



# Business Aviation Index

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The JSSI Business Aviation Index tracks and reports on the global flight activity and utilization of approximately 2,000 business aircraft, including jets, turboprops and helicopters. The report calculates the average flight hours flown per aircraft on a monthly basis and organizes this data into several key categories.

The JSSI Business Aviation Index is broken into four primary categories: Industry, Aircraft Type, Geographical Region and Aircraft Age. The data presented in this report is subject to the core variables in our business.

These variables include, but are not limited to: accurate and timely flight hour reporting; customer addition and attrition; fleet demographic changes, such as fleet size or aircraft class; and any geopolitical events that may inhibit timely or accurate data collection.

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## Introduction

For 30 years, Jet Support Services, Inc. (JSSI), has been the leading independent provider of maintenance programs to the business aviation industry, covering virtually all makes and models of business aircraft, engines, and APUs.

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JSSI has always been deeply committed to providing clients and the industry with the highest standard of service and excellence. The JSSI team adds further value by developing the most innovative products and services and expanding into new markets. JSSI publishes a quarterly Business Aviation Index to track flight hours and financial performance of business and commercial aircraft by region, industry and cabin type.

Flight hour activity provides powerful and unique insights into the state of the global economy. The information provided in this report could include technical or other mistakes or inaccuracies. JSSI makes no representations regarding the quality, accuracy, completeness or suitability of the materials on this or any other report, and disclaims any duty to keep this information current or accurate.

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↑ YTD 0.2%



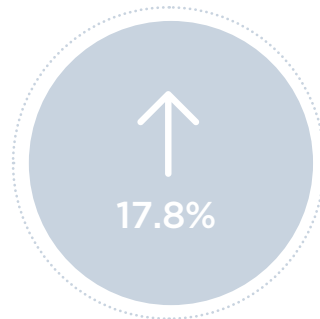
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QoQ Increase



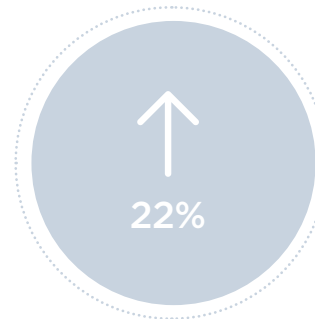
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QoQ Increase



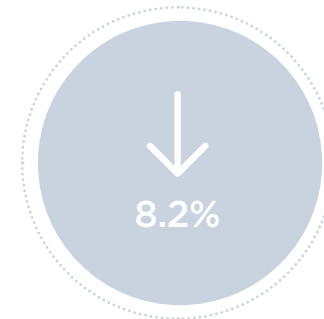
Manufacturing  
QoQ Increase



Middle East  
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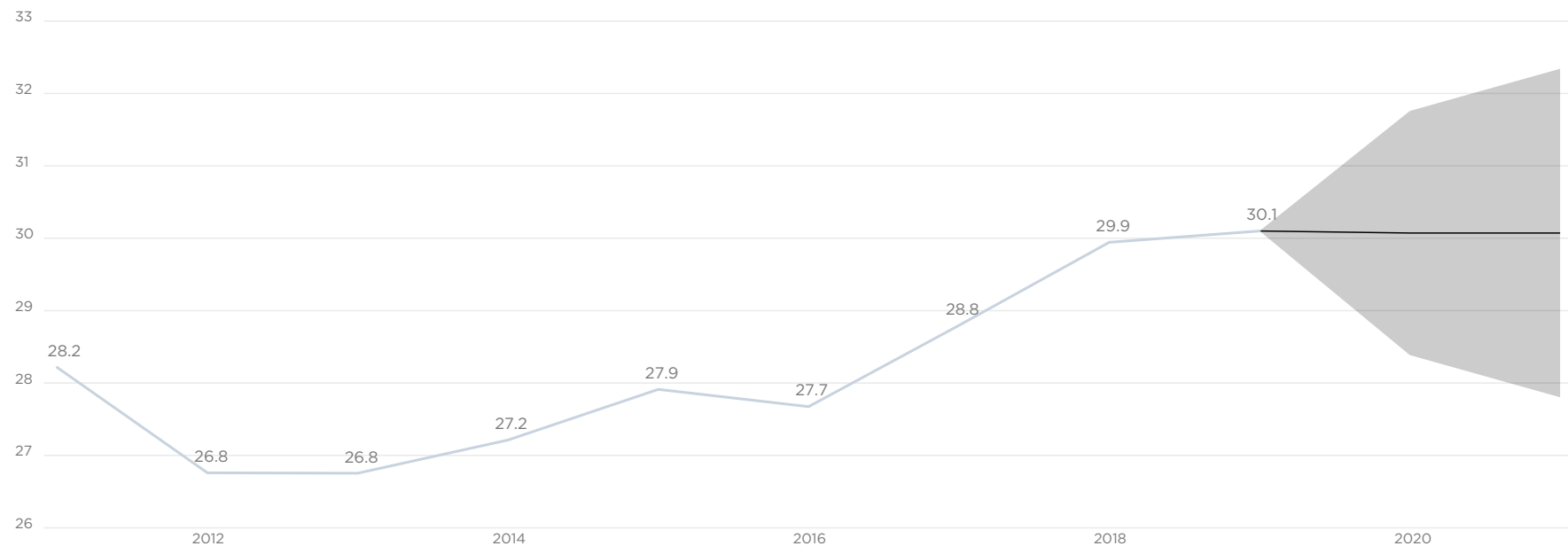
Real Estate  
YoY Increase



Consumer Goods  
YoY Decrease

# AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS

QoQ 3.7% YoY 0.7% YTD 0.2%



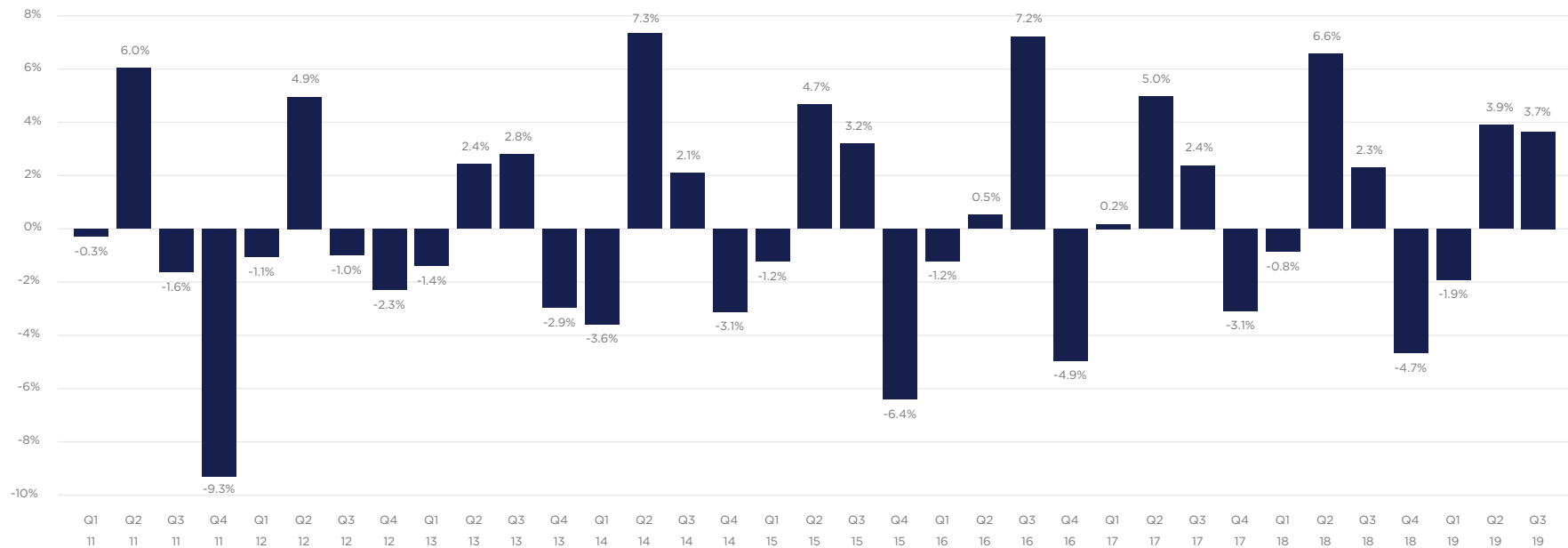
QoQ

YoY

YTD

# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY QoQ

QoQ 3.7% YoY 0.7% YTD 0.2%



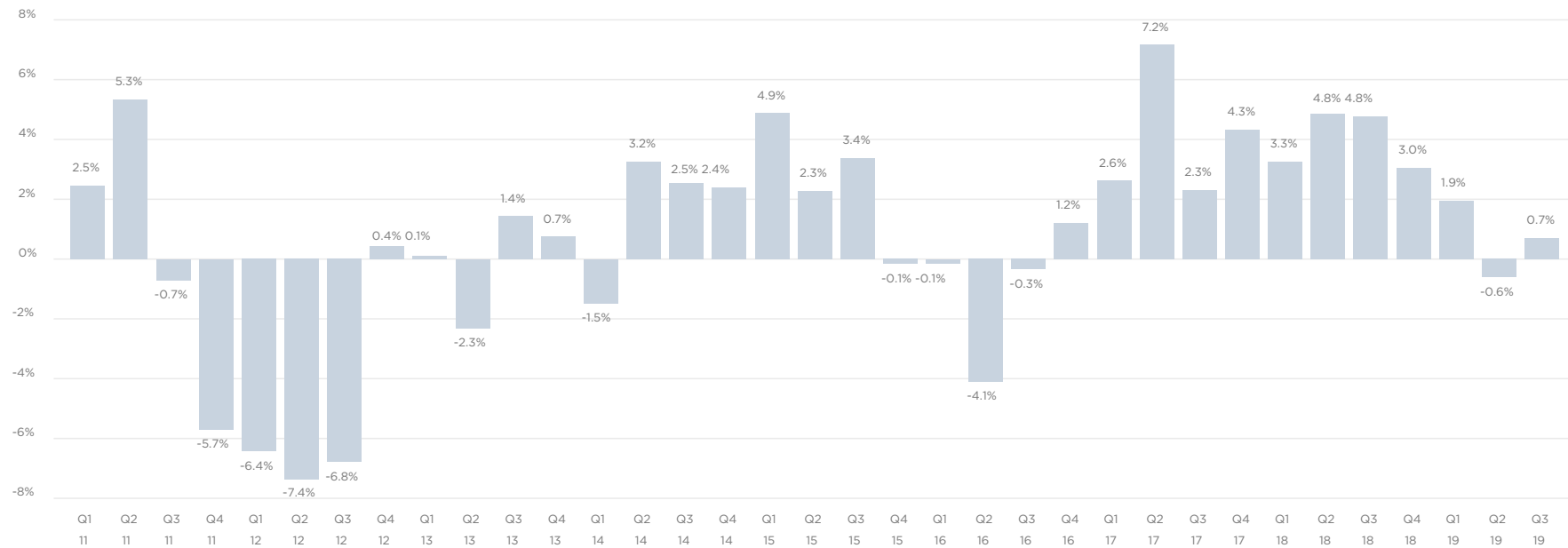
QoQ

YoY

YTD

# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY YoY

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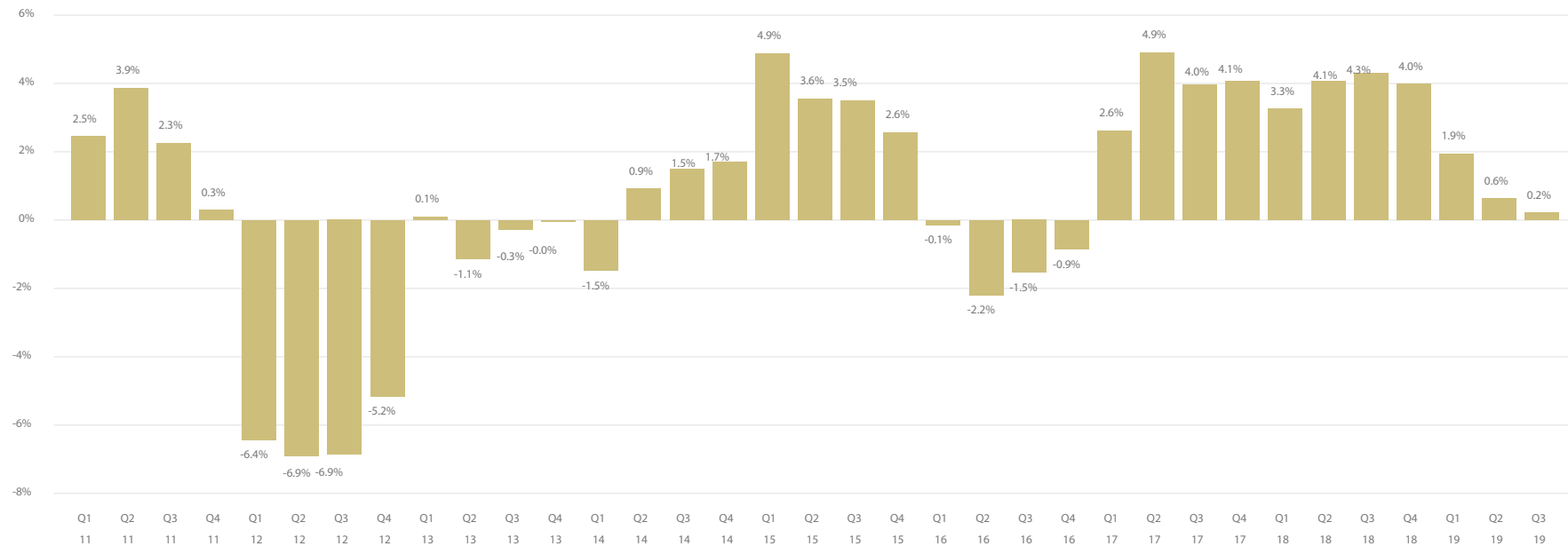


QoQ

YoY

YTD

Business Aviation Index  
QoQ 3.7% YoY 0.7% YTD 0.2%



# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY INDUSTRY



## Aviation

Companies in this industry include those with a primary purpose to generate revenue through private charter or aviation-related services. It also includes companies with a core focus in aviation manufacturing, design or development.



## Business Services

Companies in this industry include marketing and advertising, consulting, legal services, logistics and shipping, human resources, staffing, leasing, security, outsourcing, and facility management.



## Construction

Companies in this industry include residential and commercial construction, bridge and roadway construction, excavations, demolitions, and large-scale services supporting the construction industry.



## Consumer Goods

Companies that relate to items purchased by individuals and includes companies involved with food production, packaged goods, clothing, beverages, automobiles and electronics.



## Financial Services

Companies that manage money, such as credit unions, banks, credit-card companies, insurance companies, accountancy companies, consumerfinance companies, stock brokerages, and investment funds.



## Healthcare

Companies that provide goods and services that are used to treat patients, including hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, rehabilitation companies, or other service providers directly related to the medical system.



## Manufacturing

Companies that engage in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components that support the production of a final product.



## Power and Energy

Companies that produce coal, oil, natural gas or electricity, as well as other service providers directly related to the creation or development of power and energy.



## Real Estate

Companies that consist of land and building ownership and companies involved in the buying, selling, or leasing of retail or personal properties.

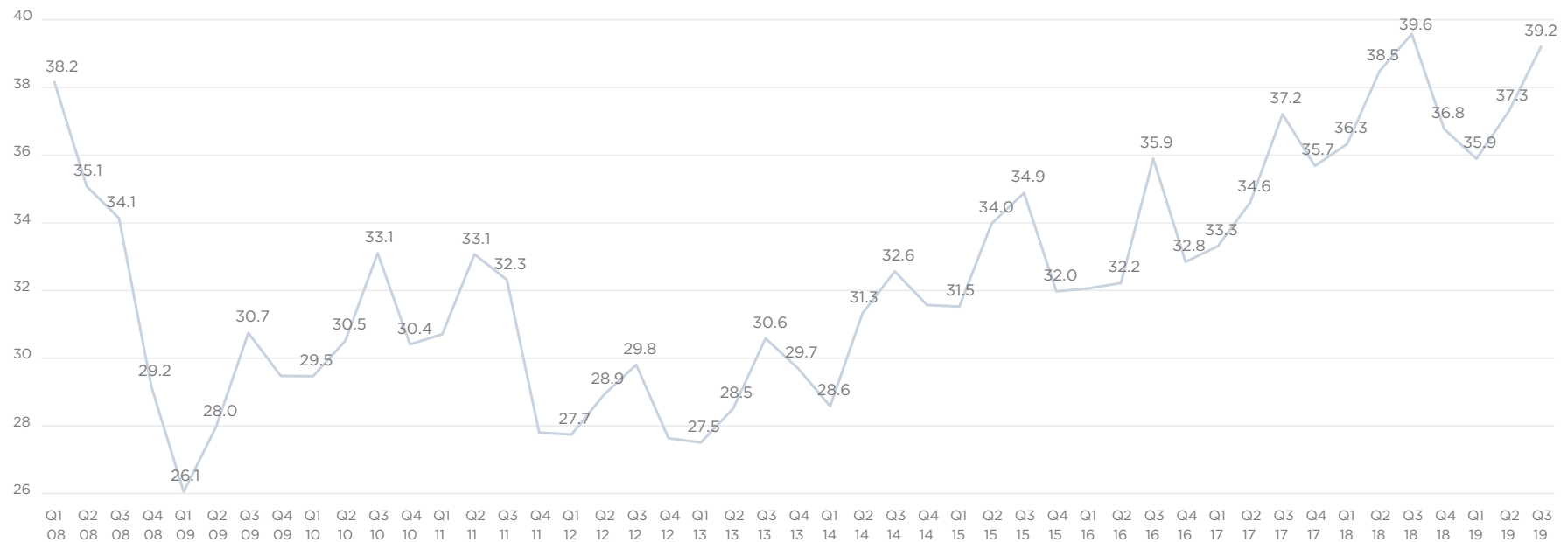




# AVIATION

**QoQ 5.1%** **YoY -0.9%** **YTD -2.3%**

Companies in this industry include those with a primary purpose to generate revenue through private charter or aviation-related services. It also includes companies with a core focus in aviation manufacturing, design or development.

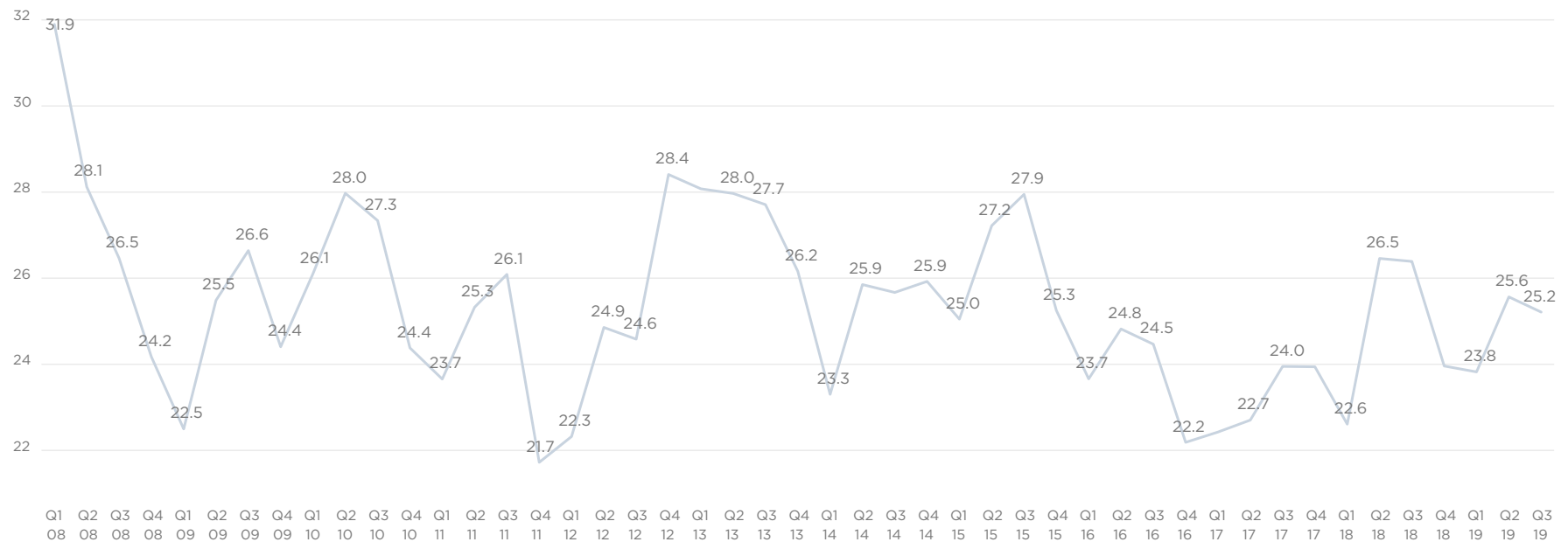




## BUSINESS SERVICES

**QoQ -1.4%** **YoY -4.5%** **YTD -1.2%**

Companies in this industry include marketing and advertising, consulting, legal services, logistics and shipping, human resources, staffing, leasing, security, outsourcing, and facility management.

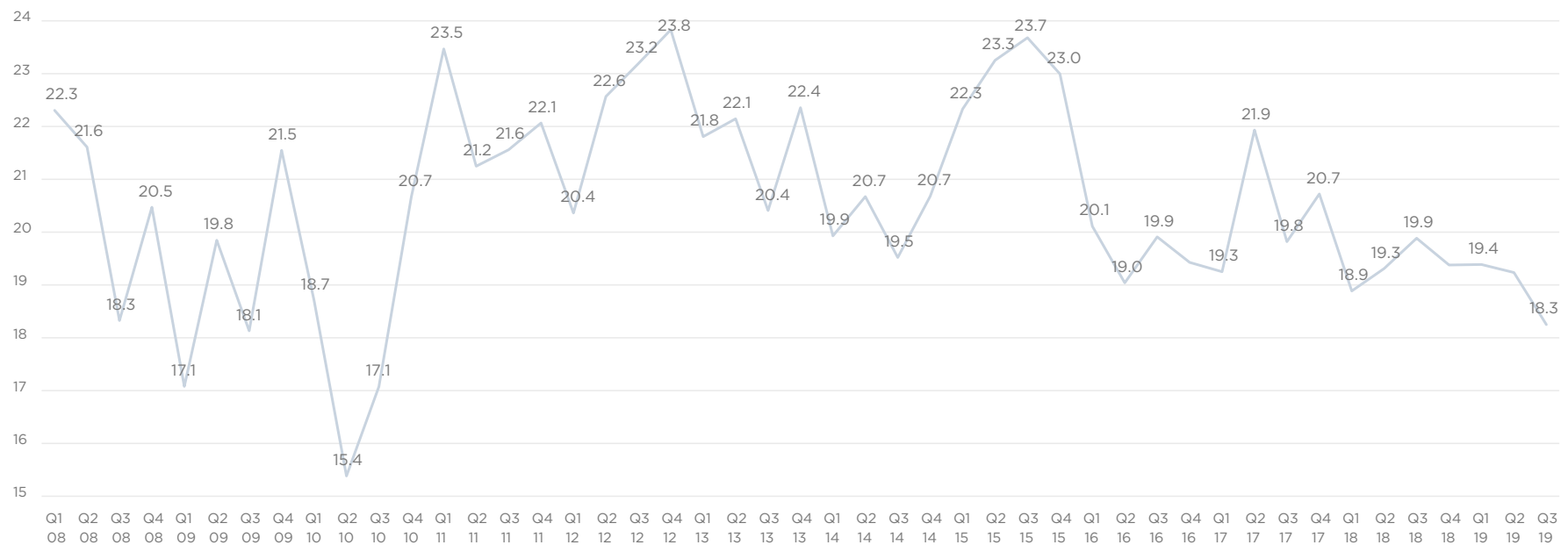




# CONSTRUCTION

**QoQ -5.1%** **YoY -8.2%** **YTD -1.6%**

Companies in this industry include residential and commercial construction, bridge and roadway construction, excavations, demolitions, and large-scale services supporting the construction industry.



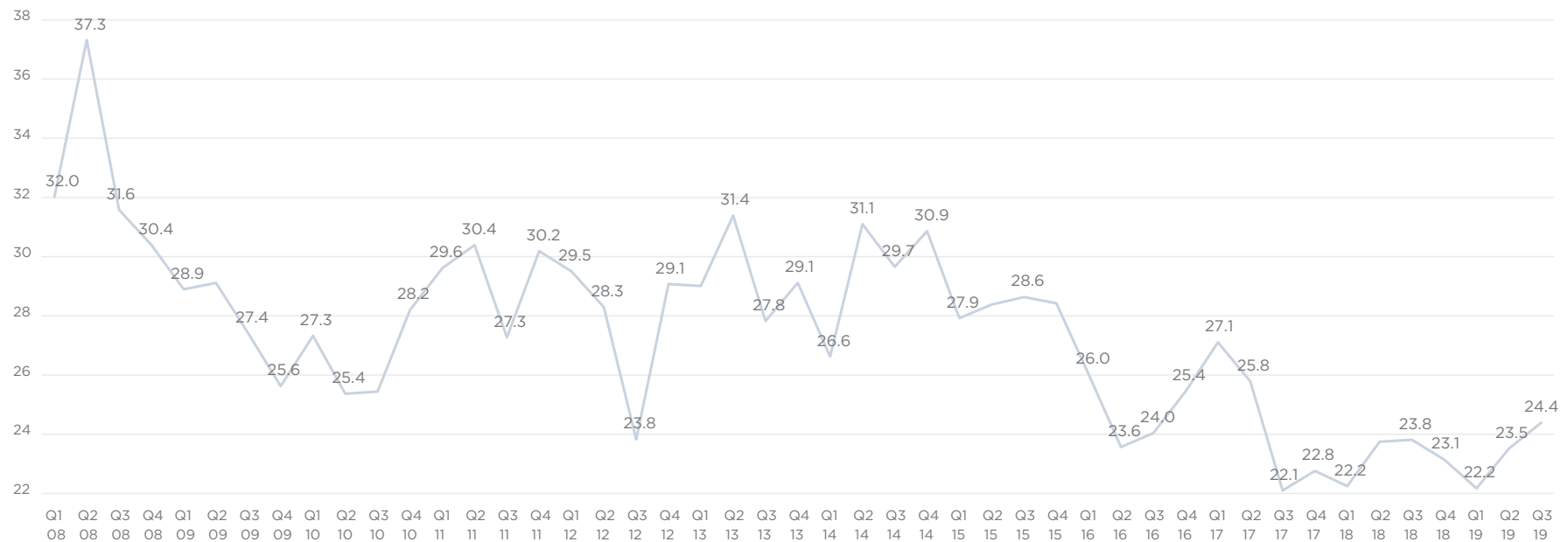




## CONSUMER GOODS

**QoQ 3.7%** **YoY 2.4%** **YTD -0.2%**

Companies that relate to items purchased by individuals and includes companies involved with food production, packaged goods, clothing, beverages, automobiles and electronics.

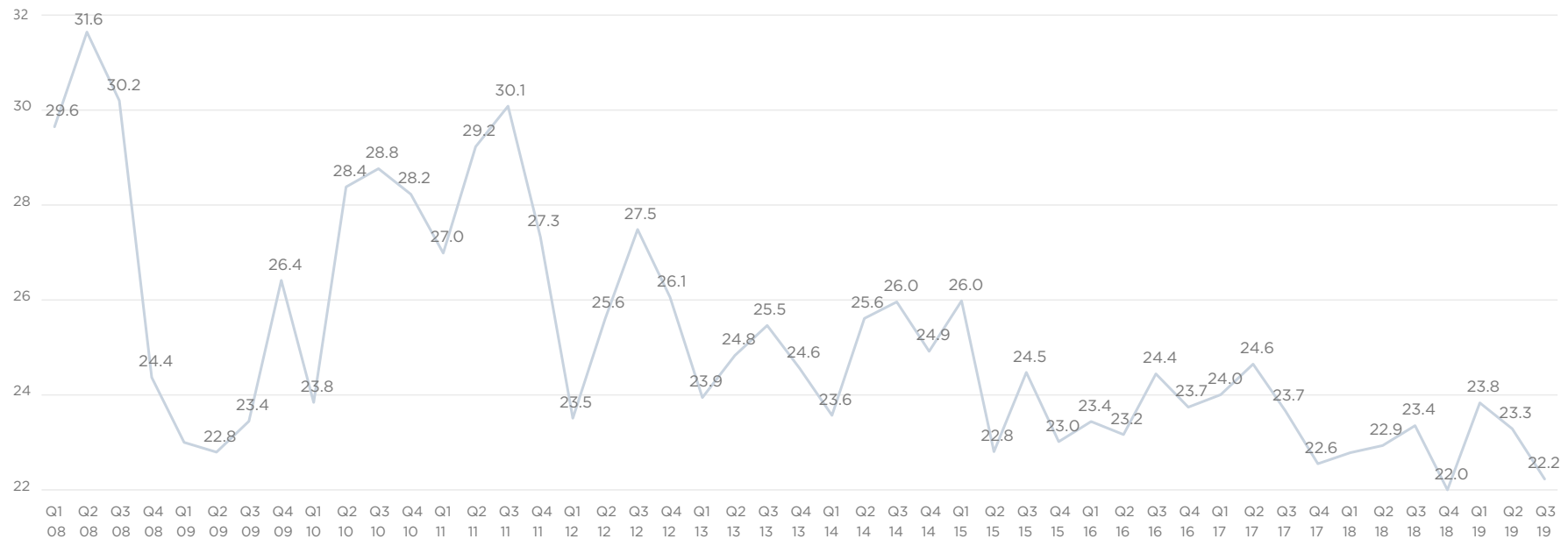




# FINANCIAL SERVICES

**QoQ -4.5%** **YoY -4.8%** **YTD 0.9%**

Companies that manage money, such as credit unions, banks, credit-card companies, insurance companies, accountancy companies, consumerfinance companies, stock brokerages, and investment funds.

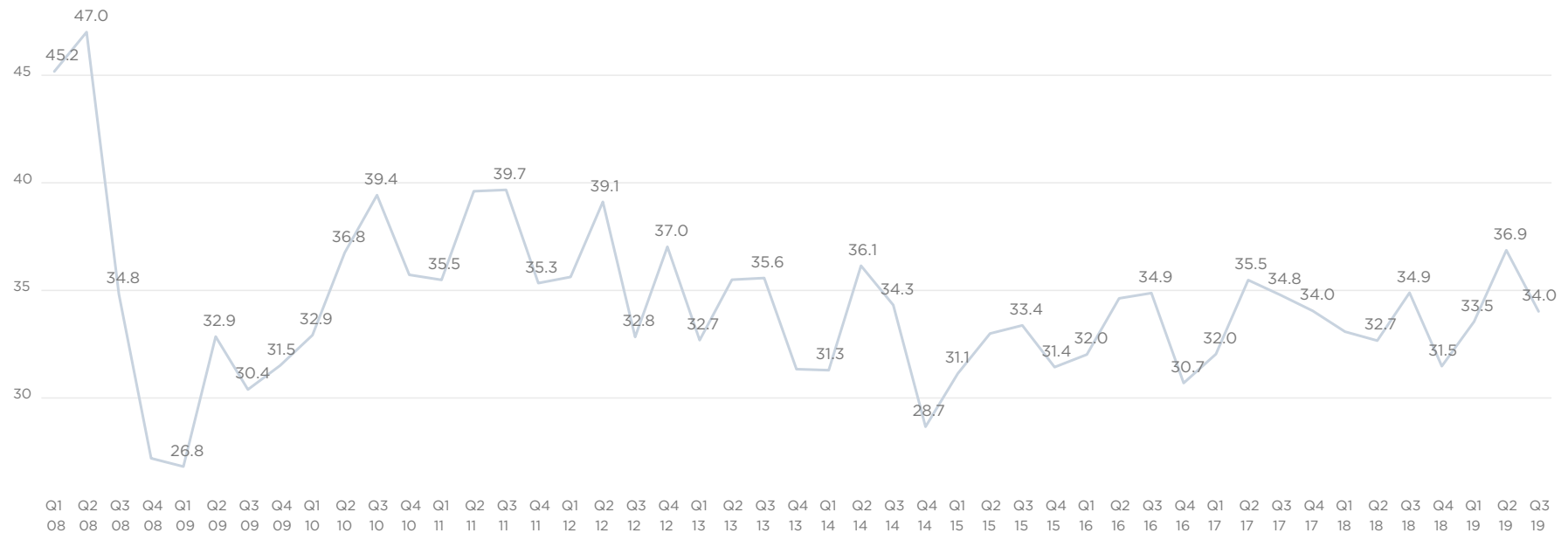




# HEALTHCARE

**QoQ -7.7%** **YoY -2.5%** **YTD 4.1%**

Companies that provide goods and services that are used to treat patients, including hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, rehabilitation companies, or other service providers directly related to the medical system.

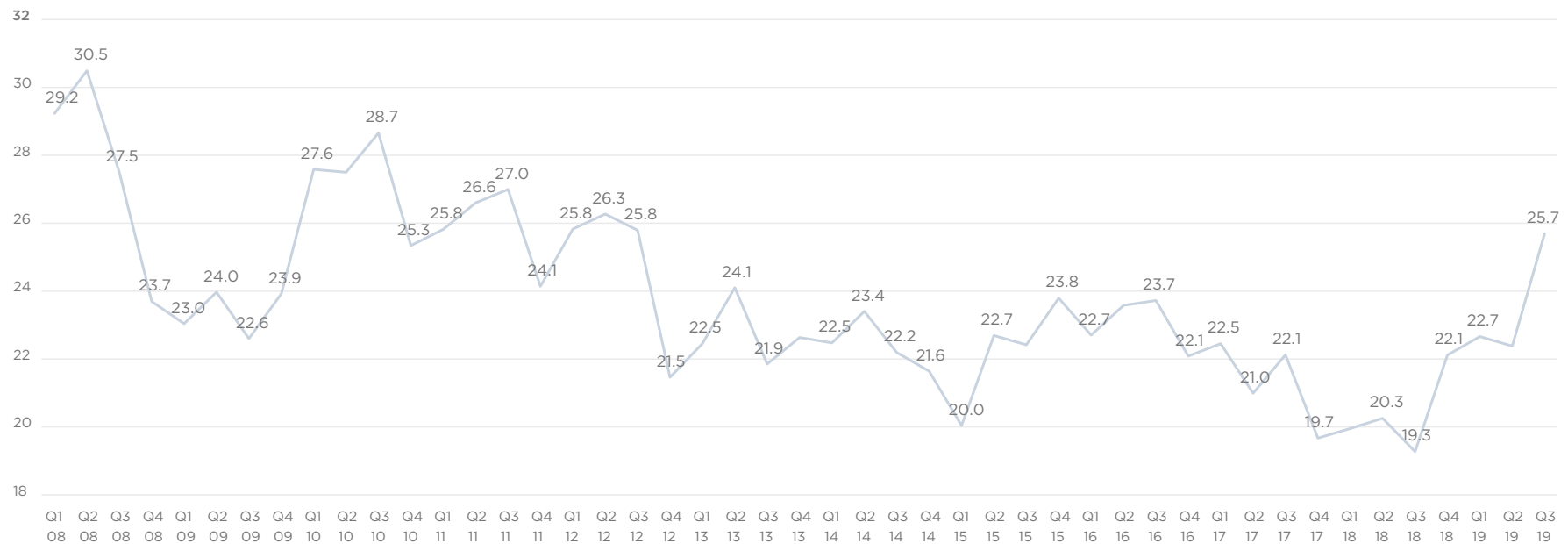




# MANUFACTURING

**QoQ 14.8%** **YoY 33.3%** **YTD 17.6%**

Companies that engage in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components that support the production of a final product.

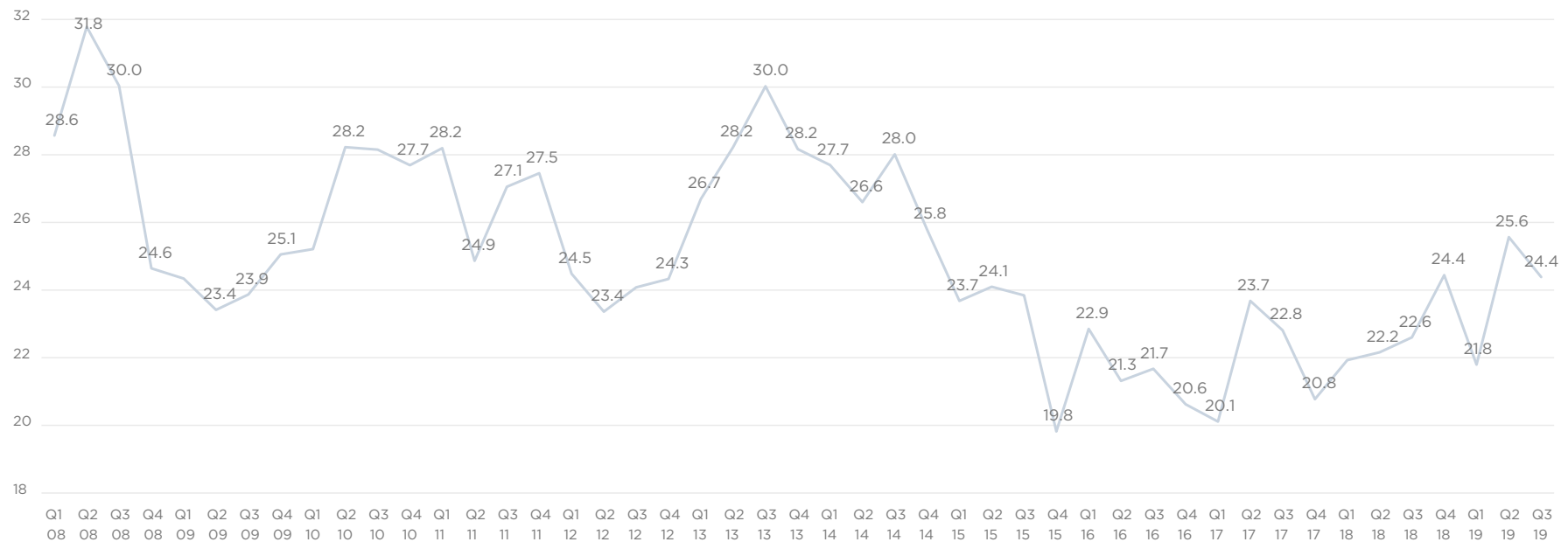




## POWER AND ENERGY

**QoQ -4.6%** **YoY 7.9%** **YTD 7.4%**

Companies that produce coal, oil, natural gas or electricity, as well as other service providers directly related to the creation or development of power and energy.



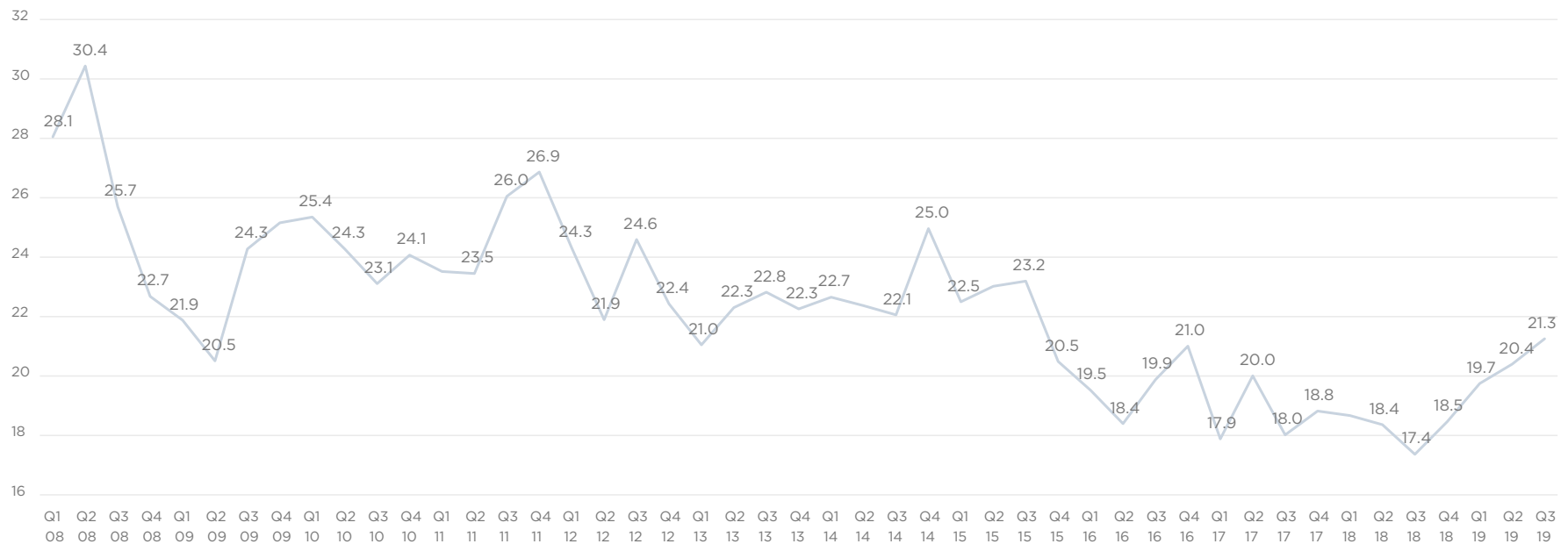




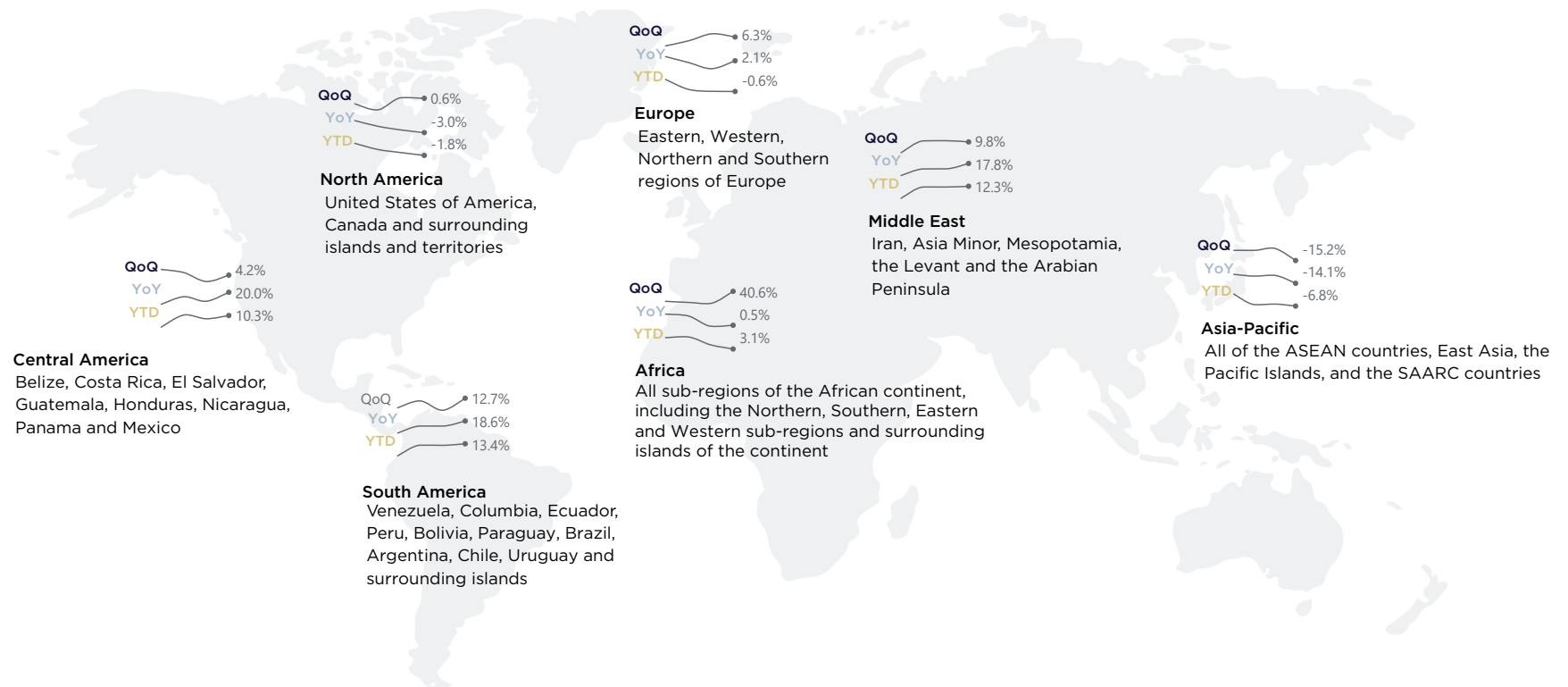
## REAL ESTATE

Companies that consist of land and building ownership and companies involved in the buying, selling, or leasing of retail or personal properties.

**QoQ 4.2%** **YoY 22.4%** **YTD 12.2%**



# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY REGION



Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

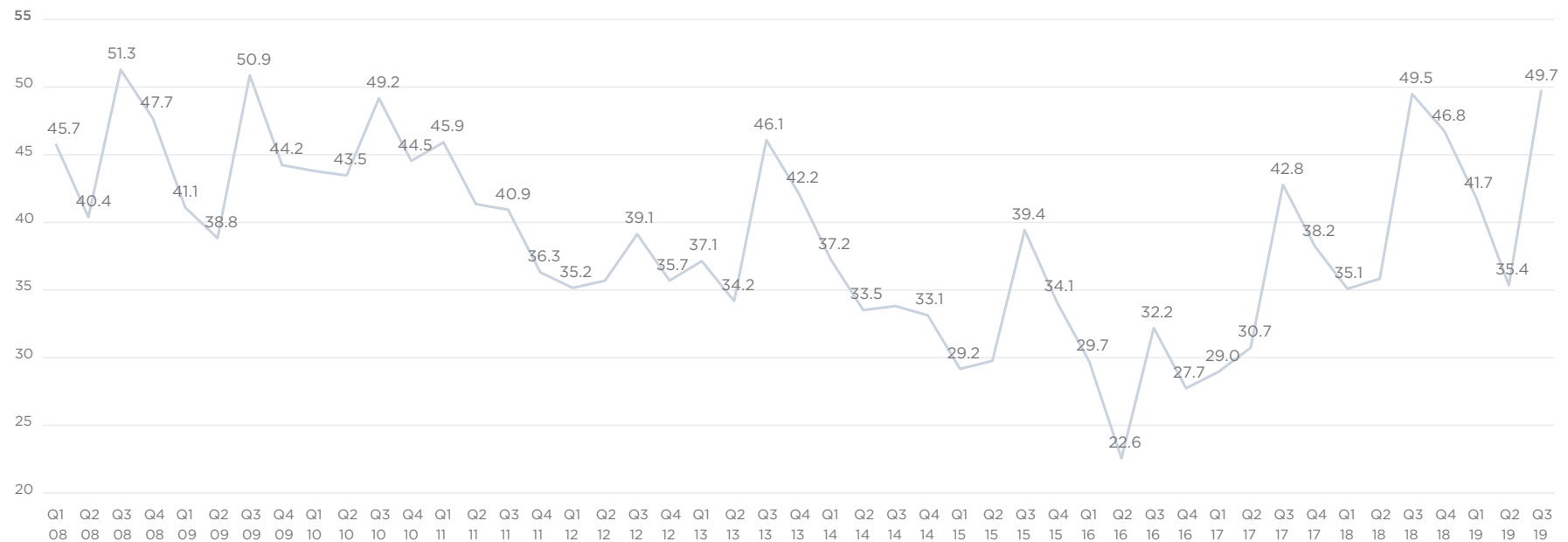
North America

South America

# AFRICA

**QoQ 40.6%** **YoY 0.5%** **YTD 3.1%**

All sub-regions of the African continent, including the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western sub-regions and surrounding islands of the continent



Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

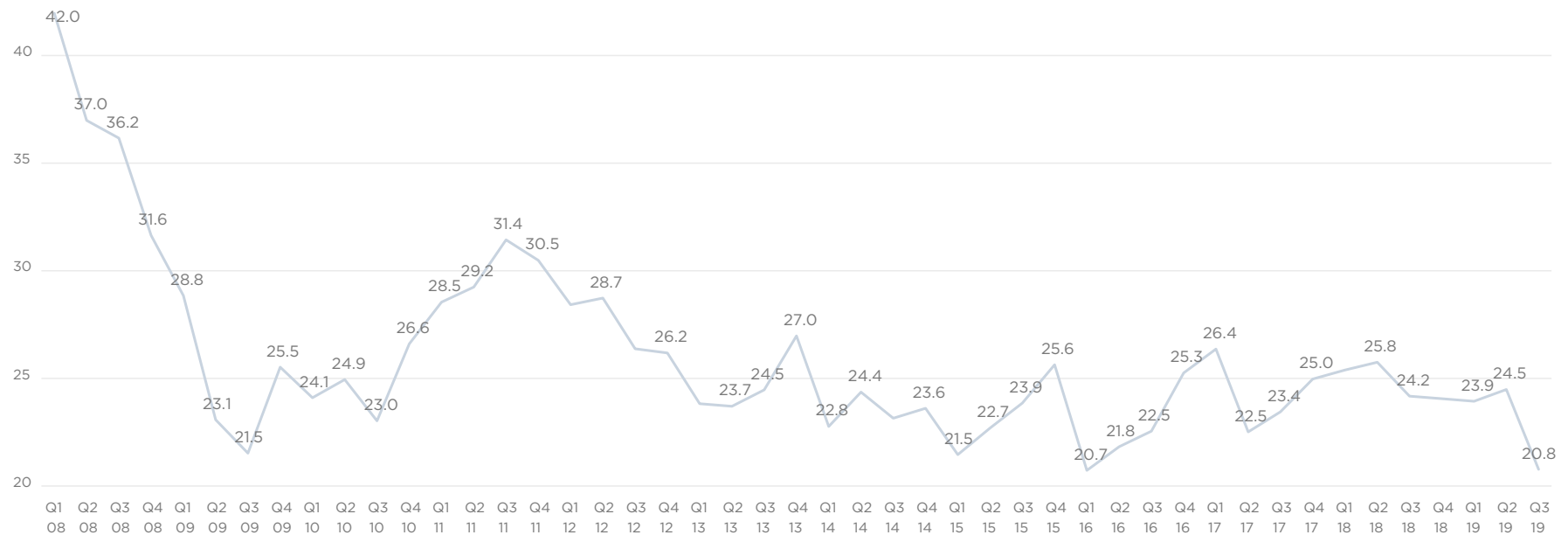
North America

South America

# ASIA-PACIFIC

All of the ASEAN countries,  
East Asia, the Pacific Islands,  
and the SAARC countries

**QoQ -15.2%** **YoY -14.1%** **YTD -6.8%**



Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

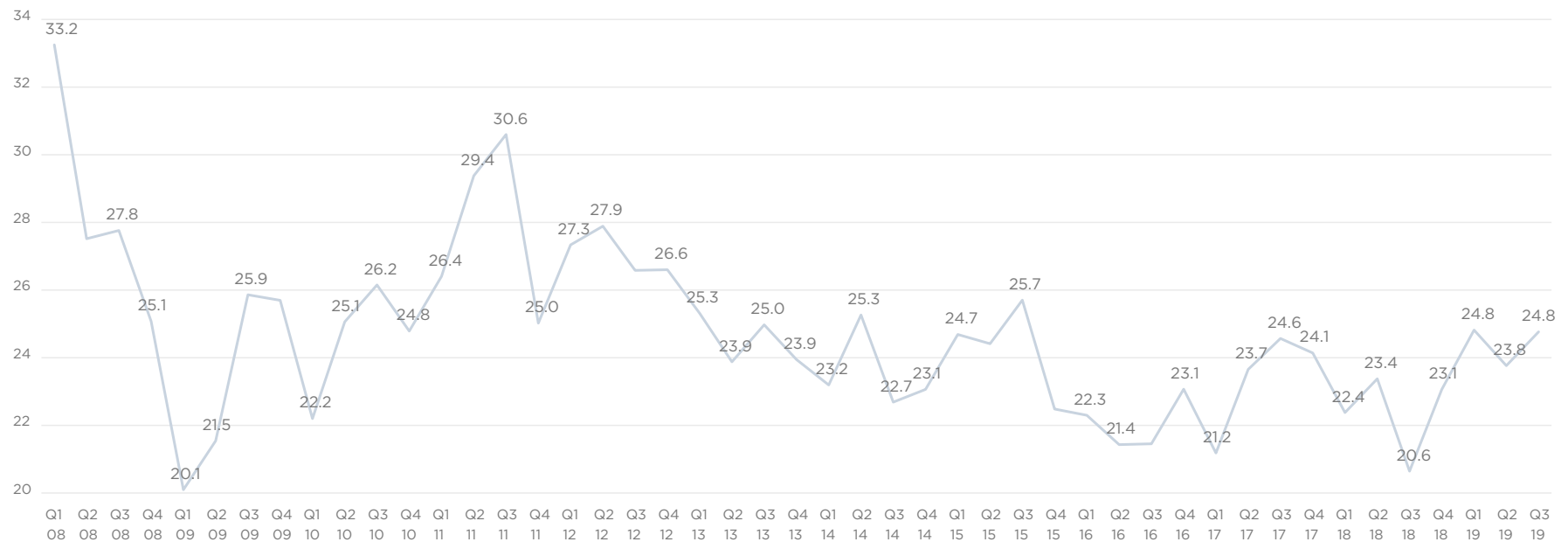
North America

South America

# CENTRAL AMERICA

Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua,  
Panama and Mexico

**QoQ 4.2%** **YoY 20.0%** **YTD 10.3%**





Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

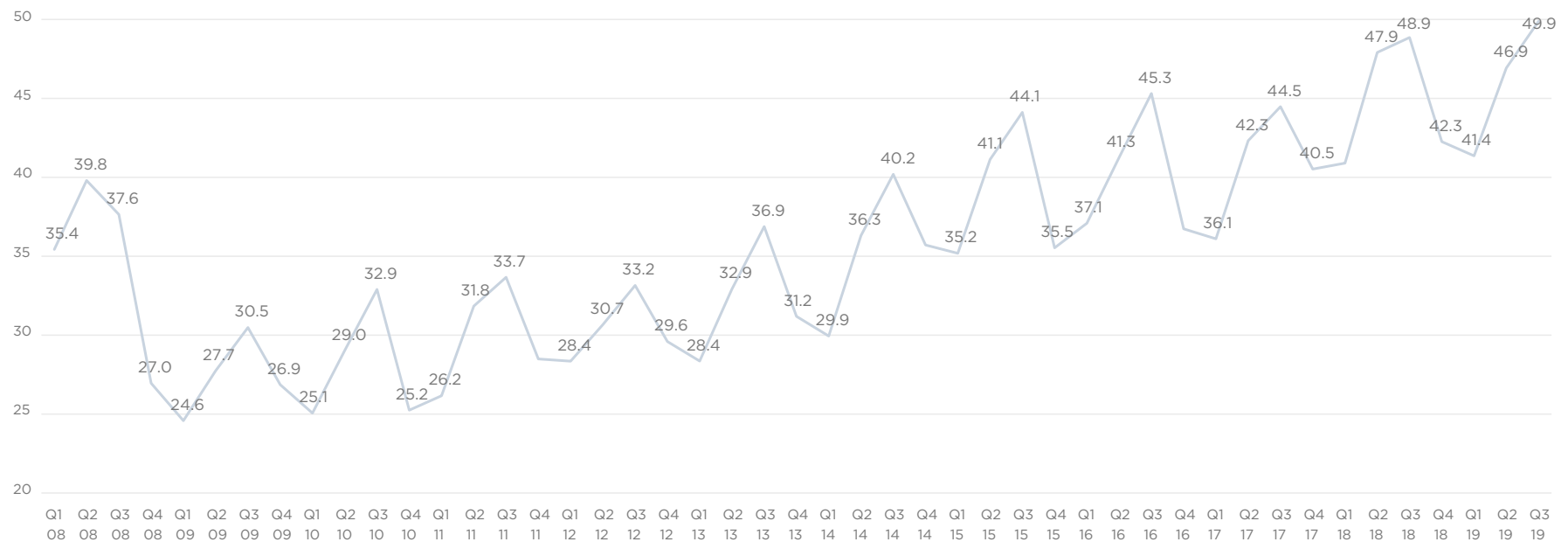
North America

South America

# EUROPE

Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern regions of Europe

**QoQ 6.3%**   **YoY 2.1%**   **YTD -0.6%**



Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

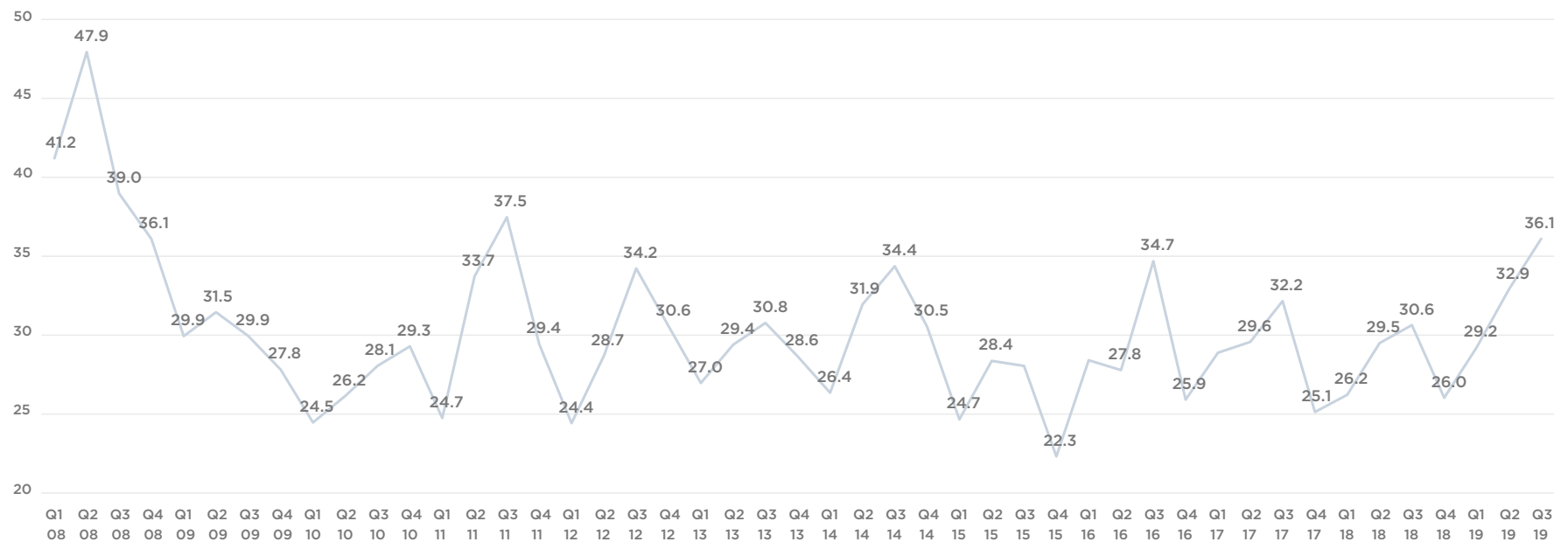
North America

South America

## MIDDLE EAST

Iran, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia,  
the Levant and the Arabian  
Peninsula

**QoQ 9.8%** **YoY 17.8%** **YTD 12.3%**



Africa

Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

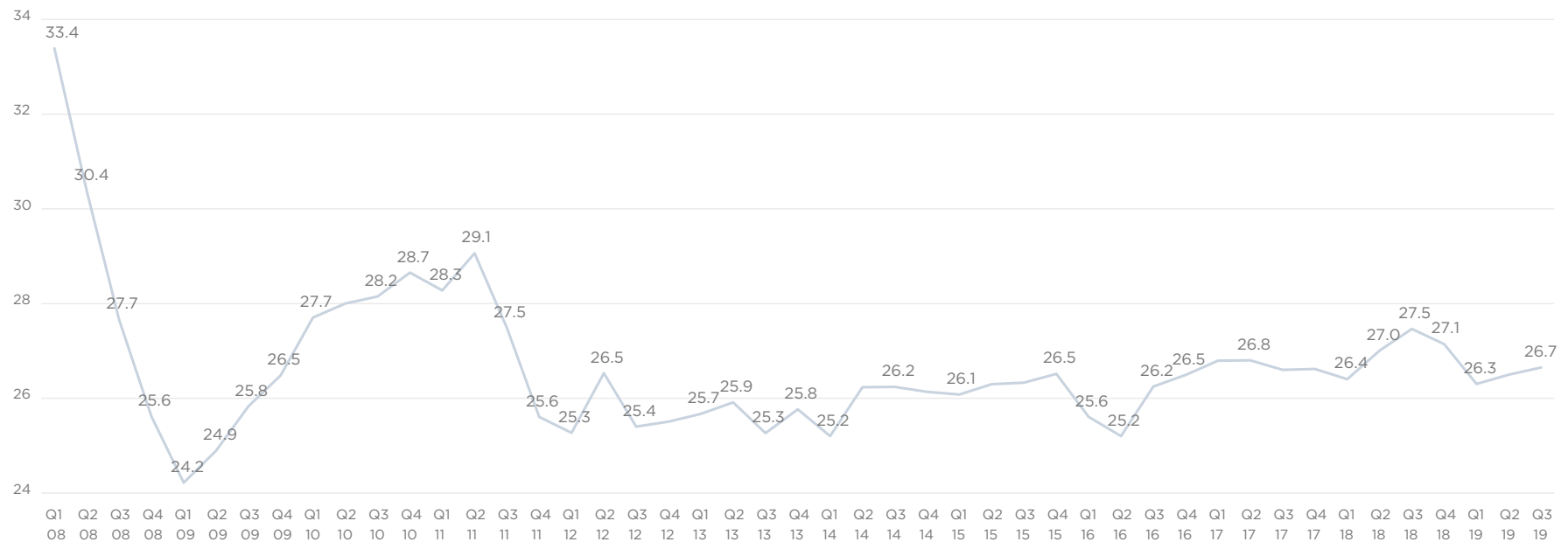
North America

South America

# NORTH AMERICA

United States of America,  
Canada and surrounding islands  
and territories

QoQ 0.6% YoY -3.0% YTD -1.8%



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Asia-Pacific

Central America

Europe

Middle East

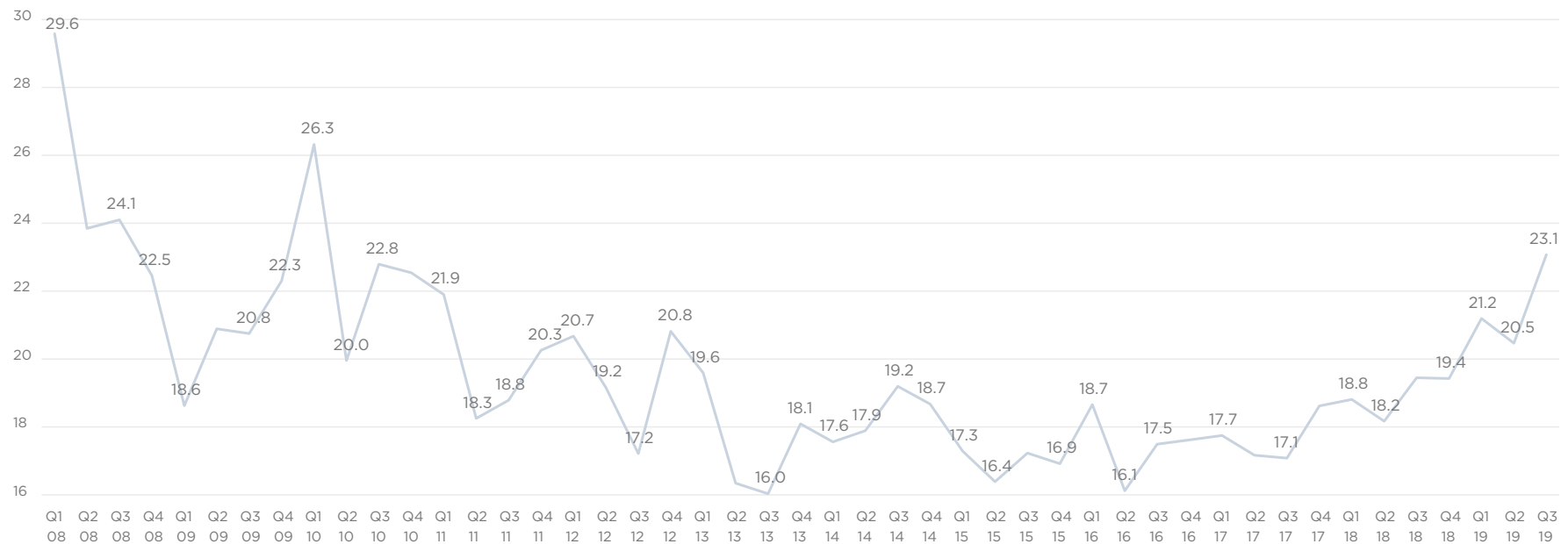
North America

South America

# SOUTH AMERICA

QoQ 12.7% YoY 18.6% YTD 13.4%

Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and surrounding islands



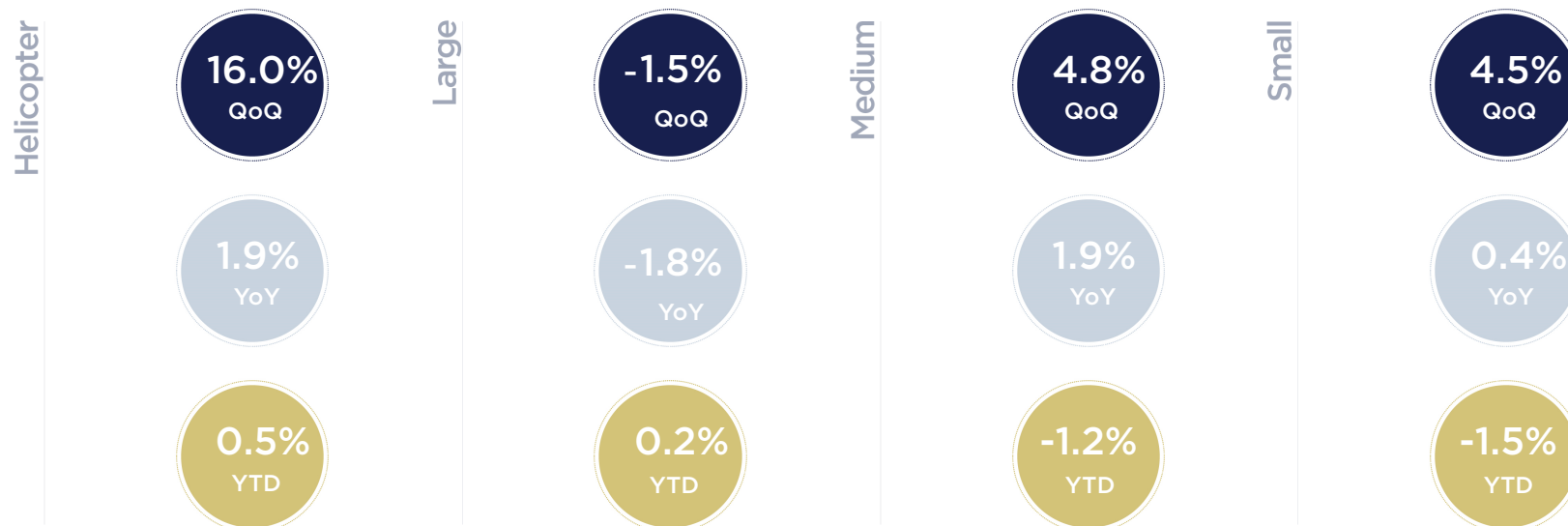
# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY AIRCRAFT TYPE

**Helicopter** - This aircraft type leverages rotors to supply lift and can take off and land vertically. The aircraft's attributes allow it to hover, fly forward and laterally, and operate in areas and regions where fixed-wing aircraft cannot.

**Large Cabin** - This aircraft type is classified as any aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of 38,000 pounds or greater.

**Medium Cabin** - This aircraft type is classified as any aircraft with a maximum take-off weight between 20,000-38,000 pounds.

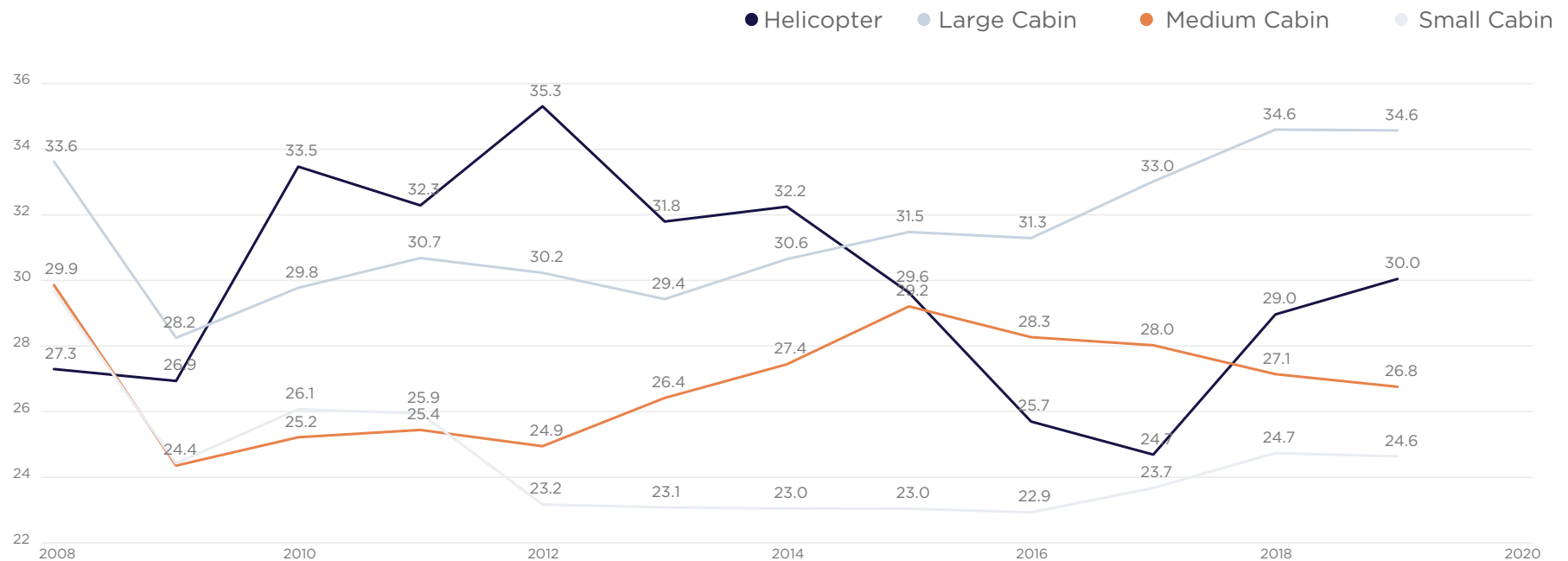
**Small Cabin** - This aircraft type is classified as any aircraft with a maximum take-off weight below 20,000 pounds.



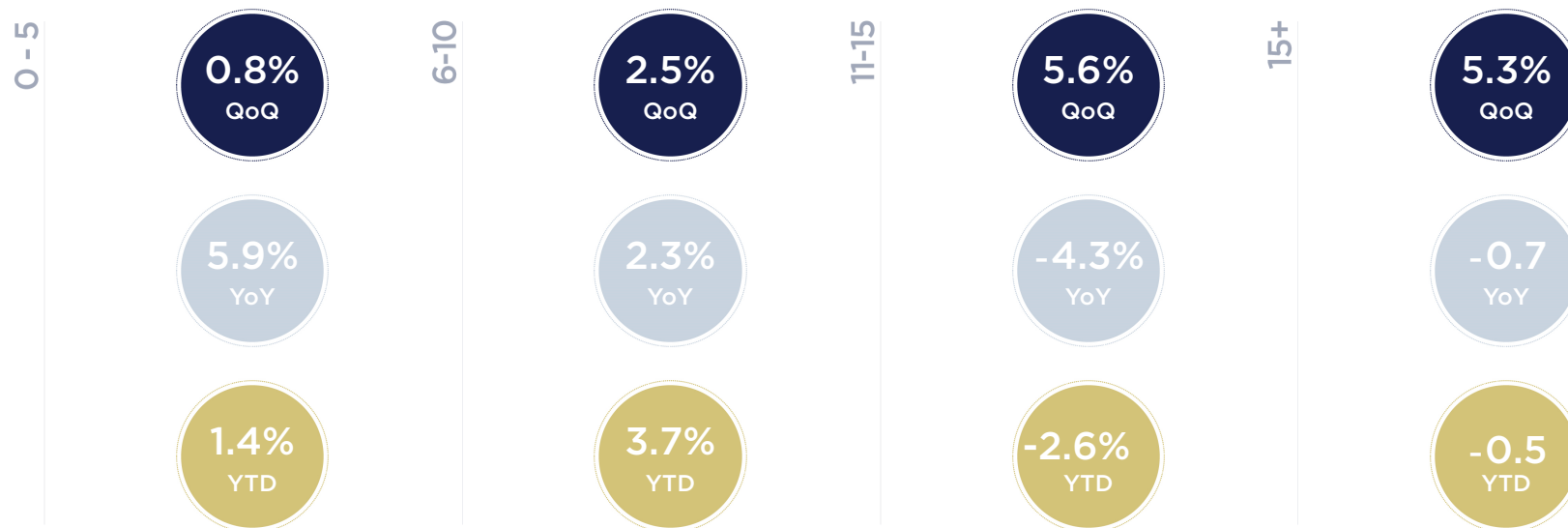


# AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS BY AIRCRAFT TYPE

QoQ 2.7%   YoY 0.1%   YTD -0.2%

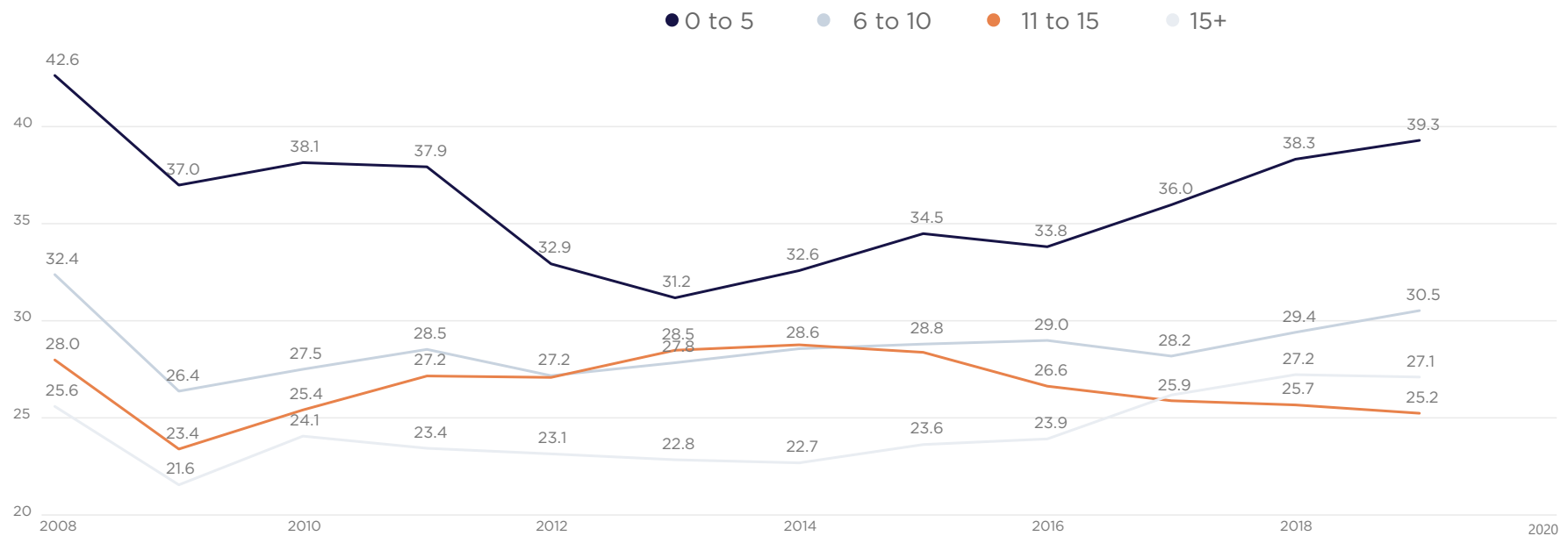


## FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY AIRCRAFT AGE



# AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS BY AIRCRAFT AGE

QoQ 3.7% YoY 0.7% YTD 0.2%



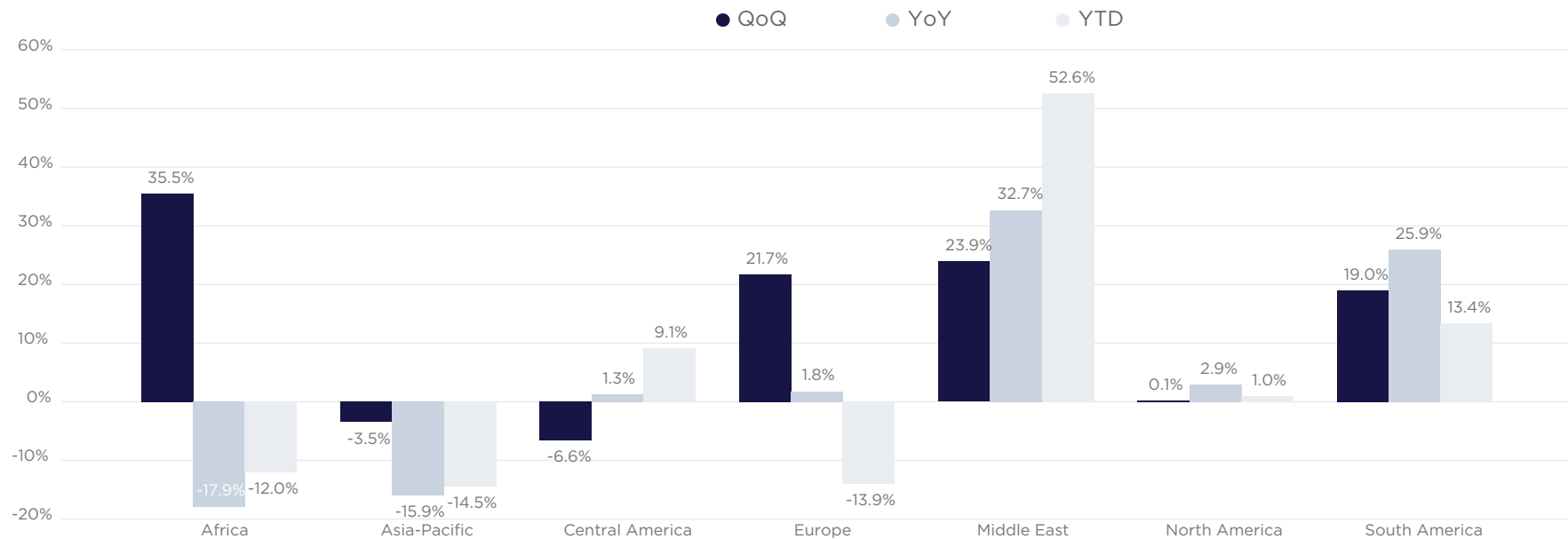
Part 91

Part 135

# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY REGION (PART 91)

QoQ 1.7% YoY 2.8% YTD 1.0%

FAR Part 91 operators follow regulations defined by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for operation of aircraft. FAR Part 91 governs the operation of non-commercial aircraft.



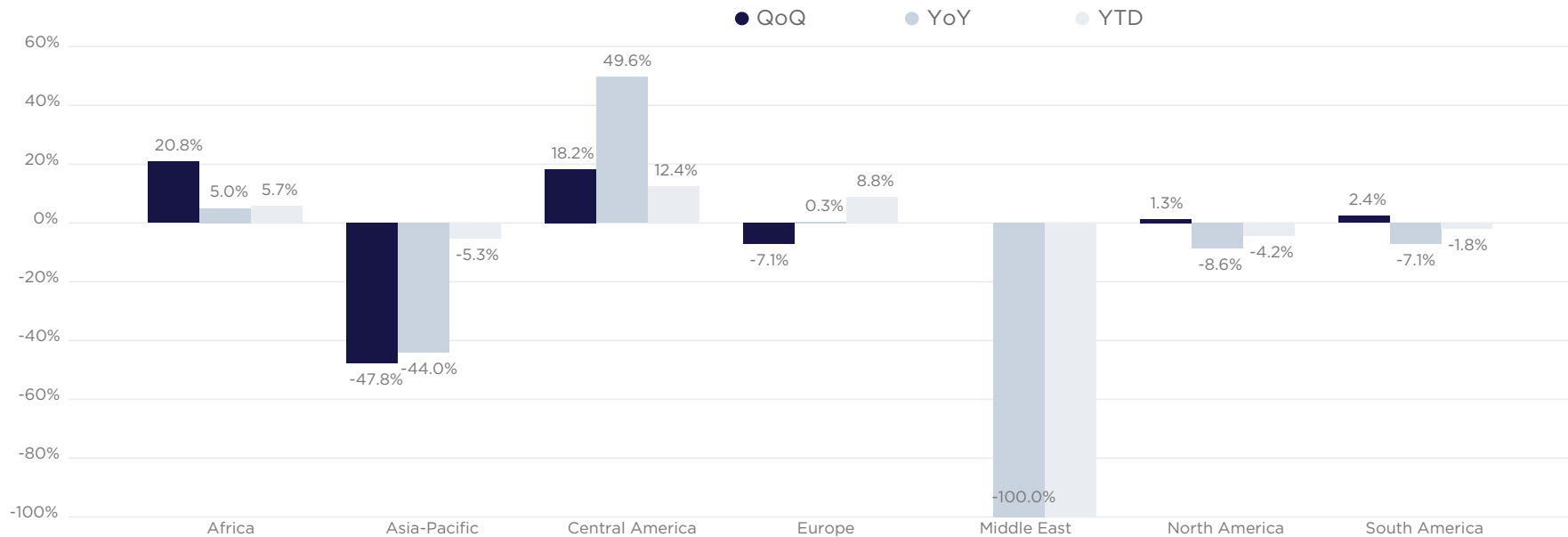
Part 91

Part 135

# FLIGHT HOUR ACTIVITY BY REGION (PART 135)

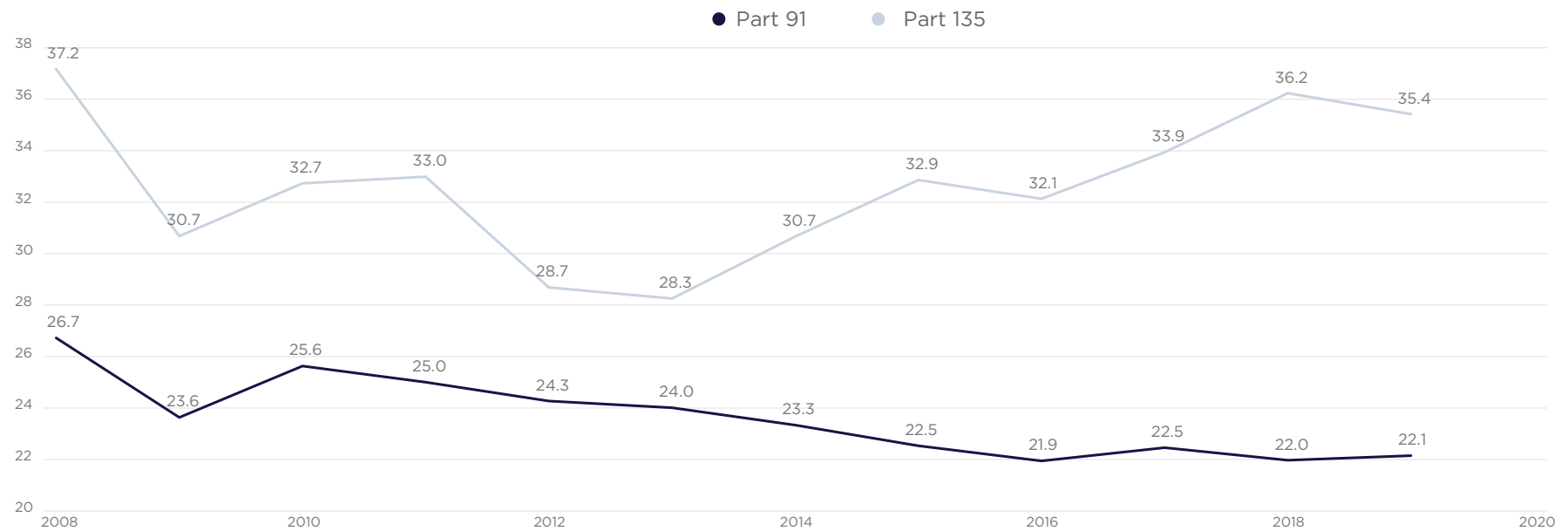
QoQ 1.6% YoY -5.0% YTD -1.6%

FAR Part 135 operators follow regulations defined by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for operation of aircraft. FAR Part 135 governs certain types of commercial aircraft, such as non-scheduled charter and air-taxi operations.



# AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS BY FLIGHT PROFILE

QoQ 1.6% YoY -1.2% YTD -0.4%





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