



ERA Monthly Market Analysis

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Introduction

For the production of these statistics in the following report, ERA has teamed up with partners Cirium to provide a comprehensive analysis of ERA's members' performance.

The analysis performed by Cirium is based on schedule data that has been provided by Cirium using SRS analyser and gives a comprehensive overview of the sector.

This report examines the performance of ERA member carriers who report schedule data to Cirium.

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Summary

With the Winter schedule ongoing, we see an increase in available seats and flights offered compared to January 2025.

The two headline figures are a 5.0% increase in available seats and 2.2% increase in flights offered in Jan 26 compared to the same month last year.

Average aircraft seating capacity was 90 seats with sector duration at 1hr 22mins for Jan, both in line with the ERA trends across the last 12 months.

Stage length was 716km which is a 2.6% increase compared to the same month last year.

Unique routes operated shows a 5.5% increase compared to Jan 25.

Published schedules for Winter 25/26 (November-April) indicate an increase of 0.9% in total seats and an increase of 0.6% in total flights offered compared to Winter 24/25.

These figures may change as carriers update their schedules.

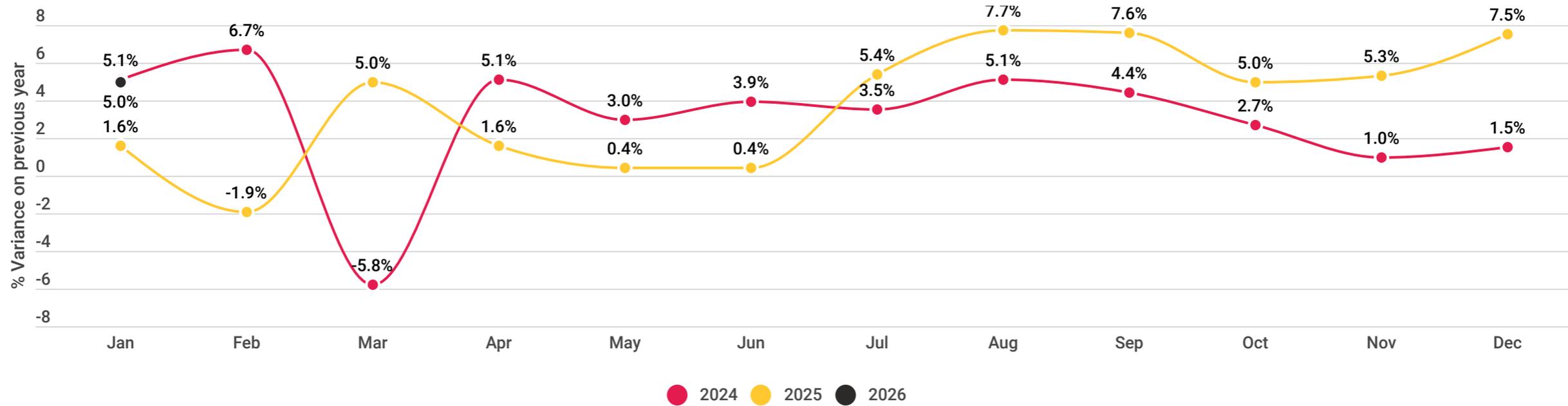
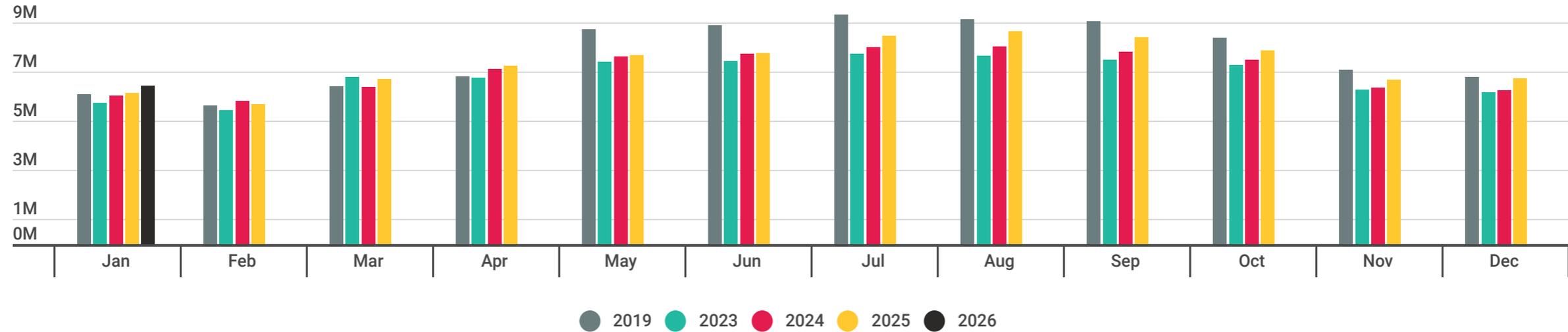
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Deployed Capacity

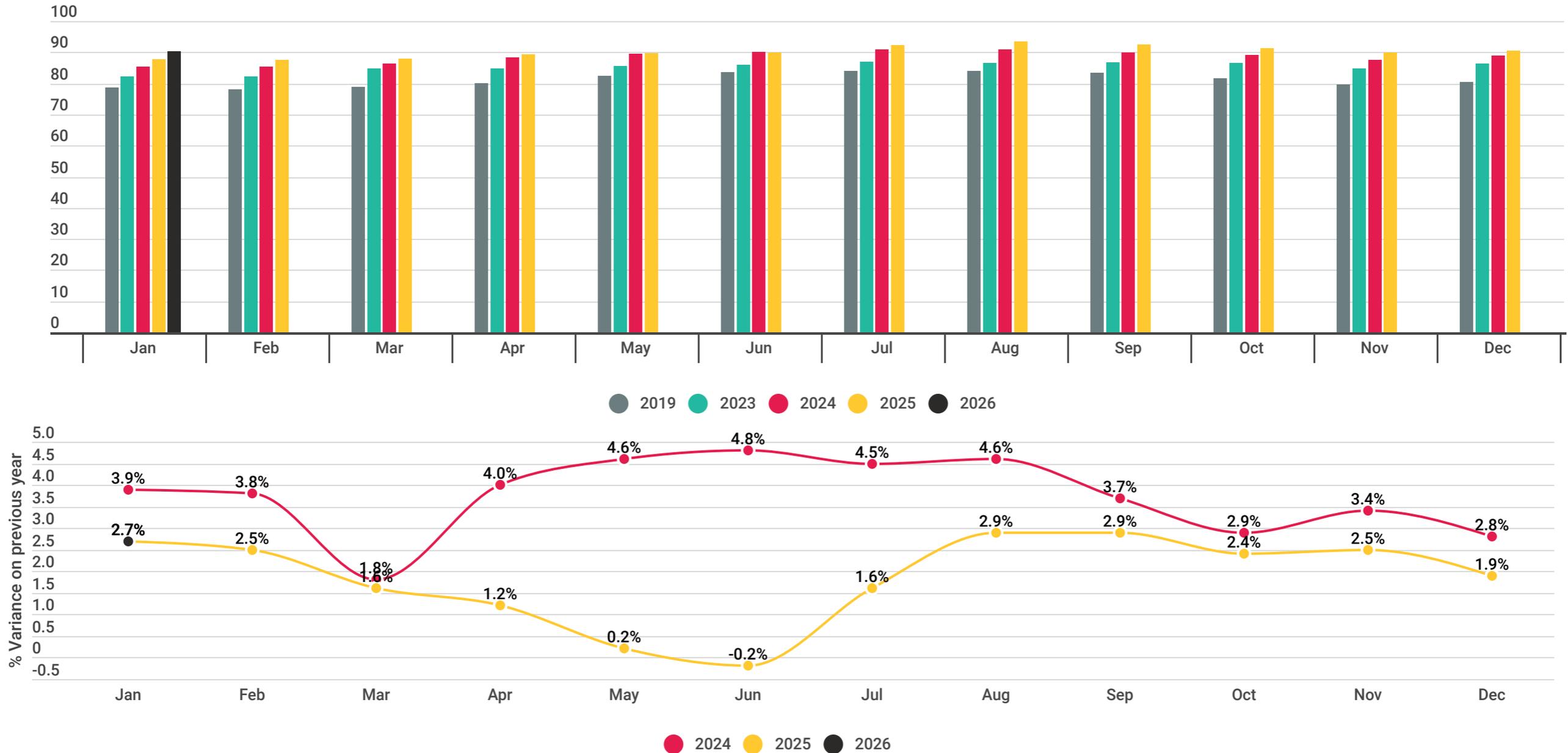
Scheduled seats by ERA carries Jan-Dec 2026

Total Seats



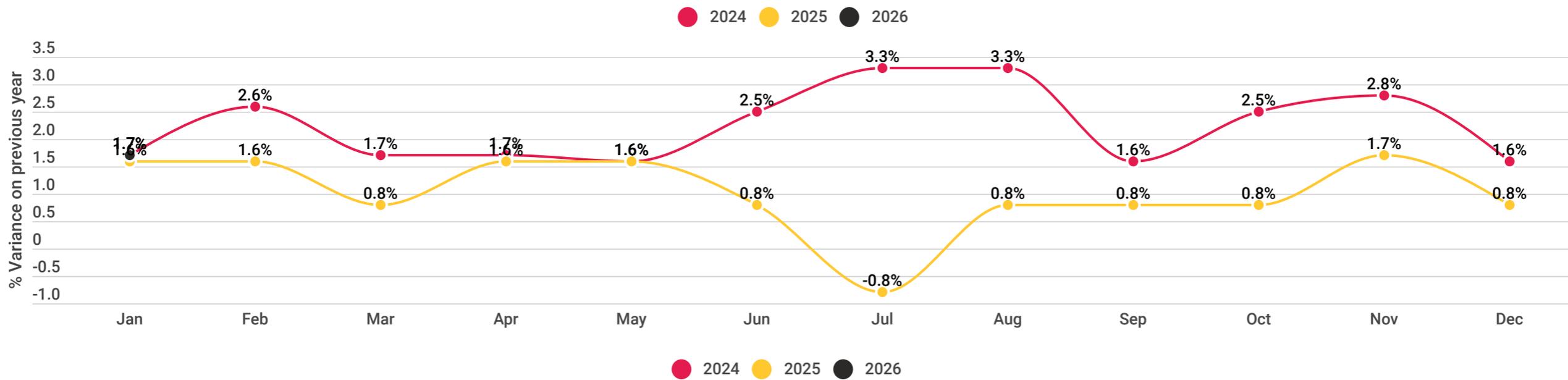
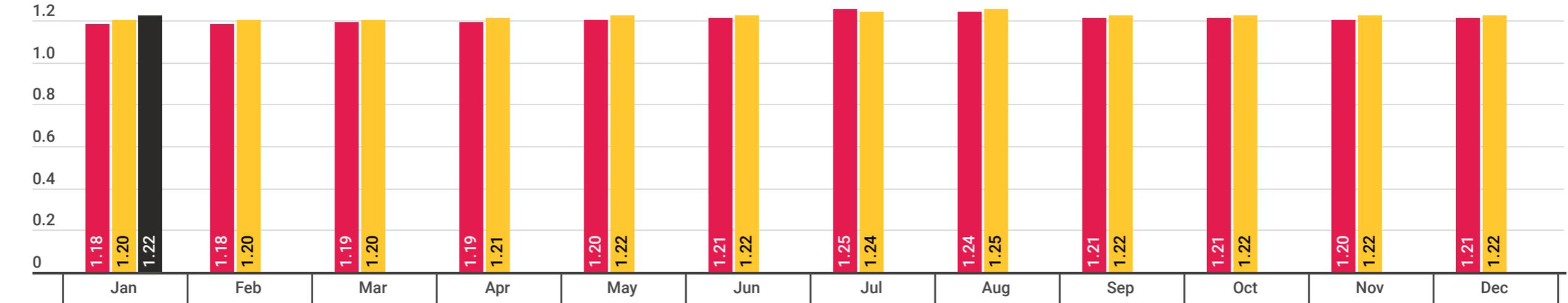
Aircraft Seating Capacity

Average seats per departure



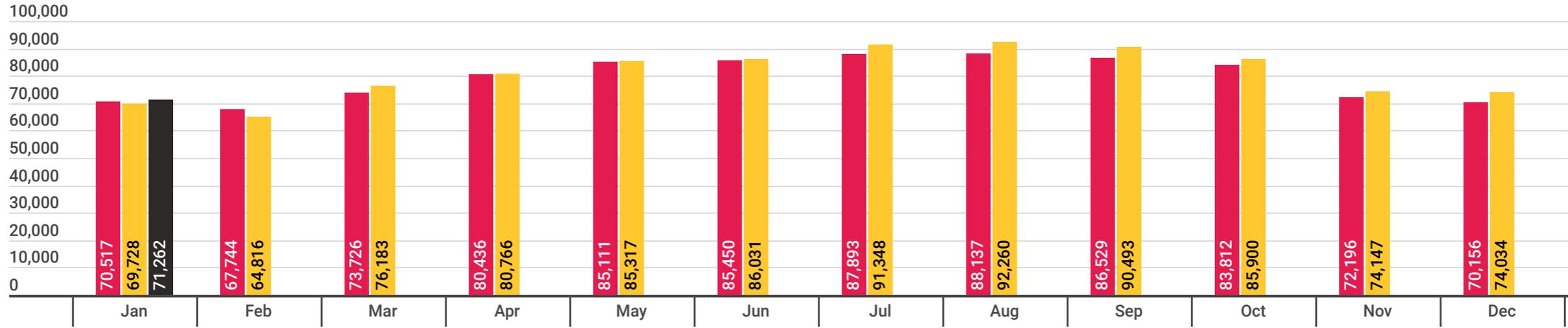
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Average sector duration in hours

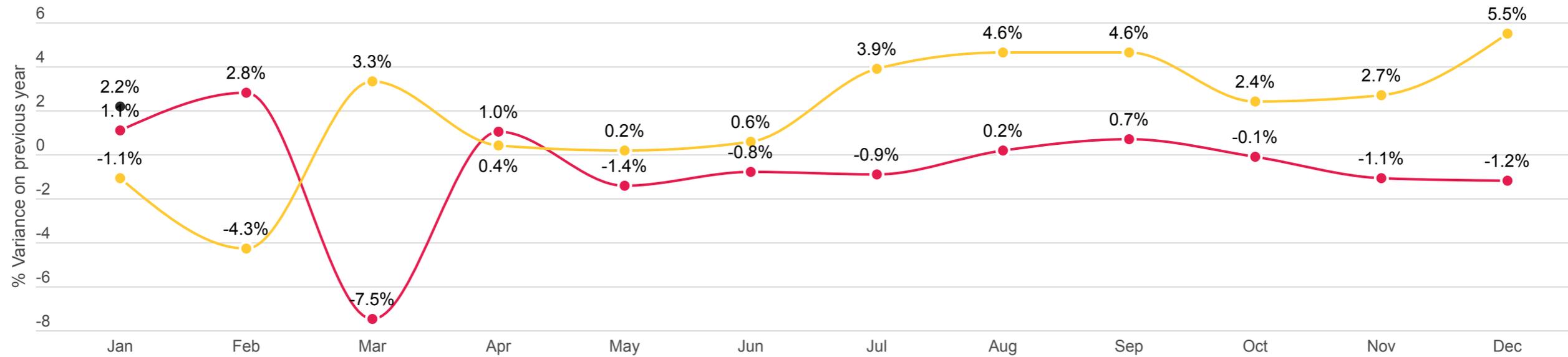


Total Movements

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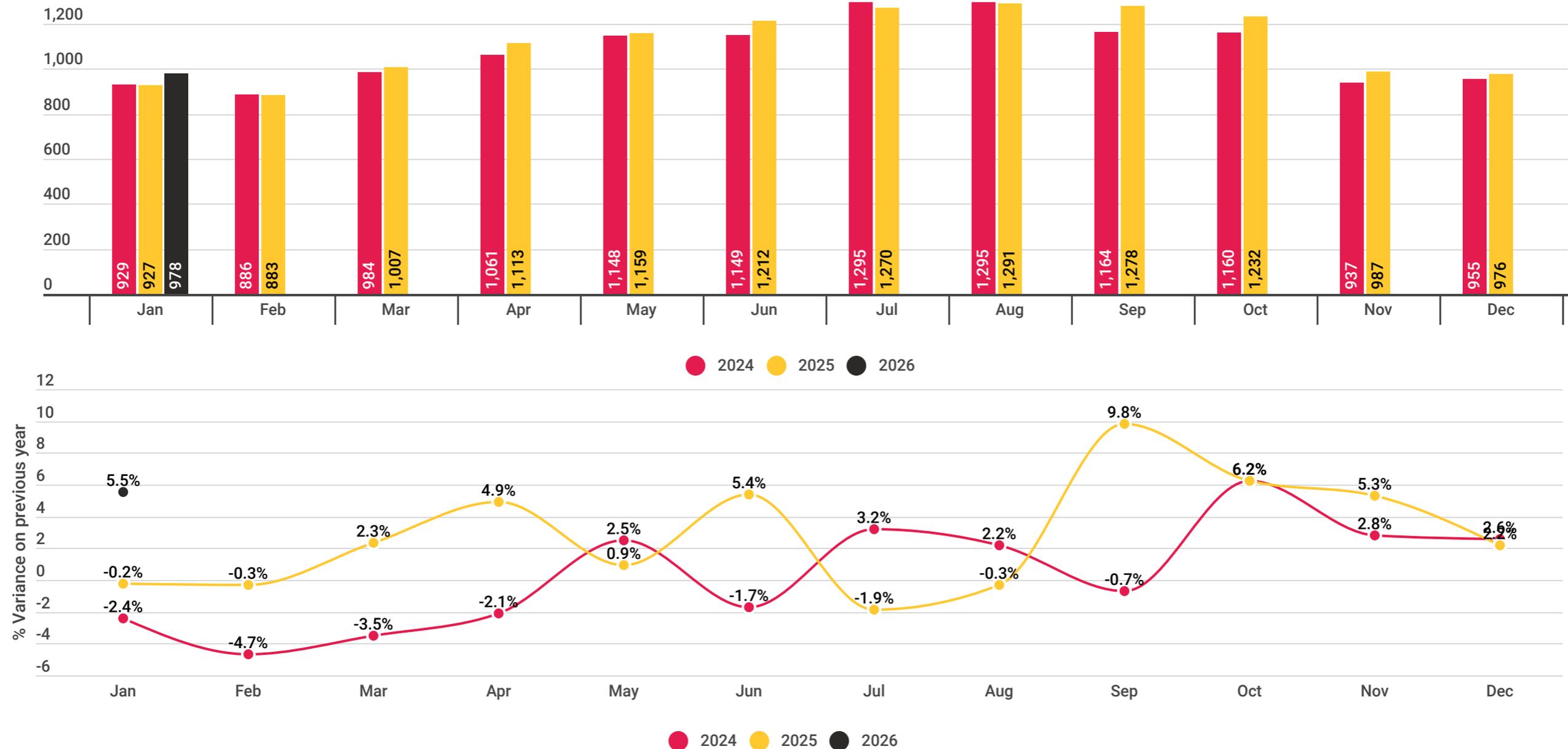


● 2024 ● 2025 ● 2026

Route Count

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Unique Routes Operated By ERA Member Airlines



2019 shown as a benchmark against the last 3 years of data for deployed capacity, aircraft seating and stage length

Stage Length

Average stage length in kilometres (km)

