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Lufthansa Group airlines raise number of passengers to more than 14.1 million in August 2019

- **Number of passengers rises by 2.9 percent year-on-year**
- **Capacity utilisation up by 0.8 percentage points to 87.2 percent**
- **Strongest passenger growth at Zurich hub**

In August 2019, the Lufthansa Group airlines welcomed more than 14.1 million passengers. This shows an increase of 2.9 percent compared to the previous year's month. The available seat kilometres were up 1.8 percent over the previous year, at the same time, sales increased by 2.7 percent. In addition as compared to August 2018, the seat load factor rose by 0.8 percentage points to 87.2 percent.

Cargo capacity increased by 8.9 percent year-on-year, while cargo sales increased by 1.5 percent in revenue tonne-kilometre terms. As a result, the Cargo load factor showed a corresponding reduction, decreasing by 4.2 percentage points to 58.8 percent.

Network Airlines with around 10.2 million passengers

The Network Airlines including Lufthansa German Airlines, SWISS and Austrian Airlines carried around 10.2 million passengers in August – 3.3 percent more than in the prior-year period. Compared to the previous year, the available seat kilometres increased by 3.1 percent in August. The sales volume was up by 4.0 percent over the same period, with an increasing seat load factor by 0.7 percentage points to 87.3 percent.

Strongest passenger growth at Zurich hub

In August, the strongest passenger growth of the network airlines was recorded at the Zurich hub with 7.0 percent. The number of passengers increased by 4.7 percent in Vienna and by 4.5 percent in Munich. In Frankfurt the number of passengers on the contrary decreased by 0.9 percent. The underlying offer also changed to varying degrees: In Munich the offer increased by 12.1 percent, in Zurich by 2.6 percent and in Frankfurt by 0.3 percent. In Vienna the offer decreased by 1.0 percent.

Lufthansa German Airlines transported more than 6.6 million passengers in August, a 1.8 percent increase compared to the same month last year. A 4.0 percent increase in seat kilometres corresponds to a 4.8 percent increase in sales. The seat load factor rose by 0.7 percentage points to 86.8 percent.

Eurowings increases supply and sales on short-haul routes

Eurowings (including Brussels Airlines) carried around 3.9 million passengers in August. Among this total, around 3.6 million passengers were on short-haul flights and 309,000 flew on long-haul flights. This corresponds to an increase of 1.8 percent compared with the previous year, resulting from an increase of 2.8 percent on short-haul flights and a reduction of 8.1 percent on long-haul flights. A 3.5 percent decrease in capacity was offset by a 2.3 percent decrease in sales, resulting in an increase of seat load factor by 1.0 percentage points to 87.0 percent.

In August, the number of seat-kilometres offered on short-haul routes was increased by 1.5 percent, while the number of seat-kilometres sold increased by 3.5 percent over the same period. This results in a seat load factor of 87.1 percent, which is 1.7 percentage points higher on these flights. On long-haul flights, the seat load factor decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 86.6 percent over the same period. The 13.4 percent decrease in capacity was offset by a 13.8 percent decrease in sales.

Lufthansa Group

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Total Lufthansa Group Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	14,143	+2.9%	97,678	+3.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	33,523	+1.8%	241,959	+4.0%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	29,240	+2.7%	199,668	+5.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.2	+0.8pts.	82.5	+0.8pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1,528	+8.9%	11,609	+8.5%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	898	+1.5%	7,030	-1.6%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	58.8	-4.2pts.	60.6	-6.2pts.
	Number of flights	106,794	+0.9%	790,564	+2.4%
Lufthansa German Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	6,634	+1.8%	47,918	+2.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	18,805	+4.0%	136,932	+4.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	16,323	+4.8%	112,870	+5.1%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.8	+0.7pts.	82.4	+0.8pts.
	Number of flights	48,169	-0.7%	374,766	+2.0%
thereof Hub FRA	Passengers in 1,000	4,118	-0.9%	29,314	+1.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	12,777	+0.3%	93,512	+1.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	11,145	+1.5%	77,586	+2.5%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.2	+1.0pts.	83.0	+1.1pts.
	Number of flights	27,612	-3.4%	210,599	-0.1%
thereof Hub MUC	Passengers in 1,000	2,359	+4.5%	17,502	+3.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,910	+12.1%	42,624	+10.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,096	+12.3%	34,751	+10.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.2	+0.2pts.	81.5	+0.5pts.
	Number of flights	18,500	-0.5%	149,631	+1.6%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	2,182	+7.0%	14,489	+5.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,693	+2.6%	42,452	+6.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,052	+3.1%	35,567	+6.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	88.8	+0.4pts.	83.8	+0.3pts.
	Number of flights	15,924	+6.4%	112,717	+6.3%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	1,489	+4.7%	9,748	+5.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,799	-1.0%	19,182	+3.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	2,447	+0.3%	15,478	+5.8%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.4	+1.1pts.	80.7	+1.8pts.
	Number of flights	13,089	+3.9%	92,999	+3.7%
Total Network Airlines**	Passengers in 1,000	10,248	+3.3%	71,764	+3.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	27,264	+3.1%	198,328	+4.5%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	23,796	+4.0%	163,729	+5.6%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.3	+0.7pts.	82.6	+0.8pts.
	Number of flights	76,438	+1.5%	575,054	+3.1%

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Total Eurowings*	Passengers in 1,000	3,895	+1.8%	25,914	+1.5%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,259	-3.5%	43,632	+1.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,444	-2.3%	35,938	+2.6%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.0	+1.0pts.	82.4	+0.7pts.
	Number of flights	30,356	-0.5%	215,510	+0.4%

* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

Network Airlines & Cargo*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	7,808	+3.8%	54,790	+3.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	8,304	+4.0%	58,862	+5.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	6,847	+5.1%	45,377	+4.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.5	+0.8pts.	77.1	-0.5pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	77	+26.4%	564	+18.6%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	27	+8.2%	227	+0.8%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	35.5	-6.0pts.	40.2	-7.1pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	1,239	+1.2%	8,277	+4.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	10,571	+2.9%	74,435	+3.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	9,443	+3.7%	63,609	+5.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	89.3	+0.7pts.	85.5	+1.7pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	727	+11.0%	5,401	+10.0%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	399	+4.0%	3,149	+0.5%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	54.9	-3.7pts.	58.3	-5.5pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	691	+3.7%	4,959	+4.7%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	6,237	+3.4%	46,889	+3.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,608	+3.8%	40,098	+5.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	89.9	+0.3pts.	85.5	+0.9pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	588	+1.0%	4,558	+2.3%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	398	-5.9%	3,059	-8.0%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	67.8	-5.0pts.	67.1	-7.5pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	510	+0.2%	3,738	+11.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,152	+0.5%	18,140	+10.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,897	+2.1%	14,645	+12.6%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	88.2	+1.4pts.	80.7	+1.6pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	137	+28.4%	1,086	+26.2%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	73	+40.6%	596	+29.3%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	53.6	+4.6pts.	54.8	+1.3pts.

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Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	3,586	+2.8%	23,687	+1.2%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,390	+1.5%	28,825	+1.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,825	+3.5%	23,595	+2.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	87.1	+1.7pts.	81.9	+0.5pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	309	-8.1%	2,227	+4.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1,869	-13.4%	14,807	+1.6%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,618	-13.8%	12,343	+2.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	86.6	-0.4pts.	83.4	+1.1pts.

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