

# COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT A/C MARKET DELIVERY AND RETIREMENT FORECASTS

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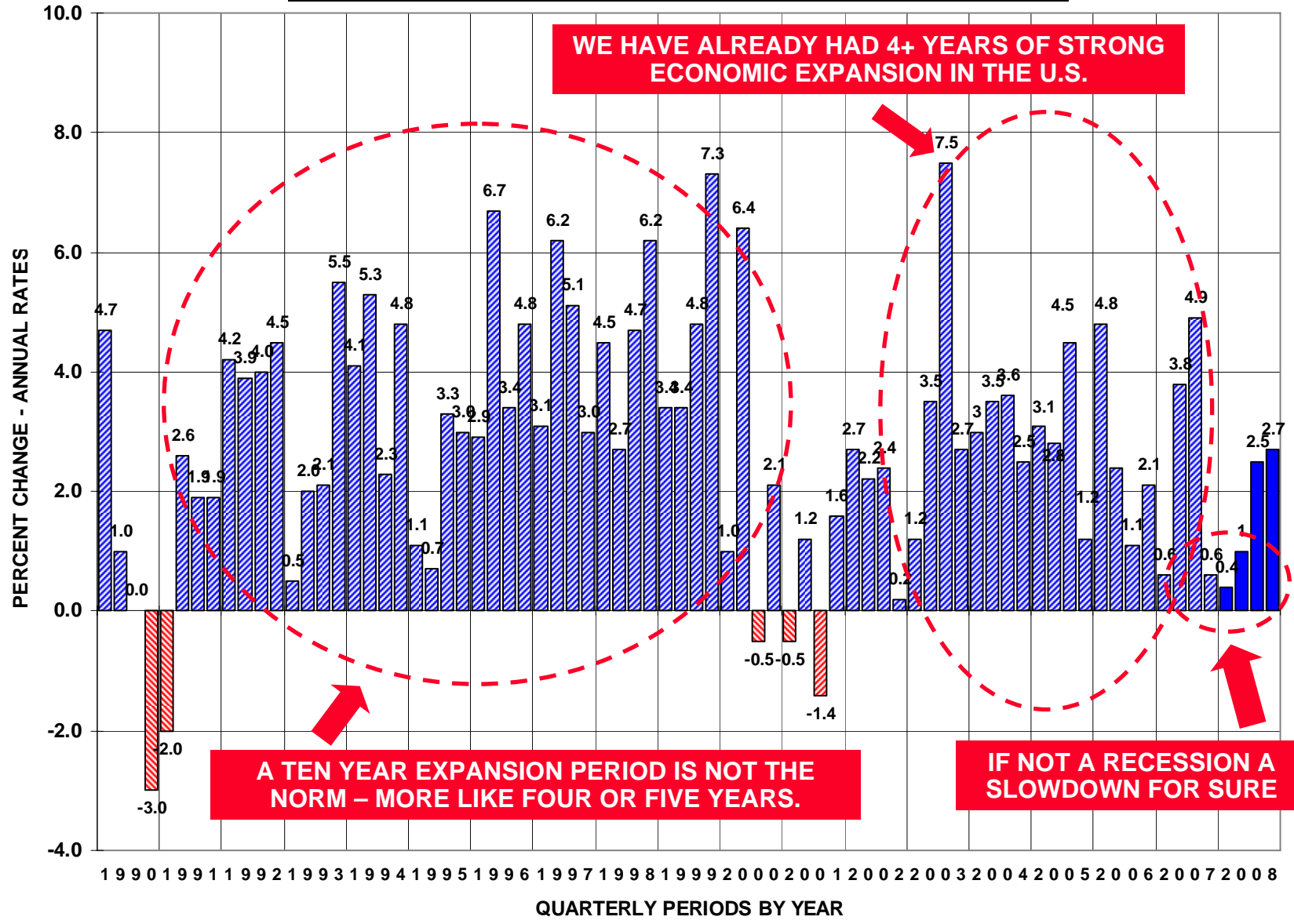
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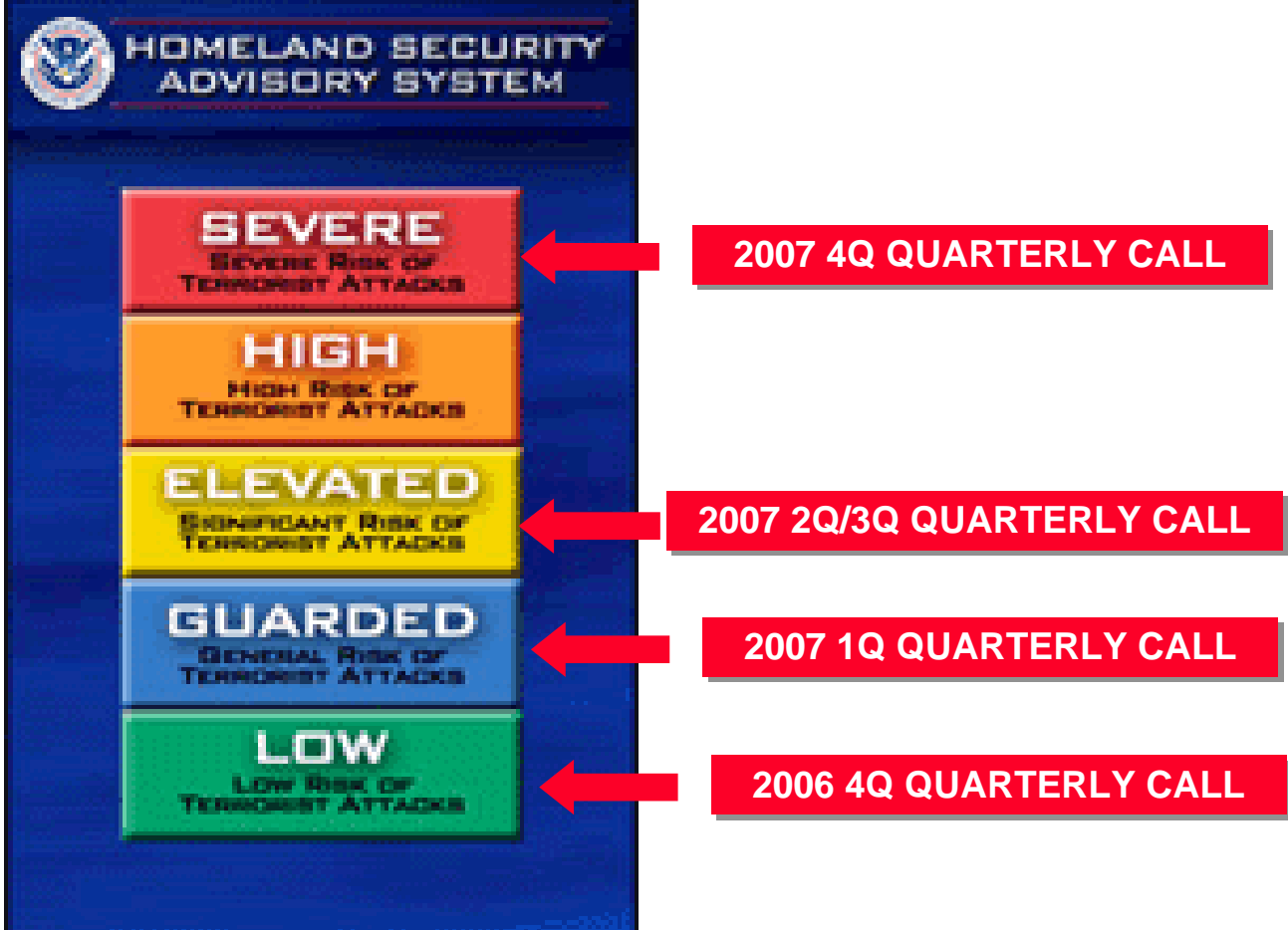
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# ECONOMIC UPDATE

# U.S. REAL GDP GROWTH RATES (CHAIN INDEX METHOD)



# RISK LEVEL FOR A U.S. BASED RECESSION IN 2008 / 2009?



NOT MY FAVORITE AGENCY BUT I DO LIKE THE COLORS.

**REALLY GOOD RUN FOR  
WORLD GDP!**

**WORLD GDP GROWTH RATES**  
PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

MORGAN STANLEY - 3/12/08

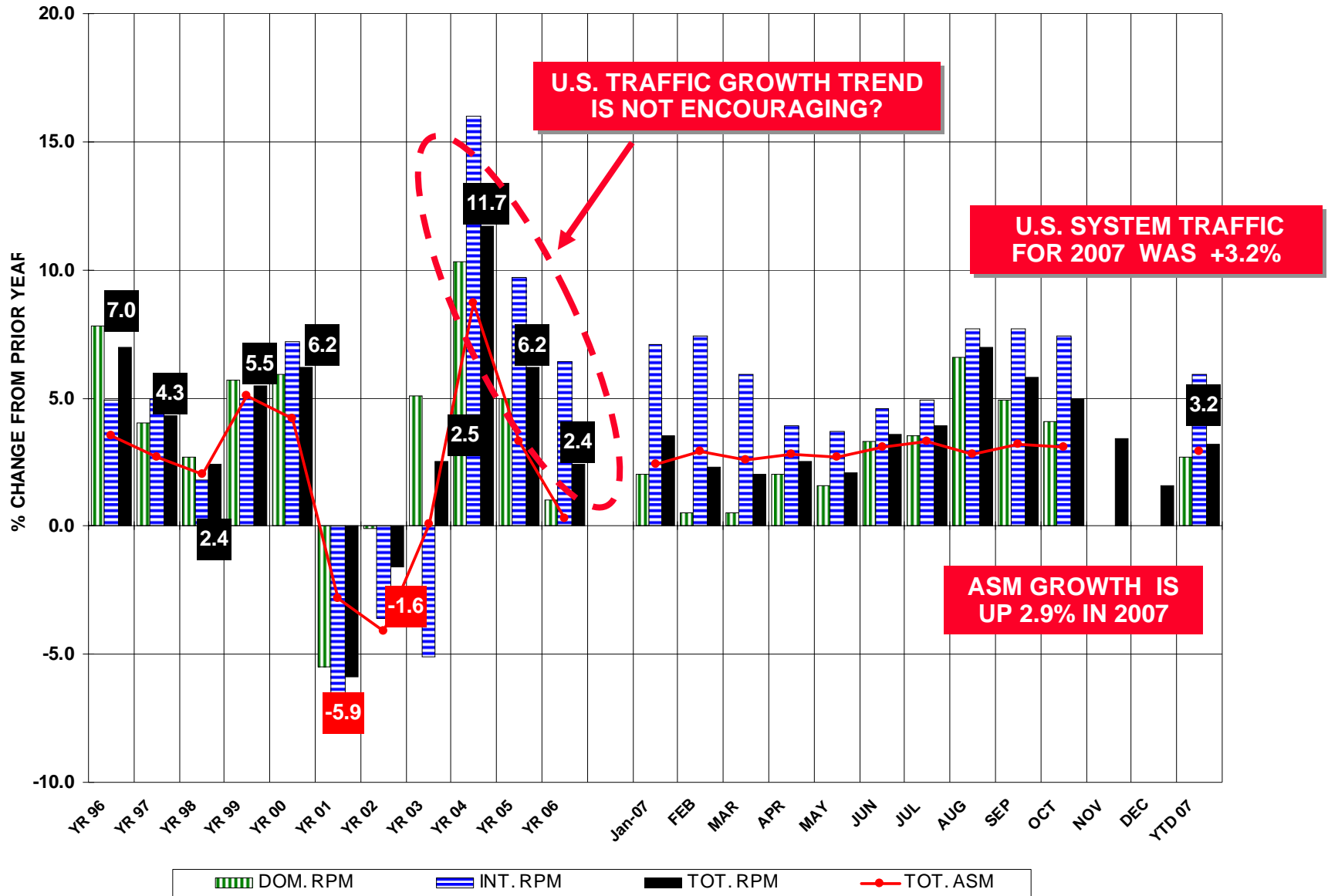
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CHINA	14.2	13.5	12.6	10.5	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.1	11.4	10.0	9.5
INDIA	4.2	5.0	6.8	7.6	7.5	5.0	5.8	6.7	5.4	4.1	4.7	7.4	7.0	8.7	9.6	9.0	7.5	7.9
POLAND	2.0	4.3	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.8	5.5	3.6	6.1	6.5	5.2	5.1
KOREA	5.4	5.5	8.3	8.9	6.8	5.0	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.5
NETHERLANDS	2.0	0.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	1.4	0.0	0.3	2.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.6
SPAIN	0.7	-1.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.5	2.5
SWEDEN	-1.4	-2.2	4.1	4.0	1.3	2.4	3.6	4.6	3.6	1.3	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.3	4.2	2.8	2.4	2.6
SWITZERLAND	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	3.1	0.9	0.2	-0.3	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.8	1.9	2.3
UNITED KINGDOM	0.1	2.5	4.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.3	1.8	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.2
BELGIUM	1.6	-1.5	3.2	2.3	0.8	3.9	2.1	3.2	3.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.2
CANADA	0.9	2.4	4.8	2.8	1.6	4.2	4.1	5.5	5.3	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.6
GERMANY	2.2	-1.1	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.1
FRANCE	1.5	-0.9	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.9	3.6	3.2	4.2	2.1	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.2
USA	3.1	2.7	4.0	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.3	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.1	2.2
JAPAN	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.8	3.5	1.9	-1.1	0.2	2.8	0.4	-0.3	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	0.9	2.0
WORLD	2.0	2.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	2.8	3.6	4.8	2.4	3.0	4.1	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.9	3.9	4.4
EUROPEAN UNION	1.2	-0.3	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.5	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.7	2.9	2.6	1.6	2.2
ASIA EX-JAPAN	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.6	6.3	2.1	6.5	7.4	4.2	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.3	9.0	9.2	8.0	8.0
LATIN AMERICA	3.0	3.6	4.5	-0.3	3.8	5.6	2.1	0.1	4.1	0.5	-0.2	2.1	6.1	4.5	5.3	5.5	4.2	4.2

**GLOBAL RECESSIONS**

# COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT BOEING / AIRBUS PROGRAMS

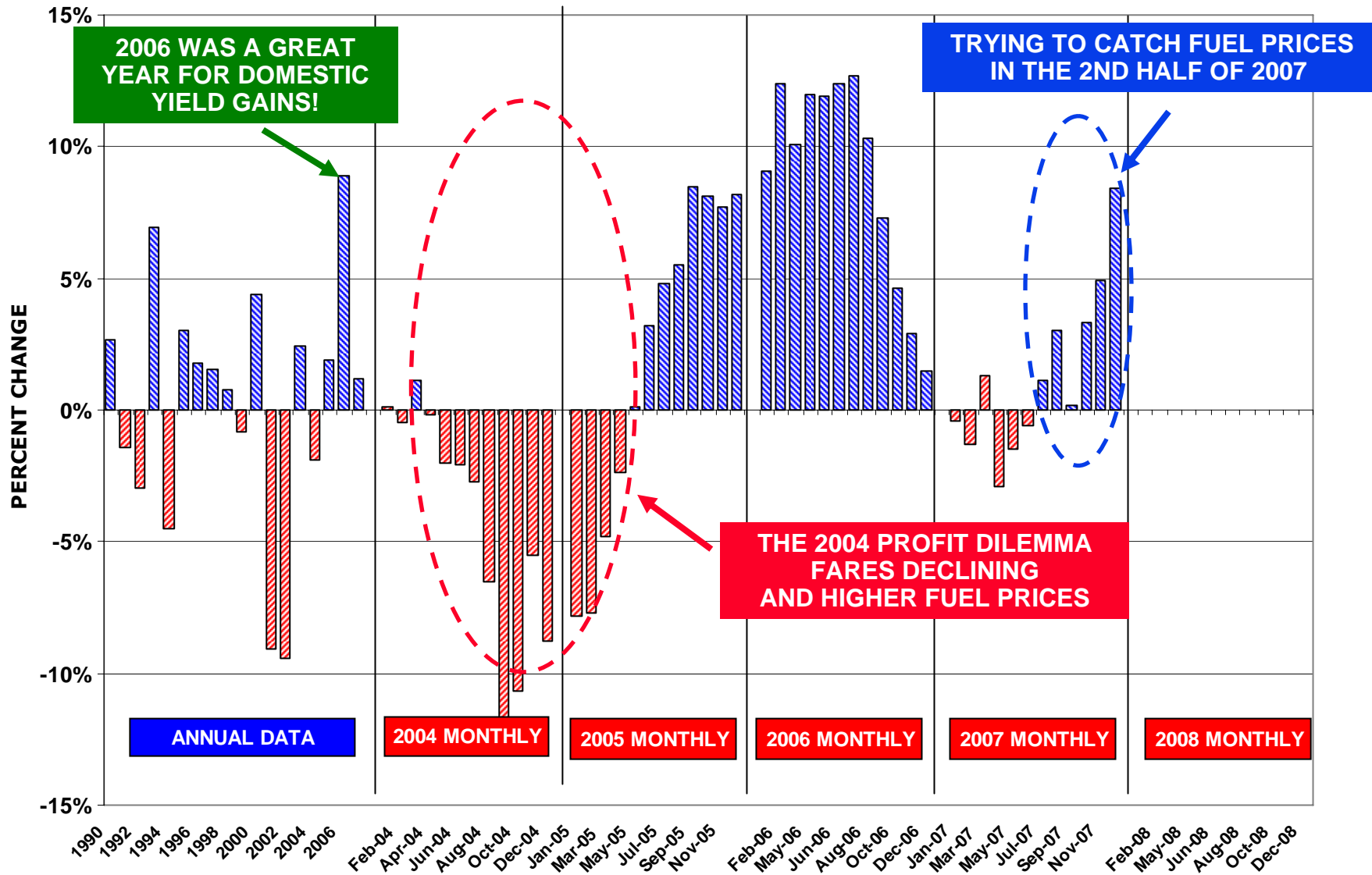
# AIRLINE TRAFFIC UPDATE

# U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE TRAFFIC 1996 - 2007



SOURCE : BTS AND AIRLINE MONITOR

# U.S. DOMESTIC YIELDS (THEN YEAR\$) - PERCENT CHANGE



**Air Transport Association  
Monthly Passenger Revenue Report  
December 2007**

**December 2007**

	RPMs		Revenues		Yield	
	(Million)	Δ	(\$000)	Δ	(¢)	Δ
<b>Mainline Domestic</b>	29,462	(4.2%)	3,857,456	3.9%	13.09	8.4%
<b>Express</b>	<u>5,423</u>	(0.7%)	<u>1,260,579</u>	8.6%	23.25	9.4%
<b>Domestic + Express</b>	34,884	(3.7%)	5,118,035	5.0%	14.67	9.0%
<b>Atlantic</b>	8,298	13.6%	1,008,238	24.0%	12.15	9.1%
<b>Latin</b>	4,817	3.4%	722,201	8.6%	14.99	5.1%
<b>Pacific</b>	<u>5,031</u>	1.5%	<u>612,216</u>	14.9%	12.17	13.2%
<b>International</b>	18,146	7.3%	2,342,655	16.5%	12.91	8.6%
<b>Mainline System</b>	47,607	(0.1%)	6,200,111	8.3%	13.02	8.4%
<b>TOTAL SYSTEM (including Express)</b>	53,030	(0.2%)	7,460,690	8.4%	14.07	8.6%

**DOMESTIC FARES ARE NOW AT HISTORICALLY HIGH NUMBERS?**

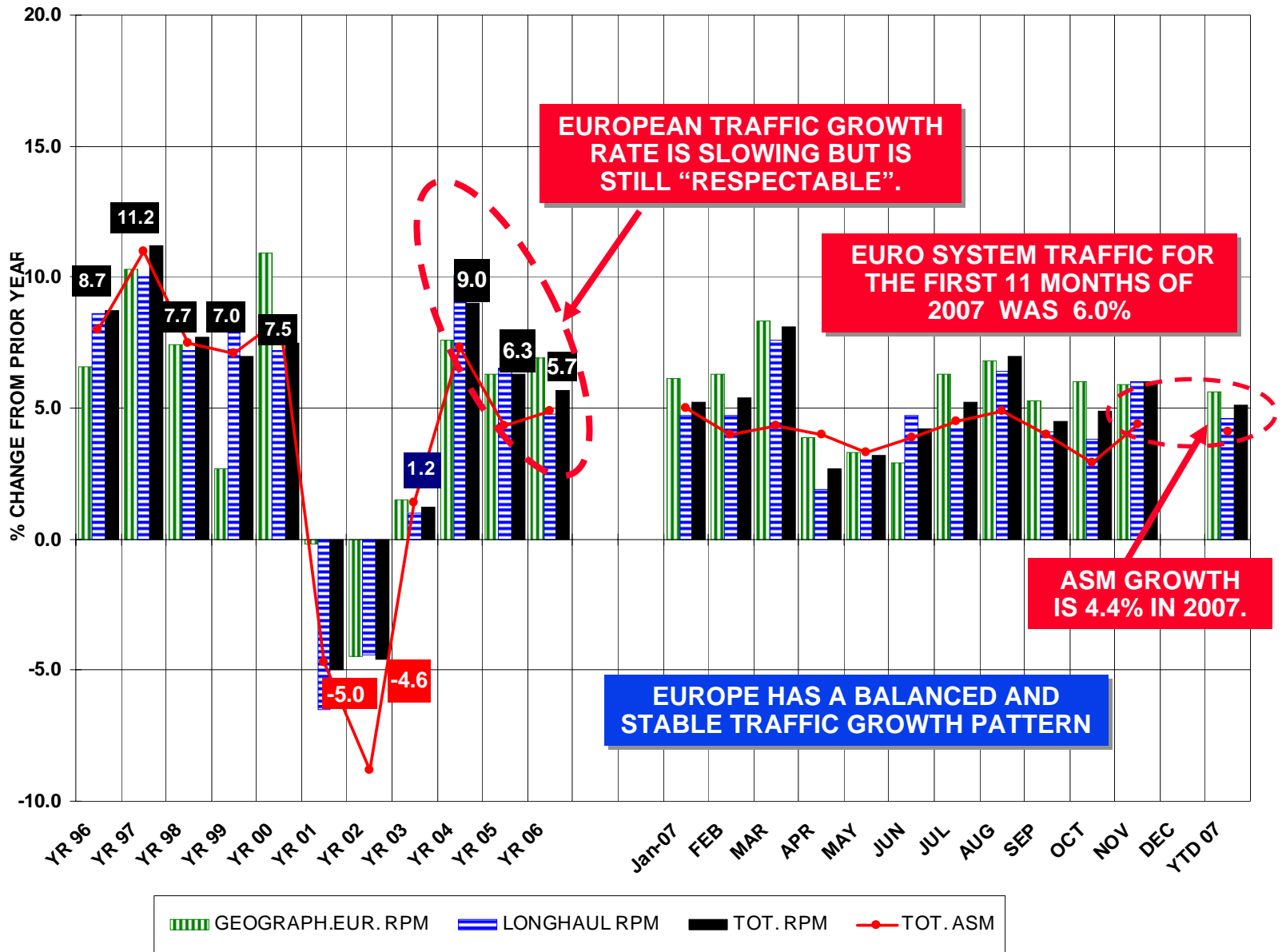
**YTD December 2007**

<b>Mainline Domestic</b>	377,807	(0.4%)	48,885,366	0.8%	12.94	1.2%
<b>Express</b>	<u>69,231</u>	1.9%	<u>16,622,589</u>	2.4%	24.01	0.5%
<b>Domestic + Express</b>	447,038	(0.1%)	65,507,955	1.2%	14.65	1.3%
<b>Atlantic</b>	104,553	9.7%	13,225,541	18.9%	12.65	8.4%
<b>Latin</b>	52,551	5.1%	7,199,929	9.2%	13.70	3.9%
<b>Pacific</b>	<u>61,040</u>	0.2%	<u>7,251,349</u>	9.3%	11.88	9.1%
<b>International</b>	218,143	5.8%	27,676,819	13.7%	12.69	7.5%
<b>Mainline System</b>	595,950	1.8%	76,562,185	5.1%	12.85	3.3%
<b>TOTAL SYSTEM (including Express)</b>	665,181	1.8%	93,184,774	4.6%	14.01	2.8%

**INTERNATIONAL IS WHERE THE \$\$\$\$ ARE BEING MADE IN 2007!**

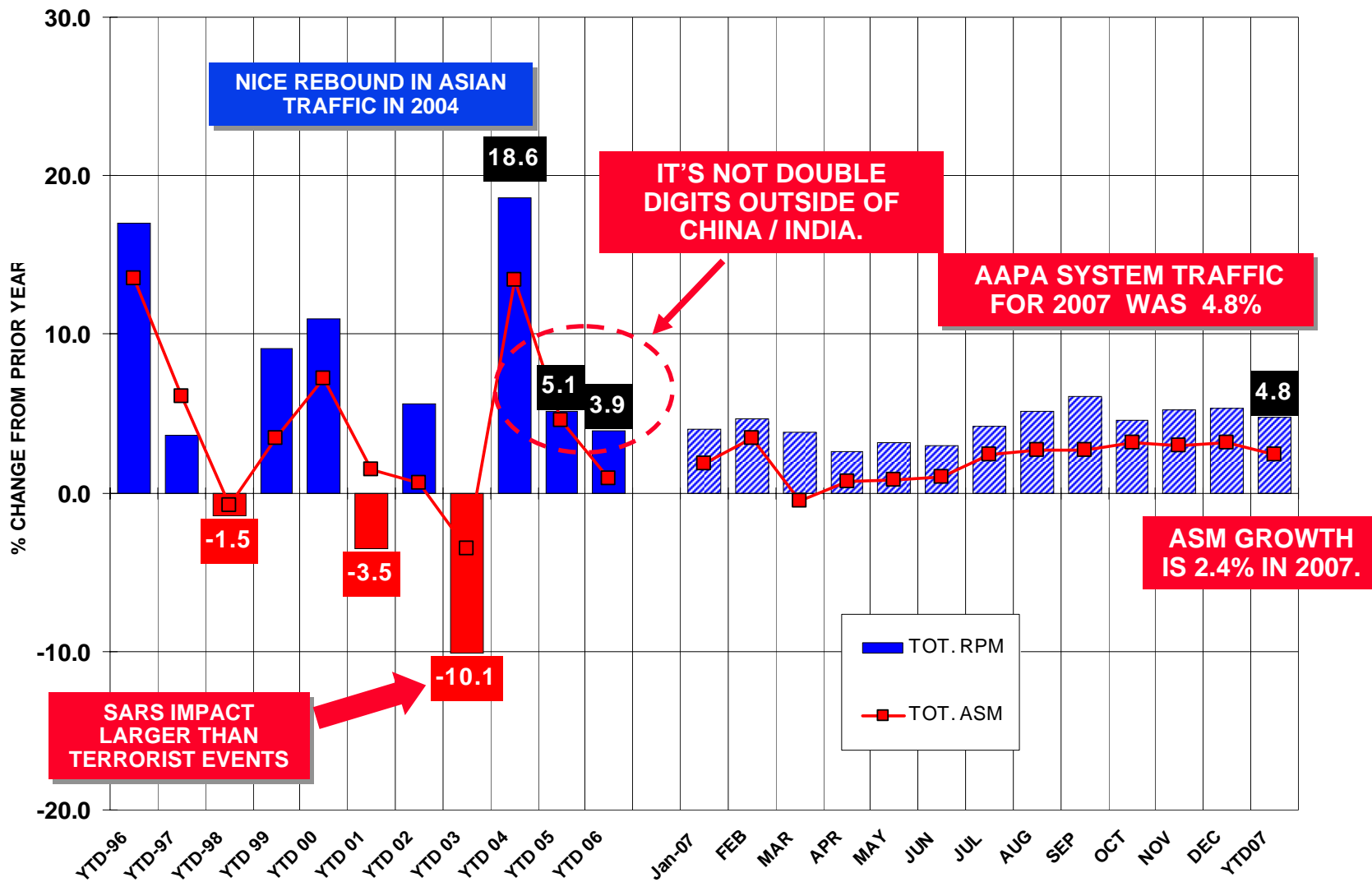
SOURCE : ATA

# ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN AIRLINES (AEA) TRAFFIC 1996 - 2007



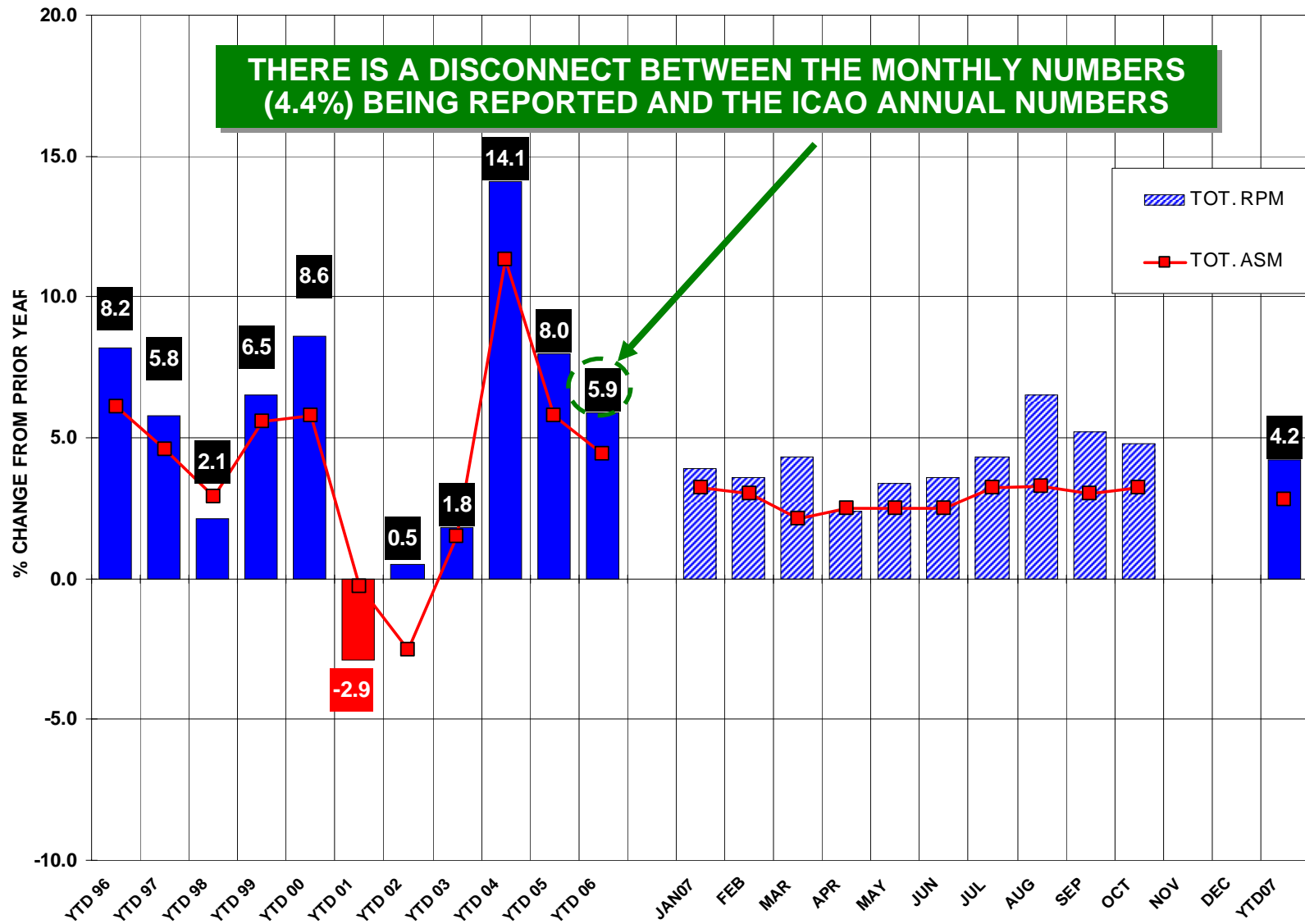
SOURCE : AEA

# ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES TRAFFIC 1996 - 2007



SOURCE : Association of Asia Pacific Airlines

# WORLD TRAFFIC GROWTH (RPMS) 1996 - 2007



SOURCE : Airline Monitor

# AIRLINE PROFITS

**U. S. MAJOR AIRLINES  
RELATIVE PROFIT PERFORMANCE**

**PRELIMINARY 4TH QUARTER - 2007**

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>OPERATING PROFIT (\$M)</u>
SOUTHWEST	\$126
NORTHWEST	\$87
CONTINENTAL	\$80
ALASKA	\$15
DELTA	(\$2)
UNITED	(\$64)
AMERICAN	(\$69)
US AIRWAYS GROUP	(\$74)
TOTAL	\$99

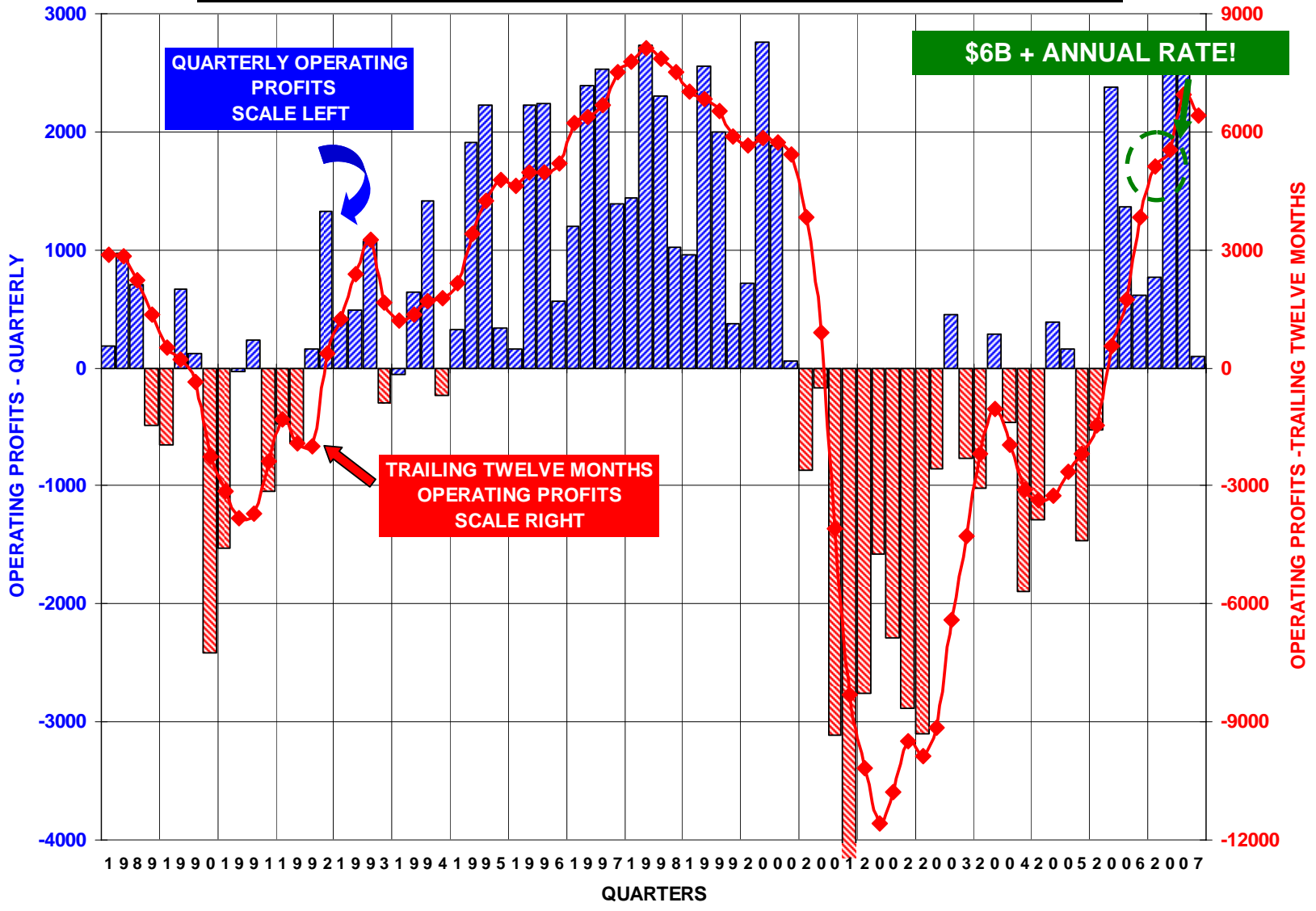
**A BREAKEVEN 4Q IS NOT BAD GIVEN THE ENVIRONMENT**

**PRELIMINARY 12 MONTHS - 2007**

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>OPERATING PROFIT (\$M)</u>
NORTHWEST	\$1,115
DELTA	\$1,069
UNITED	\$1,029
AMERICAN	\$827
SOUTHWEST	\$789
CONTINENTAL	\$662
US AIRWAYS GROUP	\$552
ALASKA	<del>\$238</del>
TOTAL	\$6,282

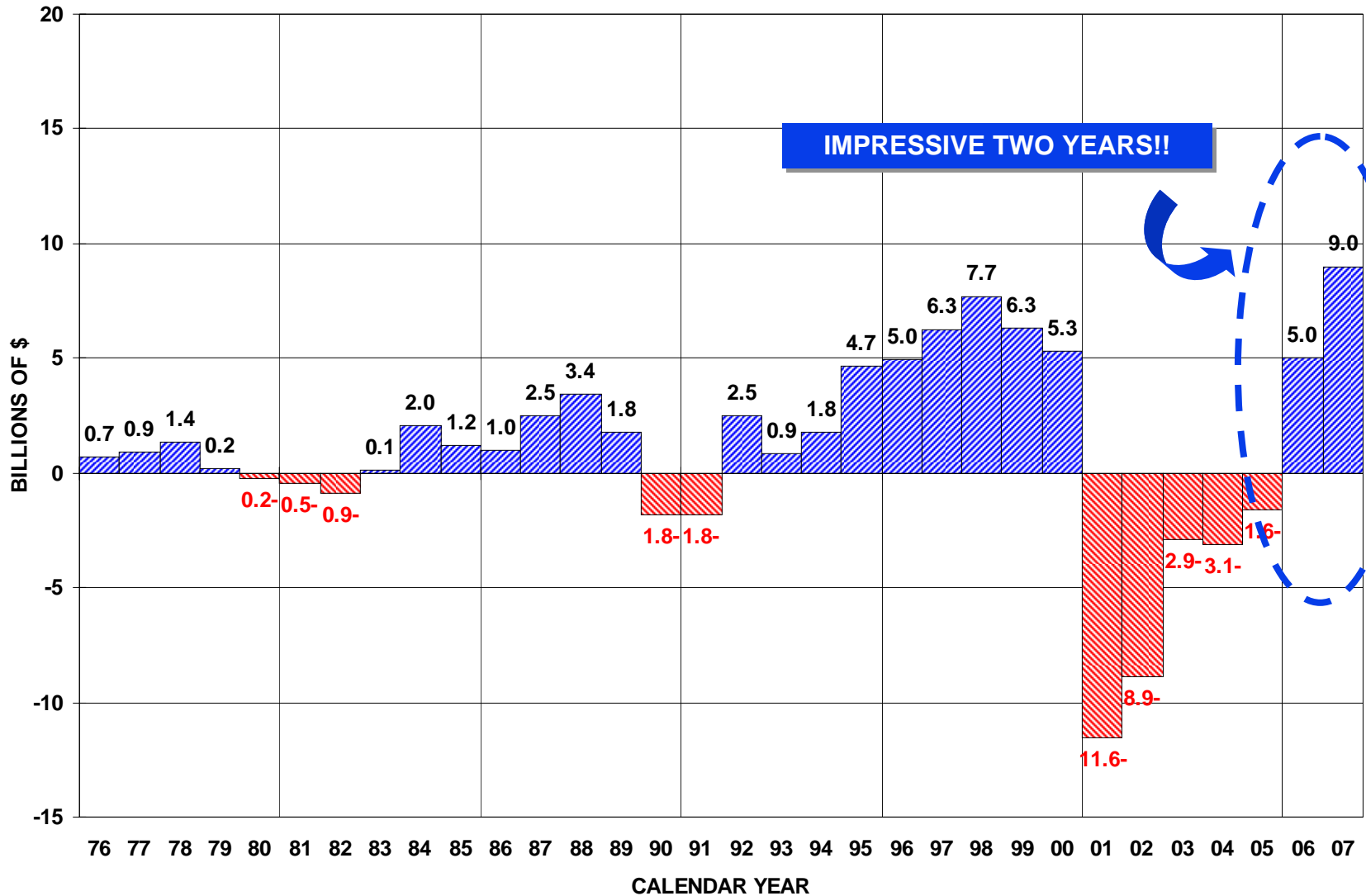
**IMPRESSIVE YEAR GIVEN THE PRICE OF OIL.**

# U.S. MAJORS AIRLINE OPERATING PROFIT / LOSS (QUARTERLY)



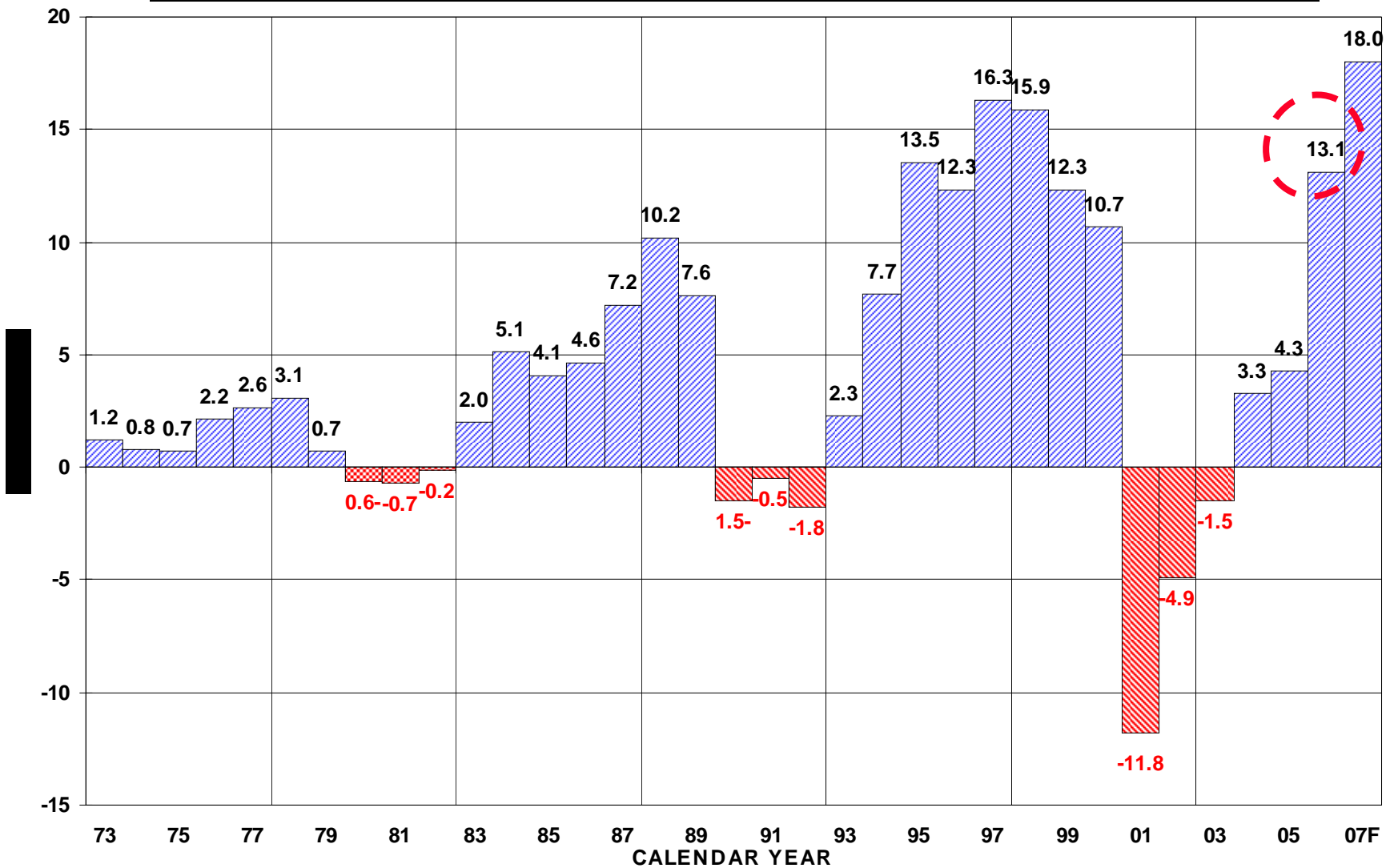
SOURCE : AIRLINE MONITOR

# U.S. AIRLINES (ATA LESS CARGO CARRIERS) - OPERATING PROFIT / LOSS

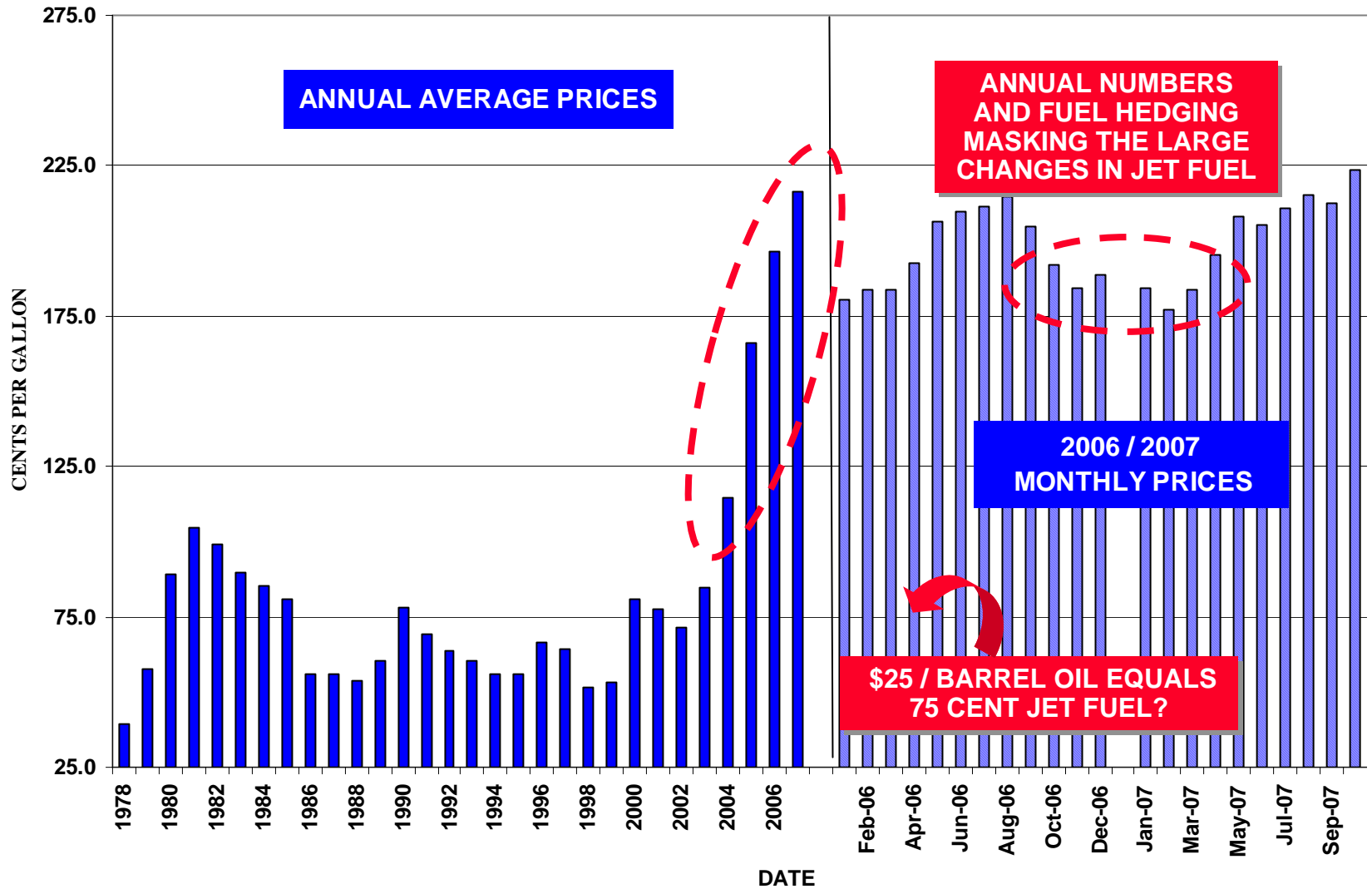


SOURCE : ATA / DOT

# ICAO WORLD SCHEDULED AIRLINES OPERATING PROFIT / LOSS



# U.S. AIRLINE AVERAGE PRICE FOR JET FUEL (EXCLUDING TAXES)



SOURCE : ATA

Jet Fuel 2007	CONSUMPTION		EXPENSE	Avg. Paid Price (U.S. DOT)		Avg. Market Price (U.S. EIA)*			
	Gallons (bils)	% Chg. Yr/Yr	\$ USD (bils)	¢/Gal.	% Chg. Yr/Yr	NYH	USGC	LOS	¢/Gal.
Jan	1.61	2.3	2.96	184.2	1.6	169.2	165.4	178.2	170.9
Feb	1.45	0.9	2.57	176.8	(4.2)	177.3	174.0	186.0	179.1
Mar	1.68	(0.5)	3.05	183.7	(0.2)	188.4	184.6	192.0	188.3
Apr	1.62	0.4	3.16	195.3	1.0	204.3	203.6	207.8	205.2
May	1.66	1.6	3.46	208.1	0.9	208.4	204.4	211.5	208.1
Jun	1.68		3.45	205.5	(2.0)	211.9	209.9	215.4	212.4
Jul	1.71		3.61	210.9	(0.2)	217.3	213.7	219.6	216.9
Aug	1.73	(0.9)	3.73	215.2	(0.0)	211.8	209.2	214.2	211.7
Sep	1.58	(1.5)	3.36	212.6	3.8	232.2	226.5	225.9	228.2
Oct	1.66	0.5	3.72	223.8	16.6	239.6	237.2	244.0	240.3
Nov	1.58	(1.8)	3.91	247.6	34.3	271.2	267.3	276.9	271.8
Dec	1.63	(1.6)	4.17	256.0	35.5	266.1	260.1	266.2	264.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.59</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>\$41.17</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>219.8</b>	<b>216.4</b>

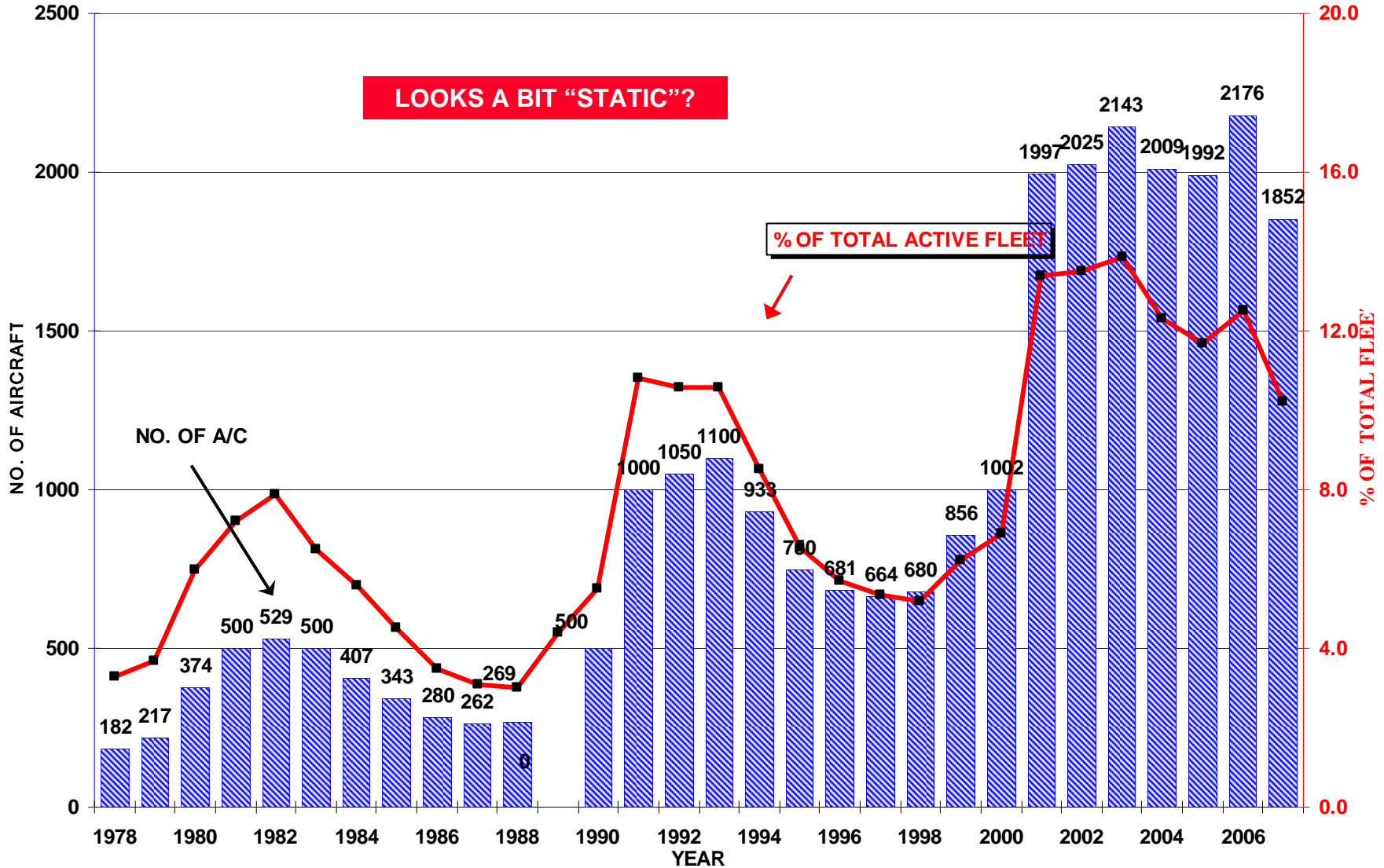
**39%  
INCREASE**

**54%  
INCREASE**

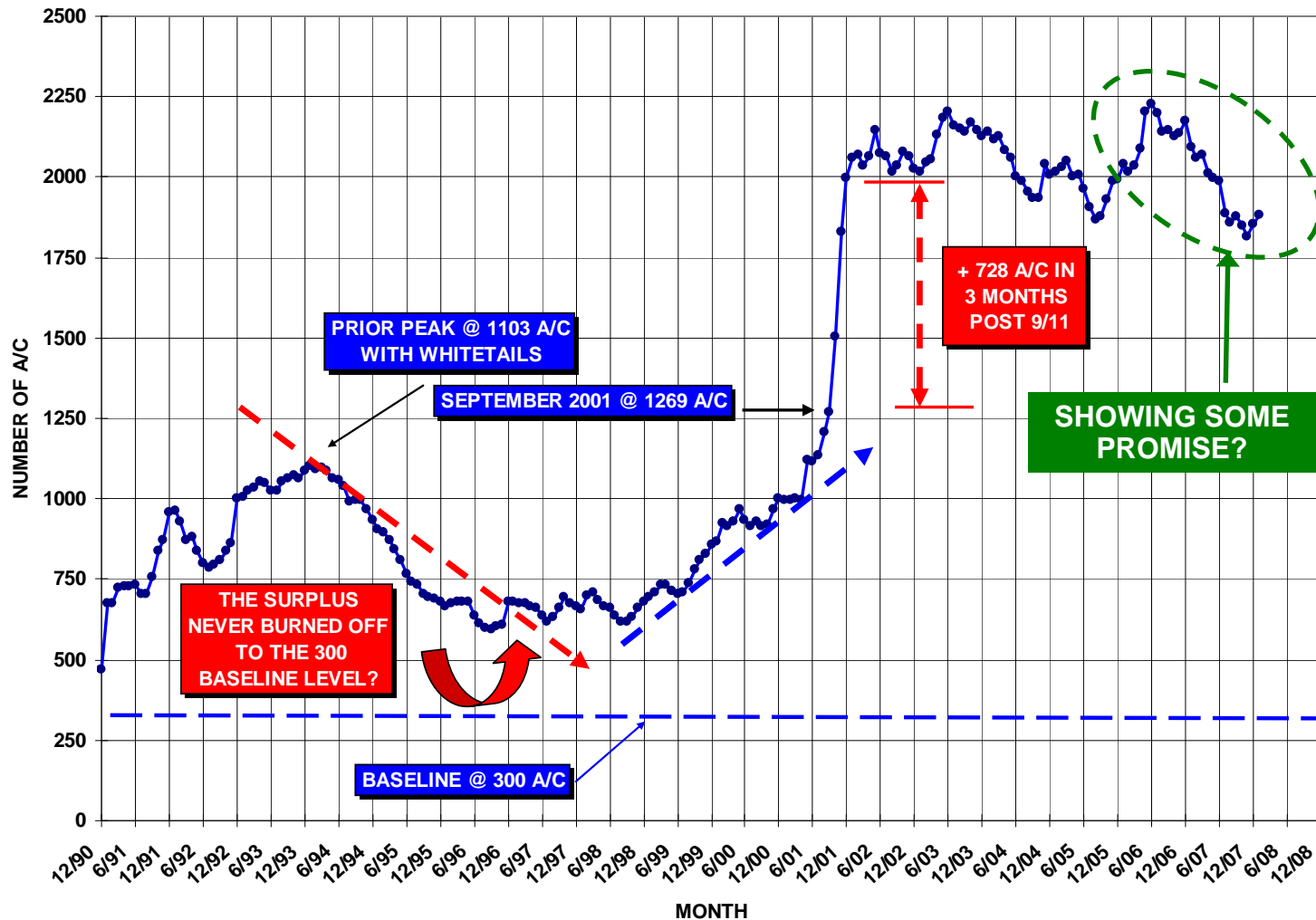
\*EIA=Energy Information Administration; NYH=New York Harbor; USGC=U.S. Gulf Coast; LOS=Los Angeles

# “PARKED” AIRCRAFT UPDATE

# "PARKED" TURBOFAN/JET A/C FLEET\* (AT YEAR END) - WORLDWIDE



## "PARKED" TURBOFAN/JET A/C FLEET - WORLDWIDE



- THE A/C WERE PARKED AS THE RESULT OF THE FALL OFF IN DEMAND AFTER 9/11.
- THE PARKED A/C DO NOT GET TO RETURN DUE TO THE HIGH PRICE OF JET FUEL.

SOURCE: AIRCLAIMS DATA

# NEW AIRCRAFT ORDERS / BACKLOG

# COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT DELIVERIES / ORDERS / BACKLOG

## STATUS - THROUGH 4Q OF 2007

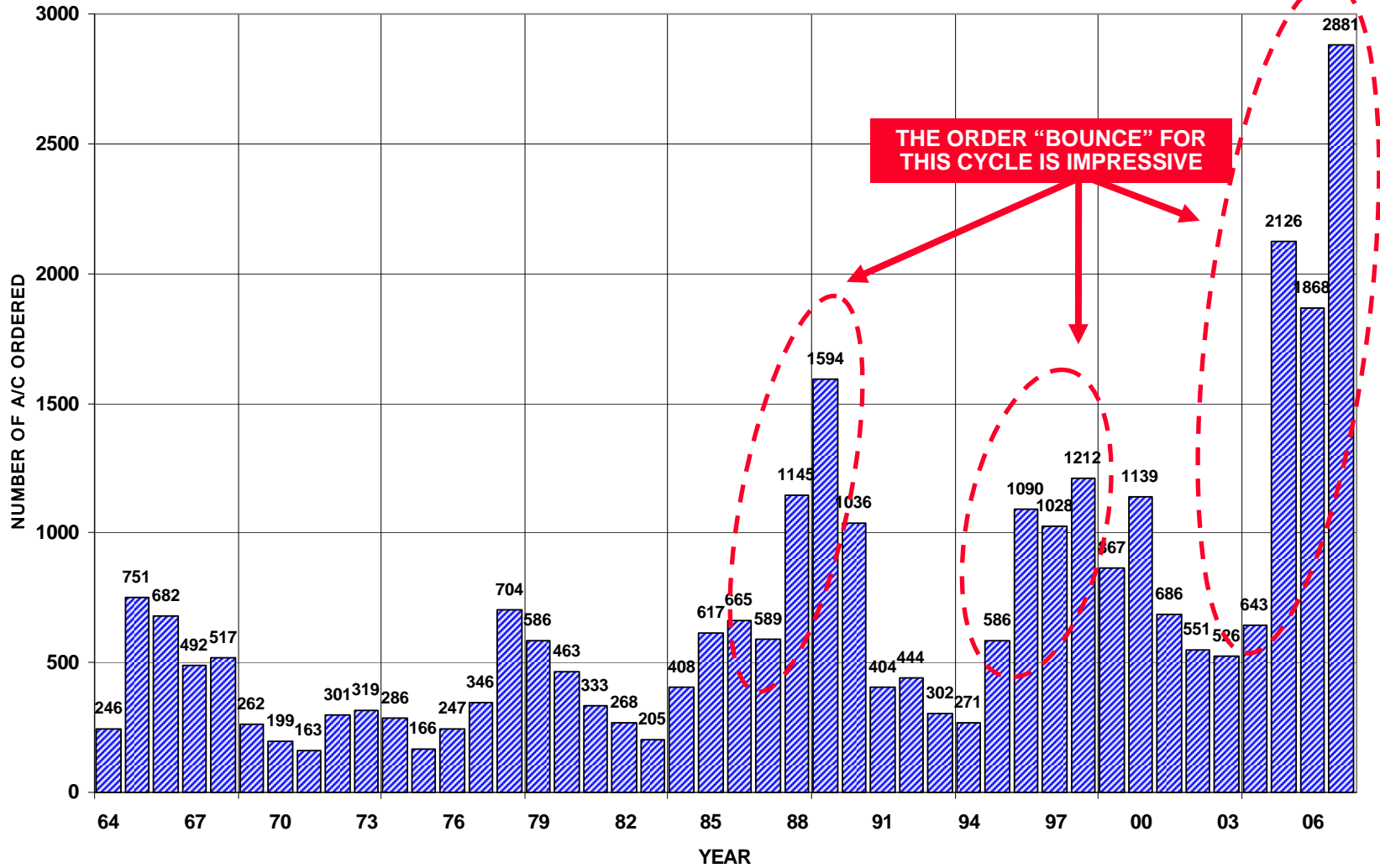
<u>AIRCRAFT TYPE</u>	<u>DELIVERIES</u>	<u>ORDERS</u>	<u>BACKLOG</u>
A300 / 310	6	0	5
A318/319/320/321*	367	914	2512
A330	68	198	355
A340	11	23	41
A350	0	290	320
A380	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>188</u>
SUBTOTAL AIRBUS	<u>453</u>	1458	3421
737-600/700/800/900**	330	850	2076
747-400	16	0	22
747-8	0	25	103
767	12	36	52
777	83	143	357
787	<u>0</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>817</u>
SUBTOTAL BOEING	<u>441</u>	1423	3427
TOTAL - AIRBUS / BOEING	894	<u>2881</u>	6848
REGIONAL JETS (35+PAX)***	<u>193</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>637</u>
TOTAL 35+ PAX JETS	1087	3222	7485

**AIRBUS IS STILL  
OUT PRODUCING  
BOEING!**

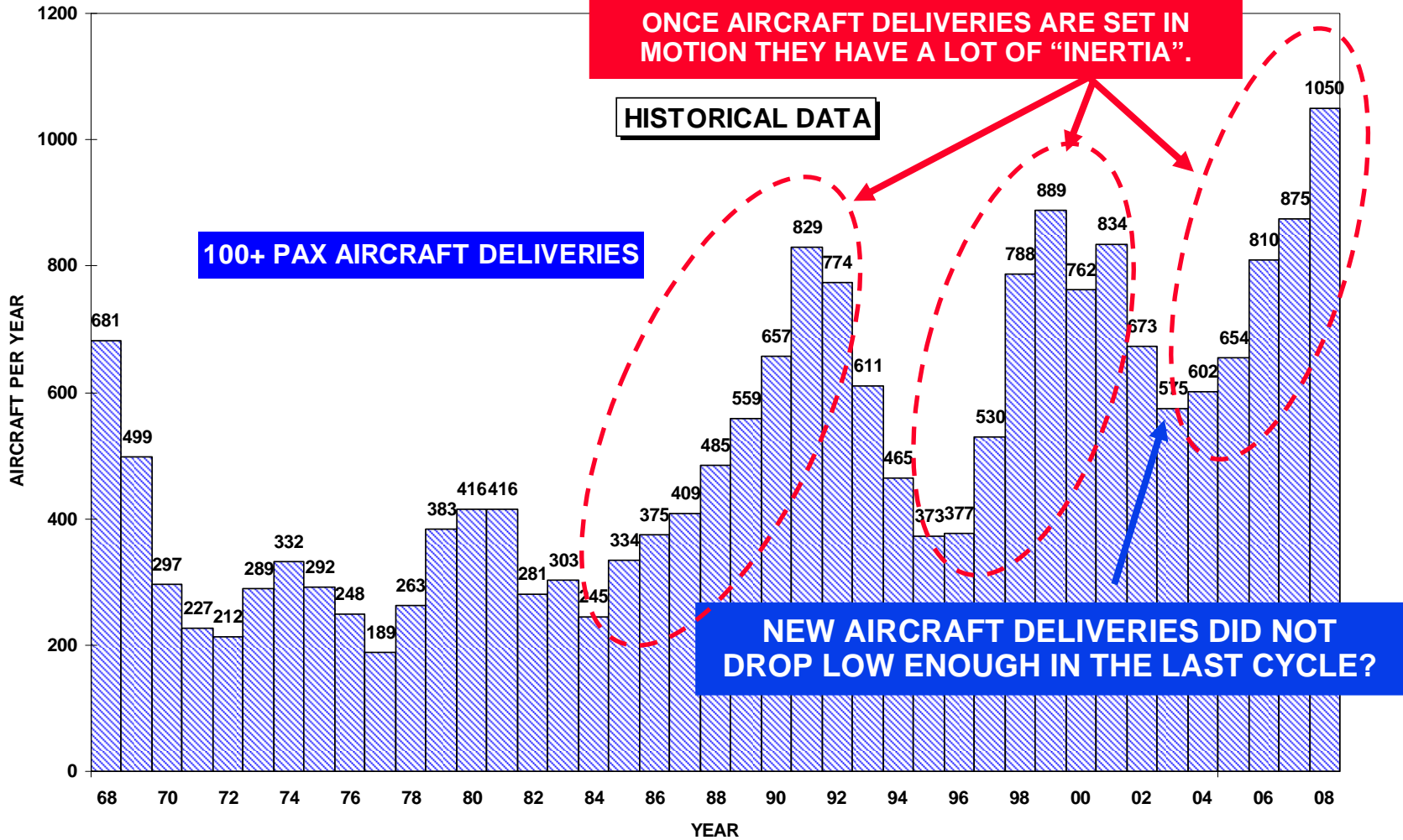
**STILL INCREDIBLY STRONG  
AFTER BIG ORDER YEARS IN  
2005/2006!**

\*excludes 5 corporate aircraft deliveries  
 \*\*excludes 3 corporate aircraft deliveries  
 \*\*\*excludes 37 corporate aircraft deliveries

## "FIRM" A/C ORDERS (GROSS) - WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL TURBOFAN/JET TRANSPORT A/C (100+ SEAT A/C)

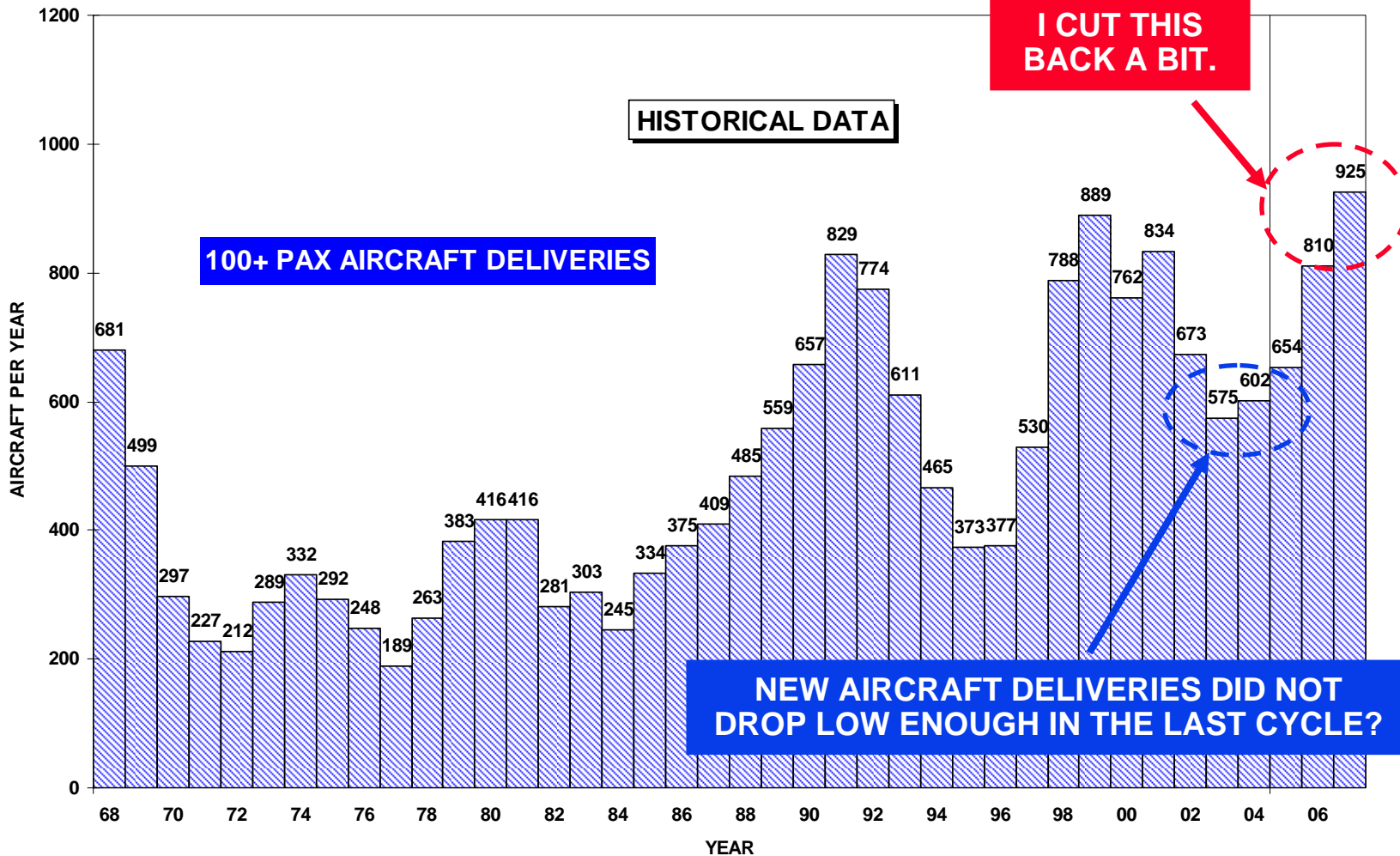


# COMMERCIAL TURBOFAN/JET TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT MARKET



DATA SOURCE: JET INFORMATION SERVICES / WALSH AVIATION FORECASTS

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## SUMMARY – COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT OUTLOOK MARCH 2008

- The U.S. economy has cooled down quite a bit. Major carriers for the most part have held off placing orders for new aircraft. They are making money but doing it, in a large part, by restricting capacity and raising fares.
- Mergers and consolidation plans might be holding up U.S. Airlines aircraft ordering plans.
- In the rest of the world traffic is okay but it is nothing that requires 1000 new aircraft deliveries a year.
- New orders for aircraft continue to come in at a frothy pace (2005, 2006 and 2007). I think 2008 will generate another 2000 plus orders.
- A classic over ordering cycle has begun as airlines continue to order aircraft in spite of declining rates of growth in domestic traffic and the economy. Aircraft orders worldwide are nothing short of amazing.
- A difficult point in the cycle to predict from. The peak in demand appears to be behind us, the economy is sending recession signals and the aircraft orders continue to roll in. Traffic is a bit mixed but on trend line.
- I think the market has the potential to go even higher rather than lower. Boeing is holding back on matching Airbus rate increases – strange behavior! Negative forces possibly converging on the back end of 2009 / 2010?