Airbus in crisis

U.S. aircraft maker Boeing looks set to increase its lead in sales of wide-body airliners as rival Airbus struggles with continuing delays to its A380 super-jumbo

Boeing 787 Dreamliner

Delivery from 210-330 seats Aug 2008. Over 400 orders to date

Airbus A350: Delivery from 2013 270-350 seats. 100 orders

Airbus A380: 555-853 seats

A380 AIRBUS

Two years behind schedule – delivery no earlier than Oct 2007. **159 orders**

Figures for year to Sep 30, 2006

Boeing: Orders 666

Deliveries 295

Airbus: Orders 226

1380

Deliveries 320

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