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**IATA Industry Update** 

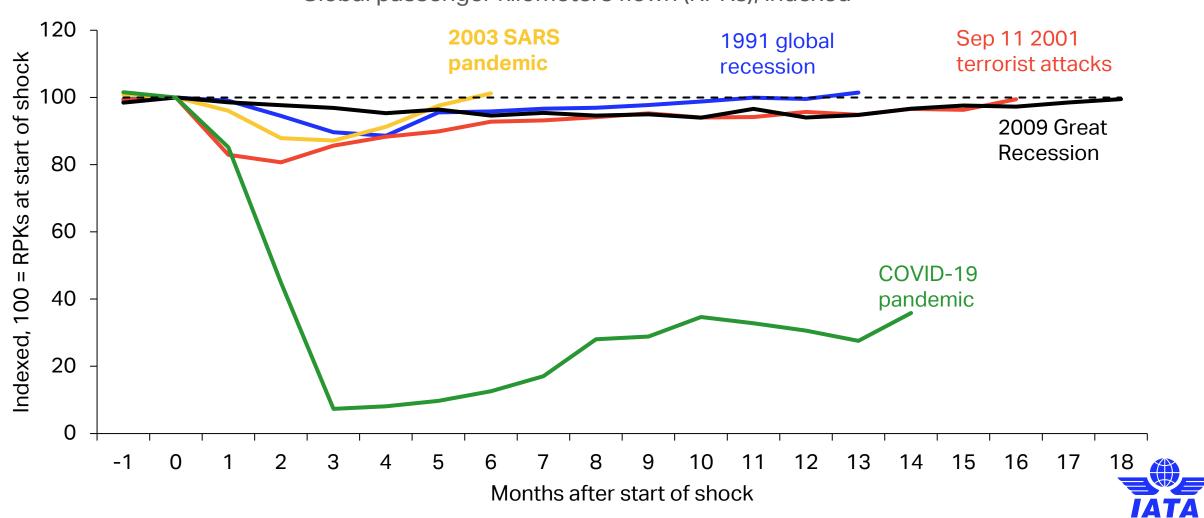
**Blair Cowles** 

14 September 2021



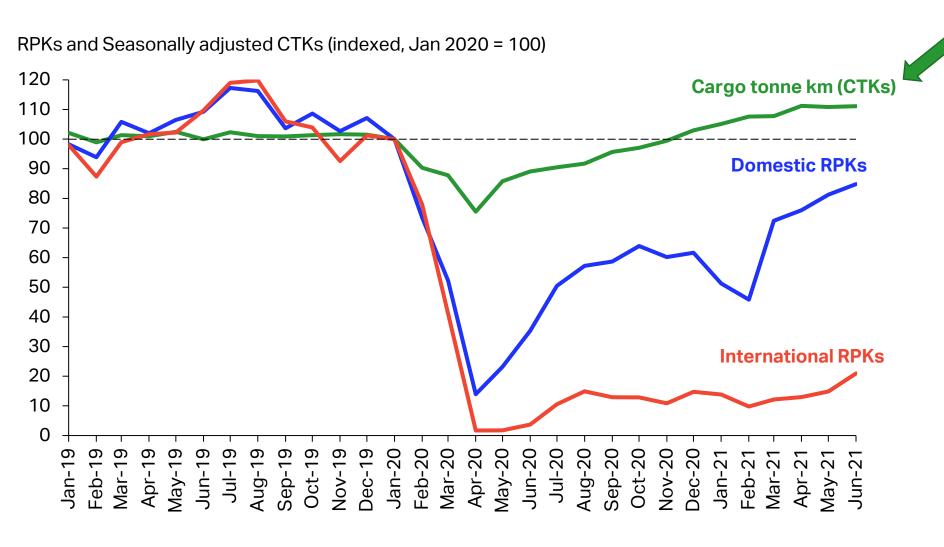
# Demand shocks do not usually have long-lasting impacts Previous shocks cut 5-20% from RPKs but recovered after 6-18 months

Global passenger kilometers flown (RPKs), indexed



Source: IATA Economics using data from IATA Monthly Statistics. Data is adjusted for seasonality.

# Mid-year but not mid-of the crisis for international travel Int. RPKs -80.9%, domestic RPKs -22.4%, CTKs +9.9% (Jun 21 vs Jun19)



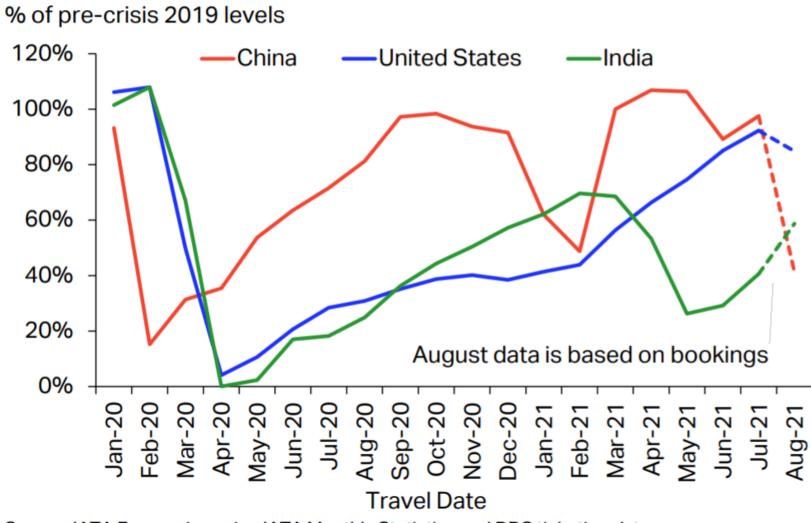
#### 1st Half 2021 vs 1st Half 2019

- ✓ Revenue Passenger Kilometers (RPKs): -66.7%
  - ✓ Domestic: -33.1%
  - ✓ International: -85.8%
- ✓ Cargo Tonne Kilometers (CTKs): +8.0%



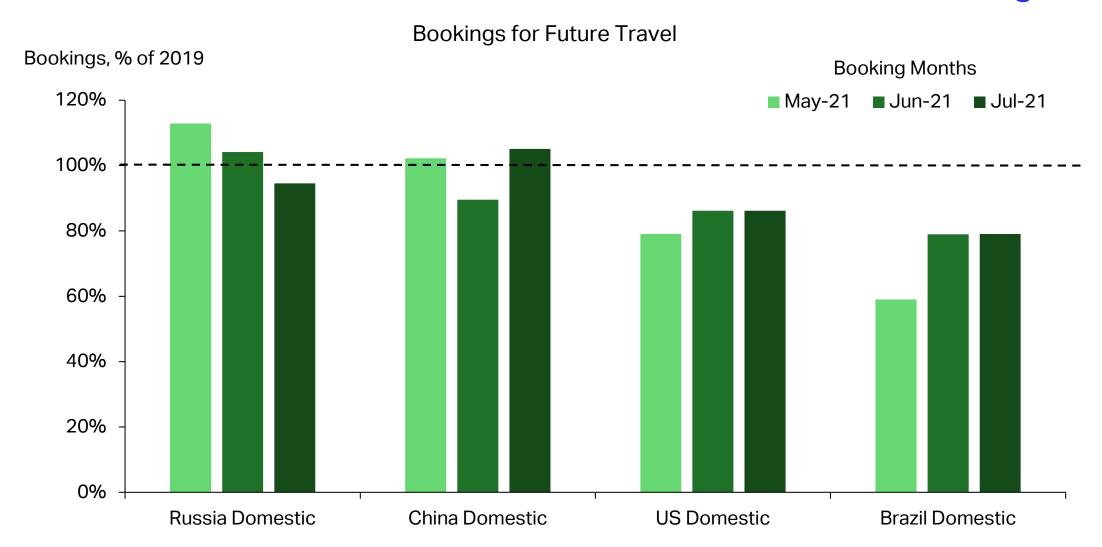
### Domestic recovery varies dependent on domestic restrictions

#### **Domestic RPKs**





# Covid-19 variants are new source of uncertainty These concerns have not affected domestic travel bookings





Source: IATA Economics using data from DDS

### Demand is fragile amidst COVID-19 variant concerns Surge of bookings from the UK to Portugal reversed in a month

Forward bookings, UK - Portugal travel

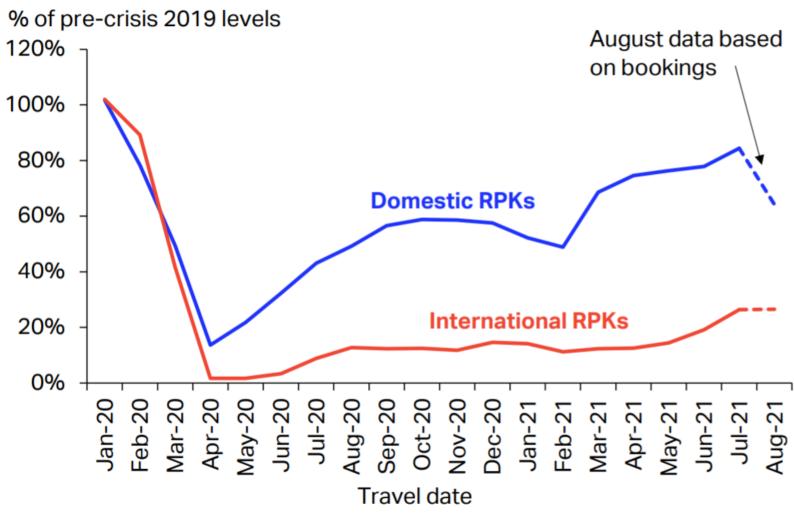
% change vs the same period in 2019, 7-day MA 80% June 3rd: May 7th: **UK announce Portugal UK announce Portugal** 60% to be **removed** from to be added to green areen list list 40% 20% 0% -20% -40% -60% **UK - Portugal** -80% -100% -120% 12-Feb-21 1-Jan-21 22-Jan-21 5-Mar-21 26-Mar-21 16-Apr-21 7-May-21 28-May-21



Purchase date

# Domestic RPKs dropping, International RPK stalling



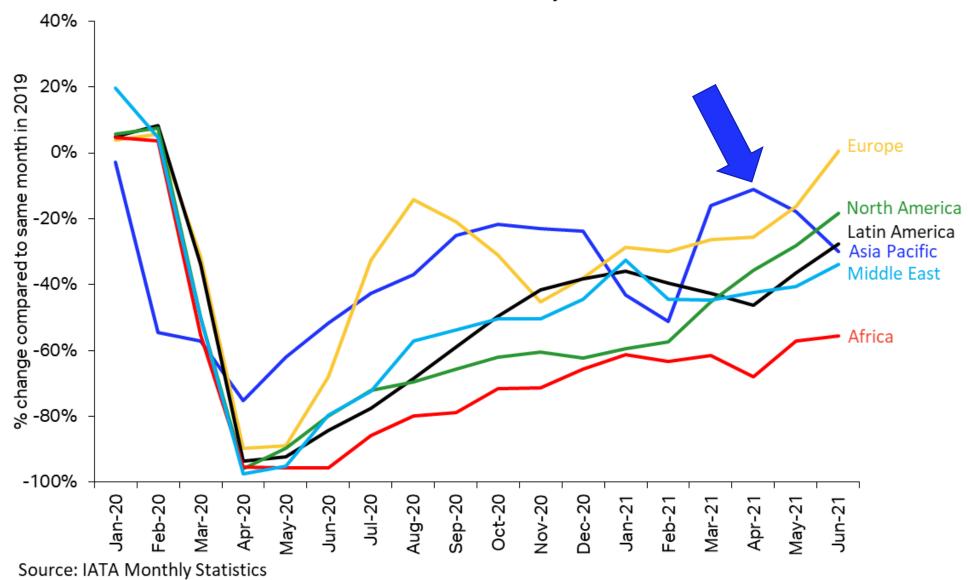




Source: IATA Economics using IATA Monthly Statistics and DDS ticketing data

# Domestic traffic recovery in Asia Pacific has stumbled

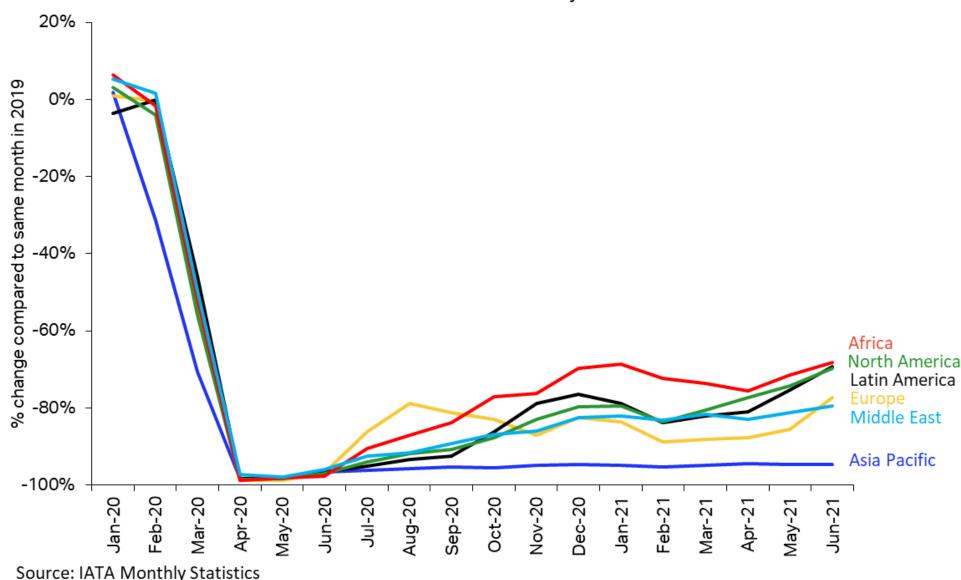
Growth in domestic air travel, RPKs by market





# International traffic in Asia Pacific worst performing

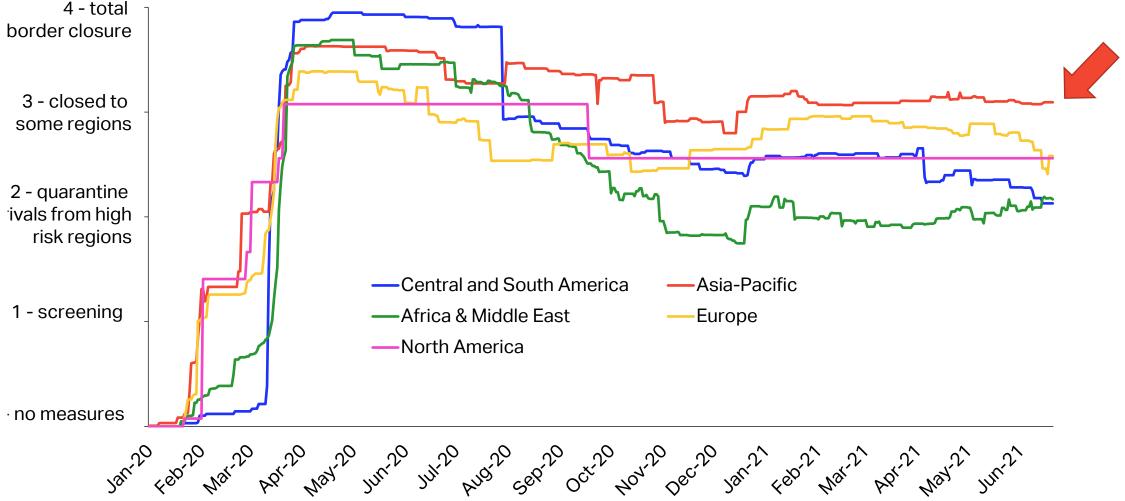
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### International travel restrictions remain high Most international air travel markets are at less than 25% of 2019 RPKs

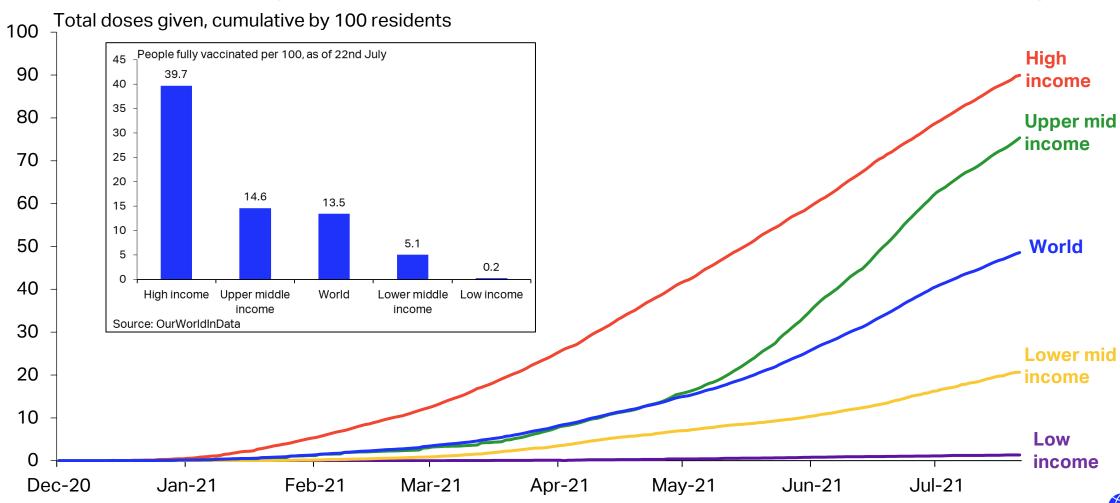
International travel stringency index weighted by population (Jan 2020 - Jun 2021)





Source: IATA Economics analysis based on Oxford University data

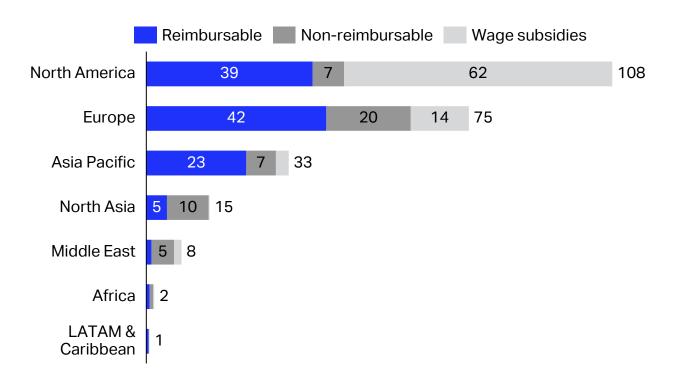
### Pace of vaccination a key driver of the forecast Due to impact on gov restrictions. Now 13.5% fully vaccinated globally



Source: Our World In Data

### Regional breakdown of government aid shows large variation

Government aid made available to airlines due to COVID-19, by region (USD bn)

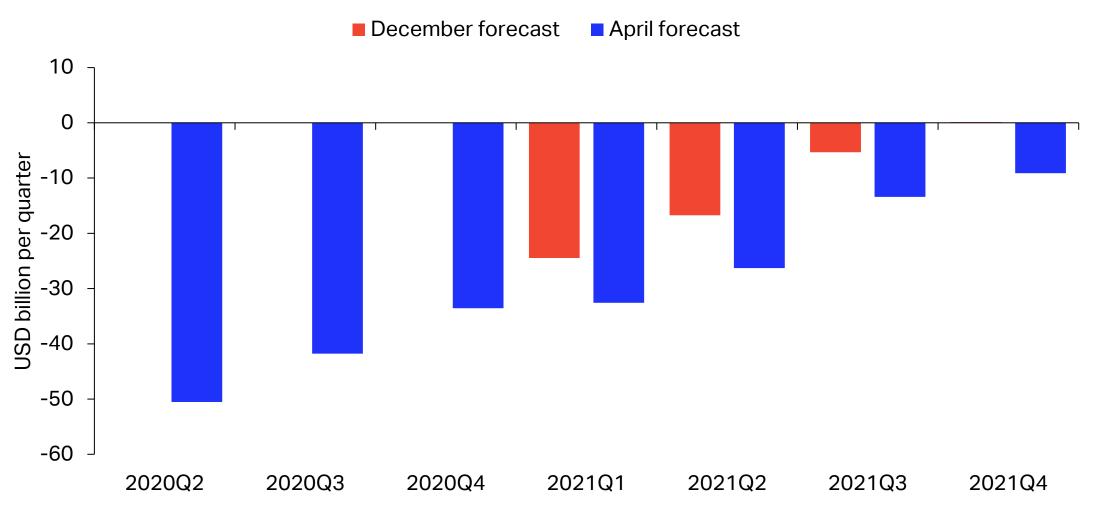


Source: IATA Economics analysis



### Recovery in the H2 is crucial to reduce the cash burn Stronger H2 will reduce cash burn but +ve cash flow delayed to 2022

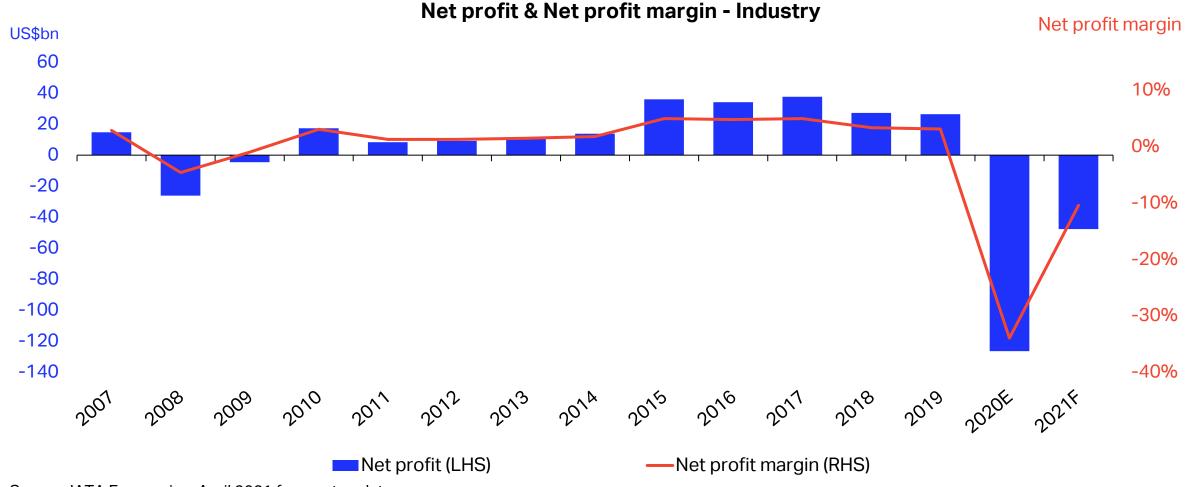
Airline industry cash burn, USD billion per quarter

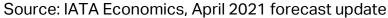




Source: IATA Economics Airline Industry Financial Forecast update, April 2021

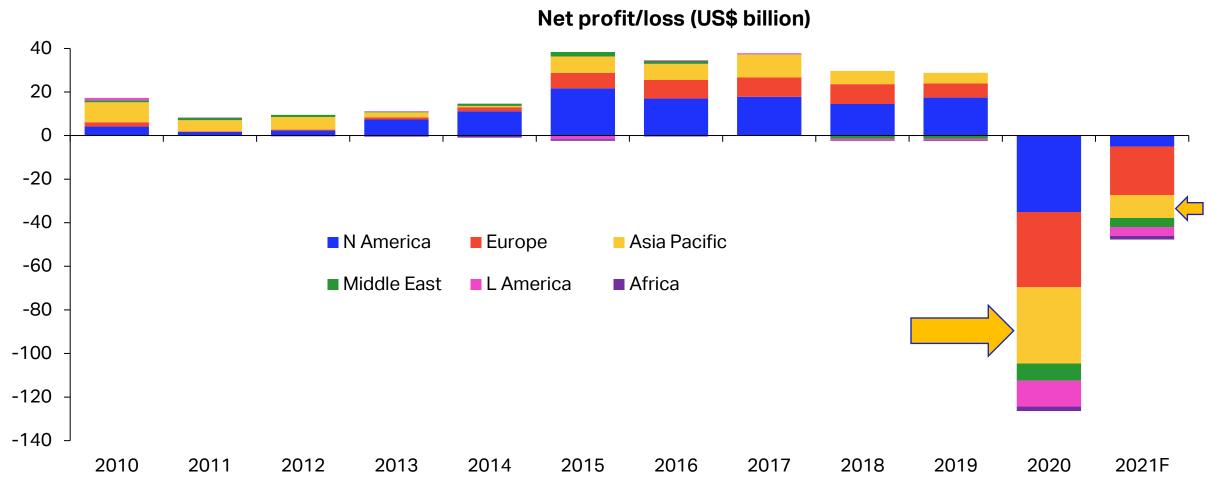
# Airlines expected to post a \$126.4bn loss in 2020; \$47.7bn in 2021

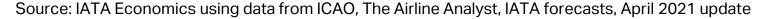






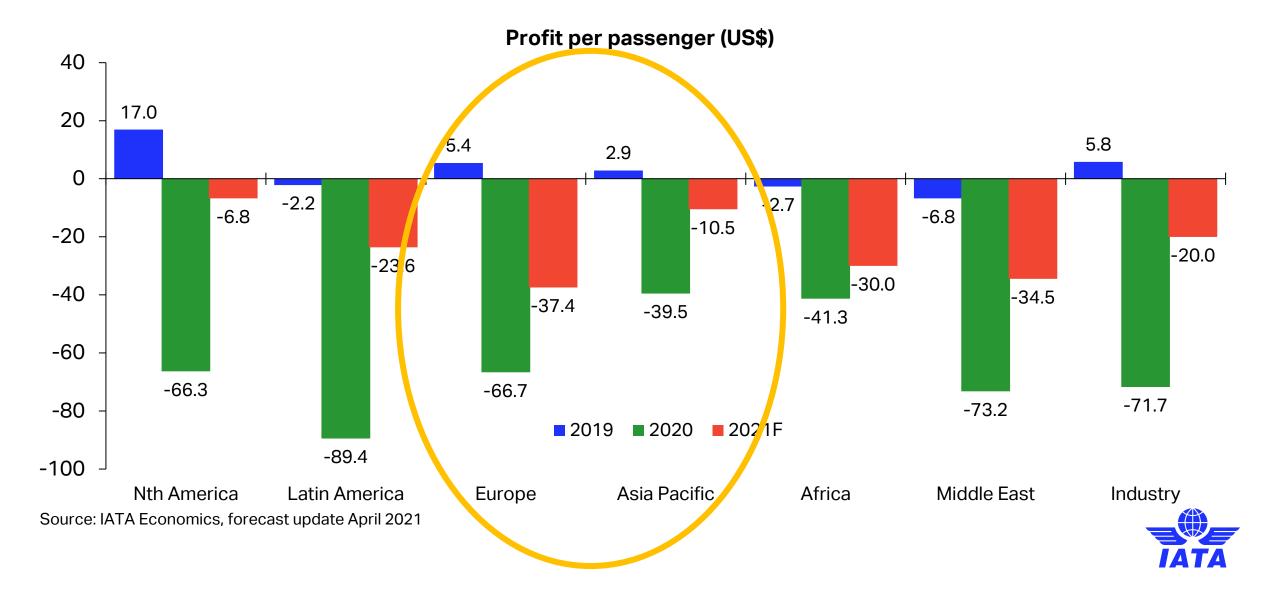
# Driven largely by Europe and Asia Pacific



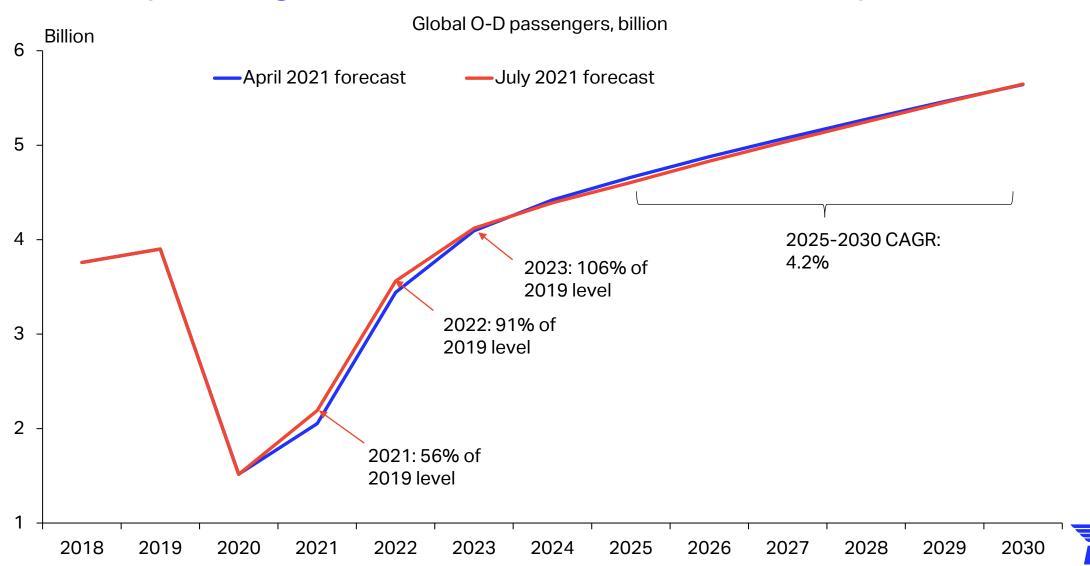




# Per passenger (net) losses show regional variation

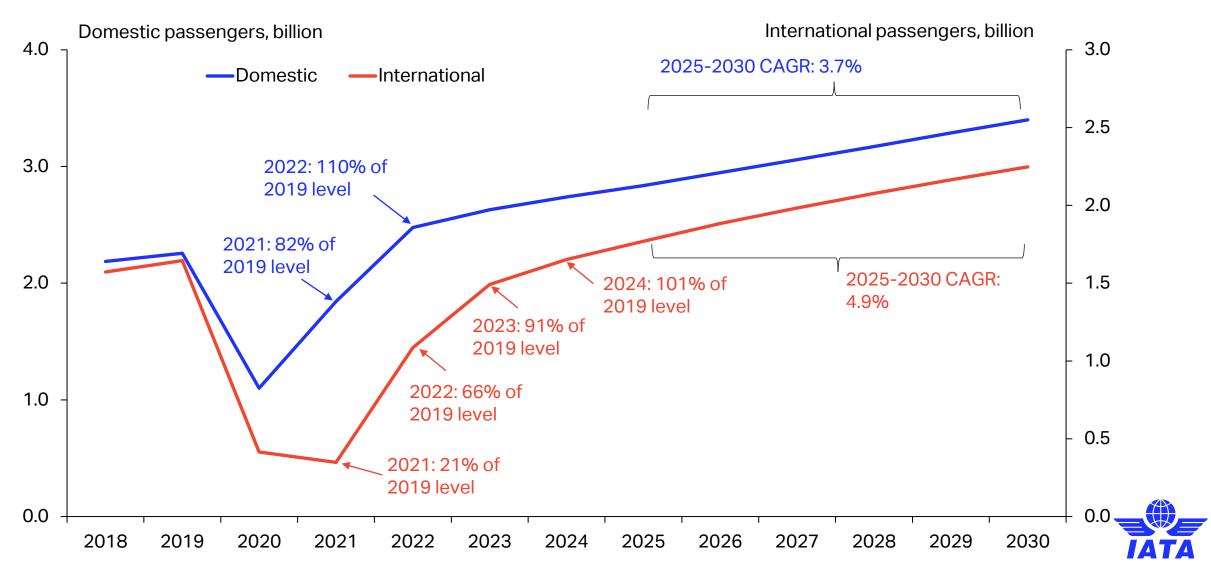


# Slow start to global air travel recovery but strong 2022/3 Global O-D passenger numbers exceed 2019 levels by 2023



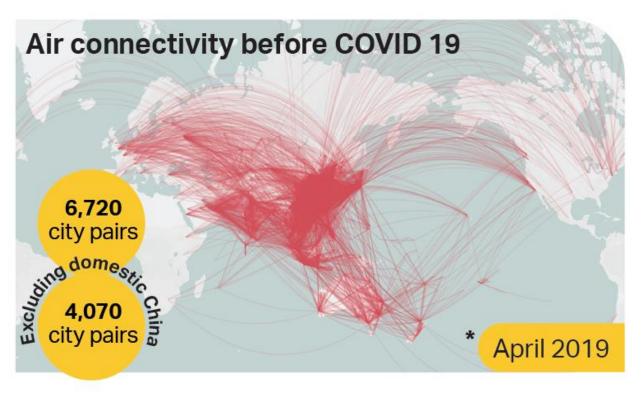


# Rapid recovery in domestic air travel, unlike international Domestic above 2019 level by next year. International not until 2024



Source: IATA Economics using data from Tourism Economic/IATA Air Passenger Forecast, July 2021

# Air connectivity in Asia Pacific has been seriously disrupted by COVID-19







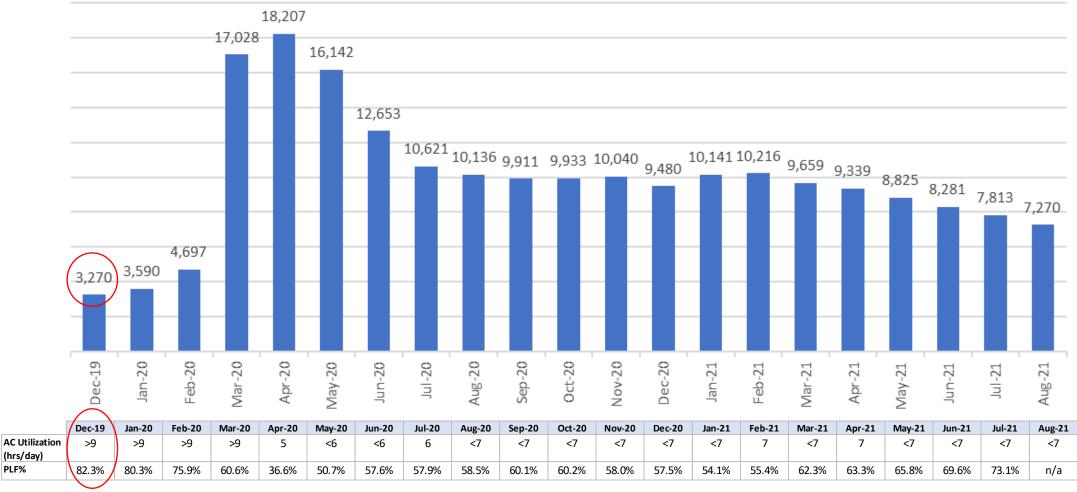
# International traffic within Asia and between S/W Pacific and N/S America worst performing

#### **Comparison of RPKs for selected markets in Asia Pacific**

% ch vs. the same period in 2019	2020	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
Region (registration basis)				
Asia Pacific	-62.0	-57.5	-59.8	-65.6
World	-65.9	-65.2	-62.9	-60.1
Routes (segment basis)				
India domestic	-55.7	-46.7	-73.8	-70.8
Japan domestic	-53.6	-54.9	-68.0	-67.6
Australia domestic	-69.3	-34.4	-34.7	-40.7
Asia - Europe	-79.0	-92.3	-92.7	-91.0
Within Asia	-84.1	-97.4	-97.5	-97.4
Asia - Nth America	-80.1	-93.0	-93.0	-91.5
Asia - Middle East	-73.6	-83.3	-83.8	-84.5
S/w Pacific - N/S America	-74.0	-98.2	-97.1	-96.1
Asia - Africa	-79.7	-90.5	-91.1	-92.8



### Grounded fleet size continues to decrease in August 2021

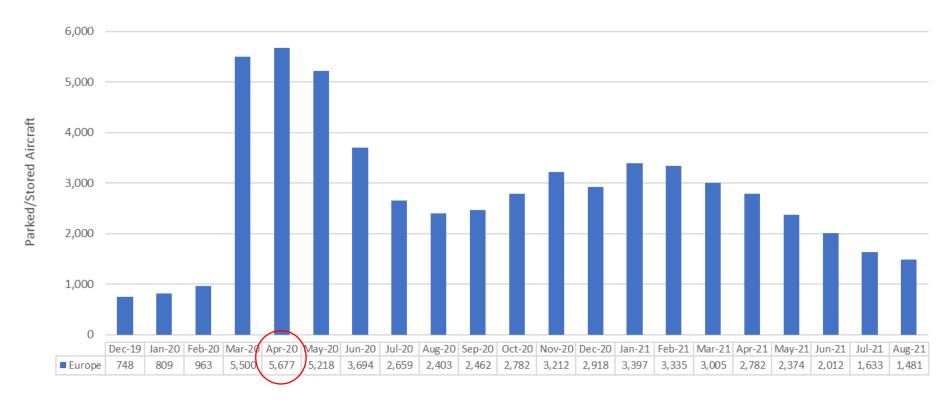


Source: Cirium and IATA Economics



# Parked/Stored AC by Region

#### Europe





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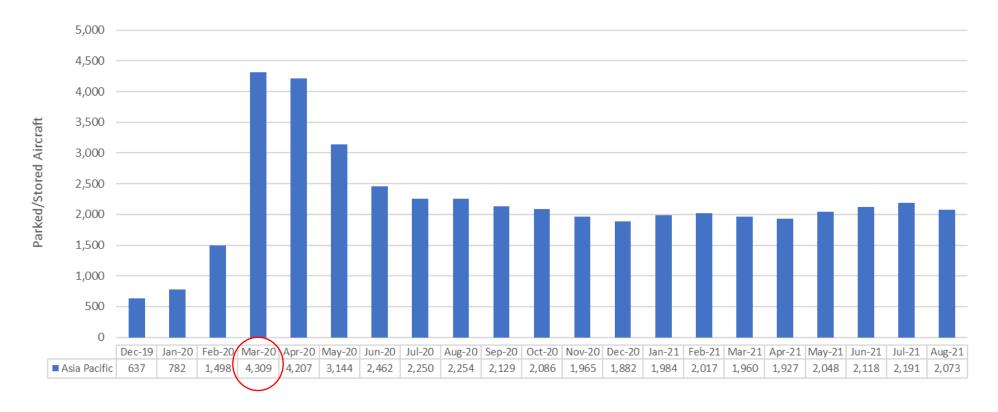
#### Americas





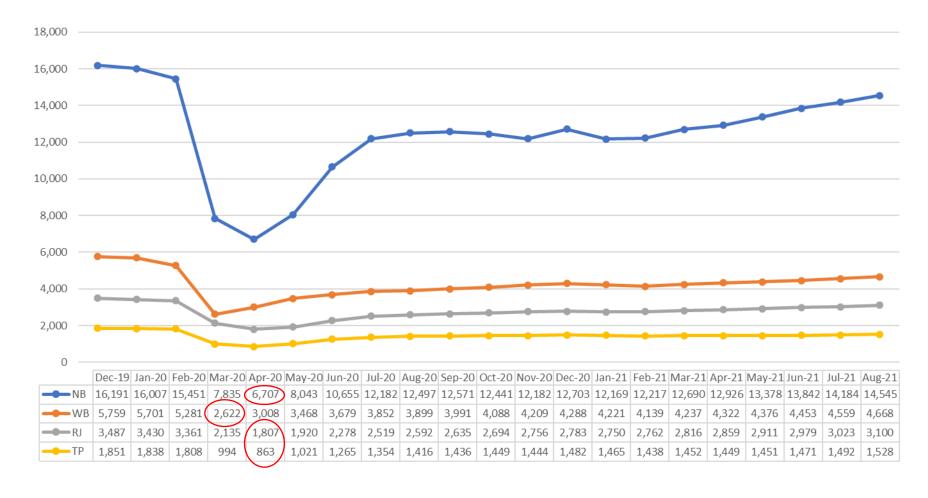
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#### ASPAC (includes North Asia)



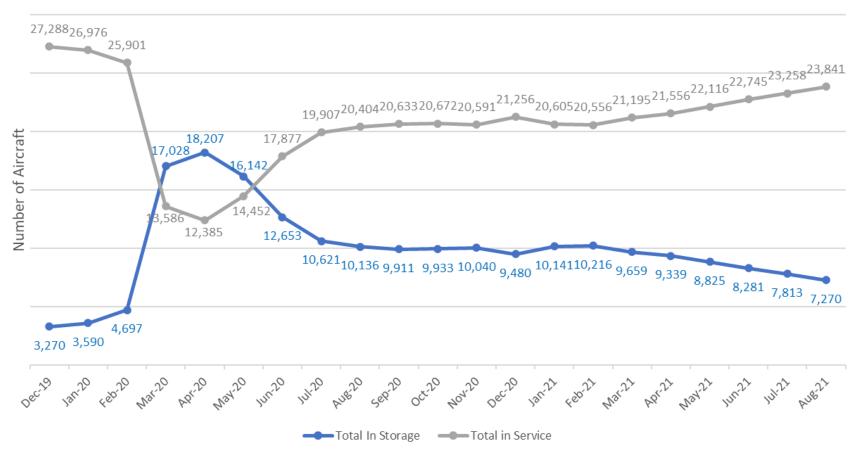


# Active Fleet by AC category





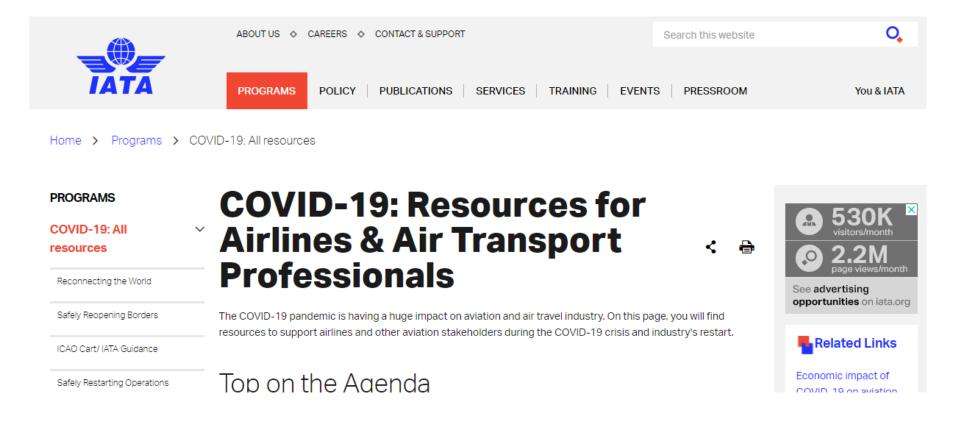
# Active AC vs Parked/Stored AC





### IATA Resources

https://www.iata.org/en/programs/covid-19-resources-guidelines/





# Thank you!

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