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In November 2024 | According to Cirium



#1



On-Time  
Ranking



#2

16,336

Flights



Flights  
in Total

4,904

Flights

89.85%

Arrival Flights



On-Time  
Performance

90.48%

Arrival Flights

89.98%

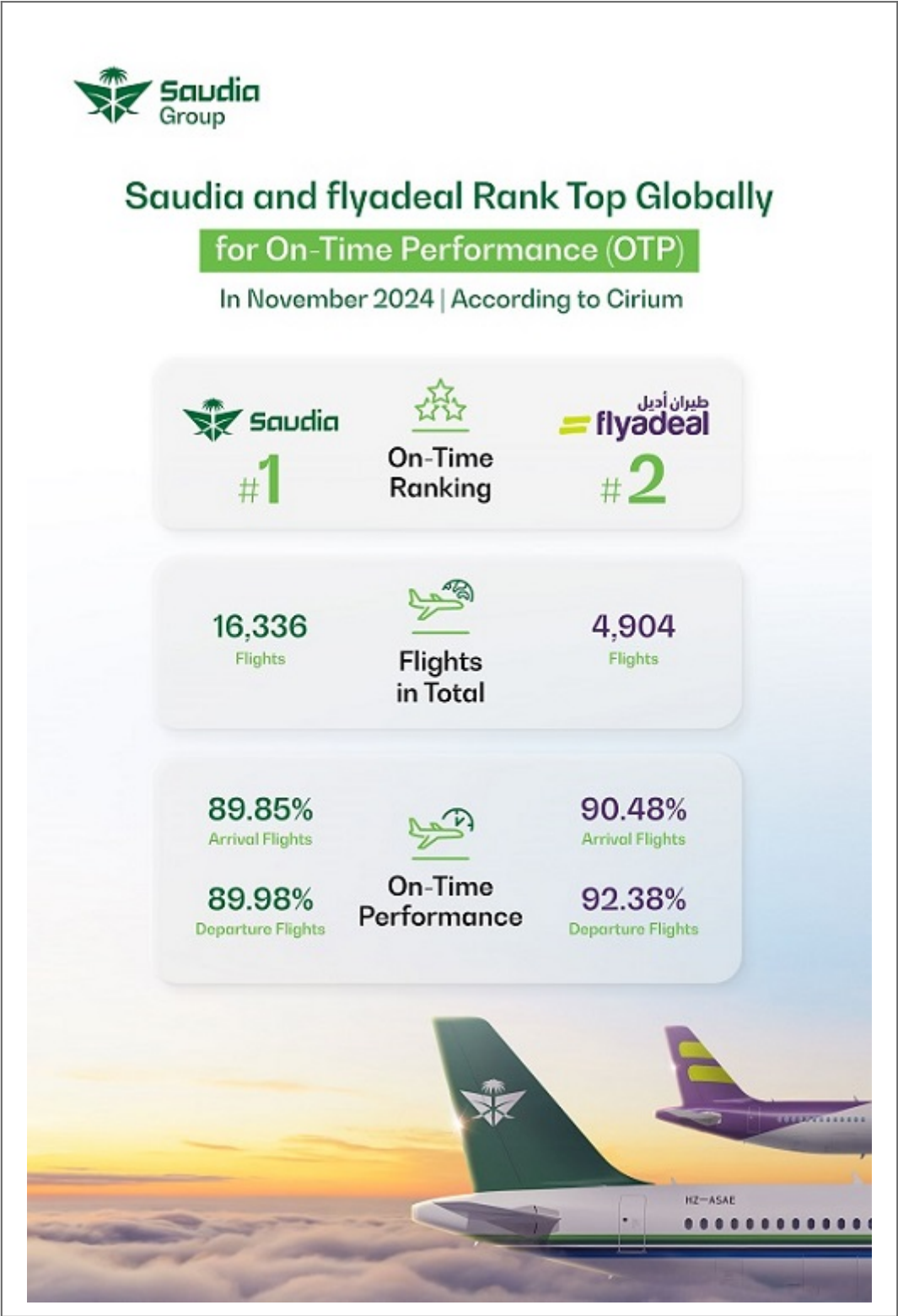
Departure Flights

92.38%

Departure Flights



Saudia Group has announced exceptional On-Time Performance (OTP) rankings, for its subsidiaries, Saudia and flyadeal, achieving impressive global results, according to a report by the independent aviation tracking site, Cirium, for November 2024.



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Saudia, the national flag carrier of Saudi Arabia, has emerged as the new leader among global industry peers, ranking first in On-Time Performance with an impressive on-time arrival rate of 89.85 percent. This achievement comes after operating more than 16,300 flights and marks the third time, following its first-place rankings in June and July of 2024. This accomplishment reiterates the integration and efficiency of Saudias operations.

flyadeal, one of the fastest-growing low-cost carriers in Saudi Arabia and the [Middle East](#), achieved a remarkable on-time performance (OTP) of 90.48 percent, securing the second position in the global low-cost airline category for the second consecutive month. Notably, flyadeal was ranked first in this category in September 2024.

**His Excellency Engr. Ibrahim Al-Omar, Director General of Saudia Group**, said, *"These outstanding results underscore the strategic importance of safe and timely operations, which [significantly enhance customer confidence across](#) our entire group. Saudia and flyadeals commitment to operational excellence is a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated front-line staff and the invaluable support from all Saudia Group [business](#) units."*

He added, *"Saudias comprehensive [transformation program](#), "Shine" has been instrumental in achieving this accomplishment. Through the program, we [launch initiatives](#) aimed at enhancing guest experience and operational efficiency, as well as improving various services and products."*

**Jeremy Bowen, Cirium Chief Executive Officer** added, *"Its fantastic to see Saudia take the [top spot as the most on-time global](#) airline in November, paired with sister carrier flyadeal which secured an impressive second place in the LCC category. These achievements really demonstrate the exceptional [operational success of the Saudia Group](#). Their*

ongoing [dedication to excellence](#) and ability to deliver outstanding results month after month is truly commendable. They continue to set high standards and reinforce their significant [impact on the airline industry.](#)"

Within the upcoming few years, Saudia will be receiving 130 new aircraft, which aligns with the plan to double its seating capacity, [reach new global](#) destinations, as well as its commitment to bring the world to the Kingdom in line with Vision 2030. Saudia current fleet consists of 144 aircraft [connecting the Kingdom with over 100 global](#) destinations. The national flag carrier offers exceptional air services, blending warm Saudi hospitality with diverse, multilingual in-flight [entertainment](#) to suit all guest preferences.

flyadeal has a fleet of 36 Airbus A320 family aircraft operating from three main bases in Saudi Arabia – Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam – to almost 30 year-round and [seasonal destinations across](#) the Kingdom and selected Middle East, European and North African cities. From early 2025, flying options will increase [significantly as the airline embarks on an international expansion drive.](#)

## **About Saudia**

Saudia (Saudia Airlines) is the national flag carrier of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Established in 1945, the company has grown to become one of the [Middle East's](#) largest airlines.

Saudia has [invested](#) significantly in upgrading its aircraft and currently operates one of the youngest fleet, with 144 aircraft. The airline serves an extensive global route [network covering around 100 destinations across](#) four continents, including all 28 domestic airports in Saudi Arabia.

A member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO), Saudia has also been a member airline in SkyTeam, the second largest alliance, since 2012.

Saudia was recently awarded the “World Class Airline 2025” for the [fourth consecutive year](#) at The APEX Official Airline Ratings™ awards. Saudia has also advanced 11 places in the Skytrax airlines ranking of the [World](#) Best Airlines 2023. The Airline also [ranked top among](#) global airlines for best on-time performance (OTP) according to a report by Cirium.

For more information on Saudia, please visit [www.saudia.com](http://www.saudia.com).

