

# **Airlines**

# BofA Seat Tracker: DAL adds back June and July domestic capacity

**Industry Overview** 

# **BofA Seat Tracker tracks weekly changes in capacity**

In this report, we track weekly system changes by carrier and outline monthly capacity by domestic, Europe, Latin America, and Asia Pacific regions. We also include changes in the Canadian market on a regional basis.

# DAL adds back June/July domestic capacity

DAL added back domestic capacity by +35.2%/46.9% in June/July after lowering capacity by -26.4%/-32.8% last week. Last week's schedules seemed to be an initial look into summer capacity plans, and we knew schedules would be volatile. With the recent schedule changes, DAL's June/July domestic capacity is now up about +8.5%, which is similar to AAL. DAL's 2Q24 capacity growth is now tracking +8.0%, ahead of our +5.4% forecast. We expect further refinement of schedules in the coming months.

# **UAL lowers Atlantic capacity on Israel adjustments**

UAL lowered Atlantic capacity each month from March with the greatest cuts seen in April at -4.8% before moderating near -3.0% from May. The reductions were driven by UAL's adjustments of service to Tel Aviv as most routes were removed from schedules. Service from Newark will resume on March 3, while service from Chicago, San Francisco and Dulles are currently suspended through October.

# AAL lowers domestic, adds to Pacific in June/July

AAL lowered domestic flying by -1.9%/-1.6% in June/July, with year-over-year capacity growth now tracking toward +8.2%/+8.5%, in line with DAL. AAL also raised Pacific capacity by +1.4%/+16.0% in June/July as service from New York-JFK to Tokyo Haneda resumes on June 29.

### Exhibit 1: System capacity changes versus prior week

DAL added back domestic capacity by 19.7%/25.4% in June/July

			Change vs. P	rior Week		
·-	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024
System						
DAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	19.7%	25.4%
AAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.7%
UAL	0.0%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%
LUV	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.6%
ALK	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-1.0%	0.0%
JBLU	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
HA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
SAVE	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%
ALGT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ULCC	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	3.5%	8.6%	9.1%
SNCY	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
System Total	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%
Source: OAG						

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**Exhibit 2: US airline capacity changes vs prior week and monthly capacity growth**UAL lowered Atlantic capacity each month beginning in March

	Change vs. Prior Week							Current Capacity Growth YoY							
	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024			
System	0.01	0.04			40.74	05.404	0.644	= ==/	7.54	=	0.004	0.04			
DAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	19.7%	25.4%	8.6%	5.7%	7.5%	7.6%	8.9%	8.3%			
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.7%	8.5%	7.7%	8.2%	11.3%	7.8%	7.6%			
JAL	0.0%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	12.2%	8.6%	8.7%	8.9%	6.1%	8.4%			
UV	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.6%	9.8%	13.0%	8.4%	5.4%	12.2%	7.8%			
ALK	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	6.1%	2.9%	6.7%	8.7%	6.7%			
BLU	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-3.1%	-3.8%	-4.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%			
IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	3.2%	-0.4%	3.8%	7.4%	6.5%			
SAVE	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.3%	2.8%	5.6%	0.9%	6.5%	10.1%	13.2%			
ALGT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-7.1%	1.4%	-11.7%	1.6%	7.2%	5.9%			
JLCC	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	3.5%	8.6%	9.1%	5.7%	10.1%	12.8%	12.5%	13.0%	10.8%			
SNCY	0.0%	0.1%	2.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	12.0%	20.1%	15.6%	22.5%	10.3%	8.8%			
system Total	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%	11.1%	9.2%	9.2%	9.6%	8.8%	8.6%			
IS Domestic	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	25.20/	46.00/	2.00	0.00/	F C0/	C 00/	0.00/	0.20/			
)AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.2%	46.9%	3.6%	0.8%	5.6%	6.8%	8.8%	8.3%			
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.9%	-1.6%	5.2%	4.9%	8.6%	12.5%	8.2%	8.5%			
JAL	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	4.0%	2.1%	5.0%	6.3%	3.5%	8.8%			
LUV	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.7%	9.6%	12.7%	8.6%	5.2%	11.6%	7.4%			
ALK	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.6%	-1.0%	0.0%	-2.7%	1.8%	1.5%	6.6%	8.3%	6.7%			
BLU	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	-9.4%	-12.9%	-14.7%	-12.9%	-10.4%	-8.6%			
HA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.1%	-5.9%	-2.0%	3.7%	7.5%	6.9%			
SAVE	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.4%	-0.4%	-0.4%	1.0%	3.0%	-0.4%	9.2%	15.1%	19.5%			
ALGT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	1.4%	-11.7%	1.6%	7.2%	5.9%			
JLCC	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	3.2%	8.4%	9.0%	1.8%	8.3%	10.6%	15.9%	16.5%	12.4%			
SNCY	0.0% <b>0.0%</b>	0.1% <b>0.0</b> %	3.2% <b>0.1%</b>	0.7% <b>0.0%</b>	0.2%	0.1%	9.0% <b>4.2%</b>	20.8% <b>3.8%</b>	20.4% <b>4.8%</b>	23.0% <b>7.2%</b>	16.0% <b>7.8%</b>	14.8% <b>7.9%</b>			
Domestic Total Atlantic	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	4.5%	5.8%	4.2%	3.0%	4.0%	7.2%	7.0%	7.9%			
)AL	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	1.5%	3.6%	3.0%			
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	13.3%	7.5%	6.4%	5.9%	3.1%			
JAL	0.0%	-0.6%	-4.6%	-3.3%	-3.0%	-3.0%	-4.8%	-4.7%	3.1%	1.3%	-0.7%	-0.6%			
BLU	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53.2%	115.5%	128.2%	135.1%	155.0%	124.7%			
nternational Carriers	0.0%	0.3%	5.4%	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%	27.1%	18.2%	34.6%	39.4%	31.4%	24.3%			
Atlantic Total	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	8.0%	7.5%	11.9%	11.7%	10.4%	8.5%			
Pacific	0.0 /0	-0.1 /0	0.0 /0	0.170	0.0 /0	0.1 /0	0.0 /0	7.3 /0	11.5/0	11.7 /0	10.77	0.5 /0			
DAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.0%	35.9%	19.8%	26.6%	34.1%	35.9%			
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	16.0%	72.7%	36.7%	12.2%	13.9%	7.7%	22.2%			
JAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.1%	55.5%	38.7%	33.6%	31.1%	30.9%			
nternational Carriers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	32.0%	26.5%	26.1%	21.1%	18.2%	15.3%			
Pacific Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.4%	40.2%	31.8%	26.9%	23.0%	20.6%	18.9%			
atin America	0.0 %	0.0 70	0.0 70	0.170	0.170	0.170	10.2 /	31.070	20.3 /0	25.0 70	20.0 /0	10.5 70			
DAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	28.8%	26.4%	24.4%	20.7%	11.6%	8.3%			
AL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.2%	13.5%	10.0%	6.5%	11.7%	8.9%	7.2%			
JAL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.1%	23.4%	11.5%	18.0%	14.5%	7.7%			
UV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.4%	19.7%	4.2%	9.9%	24.0%	14.8%			
ALK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	74.9%	62.1%	20.8%	8.1%	14.8%	6.9%			
BLU	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	16.3%	10.7%	9.1%	4.2%	8.2%	3.8%			
SAVE	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	16.8%	6.9%	-3.8%	-7.2%	-8.0%			
JLCC	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	4.7%	9.2%	9.1%	26.0%	19.9%	24.6%	-0.1%	1.3%	4.8%			
SNCY	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	18.6%	-4.7%	16.2%	-18.5%	-22.4%			
nternational Carriers	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	18.7%	16.1%	12.0%	1.0%	-9.7%	11.9%			

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# Exhibit 3: Canadian airline capacity changes and monthly capacity growth AC modestly cut system capacity in June/July

	Change vs. Prior Week							Current Capacity Growth YoY						
	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024		
Canada Domestic														
AC	0.0%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	3.2%		
WestJet	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.6%	-0.1%	0.3%	8.0%	-2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	5.6%		
Canadian ULCCs	0.4%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	-12.1%	-10.9%	4.9%	5.4%	0.2%		
Canada Domestic Total	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	2.5%	-3.2%	-2.1%	2.4%	1.9%	2.9%		
Canada Transborder														
AC	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.3%	-1.0%	-1.6%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%	11.7%	5.6%	1.5%		
WestJet	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.5%	13.6%	16.0%	44.1%	35.1%	30.7%		
US Carriers	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	5.8%	6.8%	21.7%	23.2%	18.3%	33.7%	28.6%	32.8%		
Canada Transborder Total	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.2%	1.5%	1.7%	13.6%	13.3%	12.6%	24.6%	18.6%	17.2%		
Air Canada International														
Atlantic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.8%	16.4%	14.5%	10.8%	7.6%	3.5%	2.0%		
Pacific	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.8%	31.4%	40.1%	22.8%	20.3%	23.4%		
Latin America	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	2.8%	5.7%	-5.1%	-2.3%	-4.2%	-7.0%		
Canada System														
AC	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.8%	12.5%	11.3%	10.5%	8.4%	5.2%	4.6%		
WestJet	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	22.8%	17.9%	17.2%	27.6%	20.0%	21.5%		
Canada System Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.6%	15.0%	12.9%	12.1%	12.6%	8.4%	8.4%		

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**Exhibit 4: Absolute capacity by quarter**AAL's current schedules reflect the highest domestic growth rate in 2Q24

			Absolut	e ASM's per Sch	edules	Abso	rts	ASM growth per Schedules						
'	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24
Delta Air Lines														
Domestic	40,782,928,940	43,737,271,601	46,375,937,178	44,122,531,148	41,342,069,728	46,848,979,736	51,182,753,247	39,506,000,000	40,328,690,600	43,069,446,950	45,967,320,000	1.4%	7.1%	10.4%
Atlantic	10,834,654,887	17,001,508,254	18,909,136,130	13,926,734,767	11,027,061,506	17,478,275,024	19,354,071,988	12,220,000,000	10,769,090,388	16,862,778,000	18,540,340,000	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Latin America	6,772,778,785	5,536,827,886	5,174,841,249	6,175,095,546	8,539,362,735	6,593,078,074	5,763,390,955	4,795,000,000	6,749,385,562	5,500,847,929	5,114,620,000	26.1%	19.1%	11.4%
Asia Pacific	3,442,753,025	3,562,171,938	3,601,333,880	4,376,457,637	4,837,293,391	4,519,352,091	4,894,564,486	2,985,000,000	3,503,850,000	3,560,179,200	3,570,000,000	40.5%	26.9%	35.9%
Total System	61,833,115,637	69,837,779,679	74,061,248,437	68,600,819,098	65,745,787,360	75,439,684,925	81,194,780,676	59,506,000,000	61,351,016,550	68,993,252,079	73,192,280,000	6.3%	8.0%	9.6%
American Airline	<u>!</u> S													
Domestic	44,206,452,218	45,291,039,280	47,975,519,557	46,022,562,506	46,420,107,425	49,711,147,498	51,452,567,234	44,939,000,000	44,554,000,000	45,700,000,000	48,146,000,000	5.0%	9.8%	7.2%
Atlantic	8,313,675,817	12,835,123,274	14,293,793,240	10,775,653,278	9,106,227,271	13,672,675,024	14,724,321,365	9,725,000,000	8,242,000,000	12,823,000,000	14,262,000,000	9.5%	6.5%	3.0%
Latin America	11,455,096,068	9,933,544,788	9,520,590,821	10,682,272,146	12,790,801,455	10,828,183,053	10,199,207,125	9,853,000,000	10,510,000,000	9,200,000,000	8,872,000,000	11.7%	9.0%	7.1%
Asia Pacific	1,675,744,644	1,939,669,388	2,012,116,047	2,304,579,033	2,651,757,336	2,158,225,809	2,456,991,192	1,445,000,000	1,700,000,000	1,935,000,000	2,005,000,000	58.2%	11.3%	22.1%
Total System	65,650,968,747	69,999,376,730	73,802,019,665	69,785,066,963	70,968,893,487	76,370,231,384	78,833,086,916	65,962,000,000	65,006,000,000	69,658,000,000	73,285,000,000	8.1%	9.1%	6.8%
United Airlines														
Domestic	38,653,982,293	40,869,880,089	42,988,978,334	40,266,178,844	39,737,119,775	42,868,522,247	45,834,696,395	37,551,000,000	38,516,000,000	40,120,000,000	42,345,000,000	2.8%	4.9%	6.6%
Atlantic	13,074,400,433	18,700,179,574	20,842,877,207	15,064,118,564	12,327,518,492	18,902,129,844	20,483,377,334	14,372,000,000	12,951,000,000	18,368,000,000	20,535,000,000	-5.7%	1.1%	-1.7%
Latin America	7,119,366,783	7,546,577,710	7,291,115,190	7,825,470,040	8,978,308,952	8,646,446,153	7,539,251,068	6,447,000,000	7,101,000,000	7,435,000,000	7,245,000,000	26.1%	14.6%	3.4%
Asia Pacific	6,868,216,974	7,405,445,234	7,889,931,978	10,399,673,027	11,465,102,205	9,952,923,716	10,063,840,109	5,924,000,000	7,152,000,000	7,615,000,000	8,223,000,000	66.9%	34.4%	27.6%
Total System	65,715,966,483	74,522,082,607	79,012,902,709	73,555,440,475	72,508,049,424	80,370,021,960	83,921,164,906	64,294,000,000	65,720,000,000	73,538,000,000	78,348,000,000	10.3%	7.8%	6.2%
System Capacity														
Southwest	38,632,839,702	42,750,660,135	44,460,284,801	45,529,407,149	42,725,842,884	46,447,884,664	46,460,141,354	37,490,000,000	38,062,000,000	42,579,000,000	44,169,000,000	10.6%	8.6%	4.5%
Alaska	15,841,116,909	17,127,241,929	18,542,153,218	17,002,491,983	16,305,392,197	18,181,866,367	19,072,309,313	15,031,400,000	15,705,000,000	17,160,000,000	18,582,000,000	2.9%	6.2%	2.9%
etBlue	16,826,215,355	17,575,182,764	17,768,890,374	16,954,482,935	16,420,293,310	17,109,793,899	17,800,146,199	16,470,000,000	16,769,000,000	17,353,000,000	17,362,000,000	-2.4%	-2.6%	0.2%
Hawaiian	4,941,445,907	5,066,587,608	5,216,239,082	5,145,700,016	5,107,211,235	5,250,759,909	5,520,821,540	4,940,514,000	4,917,517,000	5,014,432,000	5,168,883,000	3.4%	3.6%	5.8%
Spirit	13,399,474,501	14,213,062,288	13,933,305,381	14,832,569,784	13,640,038,878	15,053,040,586	6,379,077,056	12,871,503,000	13,209,136,000	13,908,113,000	13,769,941,000	1.8%	5.9%	-54.2%
Allegiant	4,650,397,590	4,822,173,420	4,190,379,060	4,325,395,476	4,552,683,222	4,777,056,486	4,435,086,975	4,192,352,000	4,573,766,000	4,925,194,000	4,280,034,000	-2.1%	-0.9%	5.8%
rontier	8,928,293,316	9,459,772,478	10,004,454,084	10,017,988,404	9,584,324,058	10,668,633,590	5,305,810,936	8,670,000,000	8,775,000,000	9,337,000,000	9,697,000,000	7.3%	12.8%	-47.09
Sun Country	1.634.330.106	1,433,903,760	1.453.500.414	1,547,104,848	1.883.592.426	1.653.680.988	1,577,806,008	1.352.830.000	1.625.728.000	1.417.778.000	1.446.462.000	15.3%	15.3%	8.6%

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