

American Airlines Reports August Traffic  
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American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a August load factor of 83.5 percent, a decline of 1.5 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 2.9 percent and capacity decreased 1.1 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 5.6 percent year over year on 2.9 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 2.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 2.0 percent.

American boarded 8.4 million passengers in August.

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

	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,164,519	12,522,034	-2.9 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,629,130	8,080,597	-5.6
INTERNATIONAL	4,535,389	4,441,437	2.1
ATLANTIC	1,891,107	1,921,167	-1.6
LATIN AMERICA	2,159,111	2,032,870	6.2
PACIFIC	485,171	487,399	-0.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,565,349	14,731,849	-1.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,047,969	9,320,971	-2.9
INTERNATIONAL	5,517,380	5,410,878	2.0
ATLANTIC	2,281,680	2,314,917	-1.4
LATIN AMERICA	2,653,036	2,516,276	5.4
PACIFIC	582,664	579,685	0.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	83.5 %	85.0 %	-1.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	84.3	86.7	-2.4
INTERNATIONAL	82.2	82.1	0.1
ATLANTIC	82.9	83.0	-0.1
LATIN AMERICA	81.4	80.8	0.6
PACIFIC	83.3	84.1	-0.8
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,438,626	8,811,129	-4.2 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	170,481	169,527	0.6 %

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YTD August

	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	91,507,905	93,664,822	-2.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	58,252,370	61,068,048	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	33,255,535	32,596,773	2.0
ATLANTIC	13,083,821	13,277,315	-1.5
LATIN AMERICA	16,462,001	15,569,013	5.7
PACIFIC	3,709,712	3,750,446	-1.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	111,847,004	113,747,756	-1.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	70,019,075	72,544,013	-3.5
INTERNATIONAL	41,827,928	41,203,743	1.5
ATLANTIC	16,522,389	16,647,323	-0.8
LATIN AMERICA	20,845,003	20,064,986	3.9
PACIFIC	4,460,536	4,491,434	-0.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.8 %	82.3 %	-0.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.2	84.2	-1.0
INTERNATIONAL	79.5	79.1	0.4
ATLANTIC	79.2	79.8	-0.6
LATIN AMERICA	79.0	77.6	1.4
PACIFIC	83.2	83.5	-0.3
PASSENGERS BOARDED	64,572,238	66,557,550	-3.0 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,388,164	1,401,630	-1.0 %

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