

Media release

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Monthly traffic results

SWISS carries more passengers in April

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS)¹ transported 1,645,743 passengers in April, 3.2% more than it had carried in the same month last year. A total of 12,957 flights were operated, up 5.2% on the prior-year period.

Systemwide passenger capacity for the month was raised 0.5% from its April 2018 level in available seat-kilometre (ASK) terms. Total traffic volume, in revenue passenger-kilometres (RPK), was up 0.2%. Systemwide seat load factor for April 2019 amounted to 85.0%, a 0.2-percentage-point decline.

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 44 countries worldwide from Zurich, Geneva and Lugano and carrying some 18 million passengers a year with its fleet of around 90 aircraft. The company's Swiss WorldCargo division provides a comprehensive range of airport-to-airport airfreight services for high-value and care-intensive consignments to around 175 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 some 9,000 personnel, SWISS generated total revenues of over CHF 5 billion in 2018. 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	12,533	+3.0%	41,917	+3.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	30,649	+4.0%	110,148	+5.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	25,520	+6.5%	87,419	+6.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.3	+2.0pts.	79.4	+0.5pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1,493	+9.3%	5,542	+8.8%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	885	-4.2%	3,428	-3.3%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	59.3	-8.4pts.	61.8	-7.7pts.
	Number of flights	99,408	+0.8%	361,900	+2.8%
Lufthansa German Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	6,224	+4.9%	21,201	+2.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	17,237	+3.6%	62,470	+4.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	14,298	+6.4%	49,416	+4.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.9	+2.2pts.	79.1	+0.2pts.
	Number of flights	47,710	+2.1%	177,299	+2.8%
thereof Hub FRA	Passengers in 1,000	3,811	+4.3%	13,019	+2.5%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	11,734	+1.9%	43,023	+1.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	9,786	+5.5%	34,449	+2.2%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.4	+2.8%	80.1	+0.5%
	Number of flights	26,966	+0.2%	99,271	+1.4%
thereof Hub MUC	Passengers in 1,000	2,239	+2.6%	7,793	+2.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,377	+6.2%	19,164	+9.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,429	+7.6%	14,788	+9.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.4	+1.0%	77.2	-0.1%
	Number of flights	18,443	-0.1%	72,651	+3.0%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	1,895	+4.3%	6,242	+5.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,367	+4.6%	20,129	+8.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,577	+4.9%	16,376	+9.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.3	+0.3pts.	81.4	+0.9pts.
	Number of flights	14,361	+5.9%	51,055	+6.1%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	1,268	+5.9%	3,932	+6.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,549	+6.8%	8,140	+6.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,075	+12.5%	6,157	+9.1%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.4	+4.1pts.	75.6	+1.6pts.
	Number of flights	11,895	+2.1%	40,649	+3.9%
Total Network Airlines**	Passengers in 1,000	9,340	+5.0%	31,182	+3.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	25,124	+4.1%	90,619	+5.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	20,927	+6.7%	71,858	+5.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.3	+2.0pts.	79.3	+0.5pts.
	Number of flights	73,314	+2.9%	266,260	+3.7%

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

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Total Eurowings*	Passengers in 1,000	3,193	-2.3%	10,735	+1.2%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,524	+3.4%	19,529	+7.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,593	+5.8%	15,561	+8.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.1	+1.9pts.	79.7	+0.7pts.
	Number of flights	26,094	-4.8%	95,640	+0.4%

* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

Network Airlines & Cargo*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	7,148	+4.1%	23,574	+3.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	7,546	+4.8%	26,088	+5.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,905	+5.1%	18,839	+4.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	78.3	+0.2pts.	72.2	-0.7pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	92	+55.4%	318	+41.0%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	30	+1.3%	113	-1.9%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	32.0	-17.1pts.	35.4	-15.5pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	1,028	+4.7%	3,460	+4.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	9,119	+2.2%	32,719	+2.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	7,852	+5.8%	26,890	+5.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.1	+2.9pts.	82.2	+1.9pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	683	+9.5%	2,521	+9.6%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	384	-6.5%	1,554	-1.9%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	56.3	-9.6pts.	61.6	-7.2pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	637	+6.0%	2,288	+4.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,058	+3.4%	22,171	+4.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,140	+5.6%	18,467	+4.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	84.8	+1.8pts.	83.3	+0.2pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	596	+3.3%	2,191	+3.0%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	392	-8.2%	1,471	-8.7%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	65.8	-8.3pts.	67.1	-8.6pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	527	+16.5%	1,859	+13.5%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,402	+11.3%	9,641	+14.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,031	+18.6%	7,662	+14.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	84.6	+5.2pts.	79.5	-0.2pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	121	+14.4%	512	+15.5%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	79	+38.8%	291	+22.9%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	64.7	+11.4pts.	56.8	+3.5pts.

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Eurowings*

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	2,895	-4.1%	9,636	-0.2%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	3,524	-3.4%	11,908	+3.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,912	-0.6%	9,197	+4.1%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.6	+2.3pts.	77.2	+0.8pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	299	+19.1%	1,099	+14.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,000	+18.0%	7,621	+16.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,681	+19.1%	6,364	+16.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	84.1	+0.8pts.	83.5	-0.1pts.

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Additional references

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