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Passenger business for American for the month of December, 1951, was 28.4% ahead of December, 1950. United increased 25.7% and TWA 23.7%.

Mail tonnage for American, December, was 45.8% ahead of December, 1950. United increased 38.0% and TWA 10.8%.

Freight tonnage for American, December, was 3.1% ahead of December, 1950. TWA decreased 8.2%. United decreased 24.1%. American transported more air freight than United and TWA combined in the month of December, 1951.

Express tonnage decreased for all carriers, December, 1951, compared with December, 1950. American decreased the least: 20.2% compared with 40.0% for United and 35.4% for TWA. American transported more express than United and considerably more than TWA.

The operating factor (flights completed) was 93.1% for American; 91.4% for United and 87.0% for TWA.

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