

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OCT 2014: Air Transport Monthly Monitor

World Results and Analyses for AUG 2014. Total scheduled services (domestic and international).

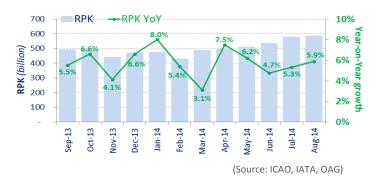
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GLOBAL KEY FIGURES	AUG 2014 (versus AUG 2013)				OUTLOOK* - SEP 2014 (versus SEP 2013)
	RPK ▲ +5.9%	ASK ▲ +5.5%	FTK ▲ +5.1%	LF : 83.9% ▲+0.5 pts	ASK +6.9% * Source OAG

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Revenue Passenger-Kilometres - **RPK**

World passenger traffic grew by +5.9% in August 2014 compared to August 2013. This growth is slightly higher than the growth recorded in July 2014 (+5.3%).

Air transport demand remains strong, supported by the improvements in emerging economies and stronger business conditions in the US. Growth of world passenger traffic is expected to continue in the following months.



International Traffic

International passenger markets grew strongly by +6.7% in August 2014 compared to the same period last year. This is +1.2 percentage points higher than the year-on-year growth registered in July 2014 (+5.5%).

International tourist arrivals are expected to follow a similar monthly growth trend.



FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Freight Tonne-Kilometres - FTK

World freight traffic grew robustly by +5.1% in August 2014 compared to the same period a year ago, albeit slightly lower than the +5.8% growth recorded in July 2014. Freight Tonne-Kilometres grew at a faster pace than the freight capacity growth (+3.4%) in August 2014.

World freight traffic growth is expected to remain positive for the following months. Trade volumes in emerging markets and in the US have expanded compared to earlier this year, which should support the world air freight traffic growth ahead.

CAPACITY

Available Seat-Kilometres - ASK

Capacity worldwide increased by +5.5% in August 2014 year-on-year, representing +0.2 percentage points higher than the July capacity growth (+5.3%).

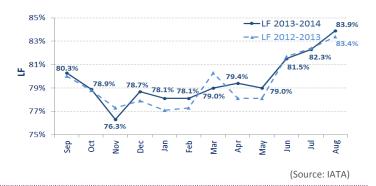
The expansion of capacity is expected to accelerate in September 2014, with an estimated growth rate of +6.9% year-on-year.

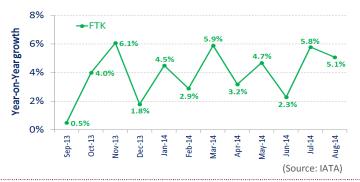


Load Factor - LF

The passenger Load Factor reached 83.9% in August 2014. This is 0.5 percentage points higher than the 83.4% recorded in August 2013.

LF improved +1.6 percentage points compared to the 82.3% in July 2014. The year-to-date LF for the first eight months of 2014 was 80.3%.





ACRONYMS: 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)

Airports ranking by number of departures)	Departures	ΥοΥ	Airports (ranking by number of passengers)	Passengers*	ΥοΥ	Airports (ranking by tonnes of freight)	Freight**	YoY
Chicago IL, US (ORD)	40,281	4 -0.4%	Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	4,283,367	1 2.6%	Hong Kong, HK (HKG)	366,000	1 8.6
Atlanta GA, US (ATL)	37,624	4 -6.4%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	3,910,363	1 0.7%	Memphis TN, US (MEM)	355,520	-1.4
Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	29,549	4 -1.7%	Tokyo, JP (HND)	3,615,991	6.0%	Shanghai, CN (PVG)	266,049	12.9
Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	28,342	1.9%	London, GB (LHR)	3,527,049	1.3%	Anchorage AK, US (ANC)	214,923	2 .
Denver CO, US (DEN)	25,460	4 -1.4%	Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	3,358,787	1 6.1%	Incheon, KR (ICN)	202,343	1 4.
Beijing, CN (PEK)	25,270	1.2%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	3,324,029	10.8%	Dubai, AE (DXB)	192,902	合 4.
Charlotte NC, US (CLT)	23,601	4 -2.1%	Chicago IL, US (ORD)	3,311,500	1 4.4%	Louisville KY, US (SDF)	180,699	🕹 -1.
as Vegas NV, US (LAS)	23,459	1 3.0%	Paris, FR (CDG)	3,257,278	6 .2%	Tokyo, JP (NRT)	174,678	6 .
aris, FR (CDG)	22,011	1.8%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	3,056,948	1 5.4%	Frankfurt, DE (FRA)	170,979	1 3
louston TX, US (IAH)	21,930	1.7%	Dallas/Fort Worth TX, US (DFW)	2,893,519	6 .3%	Miami FL, US (MIA)	160,030	<u>6</u>
rankfurt, DE (FRA)	21,342	1.6%	Hong Kong, HK (HKG)	2,885,000	1 3.3%	Singapore, SG (SIN)	156,100	合 4.
msterdam, NL (AMS)	21,263		Amsterdam, NL (AMS)	2,809,859	1 5.3%	Beijing, CN (PEK)	155,882	<u> 0</u>
ondon, GB (LHR)	20,698	4 -0.4%	Istanbul, TR (IST)	2,760,270	11.0%	Paris, FR (CDG)	150,303	2 .
lew York NY, US (JFK)	20,527	1 7.2%	New York NY, US (JFK)	2,746,952		Los Angeles CA, US (LAX)	148,072	1 4.
oronto ON, CA (YYZ)	20,048	1.3%	Jakarta, ID (CGK)	2,640,275	4.7% -4.7%	Taipei, TW (TPE)	139,757	1 8

Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

In terms of aircraft departures, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of +0.1% year-on-year. Chicago ranked first, albeit with a decrease of -0.4%. New York recorded the highest year-on-year growth within the Top 15 by +7.2%, followed by Amsterdam (+3.5%), while Atlanta posted the largest decrease of -6.4%.

In terms of passengers, the Top 15 airports reported a growth of +4.6% year-on-year. All airports in the Top 15, except for Jakarta, posted a year-on-year growth. Atlanta ranked first with +2.6% increase over August 2013. Istanbul recorded the highest growth of the Top 15 by +11.0%, followed by Dubai (+10.8%).

In terms of freight, the Top 15 airports reported a strong growth of +4.3% year-on-year. Hong Kong ranked first with a strong year-on-year growth of +8.6%. Shanghai recorded the highest growth of the Top 15 by +12.9%. Two airports in the US, Memphis and Louisville, posted a decrease of -1.4% respectively.

TOP 15 AIRLINE GROUPS (Ranked by RPK)

AUG 2014: +4.6% YoY in terms of RPK for the Top 15

In terms of RPK, the Top 15 airline groups grew by +4.6% year-on-year in August 2014. This growth is -1.3 percentage points lower than the world average on scheduled services. All airline groups in the Top 15 posted a positive growth in RPKs.

With +3.1% growth over August 2013, Delta ranked over American becoming the first. American (+0.04%) and United (+0.1%) ranked second and third, respectively.

For the eighth consecutive month, Turkish Airlines recorded the highest year-on-year growth rate of RPK in the Top 15 (+15.9%). Emirates, the only airline from the Middle East region ranked in the Top 15, grew strongly with by +8.5%.

The Chinese airlines in the Top 15 recorded a year-on-year growth in RPK. China Southern posted the second highest growth within the Top 15 of +9.9%. Air China and China Eastern grew strongly by +5.5% and +2.7%, respectively.

For the European airline groups, IAG grew by +8.7% year-on-year in RPK, followed by Lufthansa Group (+5.1%) and AF-KLM (+3.1%).

CAPACITY BY REGION (ICAO Statistical Regions) AUG 2014

All regions showed positive growth in capacity in August 2014 compared to last year, with a +5.5% increase in capacity worldwide.

Middle East recorded the highest capacity increase of +10.0% year-on-year. Asia and Pacific, the largest region with one third of the worldwide capacity, posted a year-on-year growth of +7.1%. North America posted the slowest growth of +1.9%.

The worldwide result of August 2014 (+5.5%) is slightly lower than the YTD 2014 result (+5.6%). All regions, except for Asia and Pacific and North America, posted a higher growth in August than their respective year-to-date growth. Africa recorded the most significant difference of +2.0 percentage points.

AFRICAN REGION

Ebola outbreak has affected mostly Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia when airlines started to reduce flights to these States starting from the end of August. Seat capacity offered in and out of these States is expected to decrease by -48% in September year-on-year. The impact on global traffic overall is expected to be minimal.

AUG 14	RPK (billion)	
-	5 10 15 20 25 30 35	YoY
Delta	33.4	1 3.1%
American	32.1	1.04%
United	32.0	1 0.1%
AF-KLM	22.3	1 3.1%
Lufthansa Group	21.6	1 5.1%
Emirates	19.4	1 8.5%
IAG 3	18.3	1 8.7%
China Southern	17.1	1 9.9%
Southwest	15.3	1 4.9%
Air China	13.7	1 5.5%
China Eastern	11.9	1 2.7%
Turkish Airlines	10.0	15.9%
Air Can ada	9.5	1 7.8%
Cathay Pacific Group	9.5	1.7%
Qantas Groups	8.9	1 3.0%

(Source: ICAO, airlines' websites) Note: Total scheduled and non-scheduled services

	AUG 14			YTD			
	ASK (billion)	%	YoY	ASK (billion)	%	YoY	
Asia and Pacific	219	31%	1.1%	1,623	32%	1.79	
Europe	202	29%	5.8%	1,375	27%	1 5.79	
North America	169	24%	1.9%	1,254	24%	1 2.29	
Middle East	62	9%	10.0%	463	9%	10.09	
Latin America and the Caribbean	35	5%	4.3%	270	5%	1 3.59	
Africa	19	3%	1 5.7%	135	3%	1 3.79	
World	706	100%	1 5.5%	5,120	100%	1 5.69	

(Source: ICAO, IATA, OAG)

Note: Total scheduled services

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

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