

# Airline Data Analysis

## Business Problem

Our company has been providing high-quality air transportation service to our clients for several years, ensuring a safe, comfortable, and convenient journey for our passengers. We operate a diverse fleet of aircraft, ranging from small business jets to medium-sized machines. However, we currently face challenges due to various factors such as stricter environmental regulations, higher flight taxes, increased interest rates, rising fuel prices, and a tight labor market leading to higher labor costs. These challenges are putting pressure on the company's profitability, and we are actively seeking solutions to address this issue. In order to tackle this challenge, the company is planning to analyze their database and identify opportunities to increase the occupancy rate, thereby boosting the average profit earned per seat.

## Main Challenges

1. **Stricter environmental regulations:** The airlines industry is facing increasing pressure to reduce its carbon footprint, leading to the implementation of more stringent environmental laws. These regulations not only raise operating costs but also restrict the potential for expansion.
2. **Higher flight taxes:** Governments worldwide are imposing heavier taxes on aircraft as a means to address environmental concerns. This increase in flight taxes has raised the overall cost of flying, subsequently reducing demand.
3. **Tight labor market resulting in increased labor costs:** The lack of trained employee in the aviation sector has increased the labor costs and increased turn over rates.

## Objectives

- 1. Increase occupancy rate:** By increasing the occupancy rate, we can boost the average profit earned per seat and mitigate the impact of the challenges we're facing.
- 2. Improve pricing strategy:** We need to develop a pricing strategy that takes into account the changing market conditions and customer preferences to attract and retain customers.
- 3. Enhance customer experience:** We need to focus on providing a seamless and convenient experience for our customers, from booking to arrival, to differentiate ourselves in a highly competitive industry and increase customer loyalty.

The end goal of this task would be to identify opportunities to increase the occupancy rate on low-performing flights, which can ultimately lead to increased profitability for the airline.

## Basic Analysis

The basic analysis of data provides insights into the number of planes with more than 100 seats, how the number of tickets booked and total amount earned changed over time, and the average fare for each aircraft with different fare conditions. These findings will be useful in developing strategies to increase occupancy rates and optimize pricing for each aircraft. **Table 1** shows the aircraft with more than 100 seats and the actual count of the seats.

Table: Aircraft code and Number of Seats

	aircraft_code	num_seats
0	319	116
1	320	140
2	321	170
3	733	130
4	763	222
5	773	402

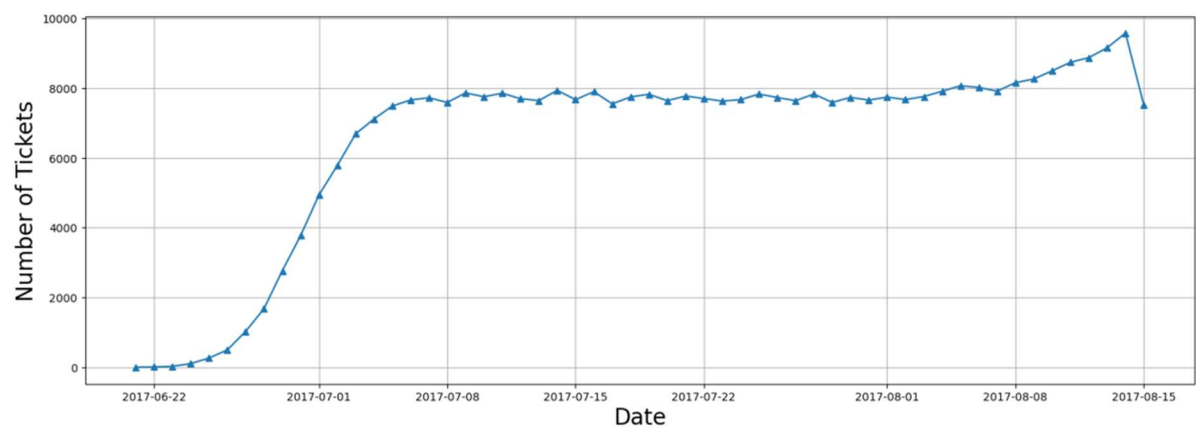


Figure 1

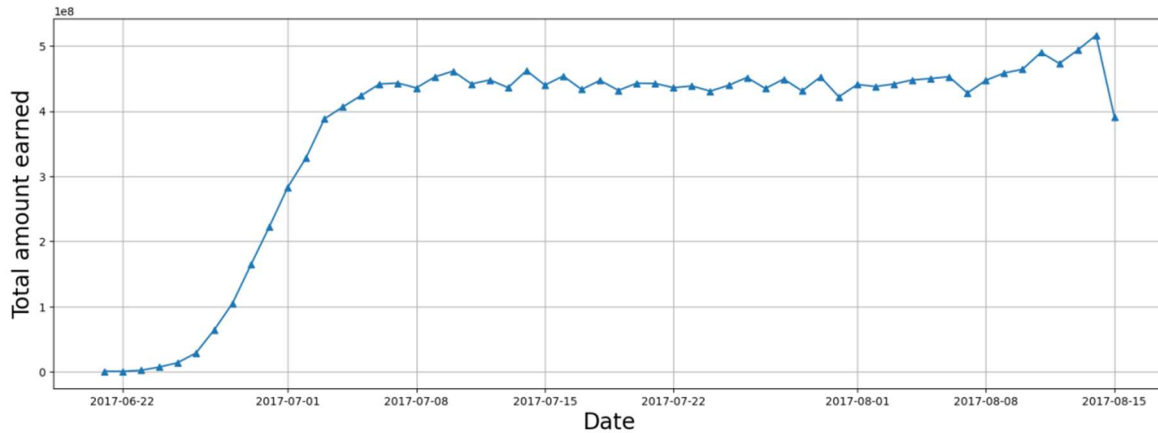


Figure 2

- Utilized a line chart visualization to analyze the trend of ticket bookings and revenue earned.
- The number of tickets booked showed a gradual increase from June 22nd to July 7th.
- From July 8th until August, ticket bookings remained relatively stable with a noticeable peak in bookings on a single day.
- The revenue earned by the company is closely correlated with the number of tickets booked.
- The total revenue earned followed a similar trend throughout the analyzed time period.
- Further exploration of the factors contributing to the peak in ticket bookings could help increase overall revenue and optimize operational strategies.

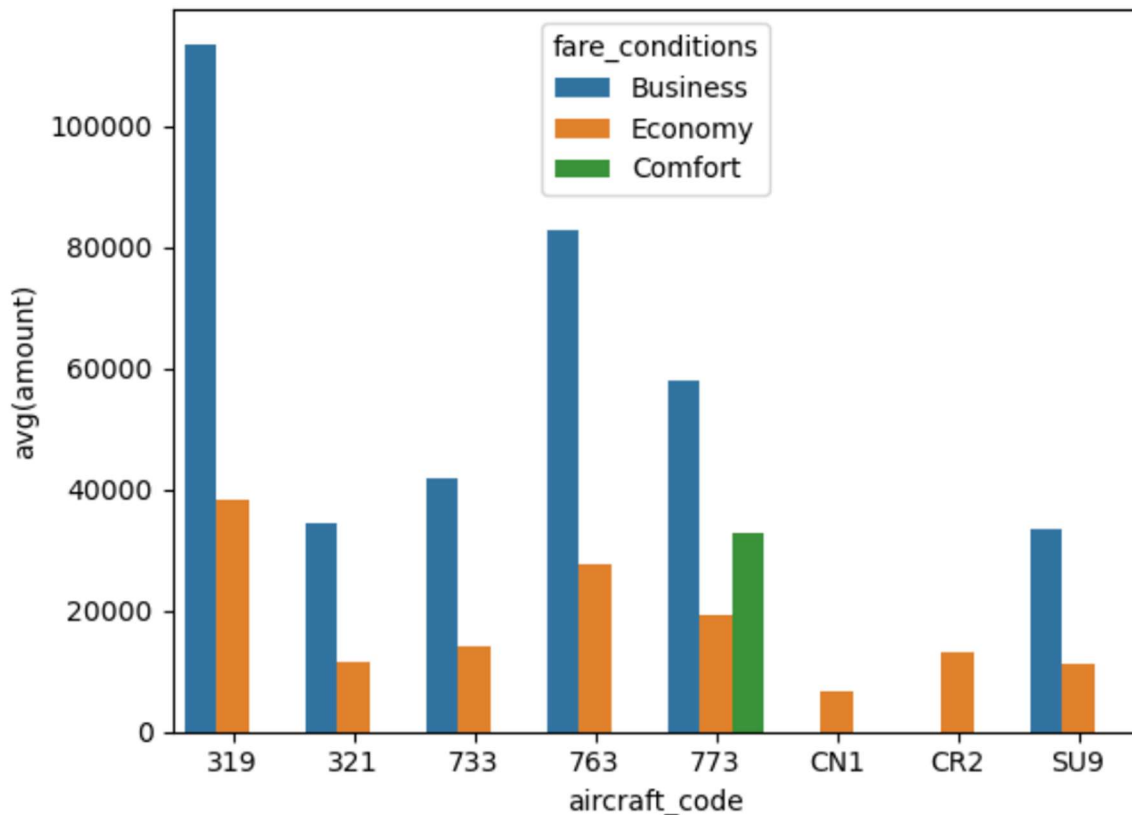


Figure 3

Airlines must thoroughly analyze their revenue streams in order to maximize profitability. The overall income per year and average revenue per ticket for each aircraft are important metrics to consider. Airlines may use this information to determine which aircraft types and itineraries generate the most income and alter their operations appropriately. This research can also assist in identifying potential for pricing optimization and allocating resources to more profitable routes. The below figure 4 shows the total revenue, total tickets and average revenue made ticket for each aircraft. The aircraft with the highest total revenue is SU9 and from the figure 3 it can be seen that the price of the business class and economy class is the lowest in this aircraft. This can be the reason that most of the people bought this aircraft ticket as its cost is less compares to others. The aircraft with least total revenue is CN1, and the possible reason behind this is it only offers economy class

with very least price and it might be because of its poor conditions or less facilities.

	aircraft_code	ticket_count	total_revenue	avg_revenue_per_ticket
0	319	52853	2706163100	51201
1	321	107129	1638164100	15291
2	733	86102	1426552100	16568
3	763	124774	4371277100	35033
4	773	144376	3431205500	23765
5	CN1	14672	96373800	6568
6	CR2	150122	1982760500	13207
7	SU9	365698	5114484700	13985

Figure 4

The average occupancy per aircraft is another critical number to consider. Airlines may measure how successfully they fill their seats and discover chances to boost occupancy rates by using this metric. Higher occupancy rates can help airlines increase revenue and profitability while lowering operational expenses associated with vacant seats. Pricing strategy, airline schedules, and customer satisfaction are all factors that might influence occupancy rates. The below figure 5 shows the average booked seats from the total number of seats for each aircraft. The occupancy rate is calculated by dividing the booked seats by the total number of seats. Higher occupancy rate means the aircraft seats are more booked and only few seats are left unhooked.

	aircraft_code	booked_seats	num_seats	occupancy_rate
0	319	53.583181	116	0.461924
1	321	88.809231	170	0.522407
2	733	80.255462	130	0.617350
3	763	113.937294	222	0.513231
4	773	264.925806	402	0.659019
5	CN1	6.004431	12	0.500369
6	CR2	21.482847	50	0.429657
7	SU9	56.812113	97	0.585692

Figure 6

Airlines can assess how much their total yearly turnover could improve by providing all aircraft a 10% higher occupancy rate to further examine the possible benefits of raising occupancy rates. This research can assist airlines in determining the financial impact of boosting occupancy rates and if it is a realistic strategy. Airlines may enhance occupancy rates and revenue while delivering greater value and service to consumers by optimizing pricing how the total revenue increased after increasing the occupancy rate by 10% and it gives the result that it will increase gradually so airlines should be more focused on the pricing strategies.

	aircraft_code	booked_seats	num_seats	occupancy_rate	Inc occupancy rate	Inc Total Annual Turnover
0	319	53.58318098720292	116	0.46192397402761143	0.5081163714303726	2976779410.0
1	321	88.80923076923077	170	0.5224072398190045	0.574647963800905	1801980510.0
2	733	80.25546218487395	130	0.617349709114415	0.6790846800258565	1569207310.0000002
3	763	113.93729372937294	222	0.5132310528350132	0.5645541581185146	4808404810.0
4	773	264.9258064516129	402	0.659019419033863	0.7249213609372492	3774326050.0
5	CN1	6.004431314623338	12	0.5003692762186115	0.5504062038404727	106011180.00000001
6	CR2	21.48284690220174	50	0.42965693804403476	0.4726226318484382	2181036550.0
7	SU9	56.81211267605634	97	0.5856918832583128	0.644261071584144	5625933169.999999

Figure 6

## Conclusion

To summarize, analyzing revenue data such as total revenue per year, average revenue per ticket, and average occupancy per aircraft is critical for airlines seeking to maximize profitability. Airlines can find areas for improvement and modify their pricing and route plans as a result of assessing these indicators. A greater occupancy rate is one important feature that can enhance profitability since it allows to maximize revenue while minimizing costs associated with vacant seats. The airline should revise the price for each aircraft as the lower price and high price is also the factor that people are not buying tickets from those aircrafts. They should decide the reasonable price according to the condition and facility of the aircraft and it should not be very cheap or high.

Furthermore, boosting occupancy rates should not come at the price of consumer happiness or safety. Airlines must strike a balance between the necessity for profit and the significance of delivering high-quality service and upholding safety



regulations. Airlines may achieve long-term success in a highly competitive business by adopting a data-driven strategy to revenue analysis and optimization.