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1	7	China Southern Air	China	153,442	-46%	214,733	-38%	71.5	96.9	-36%	Dec	
		<i>China Southern Airlines</i>	China	109,382	-49%	154,099	-41%	71.0	66.4	-38%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Xiamen Airlines</i>	China	39,527	-40%	54,466	-30%	72.6	26.9	-33%	Dec	2019 ASK estimated
2	1	American Airlines Group	USA	147,746	-62%	230,356	-50%	64.1	95.3	-56%	Dec	
		<i>American Airlines</i>	USA	123,998	-64%	192,383	-52%	64.5	65.8	-58%	Dec	
		<i>Envoy Air</i>	USA	7,081	-42%	11,007	-29%	64.3	8.1	-46%	Dec	DOT
		<i>PSA Airlines</i>	USA	5,299	-46%	8,527	-31%	62.1	8.0	-47%	Dec	DOT
		<i>Piedmont Airlines</i>	USA	924	-60%	1,598	-43%	57.8	2.0	-60%	Dec	DOT
3	2	United Airlines Holdings	USA	118,878	-69%	197,592	-57%	60.2	57.8	-64%	Dec	
		<i>United Airlines</i>	USA	100,769	-71%	168,653	-59%	59.7	38.0	-67%	Dec	
4	3	Delta Air Lines Group	USA	118,120	-69%	216,151	-51%	54.6	80.0	-61%	Dec	Pax is AB estimate
		<i>Delta Air Lines</i>	USA	107,100	-69%	194,268	-52%	55.1	55.3	-66%	Dec	Mainline only
		<i>Endeavor Air</i>	USA	4,823	-59%	9,628	-34%	50.1	7.1	-53%	Dec	DOT
5	9	Air China Group	China	109,832	-53%	156,062	-46%	70.4	68.7	-40%	Dec	
		<i>Air China</i>	China	71,790	-58%	102,336	-51%	70.2	42.7	-42%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Shenzhen Airlines</i>	China	37,187	-36%	52,049	-26%	71.4	25.5	-33%	Dec	
6	10	China Eastern Airlines	China	107,302	-52%	152,071	-44%	70.6	74.5	-43%	Dec	
		<i>China Eastern Airlines</i>	China	88,314	-53%	123,589	-46%	71.5	61.1	-42%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Shanghai Airlines</i>	China	11,635	-50%	16,433	-43%	70.8	8.3	-49%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>China United Airlines</i>	China	6,752	-41%	11,149	-16%	60.6	5.2	-43%	Dec	
7	11	Southwest Airlines	USA	87,242	-59%	166,461	-34%	52.4	67.8	-58%	Dec	
8	8	Air France-KLM	France	81,212	-69%	138,167	-54%	58.8	28.9	-67%	Dec	
		<i>Air France</i>	France	47,339	-69%	73,325	-59%	64.6	17.7	-66%	Dec	Includes Hop
		<i>KLM</i>	Netherland	33,873	-69%	64,842	-47%	52.2	11.2	-68%	Dec	
		<i>Transavia Group</i>	Netherland	9,828	-68%	13,312	-59%	73.8	5.2	-69%	Dec	Inc in AF and KLM
9	5	Emirates Airline	UAE	78,746	-73%	123,945	-67%	63.5	15.8	-73%	Dec	ICAO
10	6	IAG	UK	72,262	-75%	113,195	-66%	63.8	31.3	-74%	Dec	
		<i>British Airways</i>	UK	39,117	-75%	63,724	-66%	61.4	12.3	-74%	Dec	Inc BA Cityflyer
		<i>Iberia</i>	Spain	17,757	-72%	25,314	-65%	70.1	6.8	-70%	Dec	Inc Iberia Express
		<i>Vueling Airlines</i>	Spain	9,179	-73%	12,940	-66%	70.9	9.6	-72%	Dec	
		<i>Aer Lingus</i>	Ireland	4,056	-84%	8,741	-71%	46.4	2.1	-82%	Dec	

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11	4	Lufthansa Group	Germany	69,462	-77%	109,828	-69%	63.2	36.4	-75%	Dec	Includes Edelweiss
		<i>Lufthansa</i>	Germany	40,064	-76%	64,480	-68%	62.1	18.0	-75%	Dec	
		<i>Eurowings</i>	Germany	7,501	-72%	10,260	-68%	73.1	7.2	-73%	Dec	
		<i>Swiss</i>	Switzerland	13,069	-75%	21,489	-66%	60.8	5.7	-74%	Dec	
		<i>Austrian</i>	Austria	4,412	-81%	7,127	-75%	61.9	3.1	-79%	Dec	
12	14	Aeroflot Group	Russia	68,014	-56%	92,402	-52%	73.6	30.2	-50%	Dec	
		<i>Aeroflot</i>	Russia	35,430	-65%	52,943	-59%	66.9	14.6	-61%	Dec	
		<i>Rossiya Airlines</i>	Russia	16,007	-52%	20,470	-48%	78.2	5.7	-51%	Dec	
		<i>Pobeda</i>	Russia	15,489	-16%	16,909	-14%	91.6	9.1	-12%	Dec	
		<i>Aurora</i>	Russia	1,088	-54%	2,080	-38%	52.3	0.8	-52%	Dec	
13	12	Ryanair (est)	Ireland	65,000	-65%	80,000	-64%	81.3	52.4	-66%	Dec	AB estimate
14	13	Qatar Airways	Qatar	57,173	-67%	117,562	-51%	48.6	10.6	-68%	Dec	ICAO
15	17	Hainan Airlines Group	China	57,106	-61%	76,877	-56%	74.3	37.0	-55%	Dec	
		<i>Hainan Airlines</i>	China	29,448	-62%	39,823	-59%	73.9	17.5	-50%	Dec	
		<i>Tianjin Airlines</i>	China	9,108	-58%	12,168	-51%	74.9	7.7	-51%	Dec	
		<i>Lucky Air</i>	China	9,666	-41%	12,734	-33%	75.9	7.6	-37%	Dec	
16	15	Turkish Airlines	Turkey	53,249	-65%	74,960	-60%	71.0	28.0	-62%	Dec	
		<i>Anadolu Jet</i>	Turkey	5,703	-42%	7,877	-30%	72.4	7.0	-52%	Dec	
17	21	LATAM Airlines Group	Chile	42,624	-66%	55,718	-63%	76.5	28.3	-62%	Dec	
		<i>LATAM Airlines Brazil</i>	Brazil	24,333	-62%	31,718	-58%	76.7	15.9	-57%	Dec	
		<i>LATAM Airlines Chile</i>	Chile	8,167	-70%	11,442	-65%	71.4	3.1	-66%	Dec	
18	16	Air Canada Group	Canada	37,392	-75%	60,664	-67%	61.6	13.8	-73%	Dec	Inc Rouge and Jazz
19	28	IndiGo	India	37,130	-55%	49,265	-48%	75.4	35.0	-53%	Dec	DGCA
20	22	EasyJet (est)	UK	35,000	-45%	43,000	-46%	81.4	28.6	-70%	Dec	RPK/ASK estimated
21	23	Alaska Air Group	USA	32,973	-63%	59,716	-44%	55.2	17.9	-62%	Dec	
		<i>Alaska Airlines</i>	USA	28,058	-65%	50,502	-47%	55.6	12.3	-65%	Dec	
		<i>Horizon Air</i>	USA	3,037	-41%	5,626	-12%	54.0	3.8	-52%	Dec	
22	20	Qantas Group (est)	Australia	32,000	-75%	46,000	-69%	69.6	18.0	-68%	Dec	AB estimate
		<i>Qantas</i>	Australia	19,232	-76%	26,936	-72%	71.4	6.3	-72%	Dec	
		<i>Jetstar Group</i>	Australia	9,934	-72%	12,745	-69%	77.9	7.8	-63%	Dec	
23	38	Sichuan Airlines	China	31,959	-42%	42,935	-35%	74.4	20.4	-33%	Dec	ICAO

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24	37	Spirit Airlines	USA	31,085	-45%	44,599	-34%	69.7	18.4	-47%	Dec	
25	52	Spring Airlines	China	30,148	-24%	37,842	-13%	79.7	18.6	-17%	Dec	
26	26	JetBlue Airways	USA	29,924	-65%	52,597	-49%	56.9	14.3	-67%	Dec	
27	18	Singapore Airlines Group	(Singapore	28,940	-82%	48,881	-74%	58.3	7.0	82%	Dec	AB Calculation
28	24	ANA Holdings	Japan	28,511	-68%	60,389	-53%	47.2	20.1	-64%	Dec	AB Calculation
29	33	Lion Group (est)	Indonesia	27,750	-59%	41,750	-54%	66.5	28.0	-54%	Dec	AB estimate
		<i>Lion Air</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	12,993	-51%	18,916	-47%	68.7	12.9	-49%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Batik Air</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	7,481	-45%	11,306	-39%	66.2	6.3	-43%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Malindo Air</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	2,474	-77%	3,834	-73%	64.5	1.7	1%	Dec	ICAO
		<i>Thai Lion Air</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	3,772	-75%	5,713	-71%	66.0	4.2	-61%	Dec	ICAO
30	35	Air India	India	26,186	-60%	37,148	-54%	70.5	11.1	-63%	Dec	DGCA
		<i>Air India</i>	<i>India</i>	20,809	-60%	29,533	-55%	70.5	8.4	-65%	Dec	DGCA
		<i>Air India Express</i>	<i>India</i>	5,056	-61%	6,998	-54%	72.2	1.9	-62%	Dec	DGCA
31	61	Shandong Airlines	China	25,627	-32%	33,799	-25%	75.8	18.2	-30%	Dec	
32	60	S7 Airlines Group	Russia	25,125	-35%	34,371	-23%	73.1	12.1	-33%	Dec	
33	67	Volaris	Mexico	23,487	-31%	29,404	-25%	79.9	14.7	-33%	Dec	
34	64	Juneyao Airlines	China	23,435	-33%	31,167	-24%	75.2	15.7	-29%	Dec	
35	31	Japan Airlines (est)	Japan	21,995	-72%	47,870	-48%	45.9	18.1	-62%	Dec	AB Calculation
36	49	Gol	Brazil	20,124	-52%	25,140	-51%	80.0	16.8	-54%	Dec	
37	19	Cathay Pacific Group	Hong Kong	20,079	-85%	34,609	-79%	58.0	4.6	-87%	Dec	
		<i>Cathay Pacific</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	18,176	4%	30,566	6%	59.5	3.5	2%	Dec	
		<i>Cathay Dragon</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	1,711	-89%	2,956	-85%	57.9	1.4	-87%	Dec	ICAO
38	29	Etihad Airways	UAE	19,829	-76%	37,593	-64%	52.7	4.2	-76%	Dec	AACO
39	30	Saudia	Saudi Arab	19,785	-71%	35,248	-63%	56.1	10.9	-66%	Dec	AACO
40	50	SkyWest Inc	USA	19,110	-53%	33,798	-34%	56.5	22.0	-55%	Dec	DOT
		<i>SkyWest Airlines</i>	<i>USA</i>	17,763	-51%	31,613	-30%	56.2	20.3	-52%	Dec	DOT
		<i>ExpressJet Airlines*</i>	<i>USA</i>	1,347	-71%	2,185	-62%	61.7	1.7	-72%	Dec	DOT
41	27	Korean Air	South Kore	19,079	-77%	34,860	-66%	54.7	7.6	-72%	Dec	
42	40	Ethiopian Airlines*	Ethiopia	18,817	-60%	34,049	-47%	55.3	5.5	-58%	Dec	ICAO
43	56	Frontier Airlines	USA	18,399	-53%	27,266	-40%	67.5	11.2	-51%	Dec	DOT

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44	62	Vietnam Airlines Group	Vietnam	17,000	-60%	21,600	-59%	78.7	16.4	-44%	Dec	
		<i>Vietnam Airlines</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	<i>15,200</i>	<i>-60%</i>	<i>19,400</i>	<i>-58%</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>-38%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
45	34	Wizz Air	Hungary	16,692	-75%	25,552	-63%	65.3	10.2	-75%	Dec	
46	45	Grupo Aeromexico	Mexico	16,444	-61%	25,586	-50%	64.3	9.5	-54%	Dec	
		<i>Aeromexico</i>	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>12,796</i>	<i>-63%</i>	<i>20,536</i>	<i>-51%</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>-56%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
47	71	Azul	Brazil	16,317	-46%	20,412	-43%	79.9	14.5	-47%	Dec	
48	75	Capital Airlines	China	15,996	-41%	21,118	-32%	75.7	9.4	-36%	Dec	ICAO
49	63	Pegasus	Turkey	15,304	-56%	22,278	-49%	68.7	14.7	-52%	Dec	RPK calculated
50	42	WestJet (est)	Canada	15,000	-65%	20,000	-60%	75.0	8.0	-67%	Dec	Estimate based on 9m
51	36	AirAsia Group	Malaysia	14,268	-77%	19,121	-74%	74.6	13.3	-74%	Dec	
		<i>AirAsia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>9,682</i>	<i>-78%</i>	<i>12,980</i>	<i>-74%</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>-74%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
		<i>Indonesia AirAsia</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>2,535</i>	<i>-76%</i>	<i>3,615</i>	<i>-71%</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>-72%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
		<i>Philippines AirAsia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>2,051</i>	<i>-79%</i>	<i>2,526</i>	<i>-78%</i>	<i>81.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>-77%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
52	54	SAS	Sweden	14,127	-64%	23,365	-55%	60.5	12.6	-58%	Dec	
53	32	Thai Airways Int'l	Thailand	13,726	-80%	21,116	-75%	65.0	3.5	-82%	Dec	
54	72	Vietjet	Vietnam	13,714	-57%	18,598	-54%	73.7	12.2	-51%	Dec	ICAO
55	25	Norwegian	Norway	13,680	-84%	18,168	-82%	75.3	6.9	-81%	Dec	
56	86	Allegiant Air	USA	13,011	-39%	21,919	-14%	59.4	9.1	-40%	Dec	
		<i>Garuda Indonesia</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>12,492</i>	<i>-71%</i>	<i>27,656</i>	<i>-52%</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>-66%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
		<i>Citilink Indonesia</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>7,933</i>	<i>-76%</i>	<i>17,943</i>	<i>-59%</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>-73%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
		<i>Citilink Indonesia</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>4,559</i>	<i>-17%</i>	<i>9,712</i>	<i>-26%</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>-55%</i>	<i>Dec</i>	
58	81	Ural Airlines	Russia	12,364	8%	17,125	-40%	72.2	5.6	-42%	Dec	
59	58	Air New Zealand	New Zealand	12,306	-69%	17,585	-62%	70.0	8.6	-52%	Dec	
60	76	SpiceJet	India	11,914	-56%	14,495	-52%	82.2	10.4	-57%	Dec	DGCA
61	47	Philippine Airlines	Philippine	11,874	-72%	20,919	-62%	56.8	3.9	-77%	Dec	
62	48	TAP Air Portugal	Portugal	11,876	-72%	18,376	-65%	64.6	4.7	-72%	Dec	
63		Loong Air	China	11,861	-9%	15,584	5%	76.1	7.7	-8%	Dec	ICAO
64	41	Asiana Airlines	South Korea	11,039	-77%	20,370	-64%	54.2	6.7	-67%	Dec	MOLIT
65	39	EVA Air	Taiwan	10,711	-78%	20,826	-65%	51.4	2.3	-82%	Dec	
66	43	Avianca	Colombia	10,656	-76%	14,383	-74%	74.1	7.9	-74%	Dec	
67	65	Copa Airlines	Panama	9,352	-73%	11,747	-71%	79.6	2.9	-72%	Dec	

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68	106	VivaAerobus	Mexico	9,393	-30%	11,670	-23%	80.5	8.1	-32%	Dec	
69	103	West Air (China)	China	9,258	-34%	11,135	-26%	83.1	6.3	-31%	Dec	ICAO
70	93	Nordwind Airlines	Russia	9,182	-49%	11,280	-43%	81.4	2.9	-48%	Dec	FAVT
71	51	Virgin Australia	Australia	9,157	-74%	13,329	-70%	68.7	5.9	-71%	Dec	ICAO
72	70	Air Europa	Spain	9,074	-70%	12,683	-66%	71.5	4.3	-67%	Dec	
73	79	Azur Air	Russia	8,250	-66%	8,890	-65%	92.8	1.9	37%	Dec	
74	92	Republic Airline	USA	8,178	-55%	14,297	-40%	57.2	8.8	-53%	Dec	DOT
75	59	Finnair	Finland	8,150	-79%	12,937	-73%	63.0	3.5	-76%	Dec	
76	57	Alitalia	Italy	8,050	-79%	12,831	-74%	62.7	6.3	-70%	Dec	ICAO
77	44	China Airlines	China	8,038	-81%	14,545	-72%	55.3	2.4	-85%	Dec	
78	53	Virgin Atlantic Airways	UK	7,793	-80%	13,319	-73%	58.5	1.1	-81%	Dec	UK CAA/ICAO
79	108	Utair	Russia	7,789	-40%	9,922	-37%	78.5	4.8	-38%	Dec	
80	82	Thai AirAsia	Thailand	7,735	-66%	10,174	-62%	76.0	9.5	-57%	Dec	
81	69	Condor	Germany	7,642	-76%	9,389	-74%	81.4	2.0	-79%	Dec	ICAO
82	55	TUI Airways	UK	7,378	-81%	8,382	-80%	88.0	2.0	-83%	Dec	UK CAA
83	73	Hawaiian Airlines	USA	7,364	-74%	12,165	-63%	60.5	3.4	-71%	Dec	
84		China Express Airlines	China	7,127	-17%	10,510	-3%	67.8	6.4	-17%	Dec	
85	85	Egyptair	Egypt	6,981	-67%	11,201	-61%	62.3	2.8	-69%	Dec	AACO/ICAO
86	66	Malaysia Airlines	Malaysia	6,944	-79%	10,929	-75%	63.5	2.9	-79%	Dec	
87	101	Mesa Airlines	USA	6,896	-52%	10,450	-40%	66.0	6.8	-55%	Dec	DOT
88	91	Flydubai	UAE	6,780	-63%	9,594	-62%	70.7	3.2	-67%	Dec	2019 RPK is estimate
89	100	Pakistan Int'l Airlines	Pakistan	6,629	-56%	8,902	-52%	74.5	2.5	-53%	Dec	
90	97	Go First	India	6,398	-62%	8,474	-56%	75.5	5.9	-63%	Dec	DGCA
91	95	SunExpress	Turkey	6,246	-64%	9,683	-54%	64.5	3.4	-60%	Dec	ICAO
92	68	Jet2	UK	6,072	-81%	8,270	-77%	73.4	2.4	-83%	Dec	UK CAA
93	90	Air Arabia	UAE	6,088	-67%	7,733	-65%	78.7	2.9	-69%	Dec	RPK/ASK ICAO
94	83	Air Transat (est)	Canada	6,000	-73%	7,000	-72%	85.7	2.0	-64%	Dec	AB estimate
95	74	AirAsia X	Malaysia	5,797	-80%	7,709	-78%	75.2	1.2	-81%	Dec	
96	124	Vistara	India	5,765	-33%	10,885	5%	82.5	4.1	-46%	Dec	DGCA
97	116	Air Astana	Khazakstar	5,761	-45%	8,123	-45%	70.9	3.7	-27%	Dec	Includes FlyArystan
98	89	LOT Polish Airlines	Poland	5,577	-72%	9,587	-63%	58.2	3.1	-70%	Dec	ICAO

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99		9Air	China	5,040	-30%	6,229	-21%	80.9	3.9	-19%	Dec	ICAO
100	78	Cebu Pacific Air	Philippines	5,275	-79%	7,107	-76%	74.2	5.0	-78%	Dec	

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