

Table 1037. U.S. Scheduled Airline Industry—Summary: 1995 to 2008

[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	2003 ¹	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SCHEDULED SERVICE									
Revenue passengers enplaned . . .	Mil.	547.8	666.2	646.3	702.9	738.6	744.2	769.4	741.4
Revenue passenger miles	Bil.	540.7	692.8	656.9	733.6	779.0	796.8	829.1	811.4
Available seat miles	Bil.	807.1	957.0	893.8	971.4	1,003.3	1,005.5	1,037.2	1,020.1
Revenue passenger load factor . . .	Percent . . .	67.0	72.4	73.5	75.5	77.6	79.2	79.9	79.5
Mean passenger trip length ²	Miles.	987	1,040	1,016	1,044	1,055	1,071	1,078	1,094
Cargo ton miles	Mil.	16,921	23,888	26,735	27,978	28,036	29,339	29,570	28,383
Aircraft departures	1,000	8,062	9,035	10,839	11,398	11,562	11,264	11,397	10,841
FINANCES ³									
Total operating revenue ⁴	Mil. dol. . .	95,117	130,839	117,920	134,300	151,255	164,912	174,696	185,979
Passenger revenue	Mil. dol. . . .	69,835	93,622	77,379	85,669	93,500	101,419	107,678	111,535
Cargo revenue	Mil. dol. . . .	9,882	14,456	15,003	17,146	20,704	22,848	24,531	29,852
Charter revenue	Mil. dol. . . .	3,742	4,913	5,589	5,503	6,074	6,026	5,544	4,268
Total operating expense	Mil. dol. . . .	89,266	123,840	120,028	135,782	150,828	157,398	163,353	189,645
Operating profit (or loss)	Mil. dol. . . .	5,852	6,999	-2,108	-1,491	427	7,514	9,344	-3,666
Interest income (or expense)	Mil. dol. . . .	-2,426	-2,193	-3,442	-3,715	-4,209	-4,150	-3,915	-3,743
Net profit (or loss)	Mil. dol. . . .	2,314	2,618	-1,700	-9,061	-27,217	18,183	7,691	-23,562
Adjusted Net Profit (or loss) ⁵	Mil. dol. . . .	2,283	2,486	-2,371	-7,643	-5,782	3,123	4,998	-9,464
Revenue per passenger mile	Cents	12.9	13.5	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.7	13.0	13.8
Operating profit margin	Percent	6.2	5.3	-1.8	-1.1	0.3	4.6	5.3	-2.0
Net profit margin	Percent	2.4	1.9	-1.4	-6.7	-18.0	11.0	4.4	-12.7
Adjusted Net Profit (or loss) ⁵	Percent	2.4	1.9	-2.0	-5.7	-3.8	1.9	2.9	-5.1
EMPLOYEES ⁶									
Total	1,000	547.0	680.0	569.8	569.5	562.5	545.7	561.0	556.9
Pilots and copilots	1,000	55.4	72.4	67.8	82.0	74.5	71.1	69.4	(NA)

NA Not available, ¹ Includes security costs reimbursements remitted to carriers under the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 108-11). ² For definition of mean, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ³ 2008 data are preliminary. ⁴ Includes other types of revenues not shown separately. ⁵ Excludes special items: bankruptcy-related reorganization charges and fresh-start accounting gains; special goodwill charges. ⁶ Average full-time equivalents.

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