

# Airline profitability

## Dimension - Transport

Associated Key Factor:

### Competitiveness of modes

#### Data Source:

International Air Transport Association

Airline Economic Results and Prospects of Airline Economic Task Force (AETF)

[www.iata.org](http://www.iata.org)

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#### General Availability:

Reporting unit: International routes air traffic

Reporting level: Airlines

Reporting period: yearly

Data available from 2000 to 2003

#### Availability by country:

1997 - 2003: EU-15+AC

### The indicator:

Airline revenues, costs, profitability and return on investments

### Description

Detailed breakdown of passenger and cargo revenues and costs by route area, type of operation and class of service.

Unit cost and yield trends for passenger and cargo operations by route area and class of service.

Specific analysis of route area profitability.

Analysis and commentary on key industry operating cost factors.

Analysis and breakdown of key wide and narrow-bodied aircraft costs.

Analysis of the impact of exchange rate fluctuation on yields and costs.

Expansive and detailed financial analysis by route and regional area.

Commentary on future financial performance prospects

(See

[http://www.iata.org/air/productsandservices/aerp.htm?BreadCrumb=%2FChannels%2Fair%2Ffinancial\\_results](http://www.iata.org/air/productsandservices/aerp.htm?BreadCrumb=%2FChannels%2Fair%2Ffinancial_results))

### How is it measured?

Data is collected annually from the airlines for each defined international route.

### What are the advantages of the indicator?

This is quite an exhaustive source. IATA members account for 98,4 % of all air traffic

### What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Financial profitability is a key economic / financial assessment indicator.

### The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the

#### FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
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