

Airline On-time Arrival Performance (Aug. 2017)

Powered by VariFlight incomparable aviation database, the monthly report of *Airline On-time Arrival Performance* provides an overview of how global airlines are performing every month in 2017.

Global Big Airlines

Azul Brazilian Airlines tops the big airlines chart in August with an on-time arrival rate of 96.13 percent and an average delay of 4.34 minutes.

Ranking	IATA Code	Airlines	Country	Flight Arrivals	On-time Arrival Performance	Average Arrival Delay (minutes)
1	AD	Azul Brazilian Airlines	BR	20968	96.13%	4.34
2	QR	Qatar Airways	QA	13517	95.92%	6.23
3	JL	Japan Airlines	JP	25048	95.30%	6.87
4	6E	IndiGo Airlines	IN	27269	94.82%	5.74
5	NH	All Nippon Airways	JP	38957	94.67%	6.86
6	NZ	Air New Zealand	NZ	15441	94.60%	6.39
7	IB	Iberia Airlines	SP	17635	94.56%	5.52
8	EK	Emirates Airlines	UA	16627	94.19%	6.94
9	KL	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	NL	23470	93.95%	6.57
10	SU	Aeroflot – Russian Airlines	RU	29273	93.80%	8.02

Source: VariFlight

Figure 1: World's TOP10 best airlines for on-time arrivals (Big airlines, August, 2017)

Note: Reporting airlines are those whose actual daily arrival flights are over 400.

Global Medium-sized Airlines

Hawaiian Airlines delivers the best on time performance among all medium-sized airlines worldwide with 97.36 percent punctuality and an average delay of 3.85 minutes.

Ranking	IATA Code	Airlines	Country	Flight Arrivals	On-time Arrival Performance	Average Arrival Delay (minutes)
1	HA	Hawaiian Airlines	US	8669	97.36%	3.85
2	EY	Etihad Airways	UA	9013	95.99%	5.93
3	AY	Finnair	FI	9851	95.56%	5.80
4	WA	KLM Cityhopper	NL	7076	94.99%	5.30
5	SQ	Singapore Airlines	SG	7531	94.94%	5.93

6	UT	UTair Aviation	RU	7642	94.40%	7.09
7	LS	Jet2.com	UK	8098	93.91%	6.45
8	O6	Avianca Brazil	BR	7646	93.42%	6.35
9	CM	Copa Airlines	PA	10558	92.92%	9.13
10	Y4	Volaris	MX	9045	92.72%	7.95

Source: VariFlight

Figure 2: World's TOP10 best airlines for on-time arrivals (Medium-sized airlines, August, 2017)

Note: Reporting airlines are those whose actual daily arrival flights are between 200 to 400.

Asia-Pacific—Major Airlines

Japan Airlines ranks first of all major airlines in Asia-Pacific region with an on-time arrival rate of 95.30 percent. In mainland China, China Southern Airlines ranks eleventh (68.02 percent).

Ranking	IATA Code	Airlines	Country	Flight Arrivals	On-time Arrival Performance	Average Arrival Delay (minutes)
1	JL	Japan Airlines	JP	25048	95.30%	6.87
2	NH	All Nippon Airways	JP	38957	94.67%	6.86
3	NZ	Air New Zealand	NZ	15441	94.60%	6.39
4	QF	Qantas Airways	AU	23812	92.68%	8.32
5	VA	Virgin Australia	AU	14387	92.37%	8.98
6	KE	Korean Air	KP	13099	91.16%	9.91
7	GA	Garuda Indonesia	ID	18897	89.40%	10.66
8	VN	Vietnam Airlines	VN	12857	87.06%	50.01
9	MH	Malaysia Airlines	MY	12624	86.11%	15.09
10	AK	AirAsia	MY	15931	75.23%	23.51
11	CZ	China Southern Airlines	CN	65250	68.02%	44.63
12	CA	Air China	CN	38436	65.09%	51.33
13	HU	Hainan Airlines	CN	21959	64.46%	48.12
14	MU	China Eastern Airlines	CN	62874	63.08%	48.82
15	3U	Sichuan Airlines	CN	15749	62.14%	50.93
16	SC	Shandong Airlines	CN	18098	60.81%	47.99
17	MF	Xiamen Airlines	CN	19240	55.43%	52.86
18	ZH	Shenzhen Airlines	CN	20864	54.13%	62.37

Source: VariFlight

Figure 3: Best airlines in Asia-Pacific for on-time arrivals (Major airlines, August, 2017)

Note: Reporting airlines are those whose actual daily arrival flights are over 400.

Asia-Pacific—Medium-sized Airlines

Singapore Airlines ranks first among medium-sized airlines in the Asia-Pacific region with an on-time departure rate of 94.94 percent. And in mainland China, China Express Airlines is recognized at fifteenth with an on-time performance of 74.08 percent.

Ranking	IATA Code	Airlines	Country	Flight Arrivals	On-time Arrival Performance	Average Arrival Delay (minutes)
1	SQ	Singapore Airlines	SG	7531	94.94%	5.93
2	JQ	Jetstar Airways	AU	11257	92.29%	8.89
3	TG	Thai Airways	TH	6495	90.96%	11.25
4	PG	Bangkok Airways	TH	6478	90.50%	9.87
5	EH	ANA Wings	JP	9719	89.51%	11.42
6	ZL	Regional Express Airlines	AU	6917	89.18%	13.54
7	FD	Thai AirAsia	TH	11097	88.84%	11.25
8	QG	Citilink	ID	7486	85.80%	12.23
9	OZ	Asiana Airlines	KP	9091	85.78%	14.44
10	OD	Malindo Air	MY	7347	84.61%	14.07
11	ID	Batik Air	ID	9705	84.41%	13.45
12	5J	Cebu Pacific Air	PH	9234	81.22%	17.73
13	CX	Cathay Pacific	HK	8237	80.72%	27.11
14	PR	Philippine Airlines	PH	9315	78.54%	21.48
15	G5	China Express Airlines	CN	6696	74.08%	28.52
16	GS	Tianjin Airlines	CN	11831	70.34%	38.43
17	JD	Beijing Capital Airlines	CN	9640	64.27%	49.75
18	8L	Lucky Air	CN	6606	60.64%	53.99
19	9C	Spring Airlines	CN	9868	60.22%	61.52
20	FM	Shanghai Airlines	CN	10307	59.21%	54.94

Source: VariFlight

Figure 4: Best airlines in Asia-Pacific for on-time arrivals (Medium-sized airlines, August, 2017)

Note: Reporting airlines are those whose actual daily arrival flights are between 200 to 400.

Mainland Chinese Airlines

Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC), the primary government entity that oversees national air transport policy defines airlines based strictly on actual operated flights in 2016 as follows:

Major Airlines: a major airline is the one whose daily average operated flights is more than or equal to 250.

Regional Airlines: a regional airline is the one whose daily average operated flights is less than 250.

On-time Arrival Performance of Ten Major Chinese Airlines

Tianjin Airlines, an industry-leading 70.34 percent of on-time arrivals and an average

delay of 38.43 minutes, ranks first among ten major Chinese airlines.

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1	GS	Tianjin Airlines	11831	70.34%	38.43
2	CZ	China Southern Airlines	65250	68.02%	44.63
3	CA	Air China	38436	65.09%	51.33
4	HU	Hainan Airlines	21959	64.46%	48.12
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10	ZH	Shenzhen Airlines	20864	54.13%	62.37

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Figure 5: Best Chinese major airlines for on-time arrivals (August, 2017)

On-time Arrival Performance of Regional Chinese Airlines

Urumqi Air ranks first of all regional airlines with an on-time arrival rate of 85.44 percent and an average delay of 20.80 minutes.

Ranking	IATA Code	Airlines	Flight Arrivals	On-time Arrival Performance	Average Arrival Delay (minutes)
1	UQ	Urumqi Air	1204	85.44%	20.80
2	9H	Air ChangAn	1208	83.69%	20.87
3	LT	Longjiang Airlines	122	77.05%	31.92
4	JR	Joy Air	3509	74.86%	40.03
5	G5	China Express Airlines	6696	74.08%	28.52
6	GT	Air Guilin	814	73.06%	30.37
7	QW	Qingdao Airlines	2201	71.34%	36.28
8	CN	Grand China Air	318	71.07%	48.17
9	RY	Jiangxi Air	843	70.82%	31.71
10	Y8	Yangtze River Express	901	68.92%	45.50
11	DR	Ruili Airlines	2242	68.35%	40.99
12	TV	Tibet Airlines	2872	66.20%	46.09
13	GY	Colorful Guizhou Airlines	1189	65.63%	38.21
14	GX	GX Airlines	3224	65.27%	38.00
15	FU	Fuzhou Airlines	1507	64.89%	45.79
16	JD	Beijing Capital Airlines	9640	64.27%	49.75
17	BK	Okay Airways	3363	62.94%	54.74

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19	8L	Lucky Air	6606	60.64%	53.99
20	OQ	Chongqing Airlines	2328	60.25%	57.23
21	9C	Spring Airlines	9868	60.22%	61.52
22	KY	Kunming Airlines	3101	60.02%	52.90
23	GJ	Loong Air	3697	59.78%	52.65
24	EU	Chengdu Airlines	3919	59.07%	46.54
25	HO	Juneyao Airlines	9010	58.17%	58.87
26	AQ	9 Air	1652	57.87%	58.67
27	A6	Hongtu Airlines	292	57.19%	79.00
28	DZ	Donghai Airlines	2398	57.12%	64.52
29	KN	China United Airlines	5101	51.24%	66.52
30	NS	Hebei Airlines	3157	48.92%	74.49

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Figure 6: Best regional Chinese airlines for on-time arrivals (August, 2017)

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Period: Aug 1- Aug 31, 2017

Flights: Commercial air passenger flights only. Cargo aircrafts, corporate jets and general aviation are excluded.

Actual departure flights: Departure flights that have actual take-off time and actual departure time in VariFlight database. Canceled flights are excluded.

Actual arrival flights: Arrival flights that have actual take-off time and actual departure time in VariFlight database. Canceled flights are excluded.

Big Airlines: Airlines with over 400 daily actual arrival flights.

Medium-sized Airlines: Airlines with 200 to 400 daily actual arrival flights.

On-time departure flights: ATD-STD<30mins

On-time arrival flights: ATA-STA<30mins

On-time arrival rate: On-time Arrival Flights/Actual Arrival Flights * 100%

Average departure delay time: Total Departure Delay Time/ Actual Departure Flights (Departure delay time of a single flight: ATD-STD. If a flight departs ahead of the

scheduled time of departure, then the result is zero.)

Average arrival delay time: Total Arrival Delay Time/ Actual Arrival Flights

(Arrival delay time of a single flight: ATA-STA. If a flight arrives ahead of the scheduled time of arrival, then the result is zero.)

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