

# 2018 in review - air passenger volumes

+6.5%

2018 was the **9th consecutive year of above-trend RPK growth...**

...and demand again grew **faster than capacity...**

**6.1%** CAPACITY GROWTH  
**6.5%** DEMAND GROWTH

81.9%

...delivering a new **record high** load factor

84.5%

**Europe** recorded the highest load factor of all regions in 2018...

**INDIA**  
18.6%

**CHINA**  
11.7%

**RUSSIA**  
9.0%

**India** posted its **52nd consecutive month** of double-digit domestic passenger growth in December, with **China** and **Russia** also seeing strong growth

34.5%

...**Asia Pacific** airlines flew the largest share of total RPKs

85%

of airlines in our latest **Business Confidence Survey** expect passenger volumes to increase in 2019