

**TRAFFIC STATISTICS**  
**U.S. AIR CARRIER SCHEDULED SERVICE<sup>a</sup>**  
 Calendar Years 1970–2004

Year	Revenue Ton-Miles (Millions)			Total Available Ton-Miles (Millions)	Total Revenue Load Factor (Percent)	Aircraft Revenue Miles (Millions)	Average Overall Flight Stage Length (Miles)	Average Available Seats per Aircraft Mile
	TOTAL	Passen- ger	Cargo <sup>b</sup>					
1970	18,166	13,171	4,994	41,693	43.6%	2,426	473	117
1971	18,685	13,565	5,120	44,139	42.3	2,378	476	125
1972	20,746	15,241	5,506	45,583	45.5	2,376	471	129
1973	22,242	16,196	6,046	49,019	45.4	2,448	477	135
1974	22,425	16,292	6,133	46,848	47.9	2,258	478	140
1975	22,186	16,281	5,905	47,254	46.9	2,241	476	143
1976	24,121	17,899	6,222	49,325	48.9	2,320	480	146
1977	25,909	19,322	6,587	52,284	49.6	2,419	490	149
1978	29,679	22,678	7,001	54,765	54.2	2,520	502	152
1979	33,390	26,202	7,189	60,844	54.9	2,791	517	154
1980	32,603	25,519	7,084	62,983	51.8	2,816	526	158
1981	31,949	24,889	7,060	61,186	52.2	2,703	519	161
1982	32,850	25,964	6,886	62,401	52.6	2,699	544	167
1983	35,756	28,183	7,573	65,385	54.7	2,809	558	169
1984	38,697	30,512	8,185	72,223	53.6	3,134	575	168
1985	41,329	33,640	7,689	76,059	54.3	3,320	569	168
1986	45,681	36,655	9,026	85,140	53.7	3,725	580	168
1987	50,469	40,453	10,016	92,209	54.7	3,988	606	167
1988	53,800	42,330	11,469	97,899	55.0	4,141	618	169
1989	55,458	43,271	12,187	100,082	55.4	4,193	633	169
1990	58,342	45,793	12,549	107,559	54.2	4,491	649	170
1991	56,925	44,795	12,130	105,599	53.9	4,416	651	169
1992	61,054	47,855	13,199	112,749	54.2	4,661	661	169
1993	63,088	48,968	14,120	115,473	54.6	4,846	669	166
1994	67,989	51,938	16,052	120,798	56.3	5,033	668	163
1995	70,987	54,066	16,921	126,154	56.3	5,293	657	160
1996	75,621	57,866	17,754	131,381	57.6	5,501	668	160
1997	80,852	60,342	20,510	137,544	58.8	5,659	696	160
1998	82,304	61,809	20,496	141,722	58.1	5,838	704	159
1999	86,817	65,205	21,613	149,561	58.0	6,168	715	157
2000	93,163	69,276	23,888	159,441	58.4	6,574	728	154
2001	87,173	65,170	22,003	158,975	54.8	6,514	745	143
2002	88,701	64,110	24,591	158,795	55.9	6,556	755	136
2003	92,361	65,627	26,734	165,352	55.9	7,037	681	137
2004 <sup>P</sup>	101,240	73,234	28,005	171,473	59.0	7,615	680	137

Source: Department of Transportation, Office of Airline Information, "Air Carrier Traffic Statistics Monthly" (Monthly).

a Includes international and domestic operations.

b Includes freight, air express, U.S. and foreign mail.