

Table 1030. U.S. Scheduled Airline Industry—Summary: 1995 to 2007

[For calendar years or Dec. 31 (547.8 represents 547,800,000). For domestic and international operations. Covers carriers certificated under Section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act. Minus sign (-) indicates loss]

Item	Unit	1995	2000	2002 ¹	2003 ²	2004	2005	2006	2007
SCHEDULED SERVICE									
Revenue passengers enplaned . . .	Mil.	547.8	666.2	612.9	646.3	702.9	738.6	744.2	769.2
Revenue passenger miles	Bil.	540.7	692.8	641.1	656.9	733.6	779.0	796.8	829.0
Available seat miles	Bil.	807.1	957.0	892.6	893.8	971.4	1,003.3	1,005.5	1,037.1
Revenue passenger load factor . . .	Percent . . .	67.0	72.4	71.8	73.5	75.5	77.6	79.2	79.9
Mean passenger trip length ³	Miles.	987	1,040	1,046	1,016	1,044	1,055	1,071	1,078
Cargo ton miles	Mil.	16,921	23,888	24,591	26,735	27,978	28,036	29,339	29,524
Aircraft departures	1,000	8,062	9,035	9,187	10,839	11,398	11,562	11,264	11,365
FINANCES ⁴									
Total operating revenue ⁵	Mil. dol. . .	95,117	130,839	106,985	117,920	134,300	151,255	164,912	173,104
Passenger revenue	Mil. dol. . . .	69,835	93,622	73,577	77,379	85,669	93,500	101,419	107,011
Cargo revenue.	Mil. dol. . . .	9,882	14,456	13,525	15,003	17,146	20,704	22,848	24,531
Charter revenue.	Mil. dol. . . .	3,742	4,913	4,225	5,589	5,503	6,074	6,026	4,911
Total operating expense	Mil. dol. . . .	89,266	123,840	115,552	120,028	135,782	150,828	157,398	163,894
Operating profit (or loss)	Mil. dol. . . .	5,852	6,999	-8,566	-2,108	-1,491	427	7,514	9,210
Interest income (or expense)	Mil. dol. . . .	-2,426	-2,193	-3,263	-3,442	-3,715	-4,209	-4,150	-3,837
Net profit (or loss)	Mil. dol. . . .	2,283	2,486	-11,008	-2,371	-7,643	-5,782	3,123	4,998
Revenue per passenger mile	Cents	12.9	13.5	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.7	12.9
Operating profit margin	Percent	6.2	5.3	-8.0	-1.8	-1.1	0.3	4.6	5.3
Net profit margin	Percent	2.4	1.9	-10.3	-2.0	-5.7	-3.8	1.9	2.9
EMPLOYEES ⁶									
Total	1,000	547.0	680.0	601.4	569.8	569.5	562.5	545.7	561.0
Pilots and copilots.	1,000	55.4	72.4	68.8	67.8	82.0	74.5	71.1	69.4

¹ Includes cash compensation remitted to carriers under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (P.L. 107-42). ² Includes security costs reimbursements remitted to carriers under the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 108-11). ³ For definition of mean, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ⁴ 2007 data are preliminary. ⁵ Includes other types of revenues not shown separately. ⁶ Average full-time equivalents.