Pinnacle Airlines Corp. Performance Data
Performance Data
January 2012

About Pinnacle Airlines Corp.

Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (NASDAQ: PNCL), a $1 billion airline holding company with 8,000 employees, is the parent company of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. and Colgan Air, Inc. Flying as Continental Express, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express, Pinnacle Airlines Corp. operating subsidiaries operate 199 regional jets and 62 turboprops on more than 1,540 daily flights to 188 cities and towns in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Belize. Corporate offices are located in Memphis, Tenn., and hub operations are located at nine major U.S. airports. Visit www.pncl.com for more information.

Capacity and Operational Results By Aircraft Type:

	January		
CRJ-200 CPA*	**2012**	**2011**	**Change**
Block Hours	28,272	36,960	(23.5)%
Flight Hours	19,045	24,363	(21.8)%
Departures	19,591	23,241	(15.7)%
Passengers	617,149	737,645	(16.3)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	216,527	276,859	(21.8)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	330,723	434,370	(23.9)%
Load Factor	65.5%	64.8%	0.7 pts.
Stage Length	343	379	(9.5)%
Aircraft	142	145	(2.1)%
Aicraft Days	4,402	4,495	(2.1)%
Aircraft Utilization	6.42	8.22	(21.9)%

*Capacity Purchase Agreement ("CPA")

	January		
CRJ-900 CPA*	**2012**	**2011**	**Change**
Block Hours	15,109	16,897	(10.6)%
Flight Hours	11,720	12,918	(9.3)%
Departures	7,290	7,559	(3.6)%
Passengers	390,362	393,189	(0.7)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	259,988	285,208	(8.8)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	362,571	404,011	(10.3)%
Load Factor	71.7%	70.6%	1.1 pts.
Stage Length	657	719	(8.6)%
Aircraft	57	57	0.0 %
Aicraft Days	1,767	1,767	0.0 %
Aircraft Utilization	8.55	9.56	(10.6)%

*Capacity Purchase Agreement ("CPA")

Capacity and Operational Results By Aircraft Type (continued):

Q400 CPA*	January		
	2012	2011	Change
Block Hours	6,898	5,166	33.5 %
Flight Hours	4,822	3,458	39.4 %
Departures	4,834	3,126	54.6 %
Passengers	223,078	121,823	83.1 %
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	64,687	39,337	64.4 %
Available Seat Miles (000s)	103,508	72,107	43.5 %
Load Factor	62.5%	54.6%	7.9 pts.
Stage Length	290	312	(7.1)%
Aircraft	31	26	19.2 %
Aicraft Days	930	654	42.2 %
Aircraft Utilization	7.42	7.90	(6.1)%

*Capacity Purchase Agreement ("CPA")

Saab 340 CPA*	January		
	2012	2011	Change
Block Hours	-	4,245	(100.0)%
Flight Hours	-	2,796	(100.0)%
Departures	-	3,263	(100.0)%
Passengers	-	44,779	(100.0)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	-	9,451	(100.0)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	-	21,394	(100.0)%
Load Factor	-	44.2%	(44.2) pts.
Stage Length	-	200	(100.0)%
Aircraft	-	26	(100.0)%
Aicraft Days	-	757	(100.0)%
Aircraft Utilization	-	5.61	(100.0)%

*Capacity Purchase Agreement ("CPA")

Saab 340 Pro-rate Agreement	January		
	2012	2011	Change
Block Hours	6,193	6,140	0.9 %
Flight Hours	4,024	4,084	(1.5)%
Departures	5,311	5,399	(1.6)%
Passengers	75,579	74,633	1.3 %
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	12,653	12,658	(0.0)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	28,955	30,037	(3.6)%
Load Factor	43.7%	42.1%	1.6 pts.
Stage Length	161	164	(1.8)%
Aircraft	31	33	(6.1)%
Aicraft Days	961	1,023	(6.1)%
Aircraft Utilization	6.44	6.00	7.3 %

Capacity and Operational Results By Contract Type:

Capacity Purchase Agreements	January 2012	January 2011	Change
Block Hours	50,279	63,268	(20.5)%
Flight Hours	35,587	43,535	(18.3)%
Departures	31,715	37,189	(14.7)%
Passengers	1,230,589	1,297,436	(5.2)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	541,202	610,855	(11.4)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	796,802	931,882	(14.5)%
Load Factor	67.9%	66.1%	1.8 pts.
Stage Length	425	456	(6.8)%
Aicraft Days	7,099	7,673	(7.5)%
Aircraft Utilization	7.08	8.25	(14.2)%

Pro-rate Agreements	January 2012	January 2011	Change
Block Hours	6,193	6,140	0.9 %
Flight Hours	4,024	4,084	(1.5)%
Departures	5,311	5,399	(1.6)%
Passengers	75,579	74,633	1.3 %
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	12,653	12,658	(0.0)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	28,955	30,037	(3.6)%
Load Factor	43.7%	42.1%	1.6 pts.
Stage Length	161	164	(1.8)%
Aicraft Days	961	1,023	(6.1)%
Aircraft Utilization	6.44	6.00	7.3 %

Consolidated	January 2012	January 2011	Change
Block Hours	56,472	69,408	(18.6)%
Flight Hours	39,611	47,619	(16.8)%
Departures	37,026	42,588	(13.1)%
Passengers	1,306,168	1,372,069	(4.8)%
Revenue Passenger Miles (000s)	553,855	623,513	(11.2)%
Available Seat Miles (000s)	825,757	961,919	(14.2)%
Load Factor	67.1%	65.3%	2.3 pts.
Stage Length	402	431	(6.7)%
Aicraft Days	8,060	8,696	(7.3)%
Aircraft Utilization	7.01	7.98	(12.2)%