

Three of the USA's largest regional airlines are about to get even bigger, courtesy of [Delta Air Lines](#).

The Atlanta-based behemoth is overhauling its [Delta Connection](#) operation, with plans to slash ties with two regional airlines and hand that flying to three remaining carriers.

[Delta](#) will also assign its partners a more-specific geographic focus, all as part of a drive for simplicity.

Industry observers describe [Delta's](#) move as perfectly sensible. But they also say it consolidates more regional flying with larger regional carriers and reflects the market power held by network airlines such as [Delta](#).

"For [Delta](#), fewer vendors mean better economies of scale – meaning lower costs, ideally," says Addison Schonland, partner at consultancy AirInsight Group. "[Delta](#), like the others, is going to squeeze their vendors."

Lively debate about potential for new 50-seat jet

Republic to fly 30 more E175s as Delta overhauls regional set-up

SkyWest orders seven E175s for Delta but nixes Alaska-bound jets

Delta to terminate Compass and GoJet partnerships

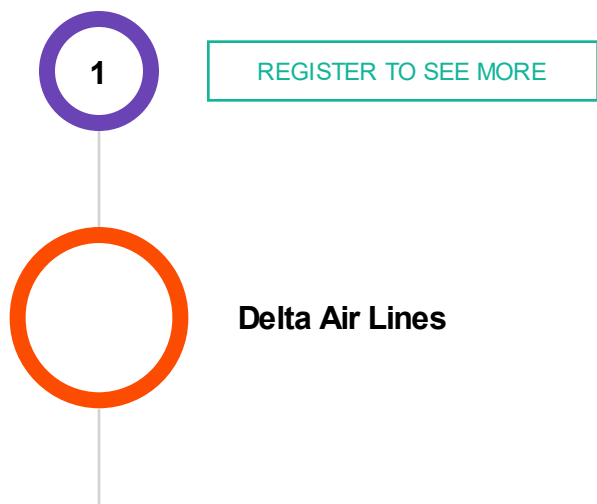
Delta Air Lines Data Snapshot

**\$44438M Total Revenue
(2018)**

910 In Service Fleet

DATA SOURCE: [CIRIUM](#)

Delta Air Lines Ownership



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What's Happening Around "Delta Air Lines"

<p>Delta plans to add Boston-Rome route in 2020</p> <p>20 HOURS AGO</p>	<p>Delta spends \$2m on biofuel study as sector eyes 2050 carbon goal</p> <p>17 SEP 2019</p>	<p>Delta ups stake in Korean Air parent company</p> <p>10 SEP 2019</p>	<p>ANALYSIS: Delta regional overhaul consolidates industry further</p> <p>03 SEP 2019</p>
<p>Delta to end all Tokyo Narita flights with shift to Haneda</p> <p>12 AUG 2019</p>	<p>Delta to terminate Compass and GoJet partnerships</p> <p>06 AUG 2019</p>		



19 HOURS AGO

Pressured
Adria Airways
'temporarily'
suspends

17 HOURS AGO

Thomas
Cook's Condor
still flying but
seeks bridge

A DAY AGO

PICTURES:
France
receives its first
KC-130J tanker

20 HOURS AGO



<p>Thomas Cook failure</p>	<p>to delay A340 retirement 20 SEP 2019</p>	<p>collision by 'narrowest' margin 22 SEP 2019</p>	<p>Alice Springs 15 HOURS AGO</p>
<p>Forty aircraft recruited to repatriate Thomas Cook customers A DAY AGO</p>	<p>Bombardier delivers 100th Challenger to NetJets A DAY AGO</p>	<p>PICTURE: Air Astana receives first A321LR A DAY AGO</p>	<p>TUI yet to assess full impact of Thomas Cook failure 8 HOURS AGO</p>

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