Impact of Covid-19

Despite a slight recovery from the worst moments of the Covid-19 shutdown, traffic (and the economic benefits that come with connectivity by air) remain lower than in 2019.

44.6 million
Jobs at risk normally supported by aviation.

1.7 trillion
Economic activity normally supported by aviation at risk due to Covid-19.

▼ 50%
Forecast drop in 2021 passengers vs. 2019.

▼ 94.4%
Drop in revenue passenger kilometres in April 2020 vs. April 2019 (the height of the shutdown).

▼ 54.6%
Drop in airport revenues likely (2021 vs. 2019)

64%
of the global fleet grounded in April 2020.

▼ 45%
Drop in revenue for airlines expected for 2021 (vs. 2019): around $380 billion.

5.4 million
Citizens repatriated in 2020

1.5 million
Tonnes of cargo, mostly medical equipment

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Analysis by Oxford Economics working with ATAG, IATA, ACI World, CANSO and published statements.