

**TRAFFIC STATISTICS**  
**WORLD AIRLINE SCHEDULED SERVICE<sup>a</sup>**  
**Calendar Years 1971–2004**

Year	Passen- gers Carried	Freight Tons Carried	Passen- ger- Miles Per- formed	Seat- Miles Avail- able	Passen- ger Load Factor	Ton-Miles Performed		
						Total (Passen- gers & Baggage, Freight, Mail)	Freight	Mail
						(Millions)	(Billions)	(Percent)
1971	411	7.4	307	568	54%	41.42	9.06	1.99
1972	450	8.0	348	609	57	46.69	10.29	1.90
1973	489	9.1	384	667	58	51.91	12.01	1.97
1974	514	9.5	408	688	59	55.27	13.03	1.98
1975	534	9.6	433	733	59	58.08	13.27	1.99
1976	576	10.3	475	789	60	63.88	14.75	2.08
1977	610	11.1	508	837	61	68.79	16.19	2.17
1978	679	11.7	582	902	65	77.77	17.77	2.24
1979	754	12.1	659	999	66	86.89	19.19	2.35
1980	748	12.2	677	1,071	63	89.72	20.12	2.52
1981	752	12.0	695	1,092	64	92.81	21.15	2.60
1982	766	12.8	710	1,115	64	94.84	21.60	2.65
1983	798	13.5	739	1,151	64	100.28	24.05	2.74
1984	848	14.8	794	1,226	65	109.05	27.17	2.95
1985	899	15.1	850	1,293	66	114.86	27.29	3.01
1986	960	16.2	902	1,389	65	122.47	29.58	3.11
1987	1,028	17.7	988	1,471	67	134.57	33.10	3.22
1988	1,082	19.0	1,060	1,568	68	145.29	36.48	3.31
1989	1,109	19.9	1,102	1,621	68	152.73	39.14	3.46
1990	1,165	20.3	1,177	1,740	68	161.12	40.27	3.65
1991	1,135	19.3	1,147	1,727	66	158.04	40.11	3.48
1992	1,146	19.5	1,199	1,821	66	165.86	42.90	3.51
1993	1,142	19.9	1,211	1,873	65	171.67	46.88	3.58
1994	1,233	22.6	1,305	1,969	66	187.29	52.89	3.71
1995	1,304	24.5	1,397	2,087	67	201.34	56.94	3.86
1996	1,391	25.6	1,511	2,215	68	217.24	61.10	3.97
1997	1,457	29.1	1,599	2,317	69	235.76	70.47	4.10
1998	1,471	29.2	1,633	2,385	68	238.78	69.74	3.94
1999	1,562	31.0	1,739	2,517	69	253.73	74.43	3.92
2000	1,672	33.5	1,888	2,663	71	276.70	80.88	4.14
2001	1,640	31.8	1,833	2,655	69	265.87	75.89	3.63
2002	1,639	34.6	1,842	2,589	71	272.02	82.09	3.13
2003	1,691	37.0	1,876	2,627	71	279.24	86.14	3.10
2004 <sup>P</sup>	1,887	41.5	2,139	2,921	73	315.32	96.05	3.15

Source: International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

<sup>a</sup> Includes international and domestic traffic on scheduled service performed by the airlines of the 188 states which were members of ICAO in 2004.