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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an October load factor of 74.9 percent, the company's highest October load factor on record. The prior record of 70.2 percent was set in October of last year. October traffic grew by 9.1 percent, while capacity increased only 2.3 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 20.1 percent relative to last year on 13.9 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.6 percent compared to last year on a 2.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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AMERICAN
AIRLINES
PASSENGER
DIVISION
COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES
October 2004
2003 CHANGE
REVENUE
PASSENGER
MILES (000)
SYSTEM
10,716,859
9,818,770
~~9.1 % D.O.T.~~
DOMESTIC
7,275,273
6,952,864
4.6
INTERNATIONAL
3,441,586
2,865,906
20.1
ATLANTIC
1,629,836
1,378,190
18.3 LATIN
AMERICA
1,414,027
1,187,637
19.1 PACIFIC
397,723
300,078 32.5
AVAILABLE
SEAT MILES
(000) SYSTEM
14,305,235
13,984,916
2.3 % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
9,569,212
9,825,122
(2.6)
INTERNATIONAL
4,736,023
4,159,794
13.9
ATLANTIC
2,031,134
1,851,669
9.7 LATIN
AMERICA
2,231,515
1,927,024
15.8 PACIFIC
473,374
381,101 24.2
LOAD FACTOR
SYSTEM 74.9
% 70.2 % 4.7
Pts D.O.T.
DOMESTIC

~~76.0~~ ~~70.7~~
~~5.3~~
INTERNATIONAL
~~72.6~~ ~~68.8~~
~~3.8~~ ATLANTIC
~~80.2~~ ~~74.4~~
~~5.8~~ LATIN
AMERICA ~~63.3~~
~~61.6~~ ~~1.7~~
~~PACIFIC~~ ~~84.0~~
~~78.7~~ ~~5.3~~
PASSENGERS
BOARDED
7,499,862
7,279,879
~~3.0~~ % SYSTEM
CARGO TON
MILES (000)
201,543
182,019 ~~10.7~~
%

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AMERICAN
AIRLINES
PASSENGER
DIVISION
COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE
October 2004
2003 CHANGE
REVENUE
PASSENGER
MILES (000)
SYSTEM
108,888,854
100,275,737
8.6 % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
74,128,617
71,187,565
4.1
INTERNATIONAL
34,760,237
29,088,172
19.5
ATLANTIC
15,438,569
13,198,167
17.0 LATIN
AMERICA
15,741,216
13,350,348
17.9 PACIFIC
3,580,453
2,539,658
41.0
AVAILABLE
SEAT MILES
(000) SYSTEM
145,283,996
137,475,607
5.7 % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
98,527,585
97,489,513
1.1
INTERNATIONAL
46,756,411
39,986,094

~~16.9~~
~~ATLANTIC~~
~~18,971,131~~
~~17,049,052~~
~~11.3 LATIN~~
~~AMERICA~~
~~23,348,524~~
~~19,504,999~~
~~19.7 PACIFIC~~
~~4,436,755~~
~~3,432,044~~
~~29.3 LOAD~~
~~FACTOR~~
~~SYSTEM 74.9~~
~~% 72.9 % 2.0~~
~~Pts D.O.T.~~
~~DOMESTIC~~
~~75.2 73.0~~
~~2.2~~
~~INTERNATIONAL~~
~~74.3 72.7~~
~~1.6 ATLANTIC~~
~~81.3 77.4~~
~~3.9 LATIN~~
~~AMERICA 67.4~~
~~68.4 (1.0)~~
~~PACIFIC 80.6~~
~~73.9 6.7~~
~~PASSENGERS~~
~~BOARDED~~
~~76,502,930~~
~~74,575,132~~
~~2.6 % SYSTEM~~
~~CARGO TON~~
~~MILES (000)~~
~~1,818,728~~
~~1,650,084~~
~~10.2 %~~

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