

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

JUL 2016: Air Transport Monthly Monitor

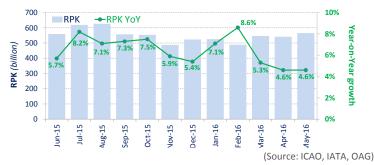
World Results and Analyses for MAY 2016. Total scheduled services (domestic and international).

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GLOBAL KEY FIGURES	MAY 2016 (versus MAY 2015)	OUTLOOK* - JUN 2016 (versus JUN 2015)	
	RPK ▲ +4.6% ASK ▲ +5.5% FTK ▲ +0.9% LF : 78.7% ▼ -0.6 pts	ASK +5.8% * Source OAG	

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Revenue Passenger-Kilometres - **RPK**

World passenger traffic grew by +4.6% YoY in May 2016, keeping the same growth rate as in the previous month. The strong traffic stimulus owing to lower fares observed last year has been diminishing since March. Latin America/Caribbean posted the weakest performance mainly due to the contraction in domestic traffic. Europe has not recovered from the Brussels terrorist attacks, and the traffic growth has remained at a slower pace. Domestic market in India continued to show rapid expansion, and grew significantly by +21.0%.



International Traffic vs. Tourist Arrivals

International passenger traffic grew by +4.3% YoY in May 2016, -0.5 percentage points lower than the growth in the previous month. The Middle East continued to record the fastest growth while North America grew at the slowest pace among all regions with a marginal increase of +0.5%.

International tourist arrivals* experienced the slowest growth of +2.0% YoY in April.



FREIGHT TRAFFIC

ACRONYMS

Freight Tonne-Kilometres - FTK

World freight traffic grew by +0.9% YoY in May 2016, -2.3 percentage points lower than the increase in the previous month. Air freight market appeared to be weak overall corresponding to the sluggish global trade growth. Major freight markets like Asia/Pacific and North America posted a slight decline. Latin America/Caribbean experienced the weakest performance with a contraction of -9.7%, mainly due to the decline in international cargo traffic. Growth was mainly observed in Europe and the Middle East, offsetting the weakness in other regions.

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 41.9%.

CAPACITY

Available Seat-Kilometres - ASK

Capacity worldwide increased by +5.5% YoY in May 2016, +0.6 percentage points higher than the capacity growth in the previous month (+4.9%).

In response to the passenger traffic demand, the expansion of capacity is expected to be at +5.8% in June 2016.



Load Factor - LF

The passenger Load Factor reached 78.7% in May 2016, -0.4 percentage points lower than the LF recorded in the previous month.

For the fourth consecutive month, capacity expansion outpaced traffic growth by 0.9 percentage points. As a result, LF further declined by -0.6 percentage points compared to 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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(Source: ACI)

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

MAY 2016: +1.4%, +3.1%, and +0.1% 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)	38,936	3.5%	Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	4,715,278	6.0%	Memphis TN, US (MEM)	363,389 1	2.1%
Chicago IL, US (ORD)	37,551	-1.6%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	3,902,676	4.4%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	362,000 🚽	-1.1%
Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	28,711	4.9%	Chicago IL, US (ORD)	3,446,781	1.5%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	273,590	1.5%
Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	28,625	1.9%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	3,391,991	6.6%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	226,916	4.9%
Beijing, CN (PEK)	25,592	1 5.4%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	3,360,998	7.3%	Incheon, KR (ICN)	211,290 1	1.4%
Charlotte NC, US (CLT)	24,064	1.5%	London, GB (LHR)	3,148,286	-0.8%	Anchorage AK, US (ANC)	203,029 🚽	-10.4%
Las Vegas NV, US (LAS)	23,654	-0.9%	Tokyo, JP (HND)	3,131,445	2.4%	Louisville KY, US (SDF)	188,548	4.0%
Denver CO, US (DEN)	23,370	1 3.3%	Hong Kong, CN (HKG)	2,909,000	1.4%	Taipei, CN (TPE)	174,032	1.4%
Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	22,620	6.7%	Paris, FR (CDG)	2,871,154	-1.1%	Tokyo, JP (NRT)	168,279 1	2.1%
Paris, FR (CDG)	21,138	1.4%	Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	2,870,443	6.7%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	167,513 🚽	-1.7%
London, GB (LHR)	20,772	1.1%	Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	2,824,754	2.3%	Paris, FR (CDG)	166,200 🕇	9.0%
Istanbul, TR (IST)	20,736	1.5%	Istanbul, TR (IST)	2,731,209	-0.9%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	158,978 🚽	-1.7%
Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	20,591	-3.5%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	2,694,554	6.7%	Singapore, SG (SIN)	157,500	0.3%
Houston TX, US (IAH)	20,138	-7.2%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	2,651,578	-5.5%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	153,955 🚽	-5.1%
Shanghai, CN (PVG)	19,946	1 5.2%	Jakarta, ID (CGK)	2,554,655	1 9.5%	Miami FL, US (MIA)	152,875	-4.9%

<u>Note</u>: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

In terms of **aircraft departures**, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of **+1.4%** YoY. Performance of the European airports has been a mix. **Amsterdam** recorded the highest growth by **+6.7%**. While **Frankfurt** posted a decline of **-3.5%** due to the strike in the airport. The two airports from Asia/Pacific within Top 15, **Beijing** and **Shanghai**, recorded the 2nd and 3rd highest growth.

TOP 15 AIRLINE GROUPS (Ranked by RPK)

MAY 2016: +3.9% YoY in terms of RPK for the Top 15

In terms of RPK, the Top 15 airline groups accounted for 48.7% of world total RPK in May 2016, and grew by +3.9% YoY. This growth was -0.7 percentage points lower than the world average on scheduled services. Three out of the Top 15 airline groups posted a YoY decline.

American remained 1st in RPK with a marginal increase of +0.5% YoY. Delta and United remained at 2nd and 3rd with a growth of +3.3% and a decline of -1.2%, respectively. Southwest improved 1 position and became 8th.

Emirates, the only carrier from the Middle East region in the Top 15, grew by +6.0%, however, ranked 2 positions down to 6th after AF-KLM and IAG.

For the European airlines, both AF-KLM and IAG improved 1 position to 4th and 5th, with a growth of +0.8% and +14.1%, respectively. Lufthansa remained at 7th despite a decline of -2.1%. Turkish Airlines grew by +5.0% and remained at 12th.

Five airline groups in Asia/Pacific were within the Top15. **China Southern** dropped 1 position to **9th** and grew by **+9.2%**. **China Eastern** recorded the second highest growth of **+13.4%**, and remained at **11th**. The other airlines remained at the same position as in the previous month.

CAPACITY BY REGION (ICAO Statistical Regions)

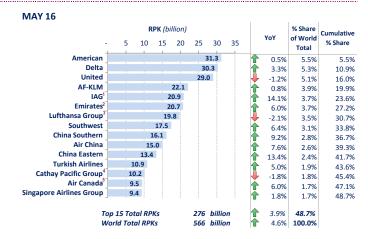
MAY 2016

All regions, posted an expansion in capacity in May 2016 with a +5.5% YoY increase in capacity worldwide, -0.7 percentage points lower to the YTD 2016 growth.

Asia/Pacific accounted for the biggest share of the world capacity offered, and recorded a growth of +6.9%, higher than the world total growth. Middle East continued to post the fastest capacity expansion among all regions, and increased by +15.4%. North America saw a modest growth of +3.4%. Europe has not recovered from the Brussels terrorist attack and capacity expansion remained slow at +2.8%. Latin America/Caribbean posted the weakest capacity growth of +1.3%, and the largest domestic market in the region contracted by -7.4%. Carriers in Africa continued to expand capacity by +9.4%, the second highest rate among all regions.

In terms of **passengers**, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of **+3.1%** YoY. Growth was mainly observed in North America and Asia/Pacific, with **Jakarta** recording the highest growth of **+9.5%**. Several major European airports posted a decline, except for **Amsterdam** (**+6.7%**). **Dubai** continued to post strong growth in line with the traffic expansion of carriers in the region.

In terms of **freight**, the Top 15 airports handled similar traffic as in the same month of last year. Air freight market remained fragile, and several major freight hubs posted a decline. Growth was mainly observed in **Paris** and **Dubai** with a growth of **+9.0%** and **+4.9%**, respectively. **Anchorage** and **Beijing** posted the most significant decline.



(Source: ICAO, airlines' websites)

Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

		MAY 16			YTD (JAN-MAY 2016)			
	ASK	%		YoY	ASK (billion)	%	YoY	
Asia/Pacific	215	30%		6.9%	1,062	31%	7.6%	
North America	172	24%	倉	3.4%	813	24%	4.1%	
Europe	198	27%		2.8%	855	25%	3.6%	
Middle East	80	11%		15.4%	371	11%	14.6%	
Latin America	36	5%		1.3%	185	5%	3.1%	
Africa	19	3%		9.4%	93	3%	1 9.2%	
World	720	100%		5.5%	3,379	100%	6.2%	

(Source: ICAO, IATA, OAG)

Note: Total scheduled services

* Embarked Passengers ** Loaded and Unloaded Freight inTonnes 1. IAG: British Airways, Iberia, and Vueling 2. ICAO Estimates 3. Lufthansa Group: Lufthansa Airlines, Germanwings, SWISS, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines, Sun Express, and Lufthansa Cargo 4. Cathay Pacific Group: Cathay Pacific and Dragonair 5. ICAO Estimates

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