

Media release

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First-half traffic results

SWISS carries more passengers in the first six months

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS)¹ transported 8,791,179 passengers in the first six months of 2019, a 3.2% improvement on the same period last year. A total of 73,265 flights were operated in the period, a 4.8% increase on January-to-June 2018.

Total first-half passenger capacity was raised 1.7% from its 2018 level in available seat-kilometre (ASK) terms. Total traffic volume, measured in revenue passenger-kilometres (RPK), was up 2.2% on the prior-year period. Systemwide seat load factor rose accordingly: the 82.0% for the period was a 0.5-percentage-point improvement on January-to-June 2018.

In **June 2019** SWISS carried 1,717,843 passengers, 6.8% more than it had in the prior-year period (June 2018: 1,608,933 passengers). A total of 13,237 flights were operated for the month, up 6.2%. Both ASK capacity and RPK traffic volume were up 2.1% on June 2018; and systemwide seat load factor for the month remained correspondingly unchanged at 87.1%.

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	13,808	+4.5%	68,941	+3.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	32,192	+2.9%	174,686	+4.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	27,444	+4.9%	141,095	+5.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.2	+1.6pts.	80.8	+0.9pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1,492	+7.2%	8,551	+8.2%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	878	-3.3%	5,236	-2.3%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	58.8	-6.4pts.	61.2	-6.6pts.
	Number of flights	105,220	+2.2%	573,964	+2.7%
Lufthansa German Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	6,602	+2.3%	34,341	+3.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	18,215	+3.9%	99,216	+4.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	15,567	+5.5%	80,119	+5.2%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.5	+1.3pts.	80.8	+0.8pts.
	Number of flights	48,425	+0.2%	276,344	+2.6%
thereof Hub FRA	Passengers in 1,000	4,032	+1.4%	20,986	+2.2%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	12,313	+0.6%	67,949	+1.5%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	10,557	+2.8%	55,304	+2.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.7	+1.8pts.	81.4	+1.1pts.
	Number of flights	27,425	-0.7%	154,851	+0.8%
thereof Hub MUC	Passengers in 1,000	2,385	+0.7%	12,596	+2.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,773	+10.7%	30,725	+9.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,918	+11.1%	24,455	+10.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.2	+0.3pts.	79.6	+0.4pts.
	Number of flights	18,697	-3.4%	111,423	+2.2%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	1,993	+7.8%	10,094	+5.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,413	+4.9%	30,951	+7.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,622	+5.1%	25,406	+8.1%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.4	+0.1pts.	82.1	+0.5pts.
	Number of flights	14,871	+6.6%	80,818	+6.2%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	1,458	+4.7%	6,731	+5.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,733	+1.2%	13,561	+5.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,292	+4.2%	10,588	+8.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.9	+2.4pts.	78.1	+2.3pts.
	Number of flights	13,102	+3.3%	66,419	+3.3%
Total Network Airlines**	Passengers in 1,000	10,001	+3.7%	50,885	+4.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	26,329	+3.8%	143,555	+4.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	22,456	+5.3%	115,979	+6.1%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.3	+1.2pts.	80.8	+0.9pts.
	Number of flights	75,694	+1.9%	419,622	+3.5%

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

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Total Eurowings*	Passengers in 1,000	3,807	+6.5%	18,056	+1.5%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,864	-1.1%	31,132	+3.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,988	+3.0%	25,116	+5.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	85.1	+3.4pts.	80.7	+0.9pts.
	Number of flights	29,526	+3.1%	154,342	+0.6%

* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

Network Airlines & Cargo*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	7,719	+2.9%	38,780	+3.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	7,986	+4.2%	42,112	+5.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	6,502	+4.0%	31,515	+4.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	81.4	-0.2pts.	74.8	-0.7pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	95	+53.1%	504	+43.6%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	29	+2.2%	171	-0.7%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	30.2	-15.0pts.	34.0	-15.2pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	1,187	+4.3%	5,797	+5.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	10,238	+3.0%	53,244	+3.5%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	9,064	+4.6%	44,708	+6.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	88.5	+1.4pts.	84.0	+2.0pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	704	+8.1%	3,938	+9.1%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	398	+0.6%	2,359	-0.5%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	56.5	-4.3pts.	59.9	-5.8pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	647	+4.2%	3,571	+4.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,053	+3.1%	34,372	+3.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,237	+4.3%	28,836	+5.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.5	+1.0pts.	83.9	+1.1pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	580	+0.4%	3,369	+2.4%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	379	-11.4%	2,260	-8.2%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	65.2	-8.7pts.	67.1	-7.8pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	448	+17.6%	2,737	+13.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,052	+8.9%	13,826	+12.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,652	+18.9%	10,920	+15.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	80.5	+6.8pts.	79.0	+1.7pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	113	+12.1%	740	+13.5%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	73	+28.0%	445	+25.7%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	64.6	+8.0pts.	60.2	+5.8pts.

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Eurowings*

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	3,540	+6.9%	16,439	+0.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,162	+3.7%	20,041	+1.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,579	+6.7%	15,966	+2.5%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.0	+2.4pts.	79.7	+0.5pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	267	+1.0%	1,617	+10.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1,702	-11.2%	11,090	+7.5%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,409	-5.4%	9,150	+9.6%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.8	+5.1pts.	82.5	+1.6pts.

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Additional references

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