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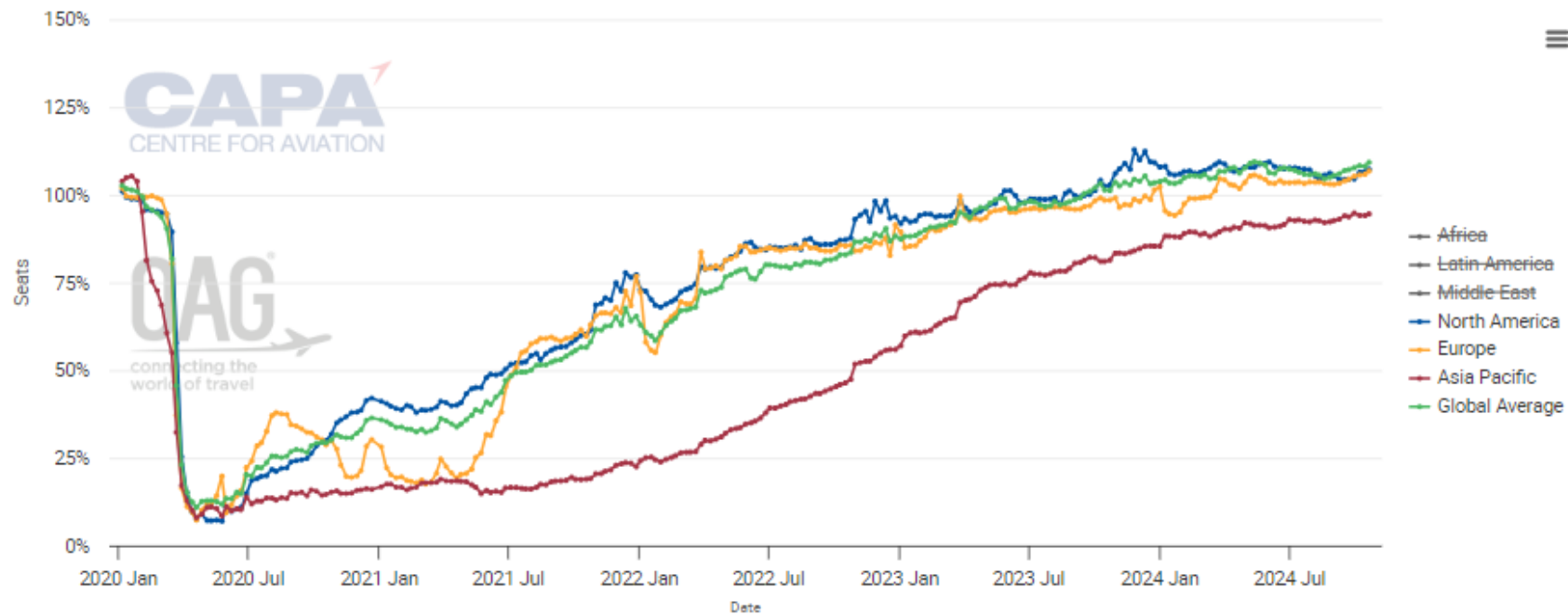
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Asia-Pacific capacity recovery is still trailing

- Asia-Pacific international capacity is at 95% of 2019 levels
- Europe and North America are both at 107%
- Global average is 109%

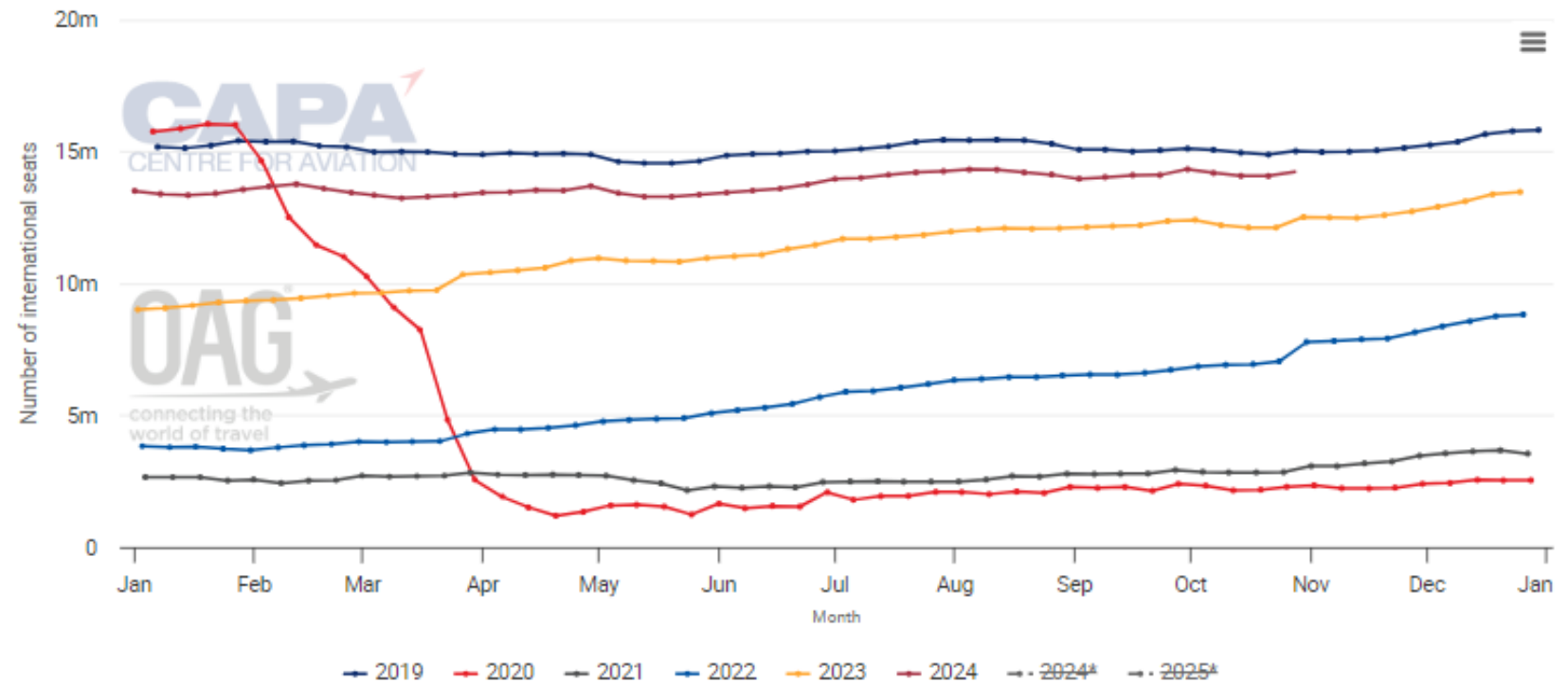
International capacity recovery rates vs 2019 levels, by region



The region's recovery rate has flattened off

- Asia-Pacific international capacity has not closed the gap much in 2024
- Weekly seat capacity has only improved by 4% from Jan. 1
- Year-on-year improvement is 16%

Asia-Pacific international capacity by year (weekly seats)



Source: CAPA and OAG

Top-10 domestic routes are all in Asia-Pacific – again

- Four of the world's top 10 domestic routes are in China, three in Japan, one each in Australia, South Korea and Vietnam
- There were just two Chinese routes on the 2019 top-10 list
- The first non-Asia-Pac domestic route is Sao Paulo-Rio at no. 12

Top 10 domestic city pairs by weekly seats (global)

Rank	City pair	Weekly seats
1	Tokyo-Sapporo	255,924
2	Jeju-Seoul	247,779
3	Fukuoka-Tokyo	244,888
4	Shanghai-Beijing	223,940
5	Ho Chi Minh City-Hanoi	191,900
6	Chengdu-Beijing	187,204
7	Osaka-Tokyo	184,393
8	Shanghai-Shenzhen	180,528
9	Sydney-Melbourne	179,680
10	Beijing-Shenzhen	171,944

Asia-Pac still dominant in international Top 10

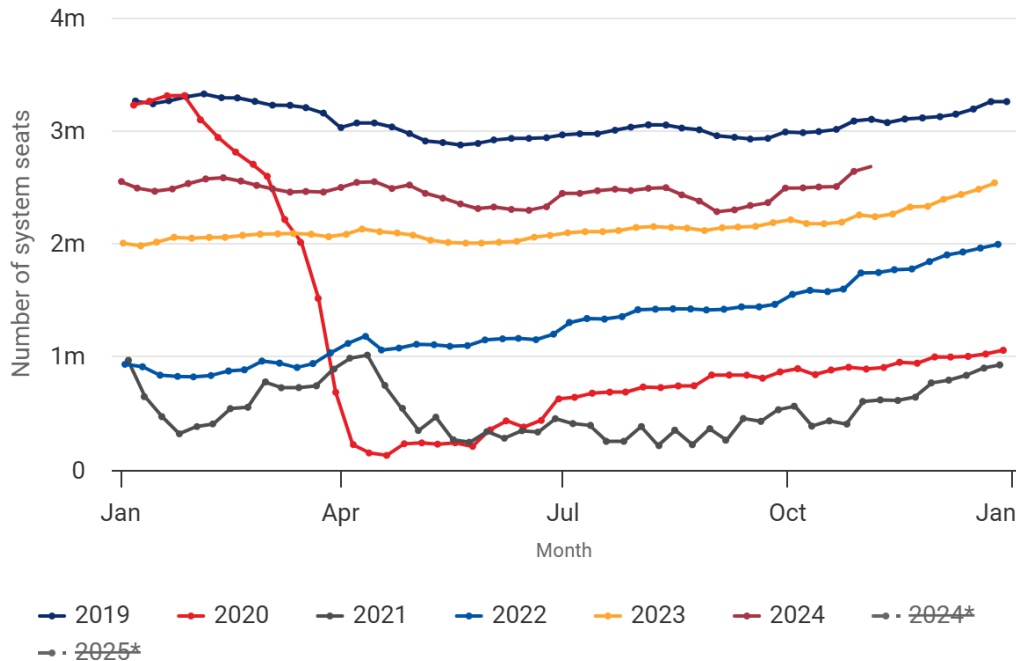
- Six of the top 10 are Asia-Pacific markets
- Similar to 2019 when seven of the top 10 were in Asia-Pacific
- Routes from Asia-Pacific cities to those outside the region are further down the list

Top 10 international city pairs by weekly seats (global)

Rank	City pair	Weekly seats
1	Seoul-Tokyo	153,149
2	Hong Kong-Taipei	128,228
3	New York-London	118,428
4	Singapore-Kuala Lumpur	117,370
5	Taipei-Tokyo	113,561
6	Osaka-Seoul	112,595
7	London-Dublin	108,503
8	Hong Kong-Bangkok	99,134
9	Dubai-London	92,044
10	Cairo-Jeddah	91,427

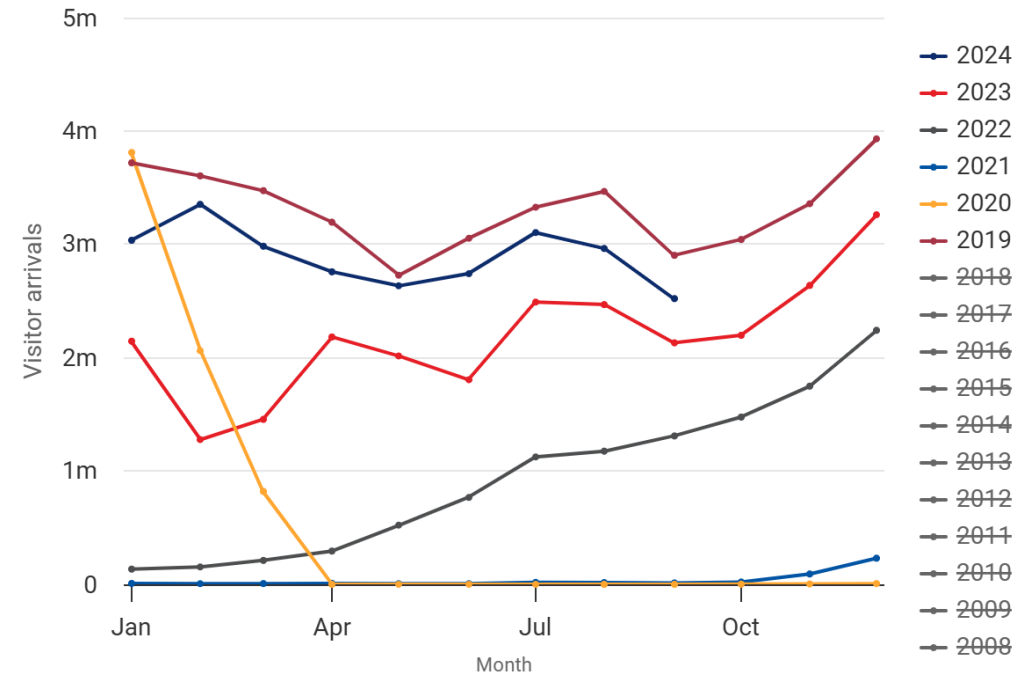
Thailand's international traffic is short of full recovery

Thailand international capacity (weekly seats)



Source: CAPA and OAG

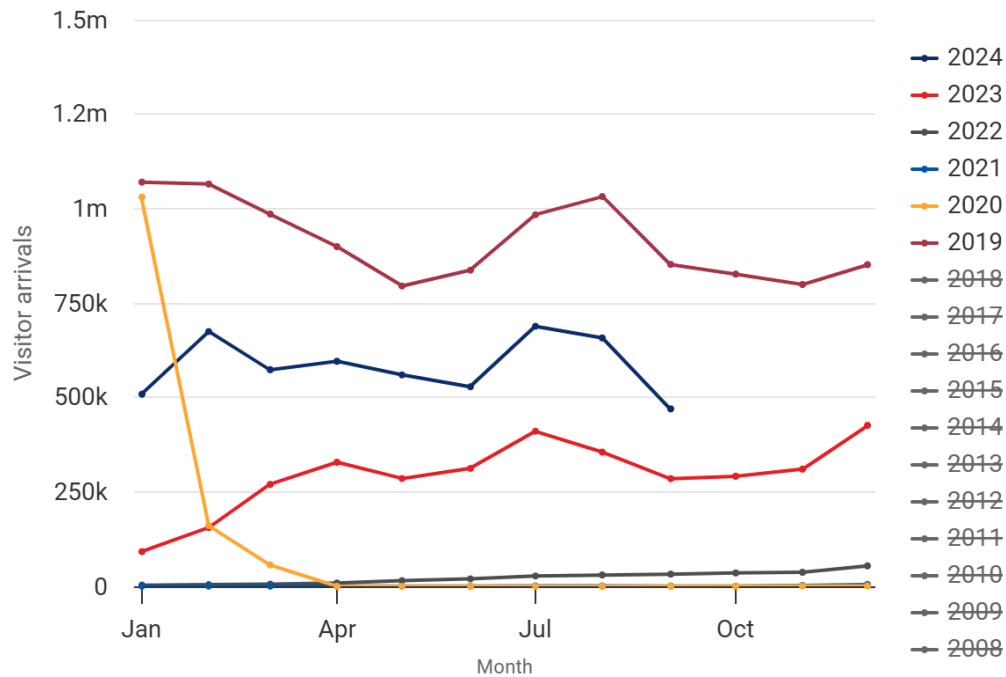
Thailand monthly visitor arrivals



Source: CAPA and Thailand Ministry of Tourism and Sport

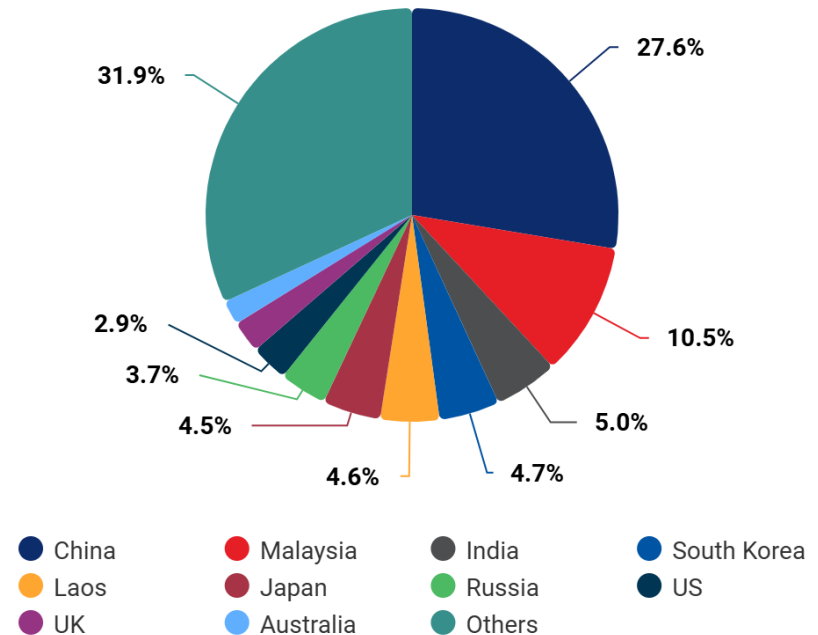
The key China-Thailand tourist flow has trailed the average

Thailand's monthly visitors from mainland China



Source: CAPA and Thailand Ministry of Tourism and Sport

Thailand annual visitors in 2019, by source market

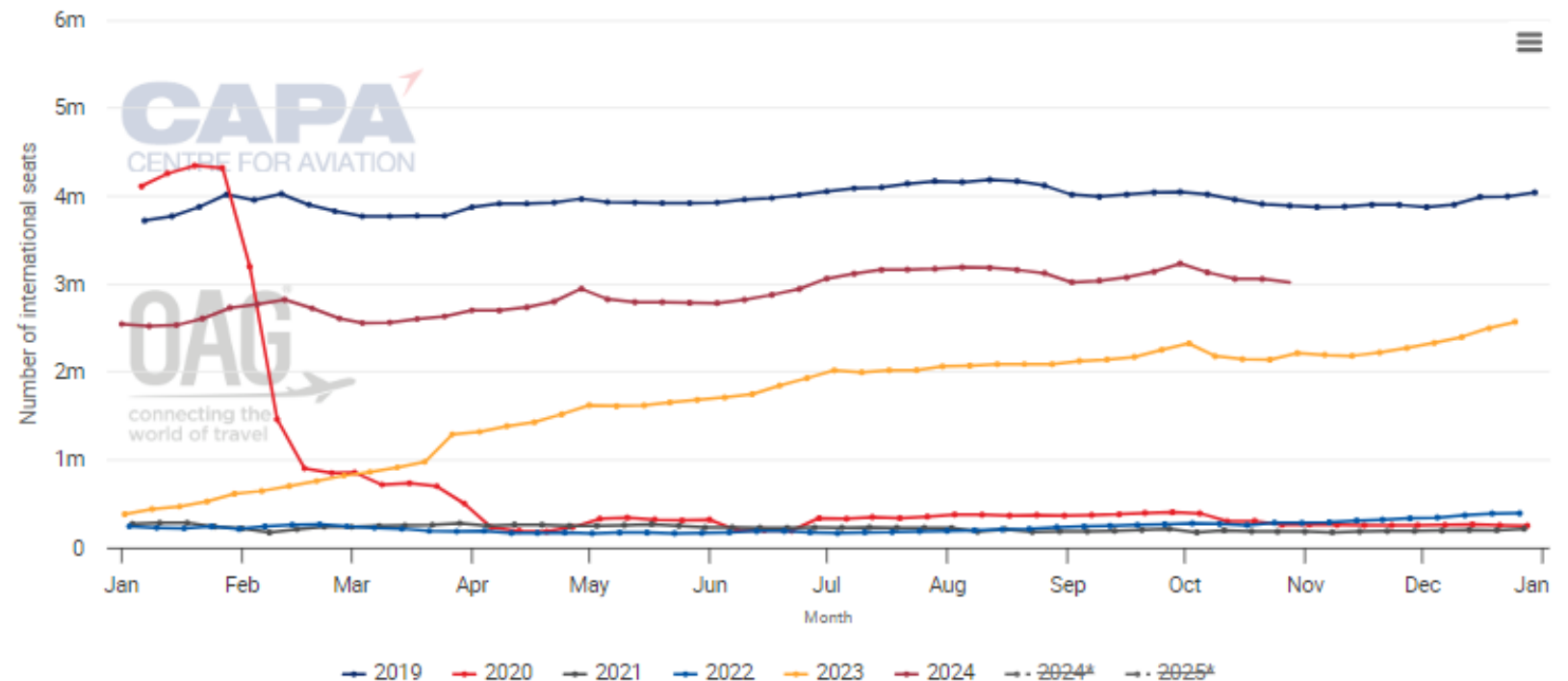


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China's international recovery has been gradual

- Overall international capacity in Mainland China market is at 78% of 2019 levels
- The Big Three are higher – China Eastern 96%, Air China 95%, China Southern 86%

Mainland China international capacity by year (weekly seats)



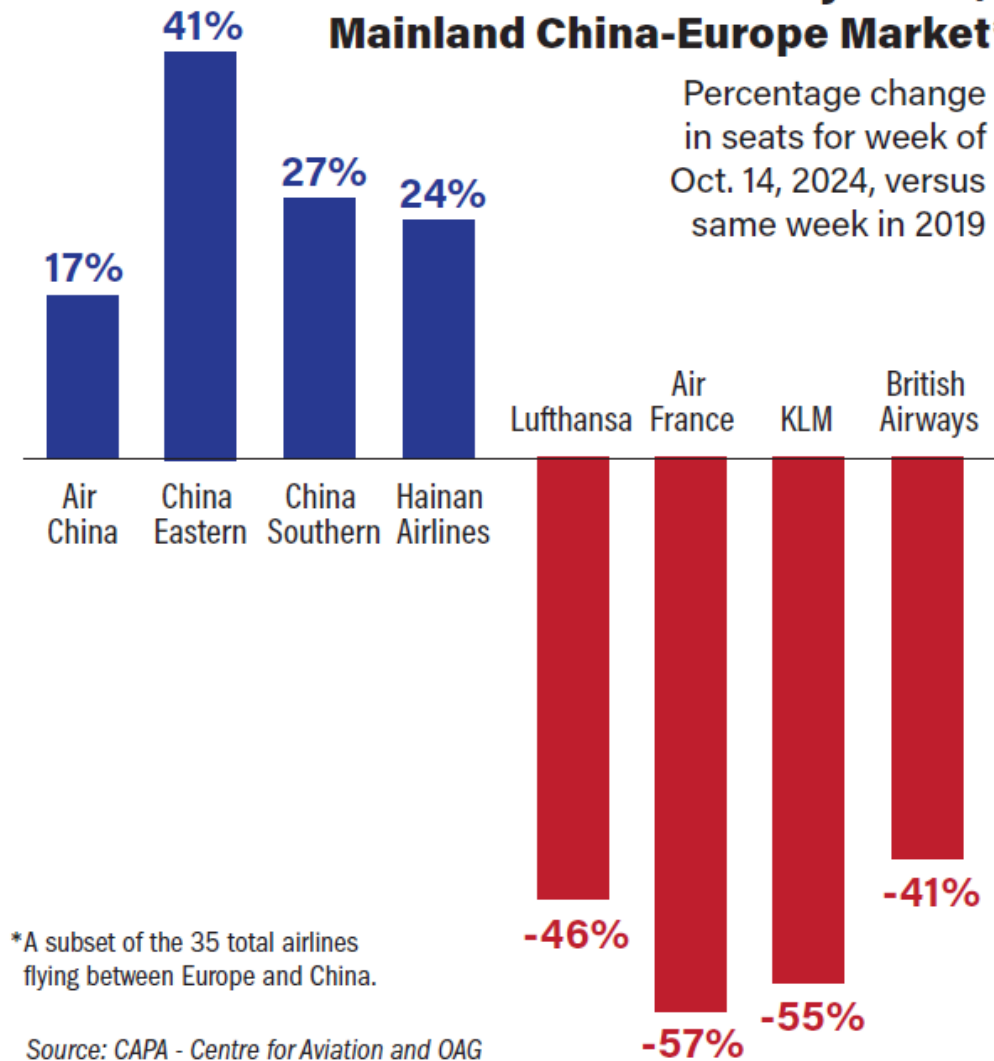
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Uneven recovery in China's international market

- Overall, Europe-Mainland China capacity has returned to 95% of 2019 levels
- Chinese airlines are higher than 2019, while European carriers are much lower

Selected Airline Recovery Rates, Mainland China-Europe Market*

Percentage change in seats for week of Oct. 14, 2024, versus same week in 2019



Top 10 airlines in Hong Kong market, week of Oct. 21, 2019

Rank	Airline	Capacity share
1	Cathay Pacific	33%
2	Cathay Dragon	16.2%
3	Hong Kong Airlines	8.9%
4	HK Express	5.9%
5	China Airlines	2.5%
6	Singapore Airlines	1.9%
7	Emirates	1.7%
8	EVA Air	1.7%
9	Cebu Pacific	1.7%
10	China Eastern Airlines	1.7%

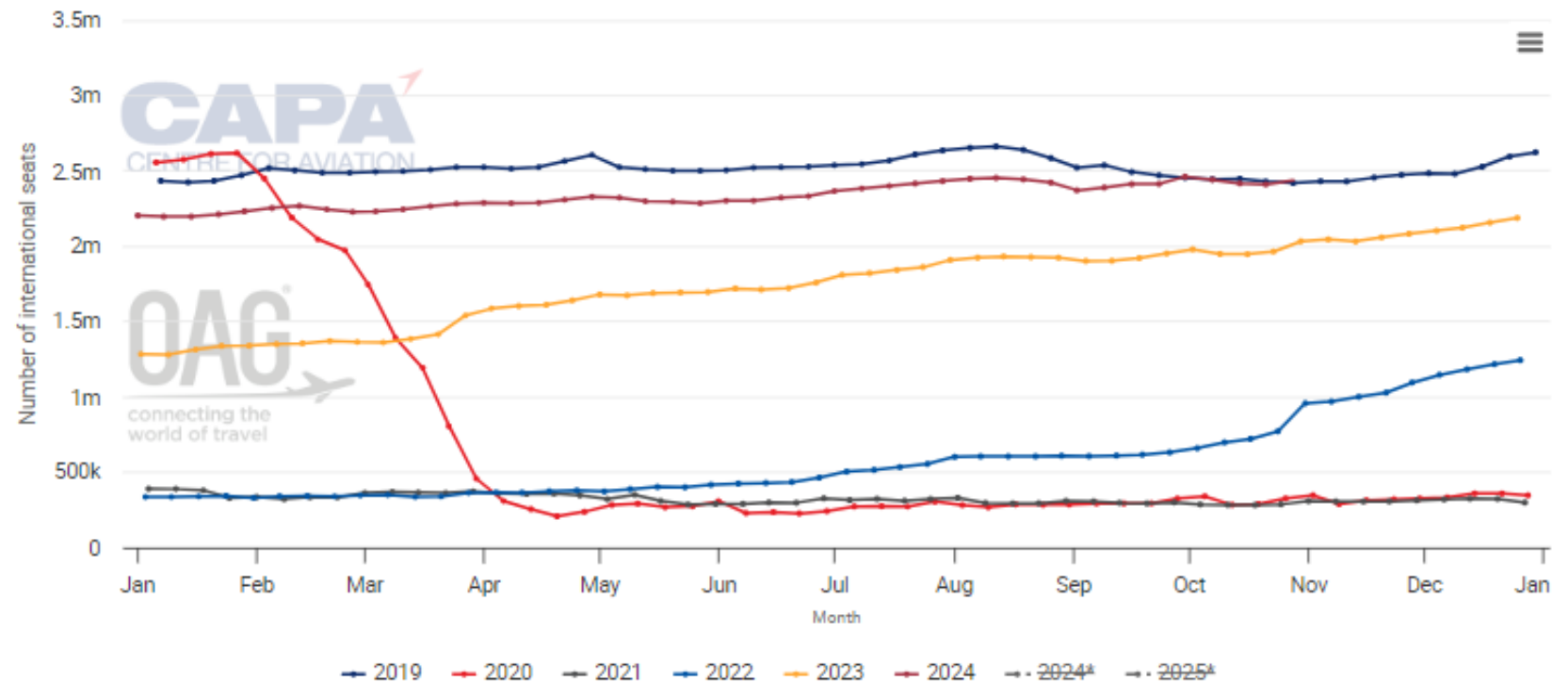
Top 10 airlines in Hong Kong market, week of Oct. 21, 2024

Rank	Airline	Capacity share
1	Cathay Pacific	43.4%
2	HK Express	11.7%
3	Hong Kong Airlines	7.1%
4	China Eastern Airlines	3.2%
5	EVA Air	2.6%
6	Air China	2.3%
7	Cebu Pacific	2%
8	Greater Bay Airlines	2%
9	Singapore Airlines	1.6%
10	China Airlines	1.6%

Japan's international demand is still unbalanced

- Overall international capacity in the Japanese market is now touching 2019 levels
- Demand is heavily skewed towards inbound, with visitors up by 26% vs 2019 levels in September

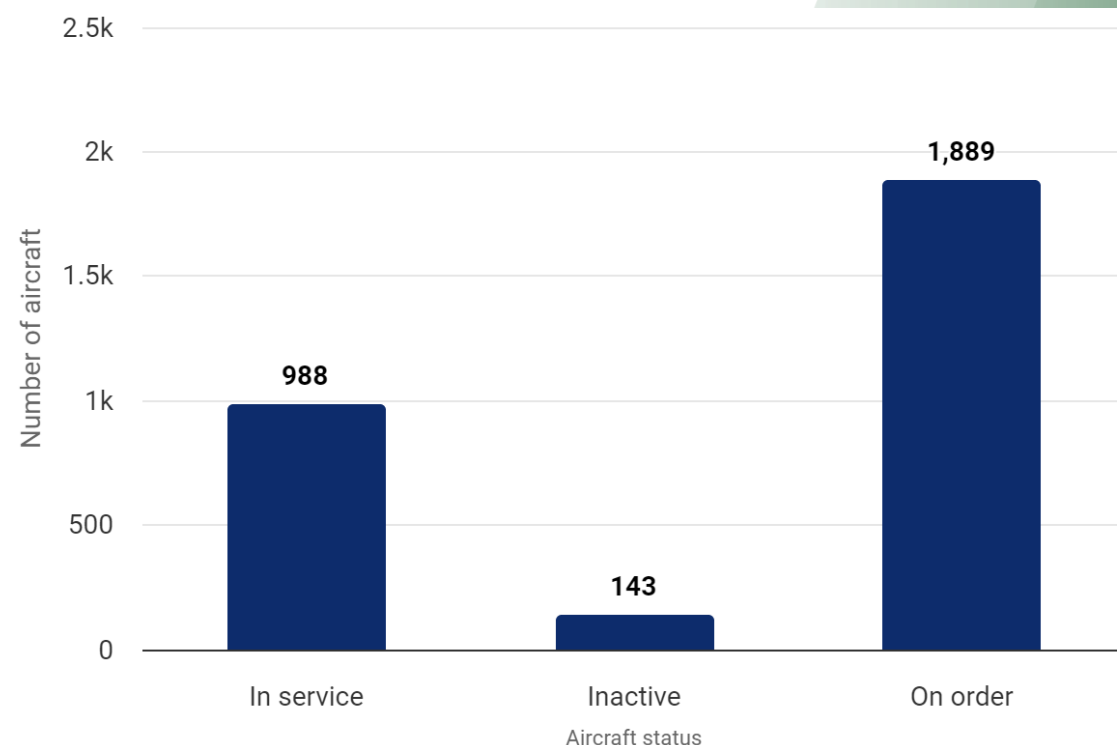
Japan's international capacity by year (weekly seats)



India's order backlog highlights growth potential

- India's international capacity is up by 26% vs 2019, and domestic is up by 12%
- Recent orders show confidence that market expansion will continue
- Orders are dominated by IndiGo and Air India, with smaller LCCs also ordering aircraft

Indian airlines' fleet status and orders

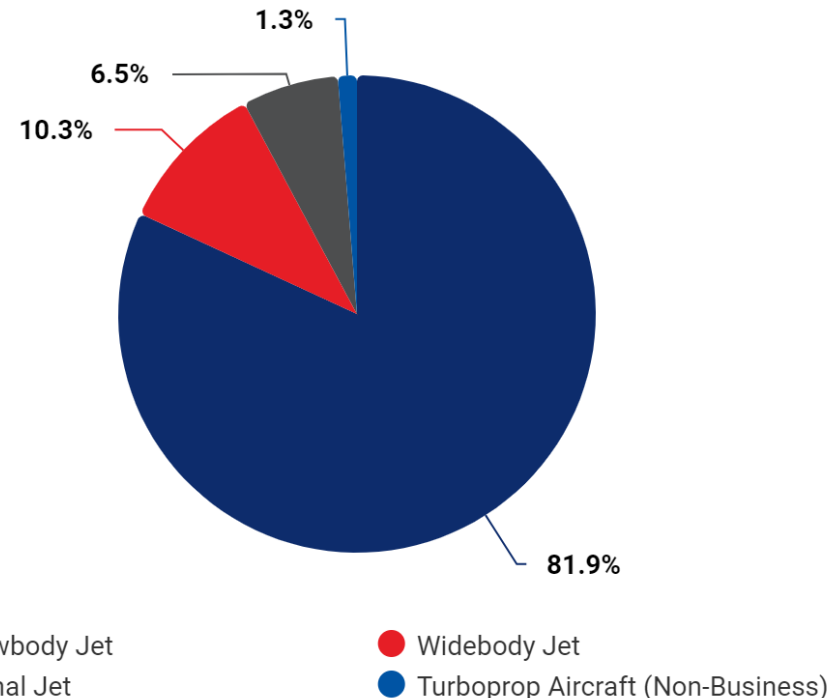


Source: CAPA fleet database

Asia-Pacific region has the largest order backlog

- Asia-Pacific airlines have 7,245 aircraft on order, versus 3,441 for North America and 3,550 for Europe
- Narrowbodies dominate the Asia-Pacific backlog, representing 82% of orders

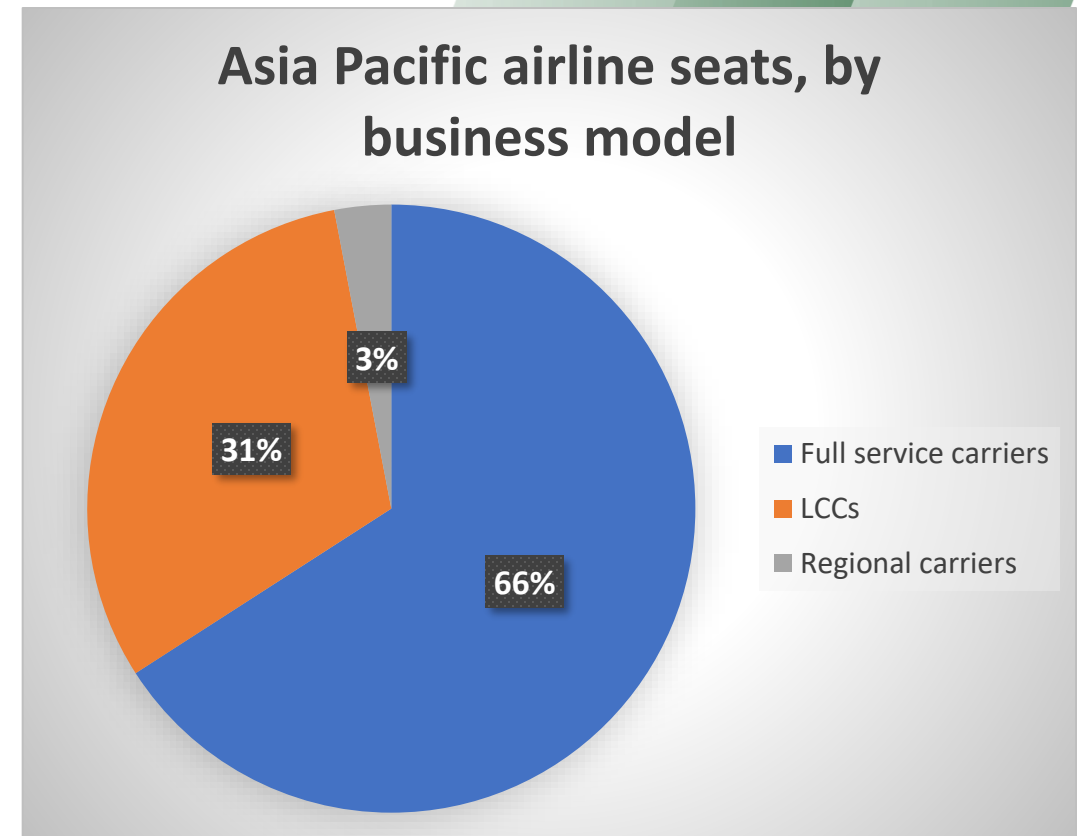
Asia-Pacific orders, by aircraft type



Source: CAPA fleet database

LCCs have a healthy share of Asia-Pacific market

- LCCs account for 31% of Asia-Pacific seat capacity, although this is lower than in North America (33%) and Europe (46%)
- Of the Asia-Pac sub-regions, South Asia has a 64% LCC share, and Southeast Asia 53%
- Trailing the region's average are Southwest Pacific with 18%, and Northeast Asia with 17%



Key dynamics to watch in Asia-Pacific

- Pre-pandemic comparisons will become much less relevant
- Supply chain constraints – will we see these easing?
- Aircraft availability (engines, MRO backlogs)
- Delivery delays and manufacturers' issues
- Macroeconomic and geopolitical factors
- Airline consolidation (India and South Korea)
- Outbound demand growth in mainland China and Japan markets



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