

**COVID  
changes  
everything in  
Travel**



# Travel is a quickly changing landscape



## New restrictions in England



Face coverings compulsory in shops and on public transport



entering the UK to take a PCR test and until they receive a negative result



Some important news now for winter sun-seekers - Brits travelling non-essential reasons such as tourism will require a certificate of today.

By Gabrielle Steinhauser and Brianna Abbott  
Updated Nov 30, 2021 5:04 pm ET

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## Pfizer, BioNTech Say Third Dose Neutralizes Omicron Variant

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U.K. Travel and Leisure Stocks Slide on Restrictions Report

Scientists Discover Harder-to-Detect Version of Omicron

Pfizer Shot Provides Partial Omicron Shield in Early Study

## THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



It's been about two years since an outbreak of a new strain of coronavirus was first reported in Wuhan, China. Declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020, it has now infected more than 250 million people worldwide.

### What you need to know

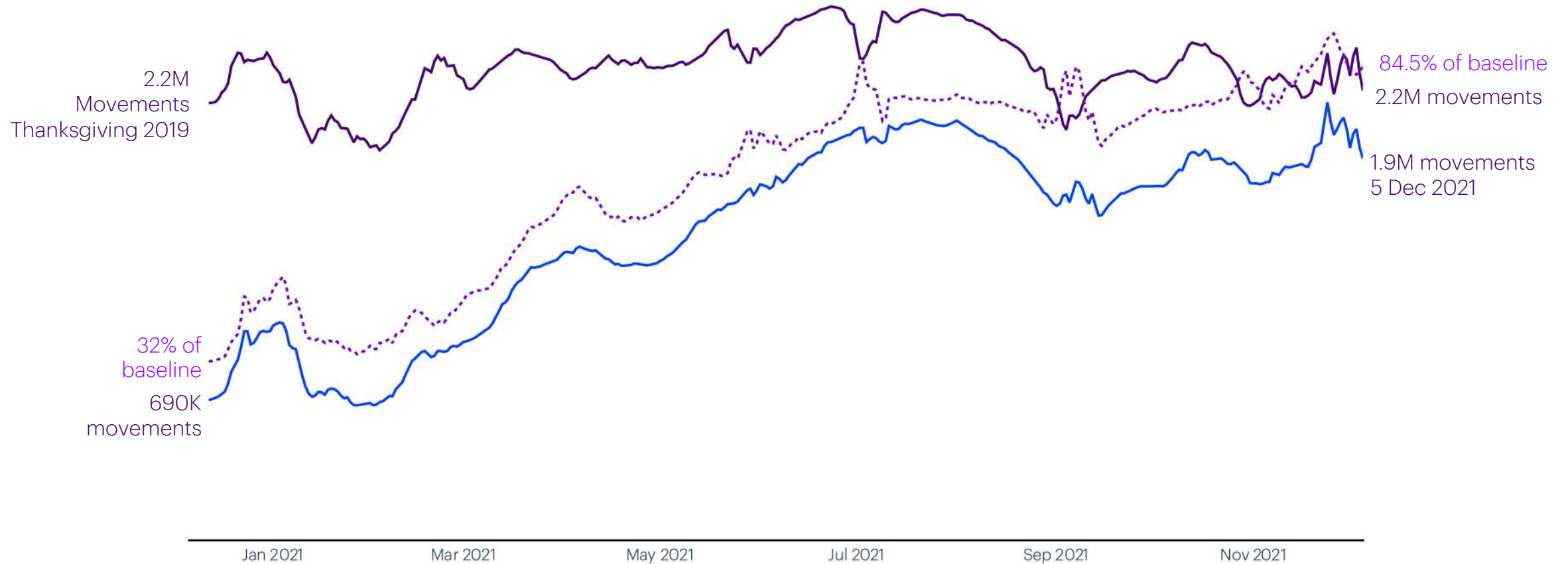
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- NEW** What Asian countries are doing to fight the Omicron variant
- NEW** Omicron could greatly reduce efficacy of Covid-19 vaccines: Hong Kong expert
- NEW** China reports 91 local Covid-19 cases, highest in nearly a month

# The opening of US borders and holiday traffic lifted overall US recovery to 89.5% of pre-COVID at Thanksgiving

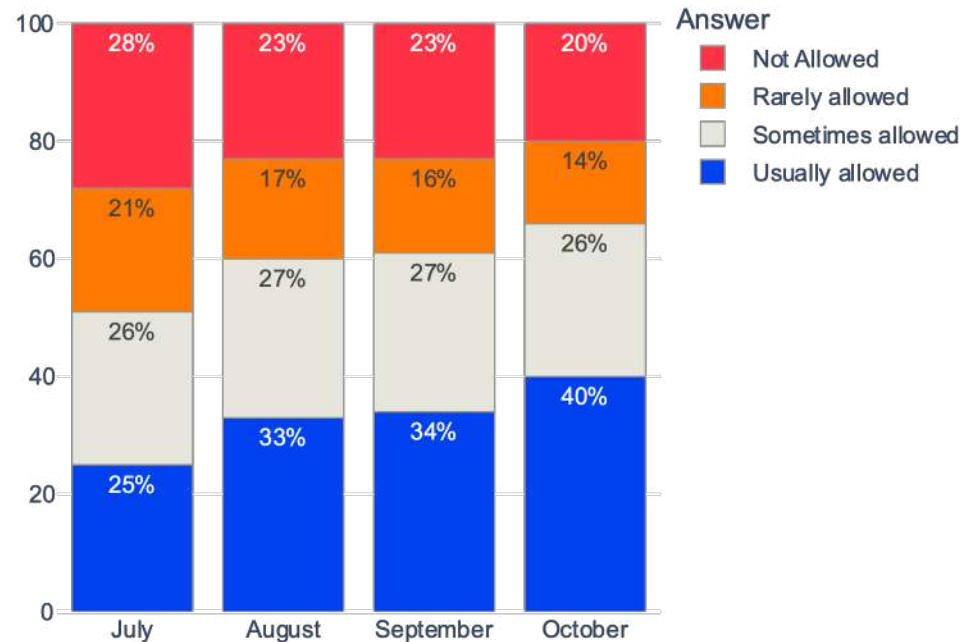
## US TSA Checkpoint Movements

7-day moving average vs comparable pre-covid baseline

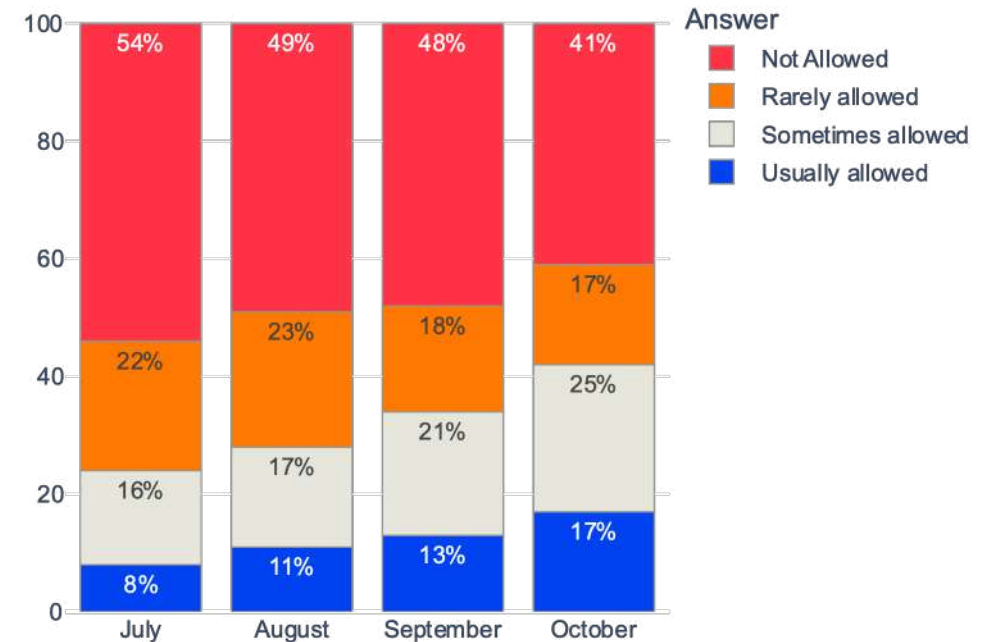


# Through October, business travel sentiment and policies were trending positively

Non-essential domestic business trips

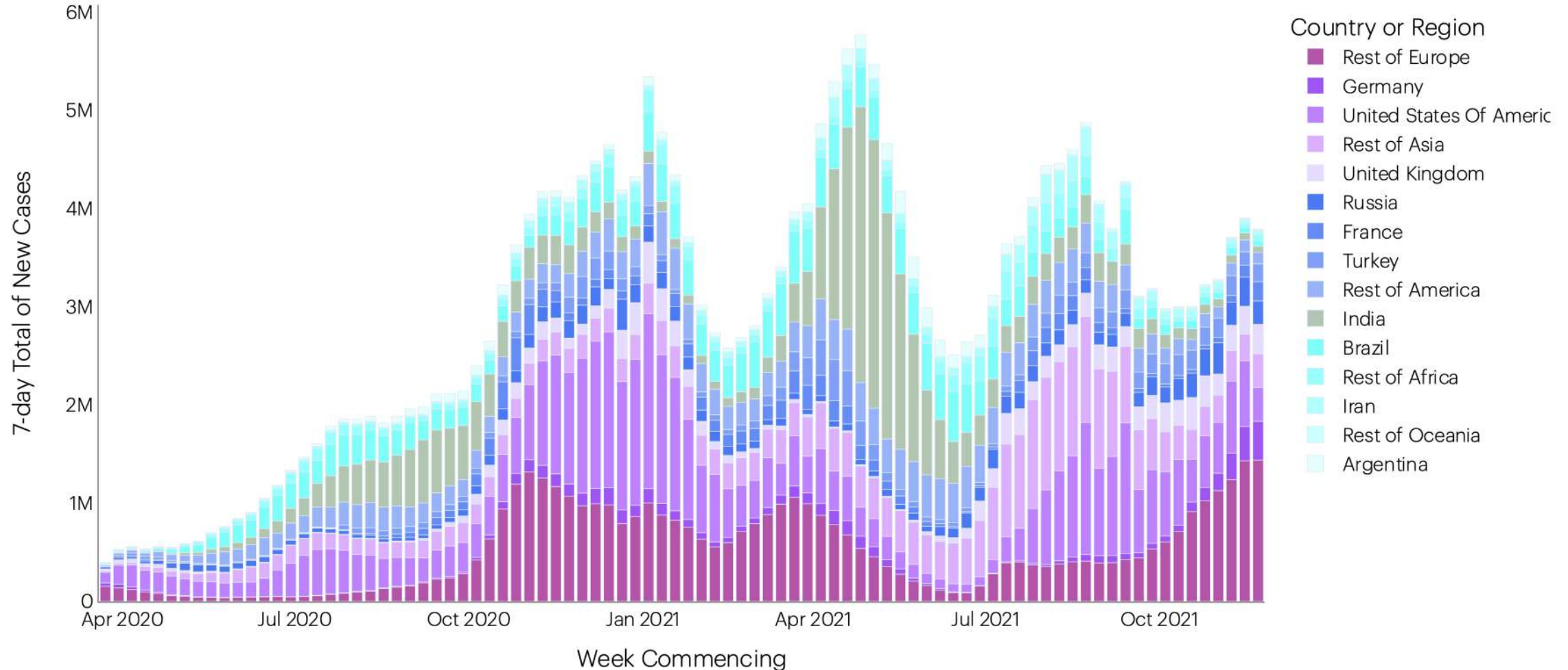


Non-essential international business trips



# Were we learning to live with COVID...

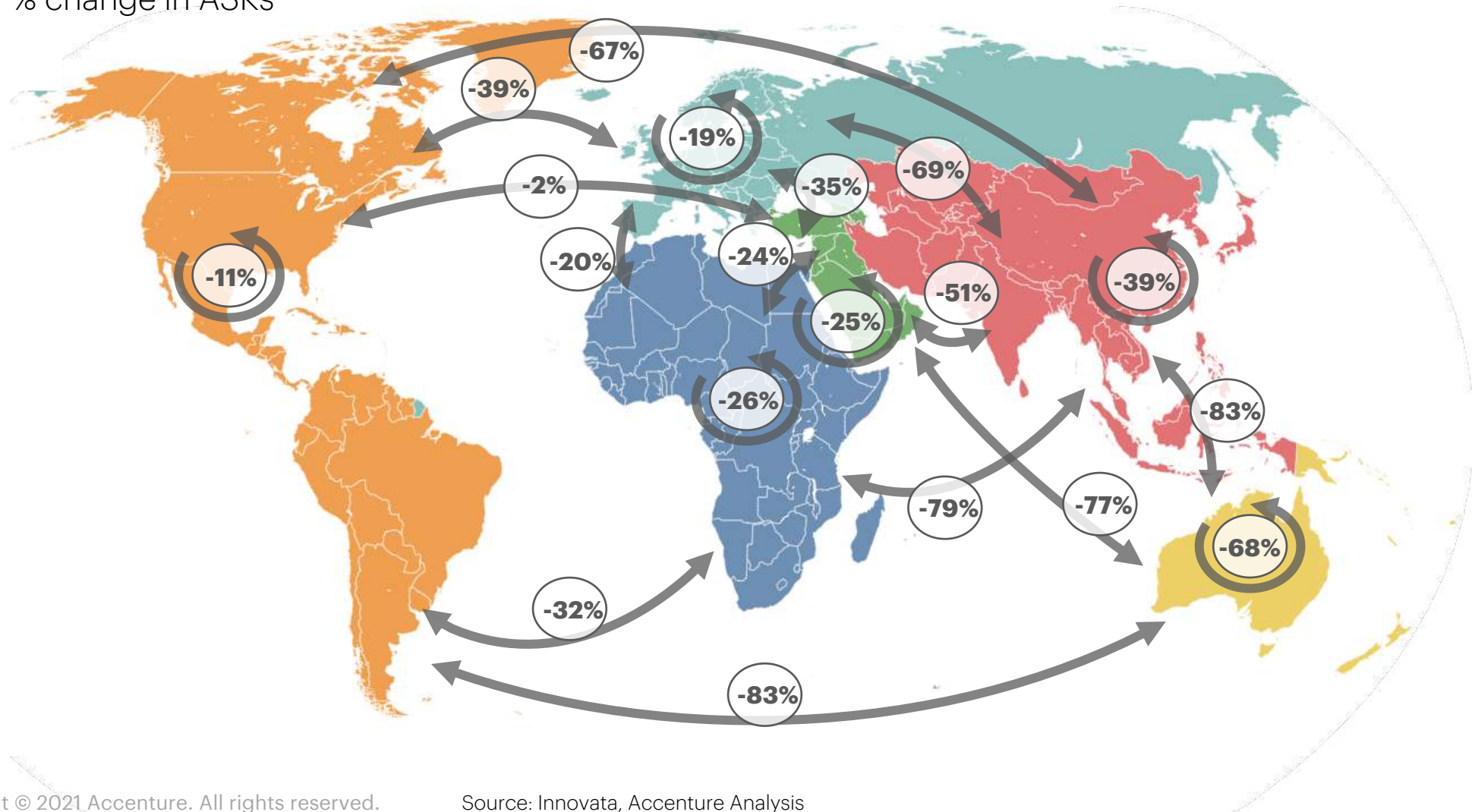
Global: Total New COVID Cases per Week





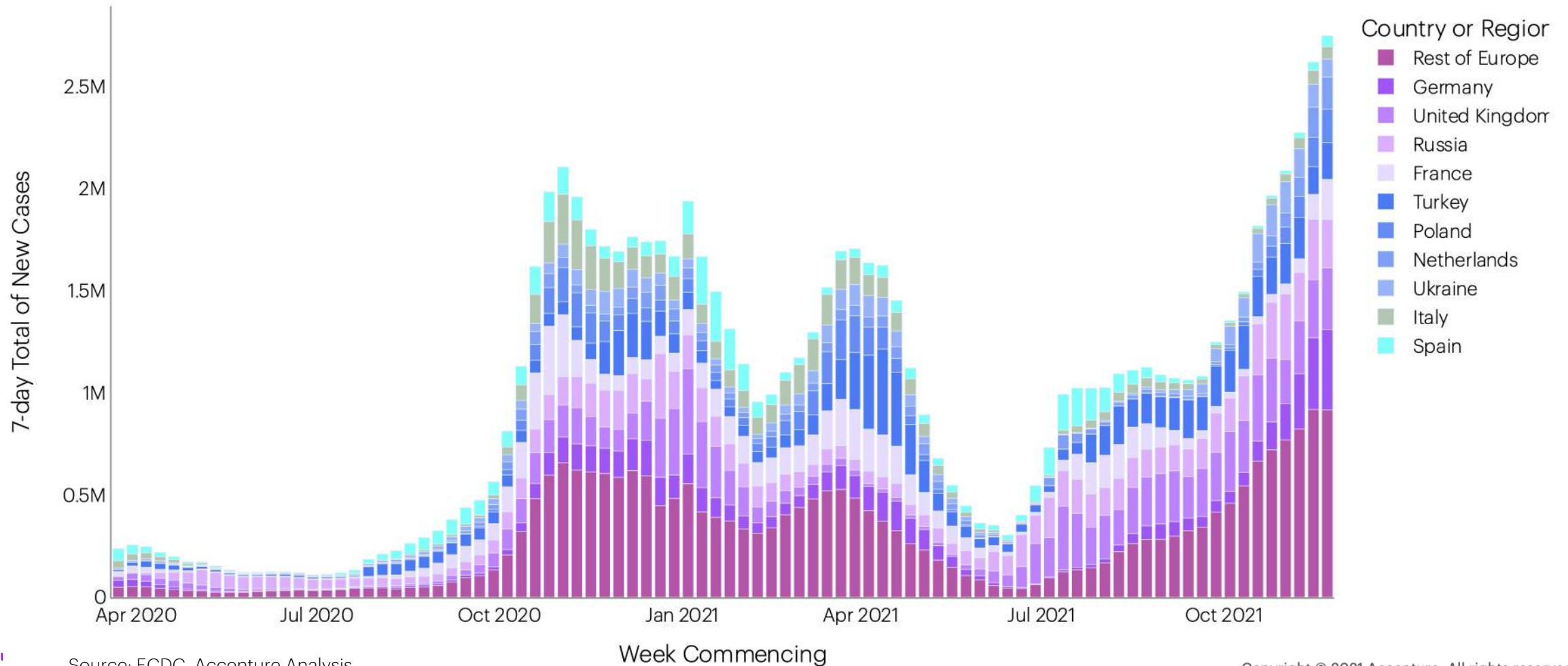
# World-wide **scheduled capacity was 65% of pre-COVID levels**

**Scheduled capacity change for week of 15 November**  
% change in ASKs



# Even in Europe, with all time highs of cases, capacity was only off 20%

Europe: Total New COVID Cases per Week



# European and US carriers were ramping up December capacity

## Published change in capacity

2021 vs 2019 change by month, in seats as of 15 Nov

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American Airlines	-41%	-42%	-31%	-24%	-20%	-11%	-10%	-12%	-13%	-9%	-4%	-6%
United Airlines	-48%	-47%	-45%	-45%	-41%	-33%	-23%	-20%	-17%	-17%	-14%	-13%
Delta Air Lines	-32%	-32%	-32%	-29%	-26%	-24%	-22%	-23%	-18%	-19%	-13%	-16%
Emirates	-67%	-68%	-67%	-62%	-61%	-68%	-61%	-59%	-54%	-51%	-42%	-38%
Southwest Airlines	-44%	-46%	-32%	-28%	-23%	-12%	-10%	-7%	-8%	-9%	-9%	-13%
China Southern Airlines	-22%	-38%	2%	6%	8%	-14%	-4%	-27%	-4%	-5%	-15%	5%
Qatar Airways	-48%	-45%	-44%	-44%	-42%	-45%	-38%	-34%	-33%	-32%	-32%	-29%
China Eastern Airlines	-16%	-34%	-5%	-1%	-2%	-6%	-5%	-35%	-15%	-7%	-16%	-7%
Lufthansa	-81%	-86%	-83%	-78%	-76%	-68%	-53%	-49%	-50%	-43%	-38%	-31%
Air China LTD	-20%	-34%	-8%	1%	1%	-7%	1%	-27%	-11%	-7%	-21%	2%
Ryanair	-80%	-94%	-94%	-88%	-84%	-47%	-19%	-7%	-6%	-2%	8%	8%
British Airways	-81%	-89%	-87%	-86%	-84%	-79%	-72%	-68%	-56%	-49%	-45%	-38%
Turkish Airlines	-56%	-57%	-51%	-44%	-53%	-37%	-16%	-13%	-17%	-15%	-20%	-9%
Air Canada	-78%	-85%	-88%	-86%	-85%	-80%	-71%	-57%	-52%	-50%	-46%	-37%
Air France	-55%	-60%	-64%	-63%	-60%	-49%	-31%	-27%	-42%	-39%	-28%	-23%
Aeroflot	-59%	-59%	-54%	-44%	-36%	-23%	-19%	-17%	-18%	-24%	-28%	-23%
Cathay Pacific Airways	-91%	-93%	-96%	-95%	-95%	-92%	-92%	-87%	-87%	-87%	-88%	-84%
LATAM Airlines Group SA	-45%	-49%	-51%	-59%	-54%	-46%	-39%	-36%	-30%	-28%	-22%	-16%
Singapore Airlines	-79%	-77%	-76%	-74%	-72%	-69%	-66%	-66%	-65%	-65%	-60%	-55%
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KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	-51%	-60%	-63%	-60%	-57%	-49%	-29%	-25%	-29%	-27%	-25%	-20%
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Etihad Airways	-65%	-61%	-62%	-61%	-60%	-61%	-63%	-62%	-59%	-56%	-54%	-52%
Qantas Airways Ltd.	-61%	-58%	-45%	-35%	-29%	-29%	-52%	-75%	-75%	-75%	-64%	-40%
JetBlue Airways	-53%	-46%	-38%	-34%	-21%	-14%	-13%	-12%	-13%	-14%	-14%	-8%
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Iberia	-54%	-61%	-62%	-56%	-53%	-42%	-30%	-22%	-28%	-32%	-22%	-19%
Spirit Airlines	-21%	-24%	-14%	-11%	-4%	-5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	11%
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Sichuan Airlines	-1%	-26%	14%	9%	16%	9%	8%	-8%	4%	6%	-4%	16%
Ethiopian Airlines Group	-32%	-33%	-34%	-34%	-31%	-29%	-31%	-31%	-31%	-29%	-32%	-26%
Xiamen Airlines	-5%	-20%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	-16%	-8%	-12%	-12%	8%
Asiana Airlines	-74%	-71%	-65%	-61%	-61%	-64%	-61%	-67%	-68%	-65%	-64%	-62%
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# 2022 schedules signaled ambition to recover 2019 levels

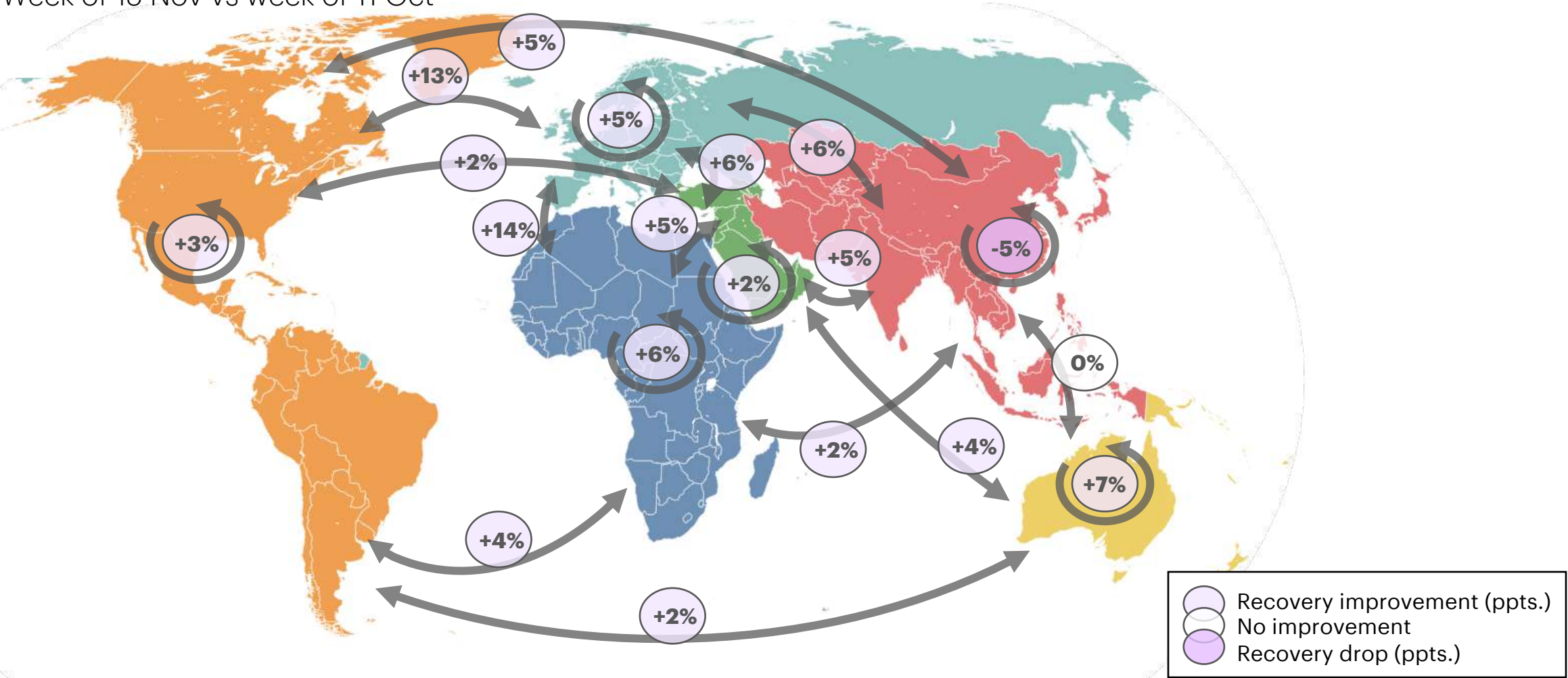
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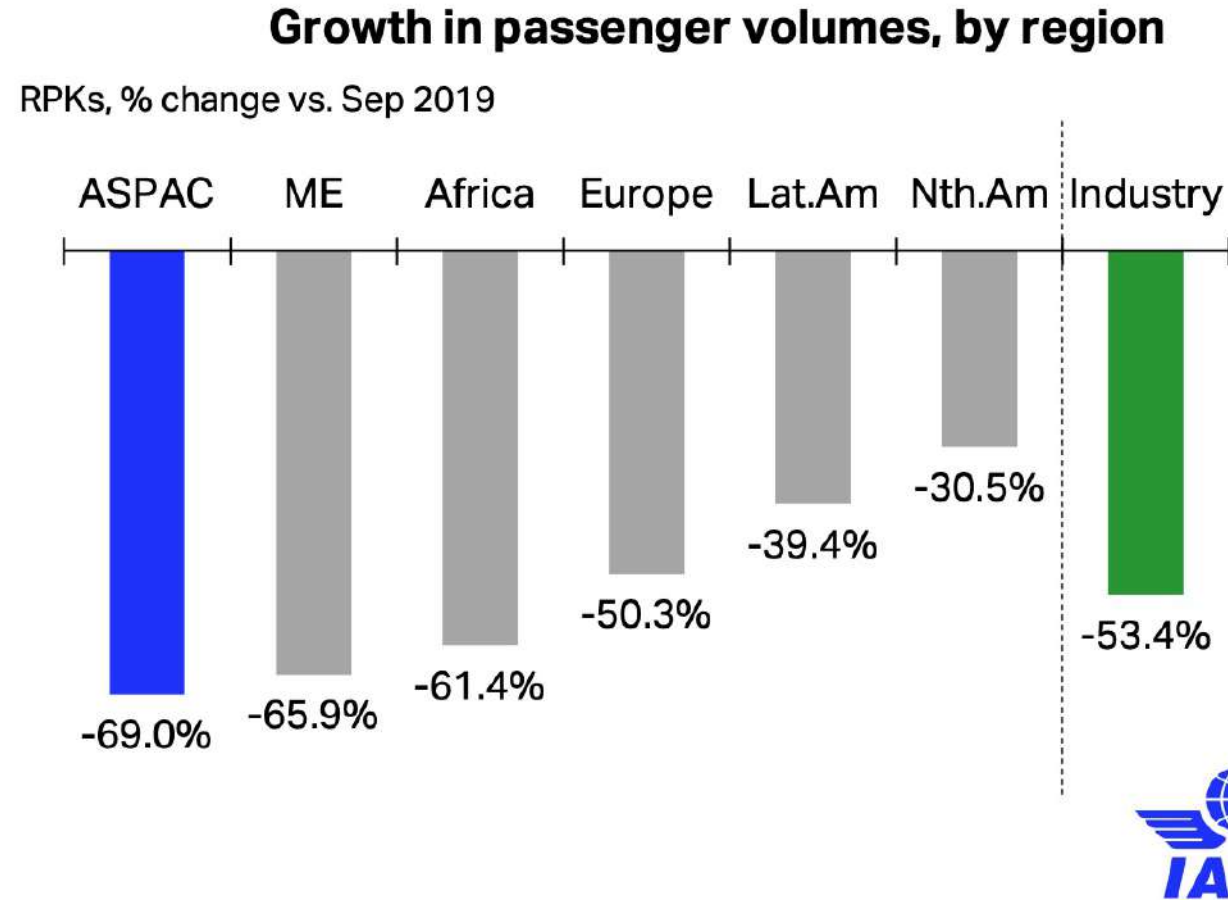
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China Eastern Airlines	-2%	-5%	-2%	-24%	-25%	-26%	-30%	-31%	-27%	-27%
Ryanair	19%	18%	22%	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	19%	14%
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Air Canada	-16%	-8%	-7%	0%	2%	1%	-2%	-2%	0%	2%
Turkish Airlines	-11%	-14%	-9%	18%	11%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%
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# Intra-Asia was the only region without month on month recovery

**Scheduled capacity recovery change**  
Week of 15 Nov vs week of 11 Oct



# Asia Pacific has been the slowest area to recover, while North and Latin America were stronger

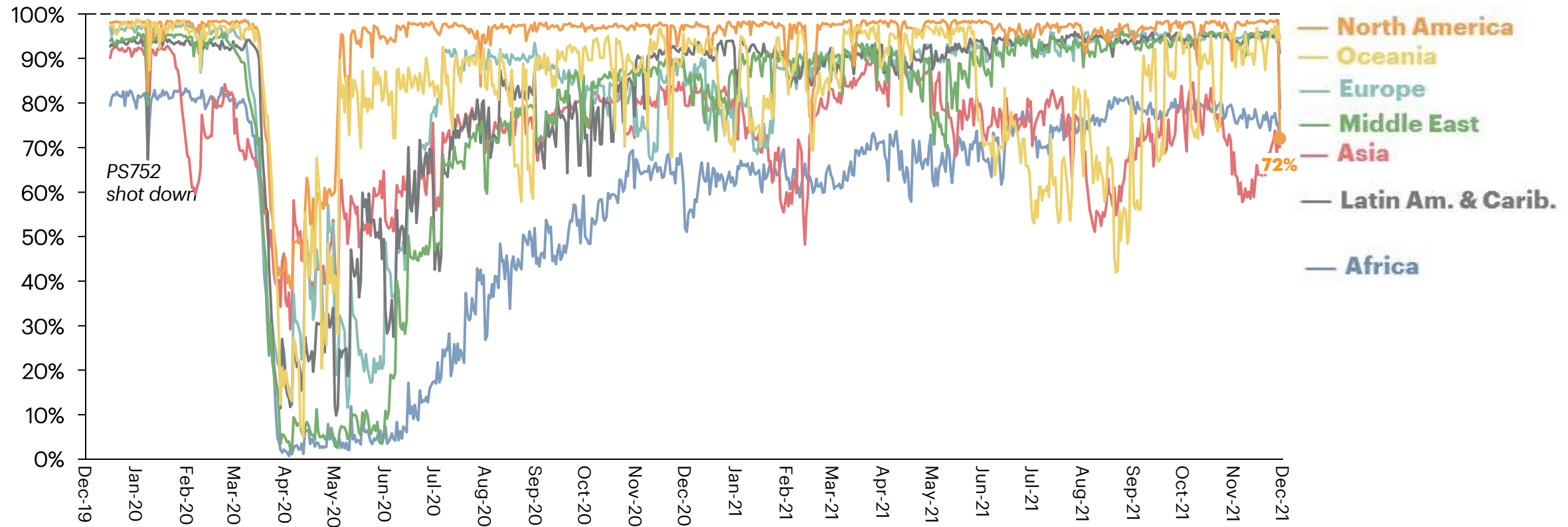


# Omicron variant led to drop of c. 30 ppts in schedule reliability in North America

## In-flight ADS-B signals received

Narrowbody and widebody fleets

% of schedule flights for which a signal was received





# Adjusting the flight path

## Storms on flight path

- !! Border closures
- !! Lower demand with less business mix
- !! Increasing fuel prices and taxes
- !! Sustainable fuel availability

## Course corrections

- ✓ Reduce flying & furlough
- ✓ Ask for help
- ✓ Grow Cargo LF and charge more
- ✓ Control capacity deployment
- ✓ Cut costs
- Cut more costs & raise prices
- Sell more services

**Repair  
balance sheets**

# After losing \$137B in 2020 (after 80B+ of non-reimbursable support), **how are airlines performing in 2021?**

## Q3 2021 Profits

Ryanair  
Alaska

## Nearing Profitability

Wizz Air  
Southwest  
jetBlue

## Required a Reboot

Alitalia  
Avianca  
Aeromexico  
Malaysian  
LATAM  
Norwegian  
Philippines  
South African Airways  
Thai  
Virgin Atlantic  
Virgin Australia  
..and others

## Still Face Significant Challenges

Every other carrier

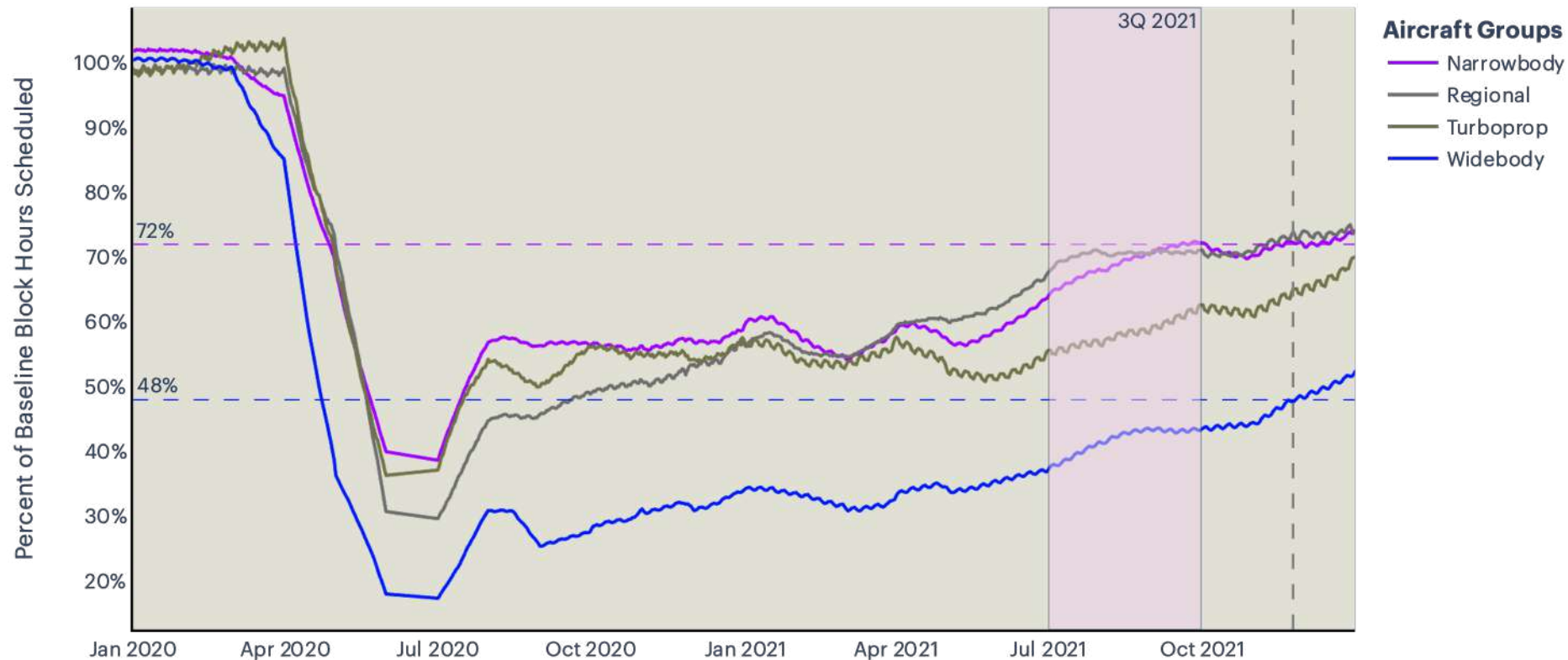
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<b>Overall demand drop, net of capacity reductions</b>			
Revenue impact of new business travel mix			
Air Cargo tailwind	75B		
Impact of 1-time grants and government furlough support			
Sustainable cost reduction efforts			
<b>Expected Industry Op. Profit</b>	<b>-55B</b>		
Incremental COVID debt service			
Impact of carbon taxes			
Inflationary increases in airports, ATC, & OEM agreements			
<b>Further improvement needed</b>			
<b>Target Industry Operating Profit to service debt</b>	<b>\$40B</b>		



# Global block hour recovery is heavily weighted towards narrowbody aircraft

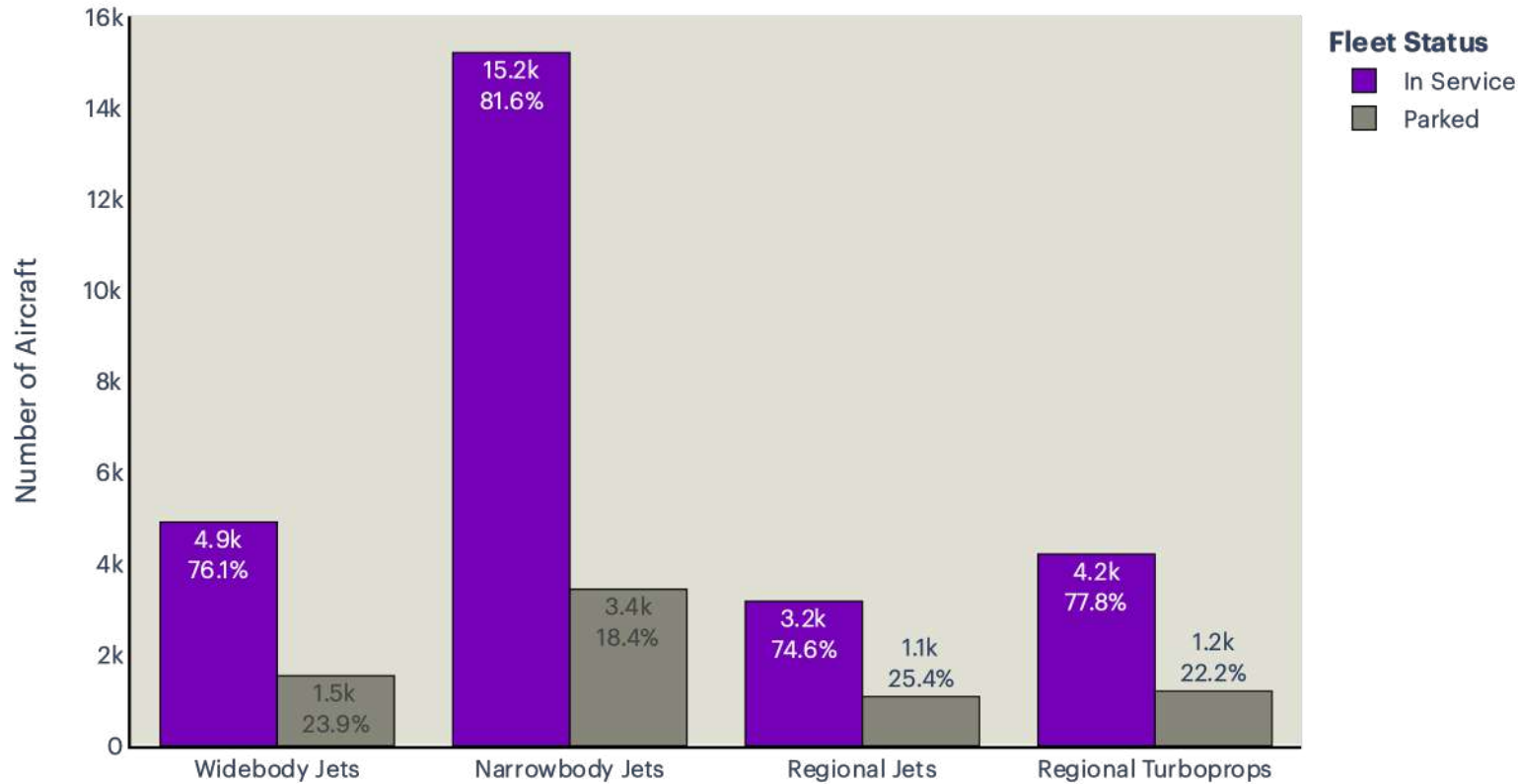
Global Schedule Recovery as of November 24





# 3/4 of each category in the global fleet is in service

Global Fleet Status as of November 24



- The parked aircraft are on average 4 to 6 years older than in service aircraft
- Parked widebodies are approximately **15 years old**
- Parked narrowbodies are approximately **17 years old**
- Available supply and demand will remain out of balance for a long while as significant numbers of aircraft are “standing by”



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<b>Overall demand drop, net of capacity reductions</b>	<b>-\$135B</b>	<b>-\$30B</b>	<b>0B</b>
Revenue impact of new business travel mix	-55B	-65B	-85B
Air Cargo tailwind	75B	65B	45B
Impact of 1-time grants and government furlough support	50B		
Sustainable cost reduction efforts	20B	30B	40B
<b>Expected Industry Op. Profit</b>	<b>-55B</b>	<b>-20B</b>	<b>0B</b>
Incremental COVID debt service	+10B	+10B	+10B
Impact of carbon taxes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Inflationary increases in airports, ATC, & OEM agreements	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Further improvement needed</b>	<b>85B+</b>	<b>70B+</b>	<b>50B+</b>
<b>Target Industry Operating Profit to service debt</b>	<b>\$40B</b>	<b>\$40B</b>	<b>\$40B</b>

Limited ability to drive significant yield improvements until demand fully back

Business traffic mix is down 50%  
from pre-COVID levels

More widebody capacity will bring  
supply and demand more in balance

Fuel efficient aircraft, impact of  
operational efficiency improvements,  
durable contract renegotiations

\$200B incremental debt,  
2% interest, 25 years

~20-30% further efficiency improvements

Similar to pre-COVID industry profits,  
limited ability to fund transition to net zero



# The addressable value chain does not have \$50B - \$70B in further efficiency improvements

## Immediately obvious material efficiency opportunities

- (**<\$15B**) Air space and navigation improvements
  - Has proven politically difficult
  - Long lead times
  - Significant capital investments
- (**<\$5B**) Airline support services organisations
  - Significant scope for BPO opportunities
  - Full scale industry value

## Longer term efficiency opportunities

- (**<\$15B**) Further digitization and automation of airport and customer service processes
  - Underway, hugely complicated involving multiple partners
  - Cloud dependent
  - Airport infrastructure dependent
- (**<\$2B**) Electrification of airport and cargo ground equipment
  - Significant capital investment required from value chain
  - Long payback periods

# Every Existing Airline Now Wishes They Were More in The Cloud

## CEOs wish...



... they had the business capabilities to better **differentiate in a disrupted world**



... they were more **digital** and **data driven**



... they were better at **virtual collaborative working**



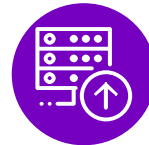
... they had a more **variable cost structure**



... they were more connected to **travelers** and **guests**



... they had stronger and more integrated **e-commerce** systems



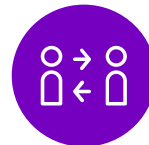
... they had **modernized their IT**



... they had a more **agile operating model** enabling **cross functional / cross BU working**



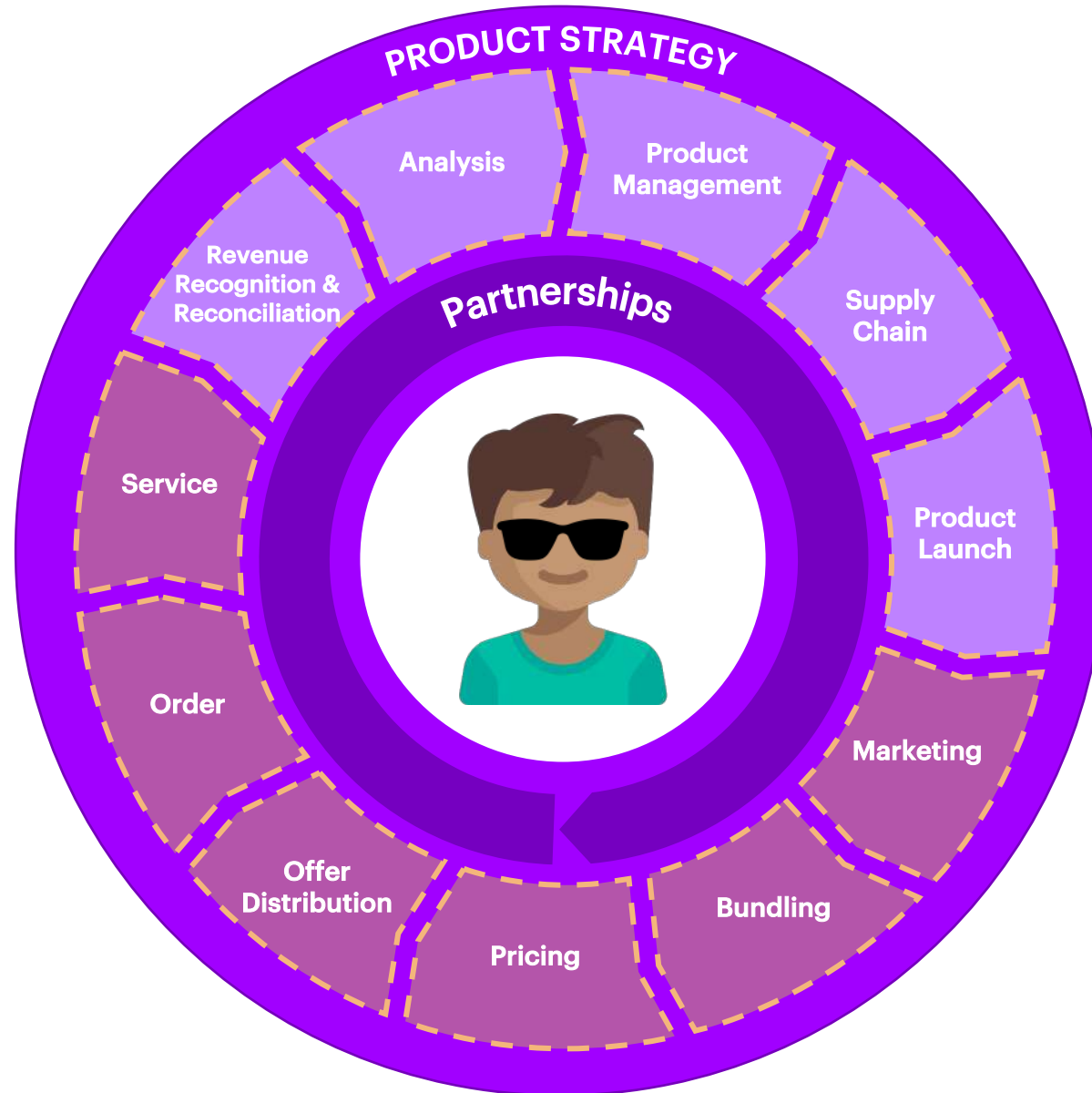
... they used more **automation and AI**



... they had richer industry **ecosystem collaboration**



# Airlines are reinventing around customers and orders



# Value chain partners need to digitally re-invent with win/win risk sharing

