

ICAO Monthly Monitor - November 2023

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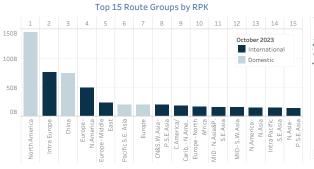


Туре	ASK	RPK	Departure_Total	Departure_All Cargo	FTK	Active fleet_PAX	Active fleet_All Cargo
Oct 2023 vs. Oct 2019	▼-1.8%	▲ 3.2%	▼-7.5%	▼-13.2%	▲ 0.6%	▼-5.7%	▼-5.2%
Jan - Oct 2023 vs. Jan - Oct 2019	▼-7.0%	▼-8.3%	▼-9.6%	▼-8.0%	▼-4.4%	▼ -7.8%	▼-1.0%



Change rate (% MoM)

Indicator	Year	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
AFTK	2019	-7.1%	16.7%	-3.3%	3.4%	-1.1%	5.6%	0.0%	-3.2%	2.2%	-2.1%	2.2%
	2023	-2.5%	15.4%	1.1%	5.5%	-3.1%	4.3%	1.0%	-3.7%	-0.5%	-4.6%	4.0%
ASK	2019	-9.3%	11.5%	-2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	7.0%	-0.1%	-7.7%	0.1%	-7.8%	6.3%
	2023	-7.9%	13.6%	2.2%	5.9%	1.7%	8.5%	0.5%	-6.6%	1.0%	-3.6%	5.8%
FTK	2019	-15.3%	21.1%	-3.5%	3.6%	-1.5%	5.6%	0.0%	-3.2%	2.4%	-1.4%	1.9%
	2023	-0.6%	16.9%	-6.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	5.9%	-2.1%	2.2%
RPK	2019	-8.4%	12.4%	-0.8%	3.5%	2.7%	6.5%	0.1%	-8.0%	-3.6%	-5.1%	6.0%
	2023	-6.2%	16.8%	3.0%	6.4%	4.2%	8.3%	-1.7%	-5.4%	3.6%	-7.1%	5.4%













Others

- RPK and FTK data are estimated using AI and machine learning algorithm for September to December
- Actual RPK and FTK data will replace the estimate after a lag of 2 months.
- Route groups are defined by the ICAO Aviation Data and Analysis Panel (ADAP) and used for the ICAO Long-Term Traffic Forecasts (40 international and 10 domestic route groups).
- For further information and customization needs, contact the Aviation Data and Analysis section at ada@icao.int

(*) Used codes:

- Country code: ISO 3166-1 alpha-2
- Airline code: ICAO airline code, ICAO Doc 8585
- Airport code: IATA airport code, IATA Resolution 763

(**) Used acronyms:

- ASK: Available Seat Kilometres
- RPK: Revenue Passenger Kilometres
- AFTK: Available Freighter Tonne Kilometres
- FTK: Freighter Tonne Kilometres
- INT: International
- FIR: Flight Information Region

Regional analysis of traffic trends

Africa

- ASK (total services) saw a 1.2% increase, while RPK (total services) increased by 27.9% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 1.9% increase, while RPK (international services) increased by 31.8% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

Asia/Pacific

- ASK (total services) saw a -16.3% decline, while RPK (total services) decreased by -4.9% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a -24.8% decline, while RPK (international services) decreased by 13.0% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

Europe

- ASK (total services) saw a -6.7% decline, while RPK (total services) increased by 0.7% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a -7.1% decline, while RPK (international services) increased by 1.0% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

Latin America/Caribbean

- ASK (total services) saw a 1.9% increase, while RPK (total services) increased by 12.1% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a -0.8% decline, while RPK (international services) increased by 13.0% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

Middle East

- ASK (total services) saw a -6.2% decline, while RPK (total services) increased by 7.6% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a -5.6% decline, while RPK (international services) increased by 8.6% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

North America

- ASK (total services) saw a -1.9% decline, while RPK (total services) increased by 20.9% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a -11.4% decline, while RPK (international services) increased by 6.2% in October 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in October 2019.

Global summary of recovery to pre-pandemic level

Route group

- Route groups that have reached or are fast reaching the pre-COVID level (October 2023 vs October 2019) expressed in RPK (total services) are 1: Europe North Africa, 2: North America South West Asia, 3: Intra Central America/Caribbean, 4: Europe South West Asia, 5: Middle East North America, 6: Central America/Caribbean North America, 7: Europe North America, 8: Middle East South West Asia, 9: Africa North America, 10: Intra South America, 11: Intra North America, 12: Central America/Carribean South America, 13: Europe Middle East, 14: Intra Africa, 15: North America South America. 16: North America North Asia, 17: China (DOM), 18: Central America/Caribbean (DOM), 19: South West Asia (DOM), 20: Africa (DOM), 21: North Asia (DOM), 22: Europe (DOM), 23: North America (DOM), 24: South America (DOM), 25: Pacific South East Asia (DOM).
- On the contrary, the route groups that are still lagging behind the pre-COVID traffic level are: 1: China North America, 2: Intra China & South West Asia, 3: China Europe, 4: China & South West Asia North Asia, 5: China & South West Asia Pacific South East Asia
- Top 5 route groups that have reached or are fast reaching the pre-COVID level expressed in RPK (International services) are 1: Europe North Africa, 2: North America South West Asia, 3: Intra Central America/Caribbean, 4: Intra North America, 5: Central America/Caribbean North America.
- On the contrary, top 5 route groups that are still lagging behind the pre-COVID traffic level expressed in RPK (international services) are 1:Africa & Middle East Central America/Caribbean, 2: Latin America/Caribbean China, 3: China North America, 4: Intra China & South West Asia, 5: China Europe.

Looking ahead

- We expect that ASK and RPK (total services) will reach the pre-COVID level in the last quarter of 2023, and the pace of growth will continue.
- In terms of AFTK and FTK (total services), the cargo traffic remains marginally higher than the pre-COVID level. However, the pace of growth is expected to decline due to decline in the remaining months of 2023.