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NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- JetBlue Airways Corporation [NASDAQ: JBLU] reported its preliminary traffic results for December 2012. Traffic in December increased 6.1 percent from December 2011, on a capacity increase of 6.1 percent.

Load factor for December 2012 was 80.1 percent, a decrease of 0.1 points from December 2011. JetBlue's preliminary completion factor was 99.6 percent and its on-time (1) performance was 70.2 percent. JetBlue's preliminary passenger revenue per available seat mile for the month of December increased two percent year over year.

JETBLUE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC RESULTS

	December 2012	December 2011	% Change
Revenue passenger miles (000)	2,867,642	2,703,140	6.1%
Available seat miles (000)	3,578,250	3,371,201	6.1%
Load factor	80.1%	80.2%	(0.1) pts.
Revenue passengers	2,482,954	2,335,186	6.3%
Departures	23,417	22,108	5.9%
Average stage length	1,097	1,094	0.3%

	Y-T-D 2012	Y-T-D 2011	% Change
Revenue passenger miles (000)	33,563,177	30,697,903	9.3%
Available seat miles (000)	40,075,196	37,232,367	7.6%
Load factor	83.8%	82.4%	1.4 pts.
Revenue passengers	28,956,213	26,370,318	9.8%
Departures	264,600	243,446	8.7%
Average stage length	1,085	1,091	(0.5)%

(1) The U.S. Department of Transportation considers on-time arrivals to be those domestic flights arriving within 14 minutes of schedule.

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