

American Eagle Airlines Reports September Traffic
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American Eagle reported a September load factor of 64.5 percent -- down 5.7 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 17.2 percent year over year as capacity decreased 9.9 percent.

American Eagle boarded 1.4 million passengers in September.

AMERICAN EAGLE COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY SEPTEMBER			
	2008	2007	CHANGE
PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	587,440	709,411	(17.2) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	557,478	671,069	(16.9)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	29,963	38,342	(21.9)
SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	910,707	1,010,514	(9.9) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	849,460	936,684	(9.3)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	61,247	73,830	(17.0)
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	64.5	70.2	(5.7) pts
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	65.6	71.6	(6.0)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	48.9	51.9	(3.0)
PASSENGERS BOARDED			
SYSTEM	1,406,083	1,684,766	(16.5) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	1,262,089	1,512,424	(16.6)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	143,994	172,342	(16.4)
YEAR-TO-DATE			
	2008	2007	CHANGE
PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	6,127,201	6,751,049	(9.2) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	5,715,669	6,325,821	(9.6)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	411,532	425,229	(3.2)
SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	8,689,069	9,128,220	(4.8) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	7,995,369	8,443,391	(5.3)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	693,700	684,829	1.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	70.5	74.0	(3.5) pts
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	71.5	74.9	(3.4)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	59.3	62.1	(2.8)
PASSENGERS BOARDED			
SYSTEM	14,716,877	16,044,764	(8.3) %
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	12,804,245	13,991,393	(8.5)
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	1,912,632	2,053,371	(6.9)

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