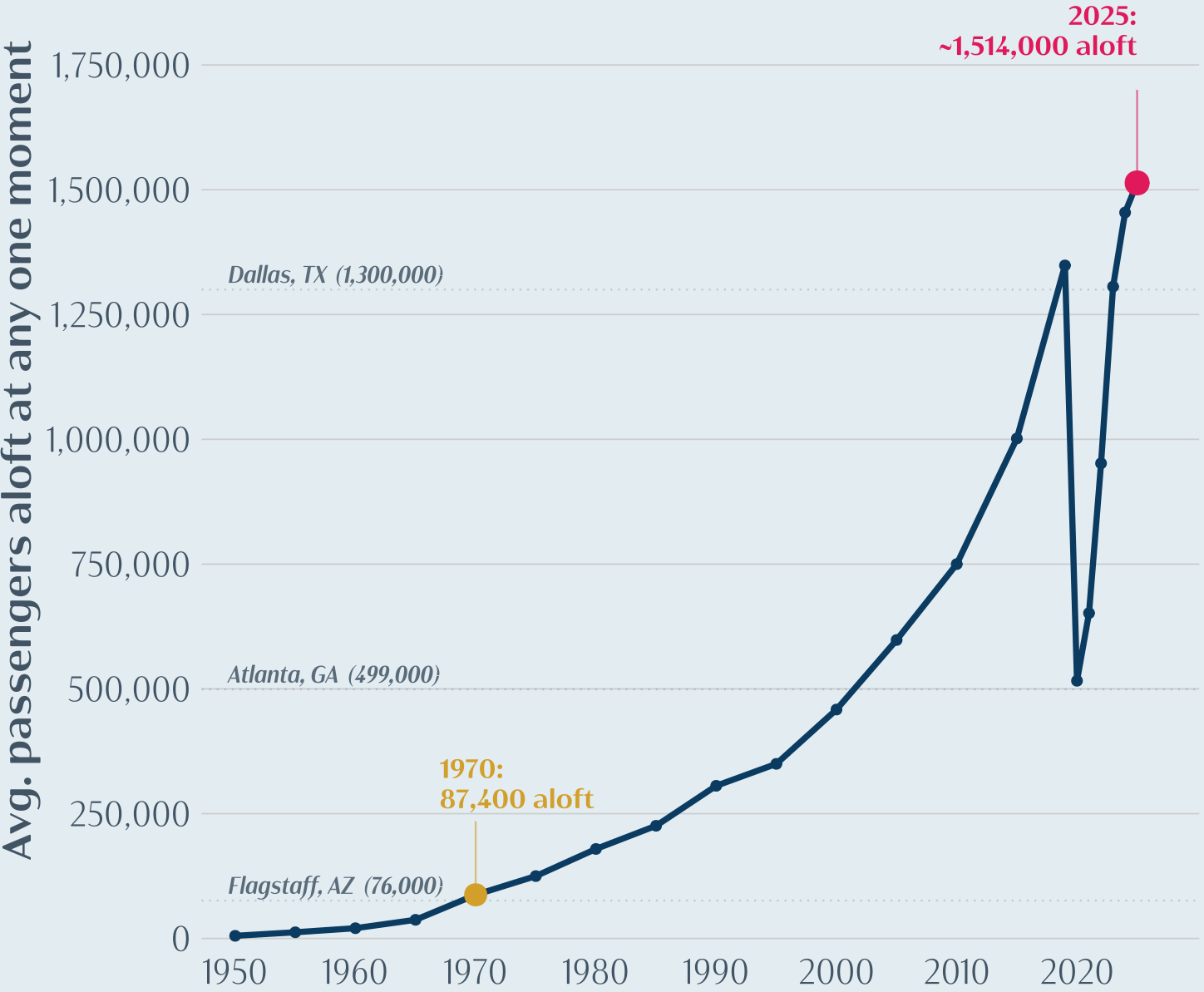


The City That Never Lands

Aviation's great inversion since 1970: ~17x more passengers aloft — and ~82% fewer onboard fatalities annually

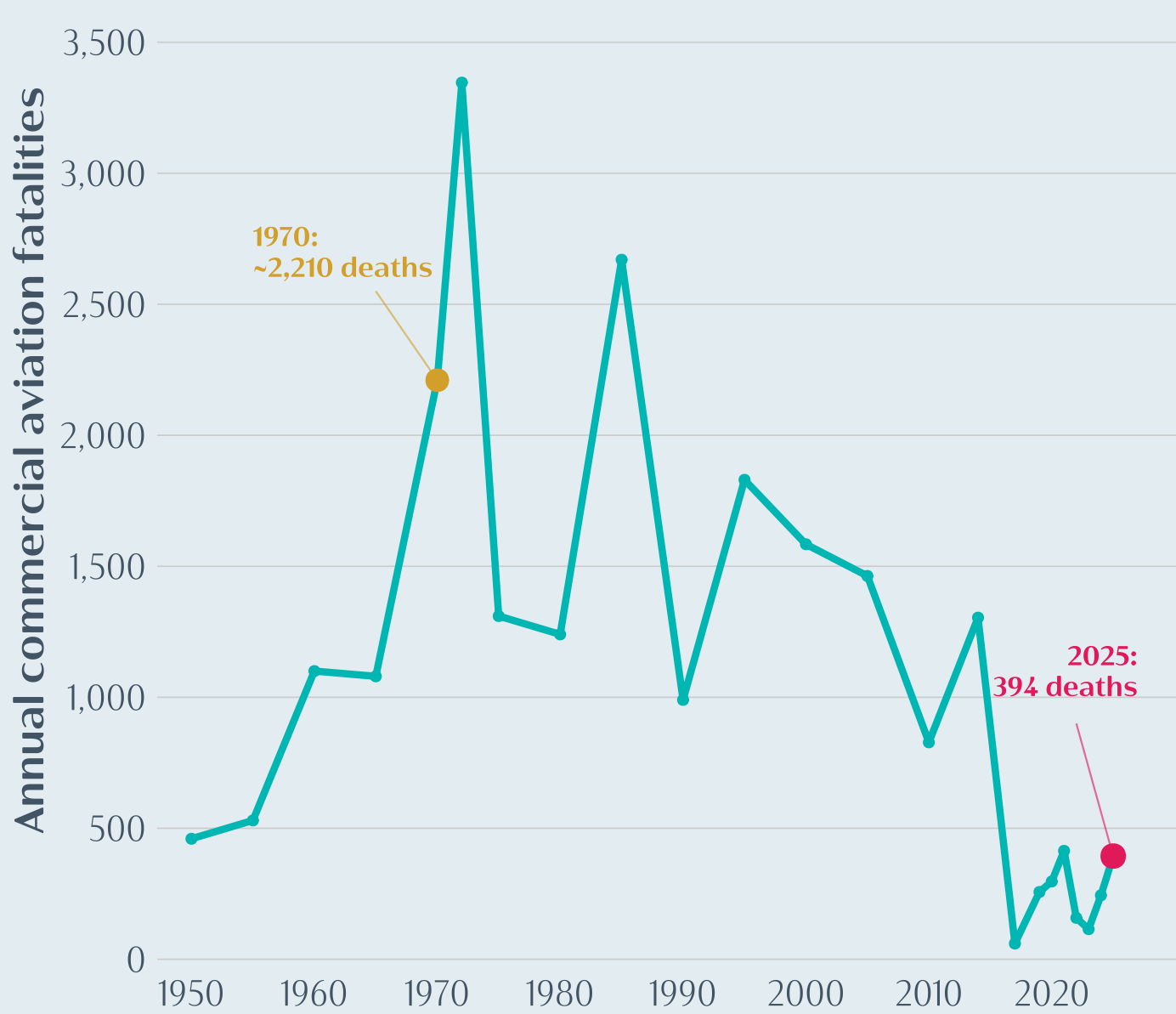
More people in the sky

Average passengers airborne at any one moment



Fewer deaths

Annual commercial aviation onboard fatalities



Sources: World Bank / ICAO; IATA & Sabre; ASN/FSF; IATA Annual Safety Report (2024–25). People aloft = (passengers x avg flight hours) / 8,760. | jeffreyclleveland.com