

**United Airlines Reports September Traffic Results**  
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The company reported a September passenger load factor of 79.7 percent. Total scheduled revenue passenger miles (RPMs) decreased in September by 9.2 percent on a capacity decrease of 8.6 percent in scheduled available seat miles (ASMs) compared with the same period in 2007.

	2008 September	2007 September	YOY Change
SCHEDULED SERVICE ONLY:			
REVENUE MILES FLOWN (000)	54,319	60,508	-10.2%
ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES	39,526	44,326	-10.8%
REVENUE PASSENGERS BOARDED (000)	4,844	5,258	-7.9%
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000):			
NORTH AMERICA	4,770,028	5,259,338	-9.3%
PACIFIC	1,711,923	2,160,159	-20.8%
ATLANTIC	1,642,201	1,525,885	7.6%
LATIN AMERICA	209,725	231,149	-9.3%
SYSTEM	8,333,877	9,176,531	-9.2%
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000):			
NORTH AMERICA	5,913,053	6,630,833	-10.8%
PACIFIC	2,291,542	2,749,030	-16.6%
ATLANTIC	1,948,956	1,749,403	11.4%
LATIN AMERICA	306,032	313,059	-2.2%
SYSTEM	10,459,583	11,442,325	-8.6%
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR (PERCENT):			
NORTH AMERICA	80.7	79.3	1.4pts
PACIFIC	74.7	78.6	-3.9pts
ATLANTIC	84.3	87.2	-2.9pts
LATIN AMERICA	68.5	73.8	-5.3pts
SYSTEM	79.7	80.2	-0.5pts
CARGO TON MILES (000):			
FREIGHT	134,226	151,415	-11.4%
MAIL	22,904	20,086	14.0%
SYSTEM	157,130	171,501	-8.4%
TOTAL SYSTEM INCLUDING CHARTER (000):			
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES	8,367,591	9,181,286	-8.9%
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES	10,504,121	11,455,995	-8.3%
REVENUE PSGR. KM.	13,465,964	14,775,444	-8.9%
AVAILABLE SEAT KM.	16,904,282	18,436,133	-8.3%
TOTAL REVENUE TON MILES	993,905	1,089,631	-8.8%
TOTAL AVAIL. TON MILES	1,578,899	1,849,892	-14.7%
TOTAL REV. TON KM.	1,441,369	1,580,182	-8.8%
TOTAL AVAIL. TON KM.	2,305,193	2,700,842	-14.7%
	YEAR TO DATE 2008	YEAR TO DATE 2007	YOY Change
SCHEDULED SERVICE ONLY:			
REVENUE MILES FLOWN (000)	555,221	569,843	-2.6%
ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES	396,000	416,482	-4.9%
REVENUE PASSENGERS BOARDED (000)	48,971	52,330	-6.4%
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000):			
NORTH AMERICA	49,748,067	53,688,517	-7.3%
PACIFIC	18,598,791	19,973,060	-6.9%
ATLANTIC	14,121,972	12,778,401	10.5%
LATIN AMERICA	2,974,542	3,053,178	-2.6%
SYSTEM	85,443,372	89,493,156	-4.5%
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000):			
NORTH AMERICA	60,028,607	63,697,544	-5.8%
PACIFIC	23,802,444	24,204,015	-1.7%
ATLANTIC	17,239,520	15,205,365	13.4%
LATIN AMERICA	3,748,903	3,789,178	-1.1%
SYSTEM	104,819,474	106,896,102	-1.9%
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR (PERCENT):			
NORTH AMERICA	82.9	84.3	-1.4pts
PACIFIC	78.1	82.5	-4.4pts
ATLANTIC	81.9	84.0	-2.1pts
LATIN AMERICA	79.3	80.6	-1.3pts
SYSTEM	81.5	83.7	-2.2pts
CARGO TON MILES (000):			
FREIGHT	1,294,166	1,316,974	-1.7%
MAIL	203,565	154,696	31.6%
SYSTEM	1,497,731	1,471,670	1.8%
TOTAL SYSTEM INCLUDING CHARTER (000):			
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES	85,543,716	89,508,547	-4.4%

AVAILABLE SEAT MILES	105,003,530	106,940,883	-1.8%
REVENUE PSGR. KM.	137,665,502	144,046,105	-4.4%
AVAILABLE SEAT KM.	168,982,181	172,099,963	-1.8%
TOTAL REVENUE TON MILES	10,052,121	10,422,504	-3.6%
TOTAL AVAIL. TON MILES	16,820,196	17,116,375	-1.7%
TOTAL REV. TON KM.	14,576,607	15,112,787	-3.6%
TOTAL AVAIL. TON KM.	24,557,486	24,989,908	-1.7%

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