

# Press Release, September 9, 2008

## Monthly traffic performance data – August 2008



### Finnair's passenger load factors up

Finnair traffic, measured in passenger kilometres, increased by 9.3% in August, while the capacity was up by 5.0%, resulting in a passenger load factor of 80.3% or 3.2 points higher than last year. Finnair transported altogether 723 312 passengers, which is 1.8% more than a year ago.

Finnair scheduled traffic increased by 7.0% compared to August last year. Number of passengers carried on scheduled flights was 610 054, which is 0.9% less than in 2007. Passenger load factor in scheduled passenger traffic was 79.0%, 1.8 percentage points higher than last year.

Finnair's Asian traffic grew 13.4% compared to August of the previous year. Number of passengers carried on Finnair's Asian flights in August was 132 778, which is 13.8% more than a year ago. RPKs in European traffic decreased by 0.4% and passenger load factor increased by 0.6 percentage points to 71.1%.

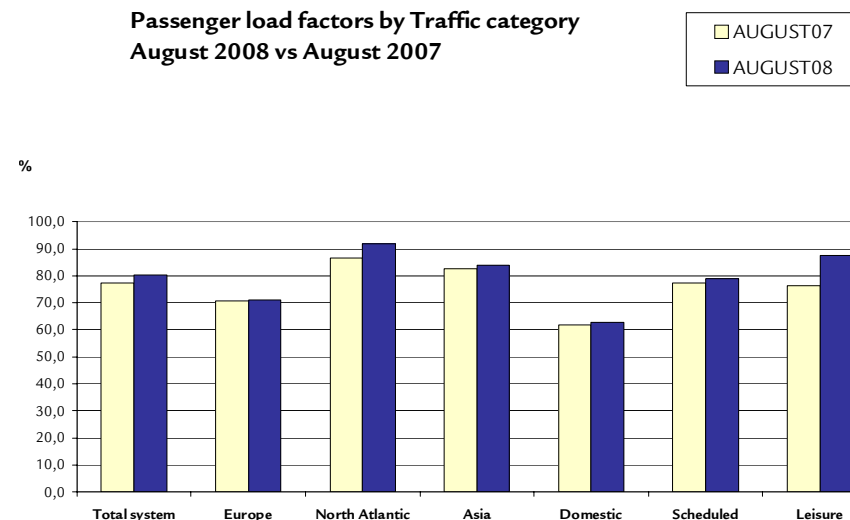
Leisure flights' passenger load factor increased by 11.0 percentage points to 87.5% compared to the previous year.

Arrival punctuality of Finnair flights was 85.2%, which is 2.7 percentage points higher than in August 2007. Arrival punctuality of scheduled flights went up 3.4 points and was 87.1%.

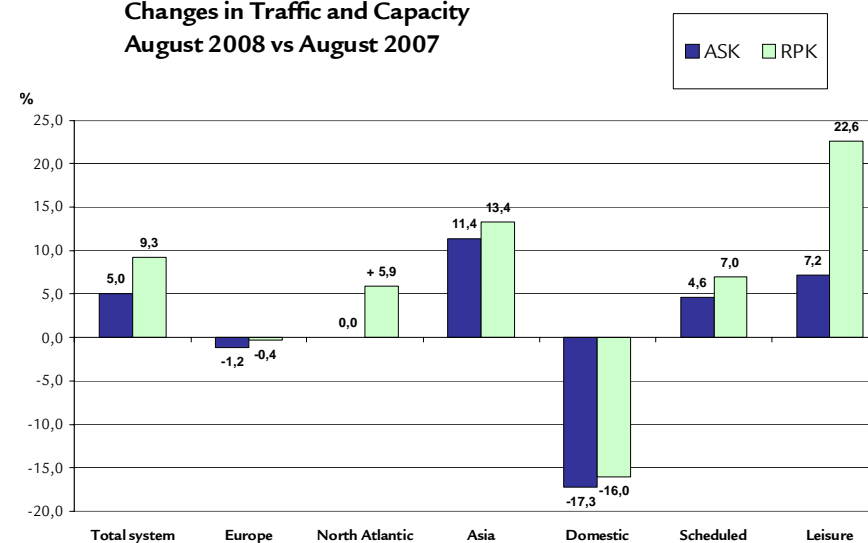
### Scheduled traffic

- In **scheduled traffic** (international + domestic) revenue passenger kilometres increased by 7.0%. The change in capacity was 4.6%. Passenger load factor was 79.0%, 1.8 percentage points higher than last year.
- In **scheduled international traffic**, total number of passengers was up by 3.4%. Capacity in ASKs was 5.7%, while RPKs increased by 7.9%.

Passenger load factors by Traffic category  
August 2008 vs August 2007



Changes in Traffic and Capacity  
August 2008 vs August 2007



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- ❑ In **European** scheduled traffic, ASKs decreased by 1.2%, and as RPKs decreased by 0.4%, the passenger load factor was 71.1%, up 0.6 points from previous year.
- ❑ In **North Atlantic** scheduled traffic, capacity was same. Change in RPKs was 5.9%, and passenger load factor for was 91.7%, 5.1 points higher than previous year.
- ❑ In **Asian** scheduled traffic, capacity increase was 11.4%. The passenger traffic was up by 13.4%. Passenger load factor was 84.0%, 1.4 percentage points up.
- **Domestic** scheduled traffic decreased by 16.0% on a capacity decrease of 17.3%. Passenger load factor increased by 1.0 percentage points to 62.7%.

### Leisure traffic

- ASKs for leisure traffic increased in August by 7.2%, and RPKs increased by 22.6%, resulting in a passenger load factor of 87.5%, 11.0 points higher than last year.

### Cargo

- Cargo traffic increased by 4.0% in terms of cargo tonnes carried. Growth in scheduled traffic was 6.0%. Increase in Asian traffic was 17.0%. Volume in European traffic decreased by 14.1%. In North-Atlantic traffic cargo volume decreased by 14.3%. Cargo traffic carried on chartered cargo flights decreased by 39.7%. The cargo load factor in the Far Eastern traffic was 67.8% and in the North Atlantic traffic 66.2%.

TOTAL TRAFFIC	AUG08	AUG07	CHG %	JAN–AUG08	JAN–AUG07	CHG %
<b>ASK (Mill.)</b>	2 416	2 301	5.0	19 326	16 973	13.9
<b>RPK (Mill.)</b>	1 940	1 775	9.3	14 372	12 972	10.8
<b>Passenger load factor</b>	80.3%	77.1%	3.2 pu	74.4 %	76.4 %	-2.1 pu
<b>Number of passengers (1000)</b>	723.3	710.5	1.8	5 502.8	5 400.7	1.9

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ATTACHMENT: Finnair Traffic Performance August, Financial Year 2008

**Next traffic statistics will be released on 9 October 2008**

## Finnair Group traffic performance August 08, Financial year 2008

The statistics include performance figures for Finnair and Aero Airlines. To allow for a better comparison, FlyNordic's performance figures have not been included in the reporting for 2007.

	Aug 08	Change%	Jan 08 – Aug 08	Change%		Aug08	Change%	Jan 08 – Aug 08	Change%
<b>Total traffic</b>					<b>Domestic</b>				
Passengers 1000	723,3	1,8	5 502,8	1,9	Passengers 1000	84,3	-21,6	972,7	-15,0
Available seat-kilometres mill	2 416,4	5,0	19 325,9	13,9	Available seat-kilometres mill	75,3	-17,3	941,8	-4,4
Revenue passenger kilometres mill	1 939,8	9,3	14 372,4	10,8	Revenue passenger kilometres mill	47,2	-16,0	555,6	-8,5
Passenger load factor %	80,3	3,2 p	74,4	-2,1 p	Passenger load factor %	62,7	1,0 p	59,0	-2,7 p
Cargo tones	8 790,4	4,0	69 577,1	12,7	<b>Leisure traffic</b>				
Available tonne-kilometres mill	387,3	7,7	2 982,2	15,1	Passengers 1000	113,3	19,6	875,7	11,8
Revenue tonne-kilometres mill	225,7	9,4	1 686,6	12,3	Available seat-kilometres mill	362,7	7,2	3 765,9	10,4
Overall load factor %	58,3	0,9 p	56,6	-1,4 p	Revenue passenger kilometres mill	317,2	22,6	3 350,2	14,2
<b>Scheduled passenger traffic total</b>					Passenger load factor %	87,5	0,0 p	89,0	0,0 p
Passengers 1000	610,1	-0,9	4 627,1	0,2	<b>Cargo Traffic</b>				
Available seat-kilometres mill	2 053,7	4,6	15 560,0	14,7	Cargo scheduled traffic total tonnes	8 588,1	6,0	67 191,7	18,2
Revenue passenger kilometres mill	1 622,7	7,0	11 022,2	9,8	- Europe tones	1 581,6	-14,1	13 898,4	-0,6
Passenger load factor %	79,0	1,8 p	70,8	-3,2 p	- North Atlantic tones	682,5	-14,3	4 829,7	1,0
<b>Europe</b>					- Asia tones	6 078,0	17,0	46 465,9	29,5
Passengers 1000	377,0	0,1	2 712,5	2,4	- Domestic tones	246,1	-8,8	1 997,7	-10,1
Available seat-kilometres mill	737,0	-1,2	5 646,0	7,0	Cargo leisure traffic tones	17,5	-60,2	255,6	-19,1
Revenue passenger kilometres mill	524,3	-0,4	3 742,0	1,7	Scheduled cargo charter tonnes	184,8	-39,7	2 129,8	-53,4
Passenger load factor %	71,1	0,6 p	66,3	-3,4 p	Cargo tonnes total	8 790,4	4,0	69 577,1	12,7
<b>North Atlantic</b>					Available cargo tonnekilometres* mill.	84,8	2,9	646,3	12,3
Passengers 1000	16,0	5,9	99,8	8,1	Revenue cargo tonnekilometres mill.	51,8	9,5	399,0	17,0
Available seat-kilometres mill	115,4	0,0	783,8	5,3	Cargo load factor* %	61,1	3,6 p	61,7	2,5 p
Revenue passenger kilometres mill	105,9	5,9	658,6	8,1	<i>*Operational calculatory capacity</i>				
Passenger load factor %	91,7	5,1 p	84,0	2,1 p					
<b>Asia</b>									
Passengers 1000	132,8	13,8	842,1	15,1					
Available seat-kilometres mill	1 126,0	11,4	8 188,5	24,9					
Revenue passenger kilometres mill	945,3	13,4	6 066,0	17,9					
Passenger load factor %	84,0	1,4 p	74,1	-4,4 p					