

TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. AIR CARRIER SCHEDULED SERVICE^a
 Calendar Years 1971–2005

| 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 ^b | | | | | |
| 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 | 101,346 | 73,368 | 28,036 | 171,650 | 59.0 | 7,658 | 668 | 136 |
| 2005 ^p | 105,936 | 77,900 | 27,978 | 178,985 | 59.2 | 7,915 | 684 | 136 |

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.