percent -- an improvement of 1.5 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 2.8 percent year over year as capacity decreased 4.6 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 5.9 percent year over year on 6.7 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.0 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 0.6 percent.

American boarded 8.2 million passengers in March.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
March

	2008	2007	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	11,595,395	11,933,419	-2.8	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,398,997	7,860,017	-5.9	
INTERNATIONAL	4,196,398	4,073,402	3.0	
ATLANTIC	1,518,451	1,521,640	-0.2	
LATIN AMERICA	2,216,273	2,045,369	8.4	
PACIFIC	461,674	506,393	-8.8	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	13,816,473	14,476,789	-4.6	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,707,248	9,335,240	-6.7	
INTERNATIONAL	5,109,225	5,141,549	-0.6	
ATLANTIC	1,865,638	1,901,153	-1.9	
LATIN AMERICA	2,719,426	2,667,573	1.9	
PACIFIC	524,161	572,823	-8.5	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	83.9	82.4	1.5	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	85.0	84.2	0.8	
INTERNATIONAL	82.1	79.2	2.9	
ATLANTIC	81.4	80.0	1.4	
LATIN AMERICA	81.5	76.7	4.8	
PACIFIC	88.1	88.4	-0.3	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,238,862	8,580,751	-4.0	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON				
MILES (000)	174,239	190,584	-8.6	%

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YTD March

	2008	2007	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	32,488,003	32,566,505	-0.2	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	20,688,181	21,341,106	-3.1	
INTERNATIONAL	11,799,822	11,225,399	5.1	
ATLANTIC	4,052,213	3,940,384	2.8	
LATIN AMERICA	6,428,129	5,927,820	8.4	
PACIFIC	1,319,479	1,357,195	-2.8	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	41,052,576	41,680,869	-1.5	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	25,821,203	26,800,654	-3.7	
INTERNATIONAL	15,231,373	14,880,214	2.4	
ATLANTIC	5,498,428	5,409,816	1.6	
LATIN AMERICA	8,122,019	7,816,883	3.9	
PACIFIC	1,610,926	1,653,516	-2.6	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	79.1	78.1	1.0	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.1	79.6	0.5	
INTERNATIONAL	77.5	75.4	2.0	
ATLANTIC	73.7	72.8	0.9	
LATIN AMERICA	79.1	75.8	3.3	
PACIFIC	81.9	82.1	-0.2	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	23,048,023	23,304,354	-1.1	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON				
MILES (000)	505,118	523,712	-3.6	%

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