



AIRBALTIC CARRIES RECORD NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN JUNE

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In June 2017, the Latvian airline *airBaltic* carried 372 219 passengers or 23% more than in the same period of 2016 and it is a new record number of carried passengers in June. During the first six months of 2017, *airBaltic* has transported a total of 1 565 462 passengers throughout its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, CIS and the Middle East.

“*airBaltic* is experiencing substantial growth, and I am truly happy that we are beating records the company set more than five years ago. This proves that we are on the right track. In the first six months we recorded the second highest number of passengers in the airline’s history,” says *airBaltic* CEO Martin Gauss.

In the first half of the year *airBaltic* has operated 23 461 flights, which is 13% more than in the first half of 2016. In June, the airline performed 4 726 flights.

The airline’s load factor, which represents the number of passengers as a proportion of the number of available seats, was at 73.5% in the first six months of 2017 – and it is the highest in

the airline's history of over 20 years. The load factor in June was 83.1%, almost two percentage points up comparing to June 2016.

The 15-minute flight punctuality indicator for *airBaltic* reached a level of 88.7% in the first six months of 2017. This means that more than 88 of every 100 *airBaltic* flights departed at the planned time or with a delay of no more than 15 minutes. The 15-minute flight punctuality indicator in June reached a level of 84.4%.

	H1, 2017	H1, 2016	Changes
Number of passengers	1 565 462	1 307 457	+20%
Number of flights	23 461	20 724	+13%
Load factor	73.5%	71.9%	+1.6 percentage points
15-minute flight punctuality indicator	88.7%	89.6%	-0.9 percentage points

	June, 2017	June, 2016	Changes
Number of passengers	372 219	302 261	+23%
Number of flights	4 726	4 065	+16%
Load factor	83.1%	81.2%	+1.9 percentage points
15-minute flight punctuality indicator	84.4%	84.9%	-0.5 percentage points

airBaltic operates direct flights from Riga to 55 destinations. *airBaltic* offers convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, the CIS and the Middle East. In addition, *airBaltic* also offers direct flights from Tallinn and Vilnius.

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