

## ICAO Monthly Monitor - August 2023

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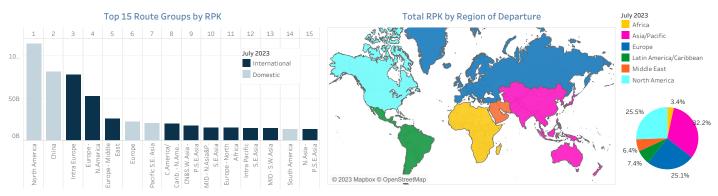


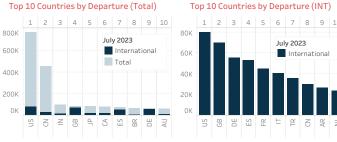
Туре	ASK	RPK	Departure_Total	Departure_All Cargo	FTK	Active fleet_PAX	Active fleet_All Cargo
July 2023 vs. July 2019	▼-4.4%	▼-6.8%	▼ -7.7%	▼-11.6%	▲ 0.8%	▼-6.6%	▼-5.4%
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#### Change rate (% MoM)

Indicator	Year	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
AFTK	2019	-7.1%	16.7%	-3.3%	3.4%	-1.1%	5.6%	0.0%	-3.2%	2.2%
	2023	-2.5%	15.4%	1.1%	5.5%	-2.1%	4.6%	0.2%	-3.8%	0.2%
ASK	2019	-9.3%	11.5%	-2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	7.0%	-0.1%	-7.7%	0.1%
	2023	-8.1%	13.2%	2.0%	8.0%	1.7%	8.5%	0.8%	-5.8%	1.2%
FTK	2019	-15.3%	21.1%	-3.5%	3.6%	-1.5%	5.6%	0.0%	-3.2%	2.4%
	2023	-0.8%	16.9%	-6.5%	2.5%	5.4%	5.6%	0.0%	-3.2%	2.2%
RPK	2019	-8.4%	12.4%	-0.8%	3.5%	2.7%	6.5%	0.1%	-8.0%	-3.6%
	2023	-6.2%	16.8%	3.0%	6.4%	2.3%	8.0%	0.3%	-5.4%	1.0%











#### Others

 ${\sf RPK} \ {\sf and} \ {\sf FTK} \ {\sf data} \ {\sf are} \ {\sf estimated} \ {\sf using} \ {\sf AI} \ {\sf and} \ {\sf machine} \ {\sf learning} \ {\sf algorithm} \ {\sf for} \ {\sf June} \ {\sf to} \ {\sf October}.$ 

Actual RPK and FTK data will replace the estimate after a lag of 2 months.

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#### (\*) 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

## Regional analysis of traffic trends

## **Africa**

- ASK (total services) saw a 1.2% increase, while RPK (total services) increased by 8.6% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 1.1% increase, while RPK (international services) increased by 8.9% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

### Asia/Pacific

- ASK (total services) saw an 8.4% decline, while RPK (total services) decreased by 10.5% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 23.0% decline, while RPK (international services) decreased by 24.6% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

#### Europe

- ASK (total services) saw a 3.9% decline, while RPK (total services) decreased by 10.8% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 5.5% decline, while RPK (international services) decreased by 12.2% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

## Latin America/Caribbean

- ASK (total services) saw a 0.2% decline, while RPK (total services) increased by 0.3% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 4.0% decline, while RPK (international services) decreased by 3.5% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

#### **Middle East**

- ASK (total services) saw a 1.6% increase, while RPK (total services) increased by 0.4% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 2.4% increase, while RPK (international services) increased by 0.6% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

#### **North America**

- ASK (total services) saw a 3.1% decline, while RPK (total services) decreased by 2.9% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.
- ASK (international services) saw a 9.4% decline, while RPK (international services) decreased by 6.9% in July 2023, compared to pre-COVID-19 level seen in July 2019.

## Global summary of recovery to pre-pandemic level

### **Route group**

- Route groups that have reached or are fast reaching the pre-COVID level (July 2023 vs July 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/Caribbean - 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).

# 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), 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.