

# Civil aviation operating statistics, October 2014

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In October, the two major Canadian air carriers flew 3.7 million passengers on their scheduled and charter services, up 9.2% from the same month in 2013.

Both Air Canada and WestJet increased their passenger capacity and traffic in October. Capacity grew 11.7% on a year-over-year basis to 12.2 billion available seat-kilometres, as international growth (+13.5%) for scheduled services outstripped domestic growth (+8.5%). Traffic totalled 9.9 billion passenger-kilometres, up 11.4%.

The volume of turbo fuel consumed totalled 397.7 million litres, up 6.0% from the same month the previous year.

## Note to readers

*Data for Air Canada rouge, which began operations on July 1, 2013, are included with Air Canada for October 2014, but were not included in October 2013.*

*Data in this monthly release are not seasonally adjusted.*

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5026](#).

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