

TRAFFIC AND CAPACITY STATISTICS – December 2009

Summary of the headline figures

In December 2009, passenger capacity, measured in Available Seat Kilometres, was 4.2 per cent below December 2008. Traffic, measured in Revenue Passenger Kilometres, fell by 4.0 per cent. This resulted in a passenger load factor increase of 0.1 points versus last year, to 76.8 per cent. Traffic comprised a 0.7 per cent decrease in premium traffic and a 4.6 per cent decrease in non-premium traffic. Within premium Club World was up 1.6 per cent. Despite the severe weather in month 98 per cent of flights operated.

Cargo, measured in Cargo Tonne Kilometres, rose by 7.2 per cent.

Market conditions

Underlying conditions remain as reported last month with longhaul premium continuing to show signs of improvement.

Strategic Developments

British Airways launched a new service from Gatwick to Innsbruck which operates five times each week.

The airline celebrated 80 years of flying to India and commemorated the anniversary with a series of local events including photographic exhibitions in Delhi and Mumbai to illustrate eight decades of travel.

British Airways launched its winter sale offering savings of up to £350. The sale will run until January 26, 2010, for travel dates between January 1 and November 30, 2010.

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BRITISH AIRWAYS SCHEDULED SERVICES

	Month of December			Financial year to date April to December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
	Passengers carried (000)					
UK/Europe	1,373	1,440	-4.7	15,400	15,980	-3.6
Americas	579	615	-5.9	5,959	5,965	-0.1
Asia Pacific	123	133	-7.7	1,191	1,411	-15.6
Africa and Middle East	326	323	+0.9	2,695	2,637	+2.2
Total	2,401	2,511	-4.4	25,245	25,993	-2.9
Revenue passenger km (m)						
UK/Europe	1,350	1,450	-6.9	16,106	16,603	-3.0
Americas	3,991	4,172	-4.3	40,524	40,183	+0.8
Asia Pacific	1,314	1,408	-6.7	12,423	14,469	-14.1
Africa and Middle East	2,157	2,154	+0.2	17,612	17,318	+1.7
Total	8,812	9,183	-4.0	86,665	88,572	-2.2
Available seat km (m)						
UK/Europe	2,045	2,290	-10.7	21,718	23,178	-6.3
Americas	5,011	5,184	-3.3	48,826	50,023	-2.4
Asia Pacific	1,580	1,737	-9.1	14,641	17,433	-16.0
Africa and Middle East	2,841	2,766	+2.7	23,475	22,393	+4.8
Total	11,477	11,977	-4.2	108,660	113,026	-3.9
Passenger load factor (%)						
UK/Europe	66.0	63.3	+2.7pts	74.2	71.6	+2.6pts
Americas	79.7	80.5	-0.8pts	83.0	80.3	+2.7pts
Asia Pacific	83.2	81.1	+2.1pts	84.8	83.0	+1.8pts
Africa and Middle East	75.9	77.9	-2.0pts	75.0	77.3	-2.3pts
Total	76.8	76.7	+0.1pts	79.8	78.4	+1.4pts
Revenue tonne km (RTK) (m)						
Cargo tonne km (CTK)	385	360	+7.2	3,440	3,606	-4.6
Total RTK	1,272	1,289	-1.3	12,097	12,445	-2.8
Available tonne km (m)	1,729	1,798	-3.8	16,268	16,970	-4.1
Overall load factor (%)	73.6	71.7	+1.9pts	74.4	73.3	+1.1pts

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