## IATA hikes airline profits

The International Air Transport Association predicts the world's airlines will earn \$8.9 billion in 2010. IATA had previously forecast a loss of \$2.8bn, but revised its estimate based on an 11% jump in air traffic this year

Regional profits North

America \$3.5bn

Europe Loss of \$1.3bn





\$100m

Asia-Pacific \$5.2bn

Source: IATA

Latin America

\$1.0bn

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Middle East: \$400m