

Aircraft sales set to soar to \$2.8 trillion

Airlines worldwide are expected to take delivery of an estimated 28,600 new planes over the next two decades, thanks to a surge in air travel. U.S.-based Boeing forecasts a \$2.8 trillion market, with airlines operating 36,400 passenger and cargo planes, twice today's figure of 18,200

Sales (2007-2026): **28,600**

Single-aisle,
90-240 seats

Twin-aisle,
200-400 seats

Below
90 seats

More than
400 seats

17,650

6,290

3,700

960

Boeing 787 Dreamliner: Passengers – 250-300. Range: 15,370km. Available 2008. Order of 50 expected at Paris Air Show *Orders to date: 600*

Aircraft shown to scale

A350

A350-800

AIRBUS

Airbus A350 XWB:

Passengers – 250-300. Range: Up to 16,300km.
Five years behind 787 – not available until 2013

Orders: 12

A380

A380 AIRBUS

Airbus A380:

Passengers – 555-853.
Range: 15,000km. Available in October 2007

Orders: 156

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