

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OCT 2016: Air Transport Monthly Monitor

World Results and Analyses for AUG 2016. Total scheduled services (domestic and international).

http://www.icao.int/sustainability/Pages/Air-T	raffic-Monitor.aspx					Air Transport Bureau E-mail: ecd@icao.int
GLOBAL KEY FIGURES	AUG 2016 (versus AUG 2015)					OUTLOOK* - SEP 2016 (versus SEP 2015)
	RPK ▲ +4.6%	ASK ▲ +5.8%	FTK ▲ +3.9%	LF : 83.8%	▼ -0.9 pts	ASK ▲ +5.7% * Source OAG

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Revenue Passenger-Kilometres - **RPK**

World passenger traffic grew by +4.6% YoY in August 2016, -1.3 percentage point lower than the growth in the previous month. All regions saw a slowdown in growth except for Latin America/Caribbean, where the performance was helped by the increase in international traffic stimulated by the Summer Olympics in Brazil. Asia/Pacific and the Middle East remained as the fastest growing regions, albeit at a slightly slower pace. Growth in Europe and North America were subdued. Domestic market in Asia/Pacific continued to show the strongest growth with India growing at over +20.0%.



International Traffic vs. Tourist Arrivals

International passenger traffic grew by +4.7% YoY in August 2016, -2.4 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. The Middle East continued to post double-digit growth. The slowest growth was observed in both Africa and North America at a rate of less than +2.0%.

International tourist arrivals* is expected to follow a similar monthly trend.



FREIGHT TRAFFIC

ACRONYMS

Freight Tonne-Kilometres - FTK

World freight traffic grew by +3.9% YoY in August 2016, -1.1 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. The growth is mainly on account of low volumes of August last year. Ongoing sluggishness in global trade continues to be a negative for freight traffic. Both Europe and North America posted strong growth offsetting the weakness in some other regions. Traffic in Africa picked up as well while its YTD growth remained negative. The strong upward trend in the Middle East paused and traffic growth dipped to less than +2.0%. Latin America/Caribbean posted the weakest performance with a contraction of around -3.0% in FTK.

Freight capacity available expanded faster than freight traffic. As a result, the overall air cargo capacity utilisation continued to be poor with a low load factor of 40.8%.

CAPACITY

Available Seat-Kilometres - ASK

Capacity worldwide increased by +5.8% YoY in August 2016, -0.2 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month (+6.0%).

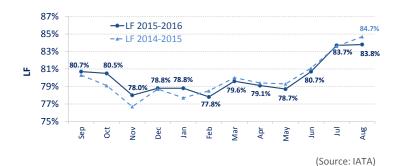
In response to the passenger traffic demand, the expansion of capacity is expected to be at +5.7% in September 2016.

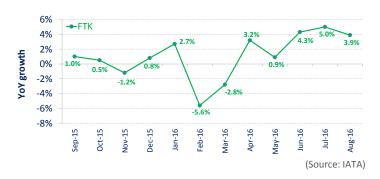


Load Factor - LF

The passenger Load Factor reached 83.8% in August 2016, +0.1 percentage points higher than the LF recorded in the previous month.

Capacity expansion outpaced the traffic growth. As a result, LF was 0.9 percentage points lower than the same period in 2015.





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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AUG 16

(Source: ACI)

% Share

of World

Total

5.0%

5.0%

4.9%

3.9%

3.7%

3.7%

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3.0%

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Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

-2.8%

-2.8%

-0.2%

7.9%

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7.1%

7.4%

3.6%

10.5%

10.7%

-2.8%

-2.9%

2.7%

4 6% 100.0%

(Source: ICAO, airlines' websites)

Cumulative

% Share

5.0%

10.0%

14.9%

18.8%

22.5%

26.2%

29.7%

32.7%

35.4%

38.0%

40.4%

42.4%

44.4%

46.1%

47.7%

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

AUG 2016: +1.3%, +1.1%, and +3.9% 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
Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	39,162	0.1%	Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	4,407,035	-2.7%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	374,000	1 3.6%
Chicago IL, US (ORD)	39,135	-0.8%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	4,347,408	6.8%	Memphis TN, US (MEM)	358,311	2.2%
Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	32,350	8.4%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	3,863,553	6.1%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	273,752	1 3.5%
Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	29,123	-3.2%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	3,798,927	6 .9%	Anchorage AK, US (ANC)	220,342	4.8%
Beijing, CN (PEK)	26,505	2.8%	Tokyo, JP (HND)	3,763,991	4.5%	Incheon, KR (ICN)	209,490	1 3.6%
Denver CO, US (DEN)	25,888	7.9%	Chicago IL, US (ORD)	3,692,750	1.6%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	201,100	-3.1%
Las Vegas NV, US (LAS)	23,699	-7.7%	London, GB (LHR)	3,671,958	10.1%	Louisville KY, US (SDF)	200,828	12.1%
Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	23,534	8.1%	Paris, FR (CDG)	3,265,329	-2.4%	Tokyo, JP (NRT)	176,815	1 4.3%
Charlotte NC, US (CLT)	23,501	1.5%	Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	3,203,819	7.9%	Taipei, CN (TPE)	173,751	6.7%
Paris, FR (CDG)	22,515	1.9%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	3,107,923	6.3%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	164,264	8.3%
Toronto ON, CA (YYZ)	21,418	1 3.1%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	3,074,000	-2.1%	Singapore, SG (SIN)	163,100	7.6%
Istanbul, TR (IST)	21,411	-0.8%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	2,996,493	-5.0%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	162,636	-0.2%
Shanghai, CN (PVG)	21,180	4.3%	Istanbul, TR (IST)	2,955,354	-5.3%	Miami FL, US (MIA)	160,879	1.1%
London, GB (LHR)	21,062	0.5%	Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	2,847,704	-5.2%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	157,044	1.4%
Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	20,902	-2.3%	New York NY, US (JFK)	2,845,916	-2.2%	Paris, FR (CDG)	155,500	1 5.8%

Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

In terms of aircraft departures, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of +1.3% YoY. Five airports posted negative growth, primarily in North America and Europe. Las Vegas and Dallas posted a decline of -7.7% and -3.2%. respectively. Los Angeles continued to record the highest growth within the Top 15 by +8.4%, followed by Amsterdam (+8.1%).

In terms of passengers, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of +1.1% YoY. Nearly half of the airports posted a decline. Performance of the European airports have been a mix. Amsterdam recorded the highest growth of +7.9% while the most significant contraction was observed in Istanbul (-5.3%). Major airports in Asia/Pacific and the Middle East continue to grow relatively high.

AUG 16

American

Delta

United

AF-KLM

Emirates

Air China

Southwest

Air Canada

China Eastern

Turkish Airlines

Cathay Pacific Group

Singapore Airlines Group

Lufthansa Group

China Southern

IAG

In terms of freight, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of +3.9% YoY. All the Top 15 major freight hubs posted a growth, except for Dubai and Frankfurt with -3.1% and -0.2% decline, respectively. Airports in North America demonstrated a strong overall growth. Lousiville recorded the most significant increase of +12.1%, followed by Los Angeles (+8.3%).

RPK (billion)

20 25

25.7

24.5

24.1

23.0

19.6

17.6

17.2

16.1

13.1

13.0

10.8

10.4

Top 15 Total RPKs

World Total RPKs

30 35

32.9

32.5

32.1

313 billion

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TOP 15 AIRLINE GROUPS (Ranked by RPK)

AUG 2016: +2.7% YoY in terms of RPK for the Top 15

In terms of RPK, the Top 15 airline groups accounted for 47.7% of world total RPK in August 2016, and grew by +2.7% YoY. This growth was -1.9 percentage points lower than the world average on scheduled services. Nine out of the Top 15 airline groups posted a YoY increase.

American improved 1 position and ranked 1st, albeit with a decrease of -2.8% YoY. The outrage Delta suffered resulted in a decline of -2.8% in RPK. United remained at 3rd with a slight increase. Southwest grew modestly by +3.6% while ranked 2 positions down to 10th. Air Canada continued to post double-digit growth and ranked at 13th.

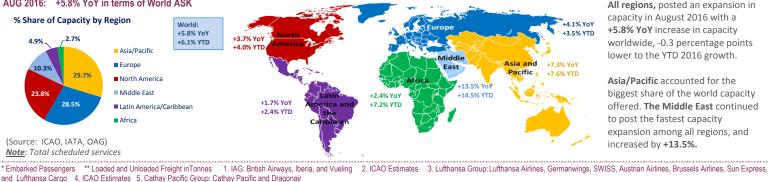
Two out of the four European airline groups posted declines. Lufthansa declined by -1.4% followed by AF-KLM (-0.2%). IAG grew by +7.9% and ranked 5th. Turkish Airlines remained at 12th with a growth of +8.4%.

Emirates recorded the 3rd fastest growth within the Top15 while ranked 1 position down to 6th.

For the airline groups in Asia/Pacific, three major Chinese carriers lead the growth. Both China Southern and Air China improved 1 position and grew by +7.1% and +7.4%, respectively. China Eastern recorded the second highest growth of +10.5%.



AUG 2016: +5.8% YoY in terms of World ASK



All regions, posted an expansion in capacity in August 2016 with a +5.8% YoY increase in capacity worldwide, -0.3 percentage points lower to the YTD 2016 growth.

Asia/Pacific accounted for the biggest share of the world capacity offered. The Middle East continued to post the fastest capacity expansion among all regions, and increased by +13.5%

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