

Vueling carried 8.2 million passengers in 2009

It became the second most punctual airline in Europe, with 83.92% of flights arriving on time

Barcelona, January 13th, 2009. – Vueling, the new-generation airline, carried 8.2 million passengers during 2009, with an average seat-load factor of 73.7%—a 3.4-point increase with regards to 2008.

Vueling’s monthly, quarterly and annual main traffic figures are as follows:

		number of flights	ASKs ('000)	RPKs ('000)	seat load-factor	passengers
December	2009	6,585	1,102	758	68.8%	817,107
	2008	3,262	562	399	71.0%	417,013
	var.	+101.9%	+96.0%	+89.9%	-2.2 pp.	+95.9%
Q4	2009	19,217	3,116	2,176	69.8%	2,405,617
	2008	9,634	1,643	1,110	67.6%	1,174,556
	var.	+99.5%	+89.7%	+96.0%	+2.2 pp	+104.8%
Annual	2009	62,573	10,181	7,500	73.7%	8,198,656
	2008	46,844	7,945	5,583	70.3%	5,886,160
	var.	+33.6%	+28.1%	+34.3%	+3.4 pp.	+39.3%

ASK (available seat-kilometre): number of seats flown multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

RPK (revenue passenger-kilometre): number of passengers carried multiplied by the amount of kilometres they flew

Vueling reached the 25-millionth passenger mark in 2009, after slightly over 5 years of operations. Passenger volumes greatly increased during the year thanks to its merger with Clickair, and after the fall registered in 2008, as a consequence of the company’s fleet reduction plan.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Passengers (m)	0.41	1.97	3.51	6.22	5.89	8.19	26.19

The second most-punctual airline in Europe

December saw Vueling become Europe’s second most punctual airline, ahead of all of its direct competitors: according to the latest report provided by FlightStats (www.flightstats.com), an Oregon-based airline, airport, and travel information company, 83.92% of Vueling flights arrived on time during the month.

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On-time arrival index (all flights within 15 min. of the scheduled time of arrival)

1	Wideroe's	83.99%	24	SWISS Int'l	69.20%
2	Vueling Airlines	83.92%	25	bmibaby	69.04%
3	Tyrolean Airways	83.43%	26	CSA Czech Airlines	67.35%
4	Binter Canarias	79.01%	27	British Airways	67.31%
5	KLM Cityhopper	78.67%	28	British Midland	66.58%
6	Brit Air	78.43%	29	Aer Lingus	66.53%
7	SAS	78.27%	30	Air France	66.02%
8	Aeroflot	77.59%	31	Jersey European	65.74%
9	Germanwings	77.45%	32	Alitalia	64.27%
10	Air Berlin	76.77%	33	Malev	62.50%
11	LOT	76.27%	34	Spanair	62.05%
12	Eurowings	76.04%	35	Norwegian	61.11%
13	KLM	76.03%	36	Air One	58.90%
14	Alitalia Express	74.96%	37	Arienne	57.84%
15	Lufthansa Cityline	73.89%	38	TAP	55.39%
16	Cimber Air	73.72%	39	Iberia	55.29%
17	TUIfly	73.55%	40	easyJet	54.18%
18	Air Nostrum	72.60%	41	Olympic Air	48.25%
19	Air Dolomiti	72.42%	42	Finnair	48.01%
20	Aegean Airlines	72.22%	43	Eastern Airways	44.27%
21	Lufthansa	71.75%	44	Turkish Airlines	43.80%
22	Brussels Airlines	71.72%	45	Meridiana	38.46%
23	VLM Airlines	70.42%		Total	67.47%

What's Vueling

Vueling, the Spanish new-generation airline, took to the skies on July 1st, 2004 with the aim of offering excellent service at very competitive prices. Vueling, which has carried over 25 million passengers since its inaugural flight, culminated its merger with Clickair on July 15th.

Vueling flies a 35-strong all-Airbus A320 fleet, serving 46 main airports across 17 countries in Europe and North of Africa.

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