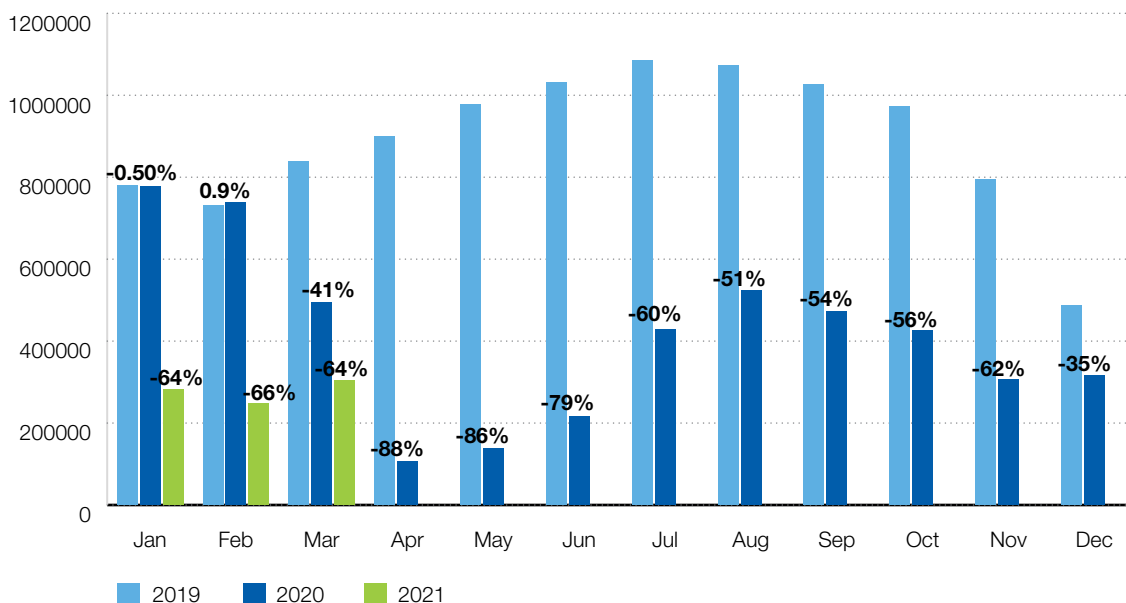


FIG.52 NUMBER OF FLIGHTS PER MONTH IN THE EUROCONTROL AREA IN 2020 AND 2021 COMPARED TO 2019

Source: EUROCONTROL



In 2020, a large number of countries across the globe shut down borders and limited travel as a response to the COVID-19 outbreak. While January 2020 and February 2020 recorded a minor decrease in the number of flights in the EUROCONTROL area* compared to 2019, a drastic fall in the number of flights in April 2020 (-88.2%) and May (-85.93%) was witnessed. The number of flights rose slightly by June (-78.97%) with the relaxation of flight restrictions, then

dropped again with the second wave of COVID-19 in October (-56.31%). In 2021, the number of flights stayed relatively stable but low.

* EUROCONTROL area: EU-27, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Israel, Monaco, North Moldova, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Ukraine.