

American Airlines Reports September Traffic
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American Airlines reported a September load factor of 76.6 percent, a decline of 1.8 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 9.1 percent and capacity decreased 7.0 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 11.7 percent year over year on 9.4 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 4.8 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.7 percent.

American boarded 6.8 million passengers in September.

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

	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	9,858,291	10,849,454	-9.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,083,733	6,886,530	-11.7
INTERNATIONAL	3,774,558	3,962,924	-4.8
ATLANTIC	1,702,667	1,824,083	-6.7
LATIN AMERICA	1,625,904	1,672,865	-2.8
PACIFIC	445,987	465,976	-4.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,869,750	13,832,902	-7.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,003,291	8,833,819	-9.4
INTERNATIONAL	4,866,459	4,999,083	-2.7
ATLANTIC	2,184,973	2,217,043	-1.4
LATIN AMERICA	2,116,918	2,223,942	-4.8
PACIFIC	564,568	558,099	1.2
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	76.6 %	78.4 %	-1.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.0	78.0	-1.9
INTERNATIONAL	77.6	79.3	-1.7
ATLANTIC	77.9	82.3	-4.3
LATIN AMERICA	76.8	75.2	1.6
PACIFIC	79.0	83.5	-4.5
PASSENGERS BOARDED	6,762,979	7,518,518	-10.0 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	159,128	172,429	-7.7 %

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YTD September

	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	101,363,593	104,514,276	-3.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	64,334,624	67,954,578	-5.3
INTERNATIONAL	37,028,969	36,559,698	1.3
ATLANTIC	14,789,107	15,101,398	-2.1
LATIN AMERICA	18,084,154	17,241,878	4.9
PACIFIC	4,155,708	4,216,421	-1.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	124,713,362	127,580,658	-2.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	78,019,596	81,377,832	-4.1
INTERNATIONAL	46,693,766	46,202,827	1.1
ATLANTIC	18,710,221	18,864,366	-0.8
LATIN AMERICA	22,958,516	22,288,928	3.0
PACIFIC	5,025,029	5,049,533	-0.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.3 %	81.9 %	-0.6 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.5	83.5	-1.0
INTERNATIONAL	79.3	79.1	0.2
ATLANTIC	79.0	80.1	-1.0
LATIN AMERICA	78.8	77.4	1.4
PACIFIC	82.7	83.5	-0.8
PASSENGERS BOARDED	71,335,876	74,076,068	-3.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,547,449	1,574,060	-1.7 %

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