



A380 operations

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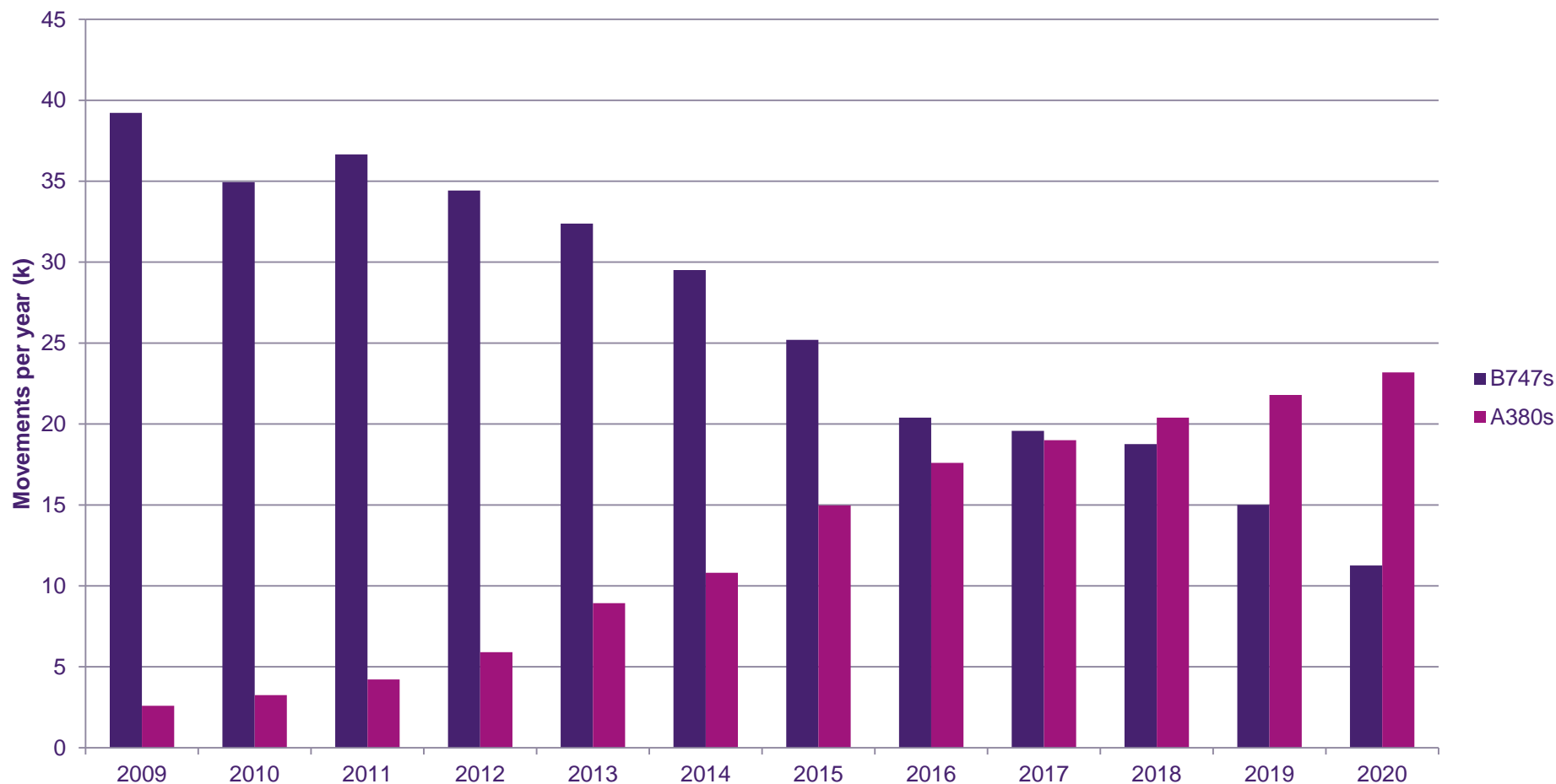
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Community Feedback

- The A380 is a large and very distinct aircraft which has been the subject of feedback from a number of community groups.
- A number of key themes have been raised:
 - The number of A380 operations
 - Height
 - Noise levels
 - Differing heights & noise between operators – why can't they all be higher
 - Trade offs between fuel efficiency, maintenance costs and noise reduction
 - Climb rates - are they kept low.
- The purpose of this session is to start to understand these issues more closely.

The number of A380 operations is growing and will exceed the number of 747-400s over the next few years.



Some initial analysis has shown that A380s are generally lower, but are quieter than 747-400s and that there is some variation in heights.

