



# Fact Sheet

## IATA

### Mission

- To represent, lead and serve the airline industry

### Vision

- To be the force for value creation and innovation driving a safe, secure and profitable air transport industry that sustainably connects and enriches our world

### Leadership

- Chair of IATA Board of Governors (2016-2017), Goh Choon Phong, CEO of Singapore Airlines
- IATA Director General and CEO: Alexandre de Juniac

### Membership

- IATA membership: 280 airlines in 120 countries.
- IATA members represent 83% of total scheduled traffic (revenue tonne-kilometers, 2016)
- IATA members' total freight (scheduled) – 50 million tonnes in 2016, of which 33 million tonnes were international
- IATA members' total freight tonne-kilometers (scheduled) – 202 billion tonne-kilometers in 2016, of which 176 billion tonne-kilometers were international
- IATA members' total passengers 2016 (scheduled) – 2.6 billion, of which 1.1 billion were international
- IATA members' total revenue passenger-kilometers 2016 (scheduled) – 5.6 trillion passenger-kilometers, of which 3.8 trillion passenger-kilometers were international

### History

- IATA was founded in Havana, Cuba, in April 1945. More on [IATA's history](#)

### IATA Offices

- IATA has 54 offices in 53 countries
- Head Office: Montreal, Canada
- Executive Office: Geneva, Switzerland
- Regional Offices in Amman, Beijing, Madrid, Miami, Singapore
- Also significant presence in Brussels, Moscow, Johannesburg and Washington, D.C.

### IATA Annual General Meeting & World Air Transport Summit

- Formalizes industry positions on industry and public policy issues and provides a focus for emerging industry issues
- Attended by representatives from IATA member airlines, industry partners, international and regional associations, manufacturers and suppliers and government

- The first AGM was held in Montreal, Canada in October 1945
- The 73rd AGM was held in Cancun, Mexico on 4-6 June 2017
- The 74<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held in Sydney, Australia, 5-7 June 2018

### **IATA Financial Services (2016)**

- IATA Financial Settlement Systems (IFSS) processed some \$401.4 billion as follows:
- IATA Clearing House (ICH) — \$54.34 billion
- IATA Currency Clearance Service (ICCS) — \$32.2 billion
- Simplified Invoicing and Settlement (SIS) — \$66.0 billion
- Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) — \$219.0 billion
- Cargo Account Settlement Systems (CASS) — \$26.4 billion
- Enhancement & Financing — \$3.5 billion

### IATA's Industry Priorities and Targets