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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 81.9 percent - an increase of 0.4 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.4 percent year over year as capacity decreased 1.9 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 4.1 percent year over year on 4.8 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 3.7 percent.

American boarded 8.5 million passengers in August.

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Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

AUGUST

| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,475,348 | 12,650,051 | (1.4) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,950,380 | 8,288,412 | (4.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,524,968 | 4,361,639 | 3.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,907,431 | 1,904,555 | 0.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,000,674 | 1,961,754 | 2.0 |
| PACIFIC | 616,863 | 495,330 | 24.5 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 15,214,591 | 15,503,094 | (1.9) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,639,326 | 10,125,330 | (4.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,575,265 | 5,377,764 | 3.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,292,394 | 2,213,714 | 3.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,525,522 | 2,546,588 | (0.8) |
| PACIFIC | 757,349 | 617,462 | 22.7 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.9 % | 81.5 % | 0.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 82.4 | 81.8 | 0.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 81.1 | 81.1 | 0.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 83.2 | 86.0 | (2.8) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 79.2 | 77.0 | 2.2 |
| PACIFIC | 81.4 | 80.2 | 1.2 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,525,935 | 8,780,679 | (2.9) % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 179,488 | 174,691 | 2.7 % |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE AUGUST

| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 95,613,071 | 94,293,285 | 1.4 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 62,398,441 | 62,651,977 | (0.4) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 33,214,630 | 31,641,308 | 5.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 13,661,788 | 13,187,508 | 3.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 15,181,180 | 14,881,491 | 2.0 |
| PACIFIC | 4,371,662 | 3,572,309 | 22.4 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 117,799,308 | 119,247,930 | (1.2) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75,351,485 | 78,226,236 | (3.7) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 42,447,823 | 41,021,694 | 3.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 16,847,351 | 15,869,714 | 6.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 20,023,148 | 20,641,001 | (3.0) |
| PACIFIC | 5,577,324 | 4,510,979 | 23.6 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.1 % | 79.0 % | 2.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 82.8 | 80.0 | 2.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 78.2 | 77.1 | 1.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.0 | 83.0 | (2.0) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 75.8 | 72.0 | 3.8 |
| PACIFIC | 78.3 | 79.1 | (0.8) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 67,261,418 | 66,828,734 | 0.6 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,452,683 | 1,450,981 | 0.1 % |

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