

## Aviation

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

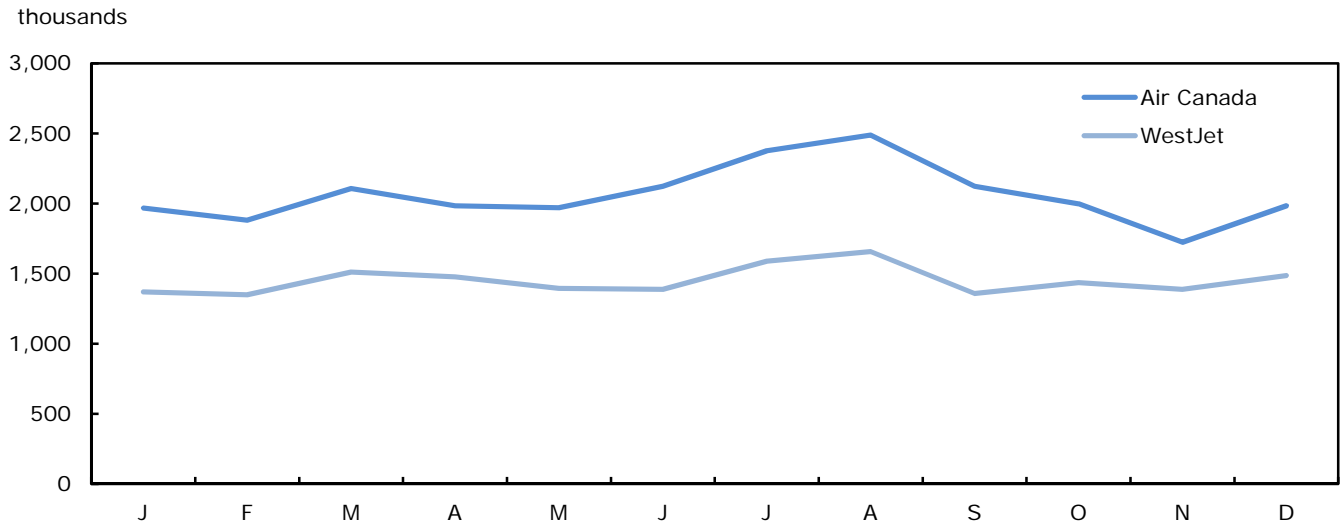


January to December 2012

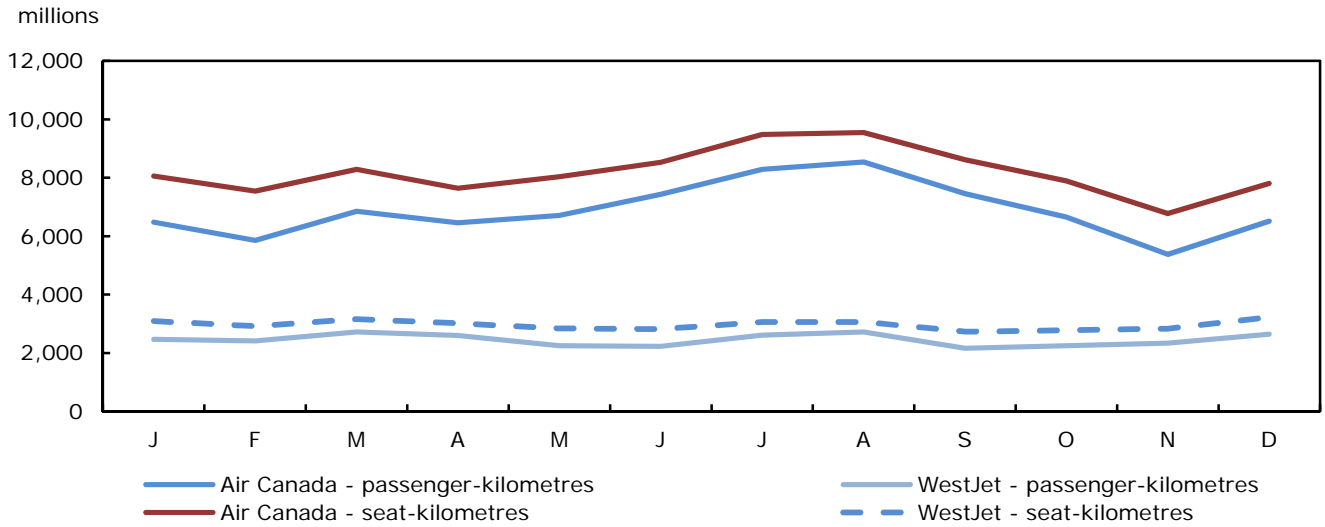
### Highlights

- For the 12-month period, January to December 2012, for the scheduled and charter services, the major Canadian air carriers reported a 4.6% increase in passengers and a 3.8% growth in passenger-kilometres compared with the same period in 2011. WestJet reported that total passenger-kilometres flown rose 8.1% during the period, while the operations of Air Canada increased 2.3%.
- In 2012, both Air Canada and WestJet reported their highest volume of scheduled passenger traffic in August. It is also during that month that Air Canada posted the highest number of passenger-kilometres flown in its scheduled operations; however, it was in March that WestJet posted its highest monthly result, the number of passenger-kilometres flown slightly exceeding the August level. During the 12-month period, the average passenger trip length ranged between 3,113 kilometres in both February and November and 3,513 kilometres in September for Air Canada, while it ranged between 1,568 kilometres in October and 1,801 kilometres in March for WestJet.
- In 2012, Air Canada and WestJet increased their system capacity, as measured by available seat-kilometres, for their scheduled services, by 0.8% and 4.4%, respectively when compared with 2011. The capacity of Air Canada increased in eight of the 12 months—the variations ranged from -1.1% in July to 4.7% in February. In August, the capacity remained unchanged from August 2011. The capacity of WestJet rose in all months—the increases ranged from 1.4% in October to 11.8% in February.
- Both Air Canada and WestJet reported an improvement in their scheduled passenger load factor (a measure of the fullness of their aircraft). For the 12-month period, January to December 2012, Air Canada's passenger load factor reached 84.1% and WestJet's passenger load factor stood at 82.8%. The improvement in the annual load factors (+1.3 percentage points for Air Canada and +3.1 percentage points for WestJet) is largely due to a stronger increase in demand than in capacity in most of the months. During the 12-month period, Air Canada's load factor exceeded WestJet's load factor eight times.
- For the 12-month period, January to December 2012, the major Canadian air carriers reported a 2.3% increase in terms of turbo fuel consumed from the same period in 2011. Air Canada consumed 3.6 billion litres (+1.6%) of turbo fuel, while WestJet consumed 1.1 billion litres (+5.0%) of turbo fuel.

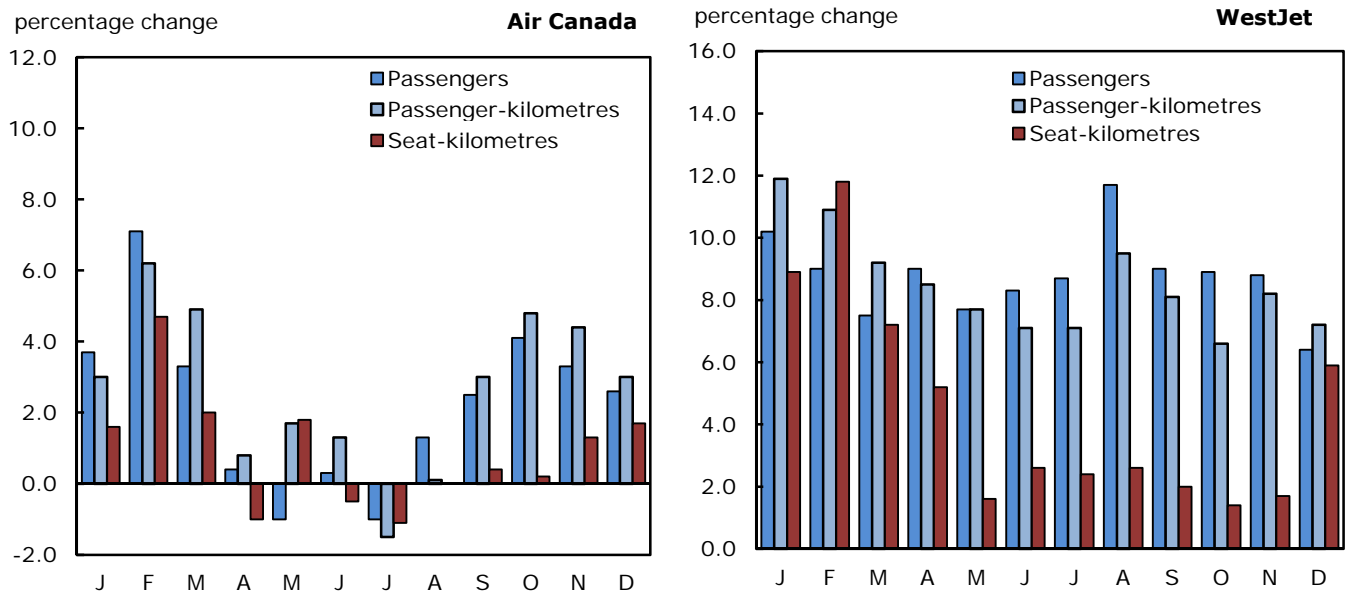
**Chart 1**  
**Passengers, scheduled services, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2012**



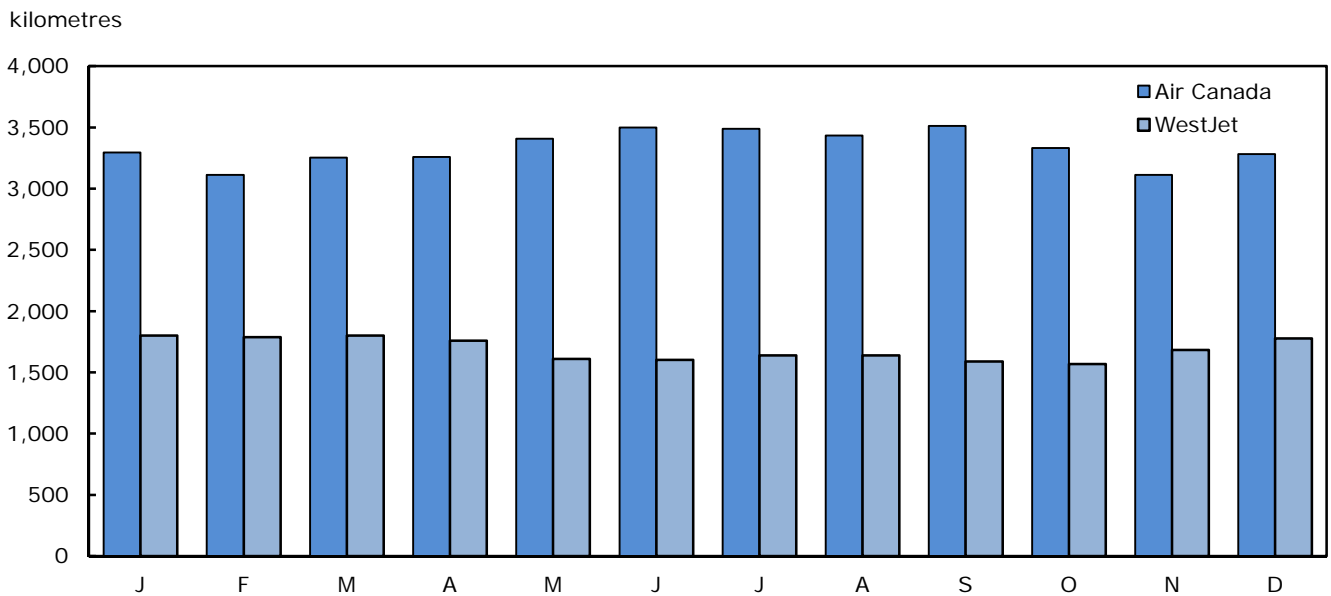
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**Passenger-kilometres and seat-kilometres, scheduled services, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2012**



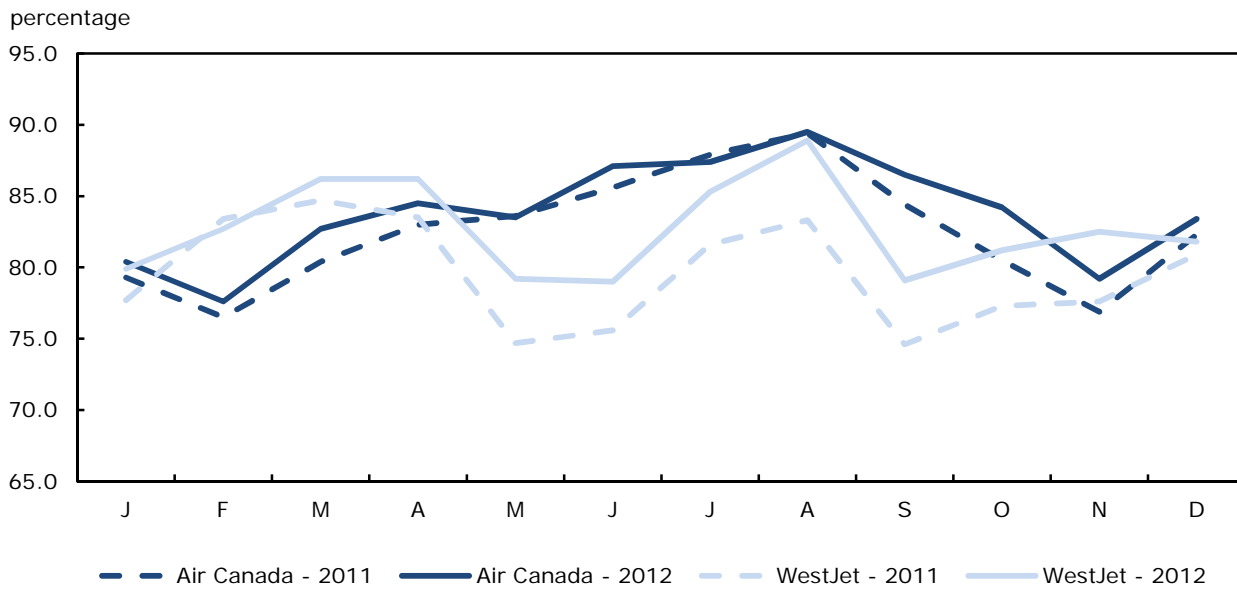
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**Operating statistics, monthly year-over-year percentage changes from 2011 to 2012, Air Canada and WestJet**



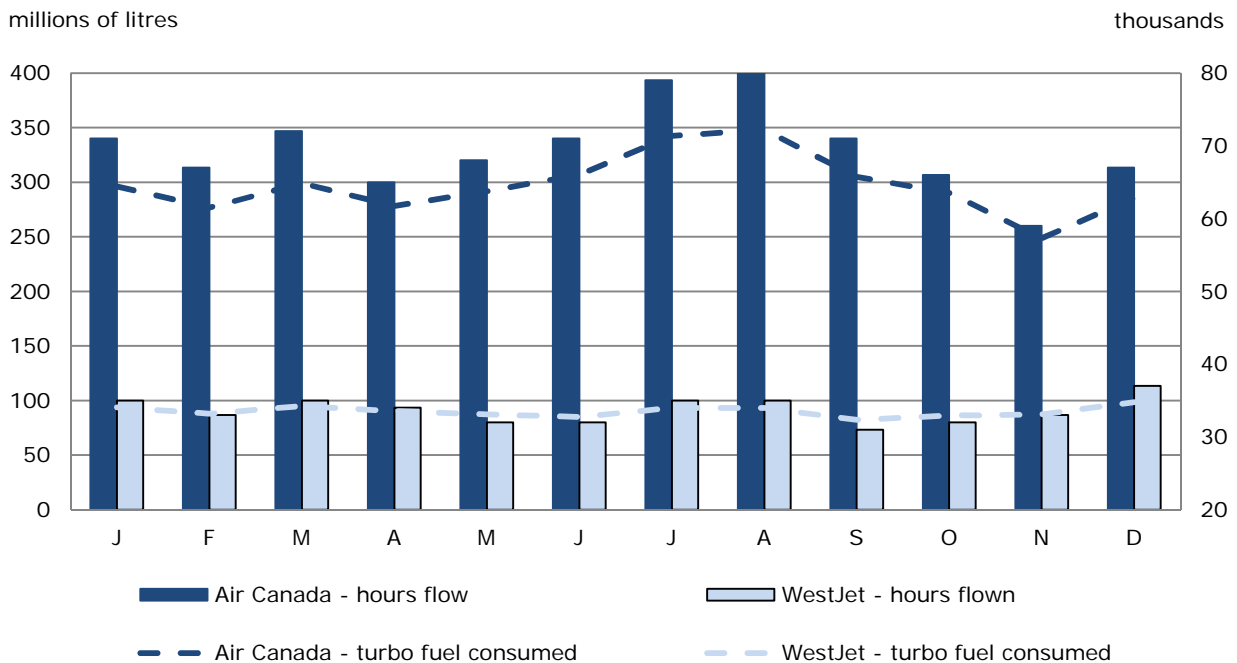
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**Load factors, scheduled services, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2011 and 2012**



**Chart 6**  
**Hours flown and turbo fuel consumed, Air Canada and WestJet, January to December 2012**



## Statistical Tables

**Table 1**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, January 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	January 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	January 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Total scheduled services	1,967	3.7	1,370	10.2
Total charter services	9	15.1	0	-100.0
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,501,355</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2,465,077</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Total scheduled services	6,480,059	3.0	2,465,077	11.9
Total charter services	21,296	19.4	0	-100.0
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>8,083,696</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,087,028</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Total scheduled services	8,058,232	1.6	3,087,028	8.9
Domestic	1,920,882	0.9	1,400,772	4.1
International	6,137,349	1.8	1,686,256	13.3
Total charter services	25,465	18.0	0	-100.0
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>19,009</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-24.7</b>
Total scheduled services	19,009	0.8	310	-24.7
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>118,383</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Total scheduled services	118,383	0.7	682	-6.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>295,972</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>93,604</b>	<b>8.6</b>

**Note(s): Level IA.** This includes every Canadian air carrier that, in the calendar year before the year in which information is provided, transported at least ten million revenue passengers.

**Table 2**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, February 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	February 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	February 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Total scheduled services	1,880	7.1	1,349	9.0
Total charter services	9	7.7	1	-92.7
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>5,873,191</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,411,710</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Total scheduled services	5,853,020	6.2	2,410,456	10.9
Total charter services	20,172	14.6	1,255	-94.2
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>7,565,003</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2,914,855</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Total scheduled services	7,541,489	4.7	2,913,600	11.8
Domestic	1,770,346	3.4	1,307,759	8.0
International	5,771,143	5.1	1,605,841	15.1
Total charter services	23,514	9.9	1,255	-94.2
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>20,182</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>-23.6</b>
Total scheduled services	20,182	0.3	311	-23.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>126,028</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Total scheduled services	126,028	2.0	762	6.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>276,684</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>87,946</b>	<b>10.9</b>

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**Table 3**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, March 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	March 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	March 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Total scheduled services	2,106	3.3	1,511	7.5
Total charter services	10	-3.6	0	-100.0
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,871,535</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2,720,744</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Total scheduled services	6,851,452	4.9	2,720,744	9.2
Total charter services	20,083	2.0	0	-100.0
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>8,313,971</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3,154,725</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Total scheduled services	8,289,158	2.0	3,154,725	7.2
Domestic	1,868,876	-3.4	1,395,878	2.0
International	6,420,282	3.7	1,758,847	11.8
Total charter services	24,813	-1.0	0	-100.0
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>24,118</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>-28.5</b>
Total scheduled services	24,118	6.5	354	-28.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>152,813</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Total scheduled services	152,813	10.2	857	-2.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>298,884</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>94,894</b>	<b>2.9</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, April 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	April 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	April 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Total scheduled services	1,983	0.4	1,476	9.0
Total charter services	6	-31.8	2	-23.4
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,470,797</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2,599,112</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Total scheduled services	6,459,577	0.8	2,595,920	8.5
Total charter services	11,220	-15.1	3,192	-63.9
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>7,659,042</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>3,016,348</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Total scheduled services	7,644,934	-1.0	3,013,156	5.2
Domestic	1,813,993	0.4	1,383,655	5.6
International	5,830,941	-1.4	1,629,501	4.9
Total charter services	14,108	-23.7	3,192	-63.9
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>19,467</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>-25.8</b>
Total scheduled services	19,467	-3.5	345	-25.8
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>124,088</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Total scheduled services	124,088	-0.3	848	-3.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>278,307</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>90,158</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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**Table 5**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, May 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	May 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	May 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Total scheduled services	1,969	-1.0	1,395	7.7
Total charter services	2	-21.0	4	0.0
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,716,863</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2,250,081</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Total scheduled services	6,711,745	1.7	2,246,853	7.7
Total charter services	5,118	-28.3	3,228	-72.8
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>8,043,971</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2,840,584</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Total scheduled services	8,038,442	1.8	2,837,356	1.6
Domestic	2,214,729	0.4	1,911,614	-3.7
International	5,823,712	2.3	925,742	14.7
Total charter services	5,530	-32.4	3,228	-72.8
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>-35.9</b>
Total scheduled services	19,720	-1.3	347	-35.9
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>125,075</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>-12.1</b>
Total scheduled services	125,075	3.9	948	-12.1
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>291,812</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>87,244</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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**Table 6**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, June 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	June 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	June 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Total scheduled services	2,123	0.3	1,388	8.3
Total charter services	2	11.8	2	-33.3
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>7,436,029</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2,224,405</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Total scheduled services	7,430,896	1.3	2,222,189	7.1
Total charter services	5,132	7.8	2,217	-78.3
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>8,533,986</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2,815,719</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Total scheduled services	8,527,946	-0.5	2,813,503	2.6
Domestic	2,309,093	-1.2	1,978,208	-3.8
International	6,218,853	-0.2	835,294	21.8
Total charter services	6,040	10.8	2,217	-78.3
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>20,787</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>-29.3</b>
Total scheduled services	20,787	8.1	346	-29.3
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>131,597</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Total scheduled services	131,597	12.6	1,097	9.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>307,003</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>84,808</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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**Table 7**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, July 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	July 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	July 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Total scheduled services	2,375	-1.0	1,589	8.7
Total charter services	2	16.2	3	-42.9
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>8,292,095</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>2,608,236</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Total scheduled services	8,287,718	-1.5	2,605,643	7.1
Total charter services	4,377	58.4	2,593	-80.4
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>9,482,456</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>3,056,826</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Total scheduled services	9,477,256	-1.1	3,054,233	2.4
Domestic	2,659,829	-2.7	2,202,196	-1.1
International	6,817,427	-0.4	852,037	12.6
Total charter services	5,200	68.3	2,593	-80.4
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>21,374</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
Total scheduled services	21,374	0.8	420	-20.0
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>135,350</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Total scheduled services	135,350	1.6	1,136	9.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>342,518</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>93,124</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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**Table 8**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, August 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	August 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	August 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Total scheduled services	2,487	1.3	1,657	11.7
Total charter services	1	-53.5	2	-35.7
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>8,541,809</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,719,234</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Total scheduled services	8,541,167	0.1	2,716,741	9.5
Total charter services	642	-83.7	2,494	-77.6
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>9,549,319</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,058,125</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Total scheduled services	9,548,362	0.0	3,055,632	2.6
Domestic	2,699,942	-0.7	2,206,934	-1.5
International	6,848,420	0.3	848,698	14.9
Total charter services	958	-77.1	2,494	-77.6
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>21,478</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Total scheduled services	21,478	3.4	424	4.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>134,222</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Total scheduled services	134,222	4.5	1,112	20.1
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>348,110</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>93,130</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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**Table 9**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, September 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	September 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	September 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Total scheduled services	2,122	2.5	1,358	9.0
Total charter services	1	-82.9	2	-33.3
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>7,454,721</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2,161,620</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Total scheduled services	7,454,007	3.0	2,159,403	8.1
Total charter services	715	-82.3	2,217	-78.3
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>8,614,136</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,732,463</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Total scheduled services	8,612,488	0.4	2,730,247	2.0
Domestic	2,288,725	-0.1	1,884,542	-3.1
International	6,323,763	0.6	845,704	15.4
Total charter services	1,648	-75.5	2,217	-78.3
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
Total scheduled services	20,431	5.3	406	-10.8
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>128,538</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Total scheduled services	128,538	7.5	967	5.8
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>304,903</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>82,191</b>	<b>2.5</b>

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**Table 10**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, October 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	October 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	October 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Total scheduled services	1,996	4.1	1,435	8.9
Total charter services	1	-77.4	3	-62.1
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,651,280</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2,252,923</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Total scheduled services	6,649,402	4.8	2,250,291	6.6
Total charter services	1,878	-66.5	2,632	-83.0
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>7,901,905</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2,774,359</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Total scheduled services	7,896,668	0.2	2,771,727	1.4
Domestic	2,098,791	0.9	1,805,358	-3.7
International	5,797,877	-0.1	966,369	12.6
Total charter services	5,237	-28.4	2,632	-83.0
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-21.6</b>
Total scheduled services	20,569	3.3	321	-21.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>128,830</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Total scheduled services	128,830	4.1	988	15.5
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>290,070</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>86,127</b>	<b>6.5</b>

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**Table 11**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, November 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	November 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	November 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Total scheduled services	1,724	3.3	1,387	8.8
Total charter services	2	-74.2	2	555.4
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>5,369,116</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2,334,819</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Total scheduled services	5,367,238	4.4	2,332,603	8.2
Total charter services	1,878	-70.1	2,217	79.9
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>6,778,547</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2,828,310</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Total scheduled services	6,773,323	1.3	2,826,093	1.7
Domestic	1,745,066	-2.2	1,340,008	-3.9
International	5,028,257	2.6	1,486,085	7.3
Total charter services	5,224	-31.1	2,217	79.9
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>21,022</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Total scheduled services	21,022	4.6	427	11.0
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>133,826</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Total scheduled services	133,826	6.2	1,006	24.6
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>248,492</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>87,332</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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**Table 12**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, December 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	December 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	December 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Total scheduled services	1,983	2.6	1,486	6.4
Total charter services	1	-88.4	2	687.5
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>6,507,870</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2,642,771</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Total scheduled services	6,506,583	3.0	2,640,589	7.2
Total charter services	1,287	-90.1	2,182	433.7
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>7,805,270</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3,228,554</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Total scheduled services	7,802,834	1.7	3,226,372	5.9
Domestic	1,898,120	-4.1	1,399,317	-2.4
International	5,904,714	3.7	1,827,055	13.2
Total charter services	2,437	-85.9	2,182	433.7
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>22,344</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>27.2</b>
Total scheduled services	22,344	2.4	460	27.2
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>143,203</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Total scheduled services	143,203	5.1	949	13.7
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>285,425</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>98,283</b>	<b>7.7</b>

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**Table 13**  
**Operational statistics for major Canadian airlines, Level IA, January to December 2012**

	Air Canada		WestJet	
	January to December 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012	January to December 2012	Change from 2011 to 2012
	thousands	percent	thousands	percent
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>24,759</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>17,423</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Total scheduled services	24,715	2.1	17,400	8.8
Total charter services	44	-30.6	23	-44.3
<b>Total passenger-kilometres</b>	<b>82,686,662</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>29,390,733</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Total scheduled services	82,592,863	2.4	29,366,508	8.5
Total charter services	93,799	-19.0	24,226	-79.6
<b>Total available seat-kilometres</b>	<b>98,331,303</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>35,507,896</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Total scheduled services	98,211,132	0.8	35,483,671	4.4
Domestic	25,288,393	-0.8	20,216,242	-0.9
International	72,922,739	1.4	15,267,428	12.4
Total charter services	120,171	-17.9	24,226	-79.6
<b>Total load factors - scheduled (%)</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total goods carried (kilograms)</b>	<b>250,501</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4,471</b>	<b>-16.4</b>
Total scheduled services	250,501	2.6	4,471	-16.4
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Total goods tonne-kilometres</b>	<b>1,581,952</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Total scheduled services	1,581,952	4.9	11,353	6.4
Total charter services	0	...	0	...
<b>Hours flown</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Turbo fuel consumed (litres)</b>	<b>3,568,180</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,078,842</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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