

Aviation

Civil Aviation, Monthly Key Operating Statistics, Major Canadian Air Carriers

January to December 2009



Highlights

- For the 12-month period, January to December 2009, for the scheduled and charter services, the major Canadian air carriers reported a 3.3% decrease in passengers and a 3.5% decline in passenger-kilometres compared with the same period in 2008. WestJet reported that total passenger-kilometres flown edged up 0.8% during the period, while the operations of Air Canada decreased 4.7%.
- Both Air Canada and WestJet reported a slight deterioration in their scheduled passenger load factor (a measure of the fullness of their aircraft). For the 12-month period, January to December 2009, Air Canada's passenger load factor reached 82.1% and WestJet's passenger load factor stood at 78.1%.
- For the 12-month period, January to December 2009, domestic growth led the decreases in scheduled passenger operations. The domestic sector fell 4.4% during the period, while the international sector posted a 0.4% decline. The major Canadian air carriers reported that scheduled passenger-kilometre operations went down 3.5% in the domestic sector and 2.7% in the international sector. WestJet reported that domestic passenger-kilometres flown fell 5.2%, while international passenger-kilometres flown climbed 30.5% compared with the same period in 2008. The scheduled operations of Air Canada regressed at a slower pace in the domestic sector (-2.2%) and declined in the international sector (-5.7%).
- Air Canada carried almost the same proportion of scheduled passengers in the domestic sector (50.4%) as in the international sector (49.6%), while the proportion of domestic sector passenger activity for WestJet outpaced the proportion of international sector passenger activity (81.3% compared to 18.7%). In terms of passenger-kilometres flown, Air Canada recorded 70.7% of its scheduled operations in the international sector and WestJet, 70.8% in the domestic sector (see Table 1).
- For the 12-month period, January to December 2009, WestJet continued to gain market share, in terms of passenger traffic, in international scheduled services and slightly lost market share to Air Canada, in domestic scheduled services. During the period, WestJet transported 50.1% of domestic passengers and 18.9% of international passengers. Comparable figures for the 2008 period were respectively 50.8% and 14.5%. However, Air Canada still dominated the domestic sector in terms of passenger-kilometres with 57.8% of the market (see Table 2). (Note: market share is measured here with respect to these two carriers' operations only.)

Table 1

Scheduled passengers and passenger-kilometres broken down by sector, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2008 and 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	percent			
Passengers				
Domestic	49.7	50.4	85.7	81.3
International	50.3	49.6	14.3	18.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Passenger-kilometres				
Domestic	28.5	29.3	77.0	70.8
International	71.5	70.7	23.0	29.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2

Scheduled passengers and passenger-kilometres, market shares by sector, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2008 and 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	percent			
Passengers				
Domestic	49.2	49.9	50.8	50.1
International	85.5	81.1	14.5	18.9
Passenger-kilometres				
Domestic	57.0	57.8	43.0	42.2
International	91.7	88.9	8.3	11.1

Statistical Tables

Table 3
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, January 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	January 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	January 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,768	-6.8	1,121	3.3
Total scheduled services	1,762	-6.8	1,055	1.5
Domestic	815	-4.7	796	-4.8
International	947	-8.6	259	27.5
Total charter services	6	16.8	66	43.3
Total passenger-kilometres	5,524,649	-7.7	1,835,978	10.3
Total scheduled services	5,512,900	-7.8	1,621,990	6.4
Domestic	1,496,904	-2.8	980,080	-4.7
International	4,015,996	-9.5	641,909	29.5
Total charter services	11,750	18.6	213,989	52.5
Total available seat-kilometres	6,949,680	-8.6	2,390,180	9.5
Total scheduled services	6,934,547	-8.6	2,169,196	6.2
Domestic	1,908,375	-1.5	1,382,130	-2.6
International	5,026,173	-11.1	787,066	26.3
Total charter services	15,133	16.5	220,984	57.4
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	79.5	...	74.8	...
Domestic	78.4	...	70.9	...
International	79.9	...	81.6	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	12,405	-23.3	431	-9.7
Total scheduled services	12,405	-23.3	431	-9.7
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	72,027	-17.9	706	-9.7
Total scheduled services	72,027	-17.9	706	-9.7
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	64	-7.9	29	10.3
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	253,261	..	73,966	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 4
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, February 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	February 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	February 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,690	-7.5	1,105	-0.7
Total scheduled services	1,686	-7.5	1,041	-1.6
Domestic	795	-5.2	773	-7.4
International	891	-9.4	267	20.4
Total charter services	4	-24.6	65	15.9
Total passenger-kilometres	5,028,691	-9.8	1,795,302	5.5
Total scheduled services	5,016,901	-9.8	1,588,612	3.4
Domestic	1,423,650	-3.8	930,283	-7.1
International	3,593,252	-12.0	658,329	23.1
Total charter services	11,790	12.0	206,690	24.5
Total available seat-kilometres	6,227,038	-11.2	2,172,907	5.7
Total scheduled services	6,212,667	-11.2	1,964,980	4.0
Domestic	1,712,315	-4.5	1,237,625	-3.4
International	4,500,352	-13.5	727,355	19.6
Total charter services	14,371	14.2	207,927	25.2
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	80.8	...	80.8	...
Domestic	83.1	...	75.2	...
International	79.8	...	90.5	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	12,496	-23.9	439	-8.1
Total scheduled services	12,496	-23.9	439	-8.1
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	72,198	-19.8	713	-8.2
Total scheduled services	72,198	-19.8	713	-8.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	57	-12.1	26	3.9
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	225,077	..	67,239	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 5
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, March 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	March 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	March 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,874	-10.0	1,226	-3.6
Total scheduled services	1,869	-10.0	1,159	-3.3
Domestic	861	-5.4	853	-8.5
International	1,008	-13.6	307	14.6
Total charter services	5	-8.4	66	-7.5
Total passenger-kilometres	5,712,078	-13.1	2,004,528	0.6
Total scheduled services	5,703,137	-13.1	1,793,333	0.6
Domestic	1,561,545	-5.0	1,043,176	-8.9
International	4,141,592	-15.8	750,157	17.8
Total charter services	8,942	-23.4	211,195	0.0
Total available seat-kilometres	6,973,006	-11.3	2,448,512	6.3
Total scheduled services	6,960,361	-11.3	2,233,821	6.8
Domestic	1,906,284	-3.8	1,400,566	1.7
International	5,054,077	-13.9	833,255	16.5
Total charter services	12,645	-14.1	214,691	1.7
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	81.9	...	80.3	...
Domestic	81.9	...	74.5	...
International	81.9	...	90.0	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	14,593	-23.5	505	-2.5
Total scheduled services	14,593	-23.5	505	-2.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	86,107	-37.4	826	-4.5
Total scheduled services	86,107	-37.4	826	-4.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	63	-11.6	28	4.4
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	254,366	..	74,557	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 6
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, April 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	April 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	April 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,826	-3.4	1,217	1.8
Total scheduled services	1,822	-3.5	1,189	1.9
Domestic	878	-5.8	900	-3.0
International	944	-1.3	289	21.0
Total charter services	4	38.5	28	-3.0
Total passenger-kilometres	5,677,136	-3.2	1,917,517	5.5
Total scheduled services	5,669,292	-3.2	1,834,810	5.7
Domestic	1,573,580	-4.5	1,132,086	-2.7
International	4,095,713	-2.7	702,724	22.8
Total charter services	7,844	43.0	82,706	2.8
Total available seat-kilometres	6,882,015	-1.9	2,361,124	7.3
Total scheduled services	6,870,903	-2.0	2,273,399	7.2
Domestic	1,902,610	-1.6	1,458,789	0.5
International	4,968,293	-2.1	814,610	21.7
Total charter services	11,113	68.2	87,726	9.1
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	82.5	...	80.7	...
Domestic	82.7	...	77.6	...
International	82.4	...	86.3	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	13,484	-25.6	456	-10.2
Total scheduled services	13,484	-25.6	456	-10.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	80,847	-16.4	719	-12.5
Total scheduled services	80,847	-16.4	719	-12.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	60	-1.3	27	5.2
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	247,893	..	71,707	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 7
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, May 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	May 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	May 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,760	-12.1	1,123	-6.1
Total scheduled services	1,758	-12.1	1,118	-3.7
Domestic	917	-12.7	981	-5.8
International	841	-11.5	137	14.4
Total charter services	2	40.8	5	-84.7
Total passenger-kilometres	5,697,514	-10.3	1,713,133	-5.7
Total scheduled services	5,691,559	-10.4	1,698,348	-0.8
Domestic	1,716,739	-11.0	1,376,425	-3.2
International	3,974,821	-10.1	321,923	11.1
Total charter services	5,955	49.2	14,785	-85.9
Total available seat-kilometres	7,022,265	-6.8	2,310,601	1.2
Total scheduled services	7,015,454	-6.8	2,295,767	5.3
Domestic	2,161,238	-8.1	1,925,913	4.9
International	4,854,216	-6.2	369,854	7.6
Total charter services	6,811	57.2	14,834	-85.8
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	81.1	...	74.0	...
Domestic	79.4	...	71.5	...
International	81.9	...	87.0	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	13,456	-25.6	472	-19.3
Total scheduled services	13,456	-25.6	472	-19.3
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	81,697	-21.5	720	-23.9
Total scheduled services	81,697	-21.5	720	-23.9
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	61	-7.1	27	0.4
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	251,448	..	68,625	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 8
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, June 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	June 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	June 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,849	-9.8	1,078	-6.7
Total scheduled services	1,848	-9.8	1,076	-4.3
Domestic	977	-9.1	971	-7.3
International	871	-10.6	105	36.4
Total charter services	1	14.2	2	-93.7
Total passenger-kilometres	6,163,409	-9.4	1,655,883	-7.2
Total scheduled services	6,159,771	-9.4	1,653,335	-2.6
Domestic	1,875,404	-7.3	1,401,742	-6.6
International	4,284,367	-10.3	251,592	27.6
Total charter services	3,639	9.3	2,548	-97.0
Total available seat-kilometres	7,487,988	-8.5	2,272,385	-2.5
Total scheduled services	7,483,804	-8.5	2,269,837	1.1
Domestic	2,350,354	-6.8	1,963,684	-1.7
International	5,133,450	-9.3	306,153	24.4
Total charter services	4,184	-6.2	2,548	-97.0
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	82.3	...	72.8	...
Domestic	79.8	...	71.4	...
International	83.5	...	82.2	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	14,106	-22.7	516	-40.6
Total scheduled services	14,106	-22.7	516	-40.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	87,814	-17.9	793	-44.5
Total scheduled services	87,814	-17.9	793	-44.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	63	-10.1	26	-4.3
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	265,507	..	67,201	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 9
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, July 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	July 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	July 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	2,133	-2.6	1,196	-4.5
Total scheduled services	2,132	-2.6	1,195	-2.3
Domestic	1,113	0.1	1,076	-5.5
International	1,019	-5.3	119	41.2
Total charter services	1	17.5	1	-95.7
Total passenger-kilometres	7,247,541	-3.1	1,908,780	-4.5
Total scheduled services	7,244,338	-3.1	1,906,353	-0.5
Domestic	2,205,109	2.3	1,620,293	-4.7
International	5,039,229	-5.2	286,060	32.6
Total charter services	3,203	-5.7	2,427	-97.1
Total available seat-kilometres	8,512,884	-4.3	2,497,658	-0.4
Total scheduled services	8,509,289	-4.3	2,495,231	2.9
Domestic	2,716,516	0.4	2,167,424	0.0
International	5,792,773	-6.3	327,806	28.4
Total charter services	3,595	-10.6	2,427	-97.1
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	85.1	...	76.4	...
Domestic	81.2	...	74.8	...
International	87.0	...	87.3	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	17,325	-14.5	463	-25.4
Total scheduled services	17,325	-14.5	463	-25.4
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	109,474	-8.9	739	-29.9
Total scheduled services	109,474	-8.9	739	-29.9
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	71	-5.8	28	-2.3
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	233,071	..	74,889	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 10
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, August 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	August 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	August 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	2,265	-0.7	1,334	-3.8
Total scheduled services	2,264	-0.7	1,314	-2.9
Domestic	1,198	1.8	1,179	-6.4
International	1,066	-3.3	135	45.1
Total charter services	1	6.5	20	-41.9
Total passenger-kilometres	7,681,120	-0.5	2,136,644	-4.8
Total scheduled services	7,676,790	-0.5	2,105,644	-1.7
Domestic	2,395,468	3.2	1,787,370	-6.2
International	5,281,321	-2.1	318,274	34.3
Total charter services	4,331	7.5	31,000	-69.4
Total available seat-kilometres	8,713,936	-3.5	2,528,073	-0.4
Total scheduled services	8,709,475	-3.5	2,497,073	2.5
Domestic	2,759,042	-2.1	2,141,352	-1.7
International	5,950,434	-4.1	355,720	37.4
Total charter services	4,461	0.0	31,000	-69.4
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	88.1	...	84.3	...
Domestic	86.8	...	83.5	...
International	88.8	...	89.5	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	17,872	-10.2	469	-15.2
Total scheduled services	17,872	-10.2	469	-15.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	110,747	-5.4	751	-21.1
Total scheduled services	110,747	-5.4	751	-21.1
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	72	-6.3	29	-2.0
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	309,723	..	76,721	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 11
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, September 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	September 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	September 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,841	-1.0	1,124	1.2
Total scheduled services	1,838	-0.9	1,122	2.9
Domestic	951	-0.7	997	-0.7
International	887	-1.0	124	46.2
Total charter services	3	-44.7	2	-88.7
Total passenger-kilometres	6,217,556	-1.5	1,727,338	0.4
Total scheduled services	6,214,081	-1.4	1,724,608	4.1
Domestic	1,796,878	1.4	1,436,749	-0.9
International	4,417,203	-2.5	287,860	38.9
Total charter services	3,475	-45.6	2,730	-95.7
Total available seat-kilometres	7,660,767	-1.7	2,221,776	-2.5
Total scheduled services	7,655,995	-1.6	2,219,046	0.1
Domestic	2,256,926	-0.3	1,863,535	-4.6
International	5,399,069	-2.1	355,511	35.4
Total charter services	4,772	-61.3	2,730	-95.7
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	81.2	...	77.7	...
Domestic	79.6	...	77.1	...
International	81.8	...	81.0	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	16,407	-5.2	558	-10.9
Total scheduled services	16,407	-5.2	558	-10.9
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	102,770	-1.1	858	-11.6
Total scheduled services	102,770	-1.1	858	-11.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	63	-3.6	25	-5.2
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	270,085	..	67,341	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 12
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, October 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	October 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	October 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,786	-0.1	1,145	-2.3
Total scheduled services	1,782	0.0	1,145	-0.4
Domestic	932	-0.2	978	-6.4
International	850	0.2	167	58.2
Total charter services	4	-20.7	0	-100.0
Total passenger-kilometres	5,678,462	-0.4	1,758,355	0.2
Total scheduled services	5,672,785	-0.4	1,758,355	4.1
Domestic	1,659,428	-0.2	1,370,937	-4.5
International	4,013,356	-0.5	387,418	53.4
Total charter services	5,678	-3.4	0	-100.0
Total available seat-kilometres	7,024,330	0.2	2,273,336	-1.8
Total scheduled services	7,015,665	0.2	2,273,336	1.0
Domestic	2,018,769	-1.0	1,807,484	-7.5
International	4,996,896	0.7	465,852	57.3
Total charter services	8,665	-13.9	0	-100.0
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	80.9	...	77.3	...
Domestic	82.2	...	75.8	...
International	80.3	...	83.2	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	18,474	0.3	530	5.9
Total scheduled services	18,474	0.3	530	5.9
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	116,010	5.0	813	8.7
Total scheduled services	116,010	5.0	813	8.7
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	60	-1.5	26	-3.1
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	246,741	..	69,678	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 13
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, November 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	November 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	November 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,574	-0.3	1,107	-1.6
Total scheduled services	1,570	-0.3	1,098	-0.8
Domestic	821	0.7	794	-9.4
International	749	-1.3	304	32.3
Total charter services	4	-0.7	9	-52.0
Total passenger-kilometres	4,694,614	-0.2	1,751,800	3.1
Total scheduled services	4,686,888	-0.2	1,725,557	5.2
Domestic	1,424,033	-2.5	981,696	-10.0
International	3,262,855	0.9	743,861	35.3
Total charter services	7,726	-3.9	26,244	-55.0
Total available seat-kilometres	6,190,123	3.4	2,307,167	3.4
Total scheduled services	6,179,775	3.4	2,275,710	5.0
Domestic	1,790,509	-2.4	1,354,072	-8.7
International	4,389,265	5.9	921,638	34.6
Total charter services	10,348	-0.6	31,457	-50.2
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	75.8	...	75.8	...
Domestic	79.5	...	72.5	...
International	74.3	...	80.7	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	18,135	14.5	499	0.1
Total scheduled services	18,135	14.5	499	0.1
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	114,448	24.0	786	4.5
Total scheduled services	114,448	24.0	786	4.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	55	0.5	27	0.7
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	222,360	..	68,825	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 14
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, December 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	December 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	December 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	1,839	3.9	1,263	3.4
Total scheduled services	1,834	3.9	1,255	5.9
Domestic	910	5.3	899	-3.8
International	924	2.6	356	42.4
Total charter services	5	0.1	8	-76.9
Total passenger-kilometres	5,749,888	4.3	2,058,496	8.1
Total scheduled services	5,741,315	4.3	2,038,958	14.4
Domestic	1,660,154	2.0	1,129,092	-3.9
International	4,081,161	5.2	909,866	49.6
Total charter services	8,573	-0.6	19,538	-83.8
Total available seat-kilometres	6,970,396	4.6	2,519,199	7.0
Total scheduled services	6,959,605	4.6	2,498,667	12.1
Domestic	2,031,238	3.0	1,426,051	-3.8
International	4,928,367	5.3	1,072,616	43.4
Total charter services	10,791	-8.2	20,532	-83.4
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	82.5	...	81.6	...
Domestic	81.7	...	79.2	...
International	82.8	...	84.8	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	20,466	42.6	508	11.2
Total scheduled services	20,466	42.6	508	11.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	126,032	51.8	822	15.5
Total scheduled services	126,032	51.8	822	15.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	61	-0.1	30	3.5
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	254,365	..	78,368	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceeding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Table 15
Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, January to December 2009

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	January to December 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009	January to December 2009	Change from 2008 to 2009
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
Total passengers	22,206	-4.3	14,039	-1.7
Total scheduled services	22,165	-4.3	13,766	-0.6
Domestic	11,168	-3.1	11,197	-5.7
International	10,997	-5.6	2,569	30.0
Total charter services	41	-4.7	273	-36.3
Total passenger-kilometres	71,072,661	-4.7	22,263,754	0.8
Total scheduled services	70,989,757	-4.7	21,449,902	3.0
Domestic	20,788,891	-2.2	15,189,929	-5.2
International	50,200,866	-5.7	6,259,972	30.5
Total charter services	82,904	2.0	813,852	-36.5
Total available seat-kilometres	86,614,427	-4.4	28,302,917	2.6
Total scheduled services	86,507,540	-4.4	27,466,061	4.5
Domestic	25,514,176	-2.4	20,128,624	-2.2
International	60,993,364	-5.2	7,337,436	28.5
Total charter services	106,888	-1.7	836,857	-35.1
Total load factors - scheduled (%)	82.1	...	78.1	...
Domestic	81.5	...	75.5	...
International	82.3	...	85.3	...
Total goods carried (kilograms)	189,221	-10.9	5,847	-12.6
Total scheduled services	189,221	-10.9	5,847	-12.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Total goods tonne-kilometres	1,160,170	-7.2	9,247	-14.5
Total scheduled services	1,160,170	-7.2	9,247	-14.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
Hours flown	749	-5.8	327	0.9
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	3,033,897	..	859,116	..

Note(s): Level IA. This includes every Canadian air carrier not classified in report level VI that, in the calendar year immediately preceding the report year, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

Release date: April 2010

Symbols

The following standard symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications:

.	not available for any reference period
..	not available for a specific reference period
...	not applicable
0	true zero or a value rounded to zero
0 ^s	value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
P	preliminary
r	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the <i>Statistics Act</i>
E	use with caution
F	too unreliable to be published

To access this product

This product, Catalogue no. 51-004-X, is available free in electronic format. To obtain a single issue, visit our website at www.statcan.gc.ca and select "Publications."

Frequency: Irregular / ISSN 1480-7483

For information on the wide range of data available from Statistics Canada, please call our national inquiries line at 1-800-263-1136.

Cette publication est également disponible en français.

Published by authority of the Minister responsible for Statistics Canada. © Minister of Industry, 2010. All rights reserved. The content of this electronic publication may be reproduced, in whole or in part, and by any means, without further permission from Statistics Canada, subject to the following conditions: that it be done solely for the purposes of private study, research, criticism, review or newspaper summary, and/or for non-commercial purposes; and that Statistics Canada be fully acknowledged as follows: Source (or "Adapted from", if appropriate): Statistics Canada, year of publication, name of product, catalogue number, volume and issue numbers, reference period and page(s). Otherwise, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form, by any means—electronic, mechanical or photocopy—or for any purposes without prior written permission of Licensing Services, Client Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0T6.

Standards of service to the public

Statistics Canada is committed to serving its clients in a prompt, reliable and courteous manner. To this end, Statistics Canada has developed *standards of service* that its employees observe.

To obtain a copy of these service standards, please contact Statistics Canada toll-free at 1-800-263-1136. The service standards are also published on www.statcan.gc.ca under "About us" > "Providing services to Canadians."

Note of appreciation

Canada owes the success of its statistical system to a long-standing partnership between Statistics Canada, the citizens of Canada, its businesses, governments and other institutions. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without their continued cooperation and goodwill.