

The 50 Years Journey of Arab Airlines and the Arab Air Transport Sector

Arab Airlines						
Year	1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2014
Total passenger traffic (m)	2.24	10.43	27.1	31.55	64.58	176.33
10-year growth	--	365.3%	159.9%	16.4%	104.7%	173%
10-year RPK growth	--	526.7%	355.3%	55.8%	151.9%	238.1%
Members' fleet development	86	126	278	320	511	1,117

Arab Air Transport Sector		
Year	1965	2014
Arab air transport market (million passengers)	3	172
Contribution to GDP	nominal	USD 119 billion (4% of total Arab GDP)