TfL's revenues from passenger fares are much higher than for other global transport authorities, leaving TfL finances more heavily impacted by decreasing passengers figures during COVID-19

>70%

of TfL's revenue relies on passenger fares, which crashed in 2020

Source: Annual report & statement of accounts, 2019/20,"
TfL (July 29, 2020)Source: Financial Sustainability Plan,"
Transport for London (January 2021)

Reliance on fares is higher than any other large transport authority globally, e.g.



New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Paris' Île-de-France Mobility





During 2020, passenger traffic was down by up to ~95% at its peak

Source: "Transport for London requests additional financial support," International Railway Journal (October 5, 2020)