

Media release

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Monthly traffic results

SWISS carries more passengers in October

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS)¹ transported 1,619,931 passengers in October, a 6.2% increase on the same month last year. SWISS operated 13,001 flights in the month, 5.9% more than it had performed in the prior-year period.

Systemwide October capacity was raised 4.4% over its prior-year level in available seat-kilometre (ASK) terms. Total traffic volume, measured in revenue passenger-kilometres (RPKs), was up 5.3% on October 2017. Systemwide seat load factor for October improved accordingly, rising 0.7 percentage points to 84.7%.

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 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, Geneva and Lugano and carrying some 17 million passengers a year with its 90-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 8,800 personnel, SWISS generated total revenues of around CHF 5 billion in 2017. SWISS is part of the Lufthansa Group, and is also a member of Star Alliance, the world's biggest airline network.

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Lufthansa Group

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Total Lufthansa Group Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	13,231	+9.0%	121,756	+10.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	31,539	+8.9%	295,774	+8.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	25,775	+9.4%	242,375	+8.8%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.7	+0.4pts.	81.9	+0.6pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1,457	+5.0%	13,635	+4.0%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	955	-1.9%	9,050	+1.0%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	65.6	-4.6pts.	66.4	-2.0pts.
	Number of flights	112,875	+9.6%	1,037,833	+8.8%
Lufthansa German Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	6,437	+5.8%	59,762	+7.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	17,458	+4.5%	166,574	+4.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	14,212	+4.1%	136,334	+4.2%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.4	-0.3pts.	81.8	-0.2pts.
	Number of flights	53,146	+8.4%	489,069	+7.0%
thereof Hub FRA	Passengers in 1,000	3,939	+3.6%	37,085	+4.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	12,048	+1.2%	116,694	+1.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	9,755	+0.1%	95,679	+1.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.0	-0.8%	82.0	-0.5%
	Number of flights	31,401	+8.7%	289,101	+6.7%
thereof Hub MUC	Passengers in 1,000	2,391	+9.1%	21,740	+10.6%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,337	+12.6%	49,226	+11.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,409	+14.2%	40,213	+12.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.6	+1.2%	81.7	+0.8%
	Number of flights	20,341	+7.2%	187,727	+6.9%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	1,873	+9.8%	17,415	+9.6%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,496	+11.4%	50,629	+7.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,568	+11.8%	42,104	+9.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.1	+0.3pts.	83.2	+1.2pts.
	Number of flights	15,595	+7.7%	145,243	+5.0%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	1,311	+11.7%	11,943	+8.6%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,596	+15.6%	23,824	+6.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,121	+21.9%	19,022	+9.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.7	+4.2pts.	79.8	+2.5pts.
	Number of flights	13,790	+5.2%	127,758	+4.8%
Total Network Airlines**	Passengers in 1,000	9,568	+7.4%	88,599	+7.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	25,518	+7.0%	240,717	+5.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	20,876	+7.3%	197,213	+5.8%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.8	+0.3pts.	81.9	+0.4pts.
	Number of flights	81,803	+7.8%	754,946	+6.3%

* Lufthansa German Airlines incl. Hub FRA, Hub MUC & regional airlines

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Total Eurowings*	Passengers in 1,000	3,663	+13.4%	33,157	+19.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,022	+17.9%	55,058	+22.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,900	+19.0%	45,163	+24.5%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.4	+0.8pts.	82.0	+1.6pts.
	Number of flights	30,250	+15.2%	274,903	+16.6%

* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

Network Airlines & Cargo*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	7,443	+7.7%	68,511	+8.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	7,693	+8.8%	71,499	+8.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	6,019	+9.0%	55,785	+9.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	78.2	+0.1pts.	78.0	+0.9pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	69	+4.3%	611	+0.6%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	29	-11.7%	281	-8.1%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	42.1	-7.7pts.	46	-4.4pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	1,058	+6.3%	10,037	+4.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	9,558	+6.1%	91,580	+4.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	8,038	+6.4%	76,793	+5.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	84.1	+0.2pts.	83.9	+0.5pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	681	+7.4%	6,306	+5.6%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	417	-1.9%	3,989	+2.9%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	61.3	-5.9pts.	63.3	-1.6pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	618	+6.2%	5,937	+3.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,027	+5.9%	56,962	+4.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,038	+6.8%	48,277	+3.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.6	+0.7pts.	84.8	-0.3pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	581	+3.3%	5,607	+5.9%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	435	-1.1%	4,175	+1.7%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	75	-3.3pts.	74.5	-3.1pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	449	+6.2%	4,114	+2.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,239	+7.2%	20,676	+2.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,780	+7.7%	16,357	+2.5%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	79.5	+0.4pts.	79.1	+0.3pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	126	+0.2%	1,108	-9.9%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	73	-1.8%	603	-9.9%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	58.1	-1.2pts.	54.4	+0.0pts.

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Eurowings*

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	3,383	+12.2%	30,438	+18.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,044	+13.4%	36,561	+19.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,321	+14.1%	29,994	+23.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.1	+0.5pts.	82.0	+2.7pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	280	+30.2%	2,719	+27.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1,977	+28.2%	18,497	+27.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,578	+30.7%	15,169	+26.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	79.8	+1.6pts.	82.0	-0.5pts.

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Additional references

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