

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEP 2018: Air Transport Monthly Monitor

World Results and Analyses for JUL 2018. Total scheduled services (domestic and international).

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GLOBAL KEY FIGURES	JUL 2018 (versus JUL 2017)	OUTLOOK* - AUG 2018 (versus AUG 2017)					
	RPK ▲ +6.2% ASK ▲ +5.5% FTK ▲ +2.1% LF : 85.2% ▲ +0.5 pt	ASK ▲ +5.5% * Source OAG					

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Revenue Passenger-Kilometres - RPK

World passenger traffic grew by +6.2% YoY in July 2018, -1.6 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. All regions decelerated in traffic growth except for Latin America/Caribbean with no change. The most significant slowdown was observed in the Middle East with its growth being more than halved from the month before. Asia/Pacific continued to be the fastest growing region, compensating the moderation in other regions. Domestic traffic demand in India and China continued to be strong, and both grew double-digitally.



International Traffic vs. Tourist Arrivals

International passenger traffic grew by +5.3% YoY in July 2018, -2.4 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. Similar to total passenger traffic, all regions posted a slowdown. The Middle East experienced the most significant deceleration, followed by Africa.

The growth of international tourist arrivals* is expected to follow a similar monthly trend



FREIGHT TRAFFIC

ACRONYMS

Freight Tonne-Kilometres - FTK

World freight traffic grew by +2.1% YoY in July 2018, -0.6 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. Freight traffic growth reached its second slowest pace in the last one year. All regions posted a deceleration in growth, except for a slight upturn in the Middle East. The region recorded the fastest growth, followed by Latin America/Caribbean. For the third consecutive month, Africa was the only region with negative growth, reflecting weaker demand to/from the region. The largest region of freight traffic, Asia/Pacific, continued to undergo sluggish growth, impacted by the rising trade tension, and experienced its slowest pace of the year. The next two largest freight-carrying regions, Europe and North America, also moderated in growth to around the world average pace.

CAPACITY

Available Seat-Kilometres - ASK

Capacity worldwide increased by +5.5% YoY in July 2018, -1.0 percentage point lower than the growth in the previous month (+6.5%).

In response to the passenger traffic demand, the expansion of capacity is expected to be remain at +5.5% in August 2018.

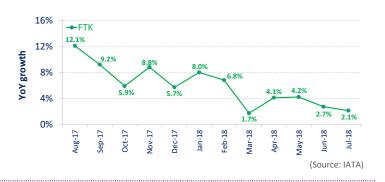


Load Factor - LF

The passenger Load Factor reached 85.2% in July 2018, +2.4 percentage points higher than the LF recorded in the previous month.

As traffic growth outpaced the capacity expansion, the July LF was +0.5 percentage point higher than the rate in the same period in 2017.





ACI: Airports Council International: ASK: Available Seat-Kilometres; IATA: International Air Transport Association; FTK: Freight Tonne-Kilometres; LF: Passenger Load Factor; OAG: Official Airline Guide; RPK: Revenue Passenger-Kilometres; UNWTO: World Tourism Organization; YoY: Year-on-year; YTD: Year-to-date



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TOP 15 AIRPORTS (Ranked by aircraft departures, passengers and volume of freight)

JUL 2018: +2.0%, +3.4%, and +1.6% YoY in terms of aircraft departures, passengers and freight for the Top 15

Airports (ranking by number of departures)	Departures	ΥοΥ	Airports (ranking by number of passengers)	Passengers*	ΥοΥ	Airports (ranking by tonnes of freight)	Freight**	ΥοΥ
Chicago IL, US (ORD)	40,503	4.1%	Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	4,941,924	3.4%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	425,000	1.6%
Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	39,766	1.9%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	4,296,759	7.8%	Memphis TN, US (MEM)	353,335	1 5.0%
Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	31,549	1.1%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	4,215,215	1 3.2%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	312,608	-1.0%
Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	30,099	2.9%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	4,103,994	1.8%	Anchorage AK, US (ANC)	246,709	1.7%
Denver CO, US (DEN)	27,178	3.4%	Chicago IL, US (ORD)	3,929,151	4.3%	Incheon, KR (ICN)	244,100	2.5%
Beijing, CN (PEK)	25,922	1 5.9%	London, GB (LHR)	3,907,427	1 3.7%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	223,488	4.8%
Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	23,637	-1.6%	Tokyo, JP (HND)	3,624,799	-0.1%	Taipei, CN (TPE)	201,169	1.9%
Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	23,324	7.3%	Paris, FR (CDG)	3,576,032	4.2%	Louisville KY, US (SDF)	196,100	1.5%
Charlotte NC, US (CLT)	23,286	-3.3%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	3,434,359	7.5%	Singapore, SG (SIN)	183,300	2.1%
Paris, FR (CDG)	22,730	2.9%	Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	3,386,474	1.5%	Doha, QA (DOH)	181,644	9.4%
Toronto ON, CA (YYZ)	21,807	1.3%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	3,325,000	2.2%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	177,196	1 0.6%
Shanghai, CN (PVG)	21,586	10.4%	Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	3,298,181	1 5.3%	Tokyo, JP (NRT)	175,742	-10.9%
San Francisco CA, US (SFO)	21,254	0.3%	Istanbul, TR (IST)	3,264,759	1.5%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	172,764	1 5.4%
Seattle WA, US (SEA)	21,209	6.3%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	3,263,145	4.1%	Paris, FR (CDG)	169,518	4.6%
Istanbul, TR (IST)	21,137	-2.5%	Jakarta, ID (CGK)	3,147,639	1.9%	Chicago IL, US (ORD)	166,533	-5.9%

Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

In terms of **aircraft departures**, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of **+2.0%** YoY. Twelve out of the Top 15 airports posted YoY increases. The strongest growth in operations was recorded by **Frankfurt** at **+7.3%**. **Charlotte** posted the biggest decline of **-3.3%**, followed by **Istanbul** (**-2.5%**), in line with the moderate growth of the major airlines in the airport. In terms of **passengers**, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of **+3.4%** YoY. All the Top 15 airports posted YoY increases, except for **Tokyo** with a minor decline of **-0.1%**, due to the flight disruption caused by the typhoon. Atlanta retained the 1st position with a growth of **+3.4%**. Beijing recorded the fastest growth in passenger traffic by **+7.8%**, followed by Frankfurt (**+7.5%**).

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In terms of **freight**, most of the major airports posted YoY increases, however, the Top 15 overall reported a moderate growth at **+1.6%**. Impacted by the temporary ground of all Nippon Cargo fleet which only returned to service from

YoY

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6.8%

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12.9%

6.7%

Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

6.9%

4 0%

0.8%

1.9%

6.3%

7 5%

13.5%

2.1%

10.0%

8 2%

4.0%

3.8%

5.9%

6.2% 100.0%

(Source: ICAO, airlines' websites)

early-July, Tokyo posted the most significant

37.0

36.4

35.5

357 billion

744 hillion

decline by -10.9%.

RPK (billion)

5

United

Delta

American

AF-KLM

IAG

Emirates

Southwest

Air China

Ryanair

Lufthansa Group

China Southern

China Eastern

Qatar Airways

Turkish Airlines

Air Canada

10 15 20 25 30 35 40

28.4

27.2

26.7

26.6

23.1

20.3

19.2

17.7

16.2

15.2

14.4

13.5

Top 15 Total RPKs

World Total RPKs

TOP 15 AIRLINE GROUPS (Ranked by RPK)

JUL 2018: +5.9% YoY in terms of RPK for the Top 15

In terms of RPK, the Top 15 airline groups accounted for 48.0% of world total RPK in July 2018, and grew by +5.9% YoY. This growth was -0.3 percentage point lower than the world average on scheduled services. All the Top 15 airline groups posted YoY increases.

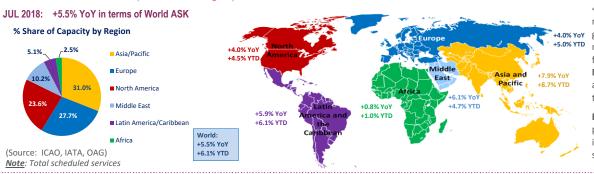
United retained the 1st place with a growth of +6.9%, the strongest pace within the North American airlines in the Top 15. Delta remained at 2nd and grew modestly by +4.0%. Followed was American, which experienced the slowest growth among the Top 15. Southwest remained at 9th and was up +2.1% YoY. Air Canada ranked 2 positions down to 15th with an increase of +6.7% YoY.

Emirates continued to post recovery with a growth of +6.3%, and improved 1 position to 6th. Qatar recorded the second strongest growth among the Top 15 by +12.9%, and ranked 2 positions up to 13th.

Lufthansa remained at 4th and rose by +6.8% YoY. AF-KLM posted the second slowest growth among the Top15 while remained at 5th. IAG dropped 1 position to 7th after Emirates albeit with a relatively strong growth of +7.5%. YoY growth of Turkish Airlines slowed down slightly compared to the previous month, and ranked 14th.

Major airlines in Asia/Pacific continued to grow robustly, with **China Southern** recording the fastest growth by **+13.5%**, and ranked **8th**. **Air China** and **China Eastern** grew strongly and remained at **10th** and **11th**, respectively.

CAPACITY BY REGION (ICAO Statistical Regions)



Worldwide capacity expanded by +5.5% YoY in July 2018, albeit with all regions posting deceleration in pace of growth compared to the previous month. Asia/Pacific remained as the fastest growing region, followed by the Middle East. Latin America/Caribbean, as well recorded faster expansion than the world average.

Europe, North America and Africa posted slower pace in capacity increase, with Africa experiencing the slowest pace.

* Embarked Passengers ** Loaded and Unloaded Freight inTonnes 1. ICAO estimates 2. Lufthansa Airlines, Eurowings, SWISS, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines, Sun Express, and Lufthansa Cargo 3. British Airways, Iberia, and Vueling

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(Source: ACI)

% Share

of World

Total

5.0%

4 9%

4.8%

3.8%

3.7%

3.6%

3.6%

3.1%

2.7%

2.6%

2 4%

2.2%

2.0%

1.9%

1.8%

48.0%

Cumulative

% Share

5.0%

9.9%

14.6%

18.4%

22.1%

25.7%

29.3%

32.4%

35.1%

37.7%

40.1%

42.2%

44.3%

46.2%

48.0%