Aircraft seating capacity designation by selected airlines in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia/Pacific, North America, and Latin America

Figure 1. Seating capacity designation by selected airlines as a percentage of manufacturer recommendation in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia/Pacific, and America

Aircraft categories

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Seating capacity used as per manufacturer recommendations:

By regions

- **Europe**: 88% 91% 70%
- **Middle East**: 88% 82% 70%
- **North America**: 89% 87% 68%
- **Latin America**: 88% 94% 64%
- **Africa**: 84% 85% 71%
- **Asia/Pacific**: 91% 84% 68%
Seating capacity design impacts both energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, airlines are strongly advised to follow manufacturer recommendations and specifications.

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