

Media release

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Monthly traffic results

SWISS carries more passengers in February

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS)¹ transported 1,143,765 passengers in February 2018, a 0.8% increase on the same month last year. The higher passenger volume was achieved even though the 10,009 flights operated for the month represented a 2.6% decline.

Systemwide passenger capacity for February, measured in available seat-kilometres (ASK), was 2.9% up on the prior-year period. Total traffic volume, measured in revenue passenger-kilometres (RPK), rose 2.2%. Systemwide seat load factor for the month declined accordingly, slipping 0.5 percentage points to 76.1%.

Please note: to offer a full overview of the traffic performance of the airlines of the Lufthansa Group, we report all these carriers' traffic results. This overview (in which the results for SWISS also include those of its sister carrier Edelweiss) is provided in the tables attached.

¹ excluding Edelweiss

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) is The Airline of Switzerland, serving over 100 destinations in 43 countries worldwide from Zurich and Geneva and carrying some 16.5 million passengers a year with its 91-aircraft fleet. The company's Swiss WorldCargo division provides a comprehensive range of airport-to-airport airfreight services for high-value and care-intensive consignments to some 130 destinations in more than 80 countries. As The Airline of Switzerland, SWISS embodies its home country's traditional values, and is committed to delivering the highest product and service quality. With its workforce of over 9,000 personnel, SWISS generated total operating income of around CHF 5 billion in 2016. SWISS is part of the Lufthansa Group, and is also a member of Star Alliance, the world's biggest airline grouping.

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Lufthansa Group

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Total Lufthansa Group Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	8'788	+13,0706%	17'466	+11,5588%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	22'897	+8,6340%	47'446	+8,3148%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	17'454	+10,3800%	36.008	+8,8412%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	76,2	+1,2058pts.	75,9	+3,671pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1'165	+5,9370%	2'386	+7,0423%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	828	+6,2509%	1'636	+7,7405%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	71,1	+2,101pts.	68,5	+4,443pts.
	Number of flights	83'991	+9,2410%	170'583	+8,7513%
Lufthansa German Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	4'528	+6,4907%	9'066	+6,1036%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	13'233	+4,7018%	27'568	+5,4183%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	10'046	+5,0458%	21'030	+4,9013%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	75,9	+2,200pts.	76,3	-,400pts.
	Number of flights	41'311	+5,8849%	83'718	+6,3464%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	1'261	+2,8672%	2'558	+2,1403%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4'170	+6,2410%	8'708	+5,6144%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3'220	+6,5508%	6'629	+4,3147%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	77,2	+2,200pts.	76,1	-1,00pts.
	Number of flights	11'401	-3,2830%	24'508	-,7090%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	742	+16,1777%	1'481	+13,3538%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1'528	+9,754%	3'209	+7,249%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1'111	+10,1920%	2'282	+5,2016%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	72,7	+6,0816pts.	71,1	+3,0269pts.
	Number of flights	9'499	+6,0393%	19'507	+5,5003%
Total Network Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	6'485	+6,8355%	13'011	+6,0962%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	18'903	+4,7209%	39'425	+5,0625%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	14'356	+5,7733%	29'898	+4,7984%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	75,9	+7,556pts.	75,8	-,1911pts.
	Number of flights	61'547	+4,1123%	126'369	+4,8175%

* Lufthansa German Airlines incl. regional airlines, SWISS incl. Edelweiss Air, Austrian Airlines

Total Point-to-Point Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	2'303	+35,3047%	4'455	+31,3010%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	3'994	+31,9755%	8'021	+27,7518%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3'098	+38,2881%	6'111	+34,1634%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	77,6	+3,600pts.	76,2	+3,700pts.
	Number of flights	21'688	+27,1949%	42'708	+22,4392%

* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

Additional references

Yield indication	Stable (excl. currency)
Comments	Shift of Chinese New Year from January to February
Next Investor Info	11 April 2018

Network Airlines & Cargo*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	4'999	+7,5854%	9'871	+7,1134%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5'421	+7,5784%	11'006	+7,5264%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3'817	+7,7679%	7'514	+6,5846%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	70,4	+1,100pts.	68,3	-600pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	54	+1,7058%	109	+4,2738%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	27	-4,0586%	53	-2,991%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	49,4	-2,900pts.	49	-2,200pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	658	+5,2487%	1'427	+3,3279%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6'985	+5,4740%	14'590	+4,0421%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5'122	+6,0961%	11'116	+4,3355%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	73,3	+4,400pts.	76,2	+200pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	538	+6,0188%	1'074	+7,8184%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	388	+7,7234%	734	+9,3796%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	72,1	+1,100pts.	68,4	+1,00pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	483	+2,9900%	1'007	+3,5455%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4'578	+1,3222%	9'821	+5,9677%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3'888	+3,2160%	8'102	+4,0579%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	84,9	+1,500pts.	82,5	-1,500pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	464	+10,6752%	978	+10,6644%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	354	+8,1386%	732	+8,6064%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	76,4	-1,700pts.	74,8	-1,400pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	345	+4,7463%	707	+1,6745%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1'919	+2,5675%	4'008	+2,354%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1'529	+6,4772%	3'166	+4,1745%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	79,7	+3,00pts.	79,0	+3,00pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	109	-9,0997%	225	-8,0217%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	59	-7,2144%	116	-2,7414%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	54,5	+1,100pts.	51,6	+2,800pts.

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Point-to-Point Airlines*

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	2'083	+36,1356%	3'999	+31,9345%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2'490	+34,7800%	4'861	+29,8237%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1'845	+47,6280%	3'486	+41,6651%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	74,1	+6,4479pts.	71,7	+5,9950pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	220	+27,9099%	456	+25,9952%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1'504	+27,5796%	3'160	+24,6909%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1'253	+26,5076%	2'624	+25,3453%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83,4	-,7063pts.	83,0	+4,335pts.

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