

American Airlines Reports July Traffic

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American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a July load factor of 85.8 percent, a decline of 2.0 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 3.5 percent and capacity decreased 1.2 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 5.3 percent year over year on 3.0 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 0.2 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 2.0 percent.

American boarded 8.8 million passengers in July.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		July		
		2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		12,461,750	12,911,814	-3.5 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,870,461	8,309,853	-5.3
	INTERNATIONAL	4,591,289	4,601,961	-0.2
	ATLANTIC	1,892,786	1,965,118	-3.7
	LATIN AMERICA	2,212,771	2,154,681	2.7
	PACIFIC	485,732	482,162	0.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		14,521,754	14,697,360	-1.2 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,017,387	9,298,773	-3.0
	INTERNATIONAL	5,504,367	5,398,586	2.0
	ATLANTIC	2,277,159	2,309,696	-1.4
	LATIN AMERICA	2,647,452	2,531,263	4.6
	PACIFIC	579,756	557,628	4.0
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		85.8 %	87.9 %	-2.0 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	87.3	89.4	-2.1
	INTERNATIONAL	83.4	85.2	-1.8
	ATLANTIC	83.1	85.1	-2.0
	LATIN AMERICA	83.6	85.1	-1.5
	PACIFIC	83.8	86.5	-2.7
PASSENGERS BOARDED		8,799,508	9,127,433	-3.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		179,645	171,973	4.5 %

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		YTD July		
		2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		79,340,184	81,142,788	-2.2 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	50,623,040	52,987,452	-4.5
	INTERNATIONAL	28,717,144	28,155,337	2.0
	ATLANTIC	11,192,706	11,356,147	-1.4
	LATIN AMERICA	14,299,900	13,536,143	5.6
	PACIFIC	3,224,538	3,263,046	-1.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		97,279,008	99,015,907	-1.8 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	60,971,333	63,223,042	-3.6
	INTERNATIONAL	36,307,675	35,792,865	1.4
	ATLANTIC	14,240,657	14,332,405	-0.6
	LATIN AMERICA	18,189,076	17,548,710	3.6
	PACIFIC	3,877,943	3,911,750	-0.9
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		81.6 %	81.9 %	-0.4 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.0	83.8	-0.8
	INTERNATIONAL	79.1	78.7	0.4
	ATLANTIC	78.6	79.2	-0.6
	LATIN AMERICA	78.6	77.1	1.5
	PACIFIC	83.2	83.4	-0.3
PASSENGERS BOARDED		56,128,487	57,746,421	-2.8 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		1,217,489	1,232,103	-1.2 %

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