

American Eagle Airlines Reports August Traffic
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American Eagle reported an August load factor of 69.7 percent -- down 7.3 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 13.6 percent year over year as capacity decreased 4.5 percent.

American Eagle boarded nearly 1.7 million passengers in August.

AMERICAN EAGLE COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY AUGUST			
	2008	2007	CHANGE
PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	704,179	815,384	(13.6) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	655,883	762,705	(14.0)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	48,296	52,679	(8.3)
SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	1,010,728	1,058,608	(4.5) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	932,466	978,969	(4.8)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	78,262	79,640	(1.7)
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	69.7	77.0	(7.3) pts
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	70.3	77.9	(7.6)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	61.7	66.1	(4.4)
PASSENGERS BOARDED			
SYSTEM	1,683,215	1,929,342	(12.8) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	1,463,684	1,682,527	(13.0)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	219,531	246,815	(11.1)
YEAR-TO-DATE			
	2008	2007	CHANGE
PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	5,539,638	6,041,639	(8.3) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	5,158,187	5,654,752	(8.8)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	381,451	386,887	(1.4)
SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	7,778,331	8,117,705	(4.2) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	7,145,905	7,506,707	(4.8)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	632,426	610,998	3.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	71.2	74.4	(3.2) pts
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	72.2	75.3	(3.1)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	60.3	63.3	(3.0)
PASSENGERS BOARDED			
SYSTEM	13,310,348	14,359,997	(7.3) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	11,542,128	12,478,968	(7.5)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	1,768,220	1,881,029	(6.0)

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