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# IATA's Global Perspective: Opportunities and Challenges in Canada's Aviation Sector



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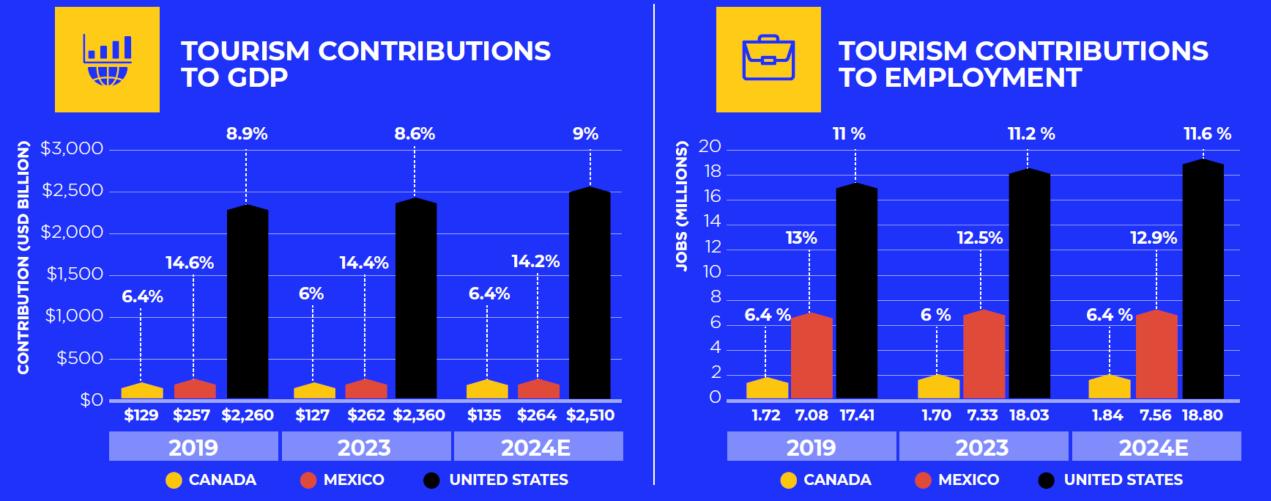


# Welcome

# **Benefits of Air Transport and Tourism in Canada**





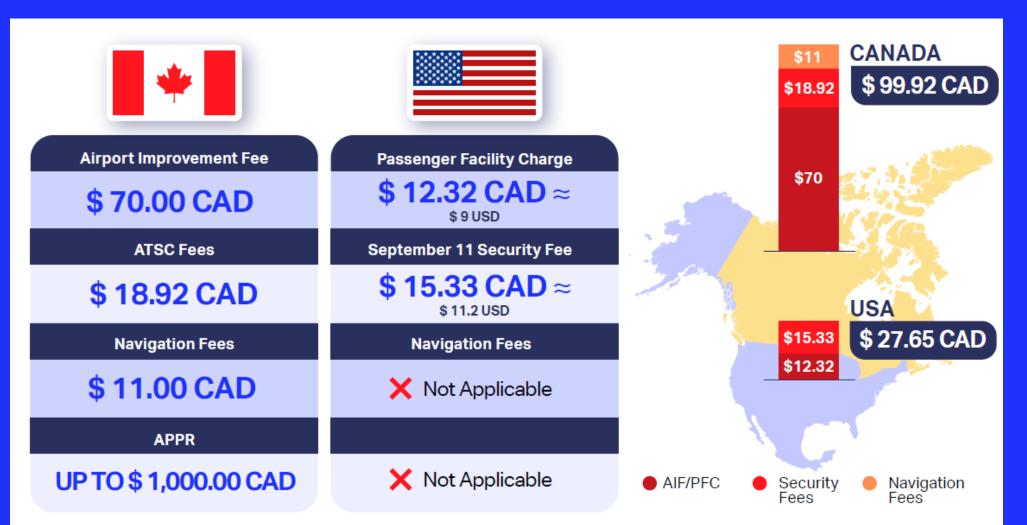


Source: IATA Economics using information from WTTC. Jobs in millions and GDP contribution in USD.

### Taxes and Fees in Canada vs. US



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Source: IATA using information provided by a member airline. Note: Canadian example based on YYZ-YUL round trip. Fees are per passenger. US example based on a domestic roundtrip.

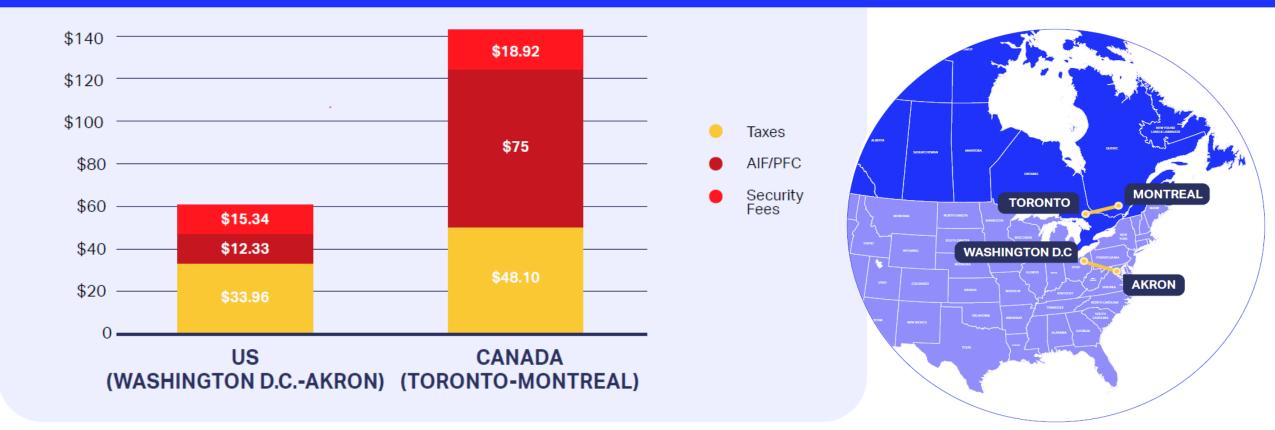
# **Canada's Air Transport Competitiveness**







### Roundtrip Example For a Comparably Distanced Domestic Route in Canada and the US In CAD





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We urge the Canadian government to review its approach toward aviation and implement policies that support growth and affordability while promoting this incredible economic engine.

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#### **CANADA - ROUTES**



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	Sep2019	Sep2023	Sep2024	Var. 2024 Vs 2019	Var. 2024 Vs 2023
Domestic	1,004	866	843	-16.0%	-2.7%
International	353	356	389	10.2%	9.3%
Total	1,357	1,222	1,232	-9.2%	0.8%



Canada's **international routes** and seats surpassed 2019 levels in September.



**Domestic** connectivity has not fully recovered since the pandemic.

#### CANADA - FREQUENCIES

	Sep2019	Sep2023	Sep2024	Var. 2024 Vs 2019	Var. 2024 Vs 2023
Domestic	71,972	54,434	55,391	-23.0%	1.8%
International	22,917	19,915	21,462	-6.3%	7.8%
Total	94,889	74,349	76,853	-19.0%	3.4%

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	Sep2019	Sep2023	Sep2024	Var. 2024 Vs 2019	Var. 2024 Vs 2023
Domestic	5,727,989	5,106,136	5,205,344	-9.1%	1.94%
International	3,380,594	3,193,135	3,502,094	3.6%	9.7%
Total	9,108,583	8,299,271	8,707,438	-4.4%	4.9%
	Source: I	ATA using data	from OAG		



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Tuesday -	- October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
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07:00 - 09:00	Registration Check-In & Welcome Coffee			
07:30 - 08:45	Women in Aviation Breakfast - By Invitation only Sponsored by: O TURKISS Kendra Kincade - President & CEO, Elevate Aviation Judy Cameron - Director- Northern Lights Aero Foundation			
09:00 - 09:15	Event Kick-Off, Indigenous Land Acknowledgement & Competition Law Statement Omayra Issa – News Anchor, CPAC			
09:15 - 09:30	Government of Canada's Air Transport Vision Arun Thangaraj - Deputy Minister of Transport Canada			
09:30 - 09:45	Welcoming Remarks Jeff Morrison - President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada			
09:45 - 10:00	IATA's Global Perspective: Opportunities and Challenges in Canada's Aviation Sector Doug Lavin - Vice President, Member & External Relations, North America, IATA			
10:00 - 11:00	Airtine CEO Roundtable Michael Rousseau – President & CEO, Air Canada Annick Guérard – CEO, Air Transat Shelly De Caria – President & CEO, Canadian North Atexis von Hoensbroech – CEO, Westlet Moderator: Lisa Raitt – Vice-Chair Global Investment Banking, CIBC			
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break – Sponsored by:			
11:30 - 11:50	Regulatory Insights: Passenger Rights & More: Lessons Learnt from EU 261 and How to Address Consumer Protection in Canada's Aviation Sector James Wiltshire - Assistant Director External Affairs, IATA			
11:50 - 12:35	Global Insights: An International Competitive Comparison & Outlook on Canada Ronce Almond - Managing Director, International Government Affairs, American Airlines Laura Dawson - Executive Director, Future Borders Coalition Robert Kokomis - President & Managing Director, AirTrav Inc. Moderator: Doug Lavin - Vice President Member & External Relations North America, IATA			
12:35 - 14:00	Networking Lunch – Sponsored by: 🛞 AIR CANADA			





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14:00 - <mark>14:45</mark>	Sustainability Insights: Canada's Flight Path Towards Net Zero by 2050 Catherine Guillemart – Head of Public Affairs Canada, Airbus Representative to ICAO Myrka Manzo – Director, Environmental Compliance, Air Canada Geoffrey Tauvette – Executive Director, Canadian Council for Sustainable Aviation Fuels Moderator: Shashank Nigam – Founder & CEO, SimpliFlying		
14:45 - 15:30	The Passenger Journey: How Can the Canadian Air Travel Ecosyste Work Better Together to Improve Passenger Air Travel? Nada Semaan – President & CEO, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) Erin O'Gorman – President, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Mark Cooper – Vice President, Chief Technology and Information Offic NAV CANADA Kevin Jackson – President, Conter Airlines Monette Pasher – President, Canadian Airports Council Moderator: David Duval – Professor, University of Winnipeg		
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16:00 - 16:30	Accessibility Insights: Ensuring that every individual, regardless of ability, can access air travel in Canada Stephanie Cadieux – Chief Accessibility Officer, Government of Cana Jeff Morrison - President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canad Moderator: Graham Keithley – Vice President and Deputy Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs, Airlines for America (A4A)		
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17:30 - 19:00	Networking Reception - Sponsored by WESTJET		
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Regulatory Insights, Passenger Rights & More: Lessons Learnt from EU 261 and How to Address Consumer Protection In Canada's Aviation Sector



**James Wiltshire** 

Assistant Director, External Affairs, IATA





# General observations on Consumer Protection

- AVIATION DAY CANADA COMIZED BY RECEIPTION
- Balance protection of consumer rights and promotion of choice and value
- Focus should be on improving performance of the network
- Aviation is a complex system involving multiple stakeholders
   > important to align accountability with control
- Roles for governments, industry and consumers rights and responsibilities
- Key role for information and communication

# **Regulation can take on a life of its own** Application of EU261 very different to Regulation text

- EU Regulation 261 / 2004 intended to influence commercial decisions made by carriers
- Legal interpretations mean that most claims under EU261 relate to operational disruption
- 2009 *Sturgeon* case CJEU judged that a long delay is *de facto* equivalent to a cancellation
- Delay compensation being payable for longdelays is not actually included in the Regulation





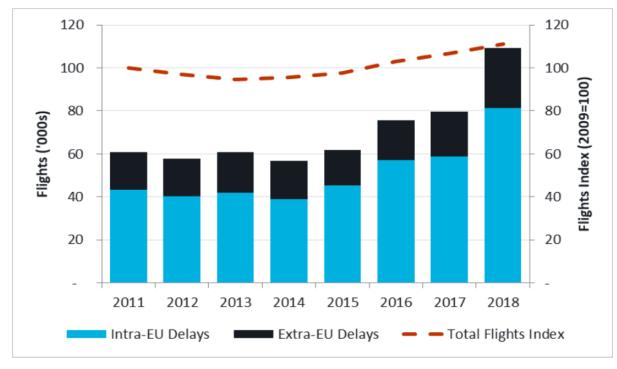
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# **Compensation doesn't improve operational performance** EU261 never intended to address disruption

- Operational performance in Europe declined even as the cost of claims under R261 increased.
- Airlines fully incentivized to operate to schedule: estimated delay cost = \$101 / block minute
- Primarily driven by increased air traffic management delays which caused knock-on disruption
- Lack of shared accountability breaks link between performance and liability 38





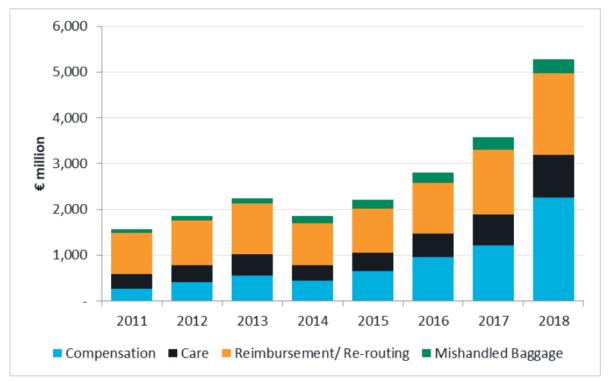


Source: Steer analysis of CODA data

## **Compensation regimes drive up the cost of travel** Ballooning cost of punitive compensation impacts competitiveness

2020 European Commission study assessed cost to airlines of complying with EU 261:

- Cost to airlines of complying with claims under R261 reached ~CAD \$8 Billion in 2018, up approximately CAD \$2.50 Billion in 2011
- Equivalent per passenger cost ~CAD \$4.5
- Cost per passenger affected by disruption more than 90% of airlines' average fare
- Legal and administrative equivalent to 0.6% of airlines' overall cost base



Source: Steer analysis of CODA and airline data



Many aspects of EU261 poorly defined e.g. concept of "extraordinary circumstances":

- Consumers do not always know whether they are eligible for compensation
- For airlines, each case of disruption is unique. Many require detailed investigation. Highly manual process driving the increase in legal and administrative costs
- Claims Management Companies (CMCs) have emerged to take advantage of complexity and high value of compensation. Commission worth up to 50% of the value of the compensation.
- Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) has filled the vacuum 75+ judgements related to EU261

High volume of complaints is a symptom, not a cause



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# EU261 is not the "Gold Standard" Shortcomings of R261 widely acknowledged

- Better information to passengers: informed consumers are empowered consumers
- "Better late than never": passengers want to reach their destination
  - Revised delay thresholds: 5, 9 and 12 hours
  - Reactionary delays
- Clear rules on extraordinary circumstances:
  - Binding but non-exhaustive list;
  - Separation of safety-related incidents
- Care and assistance:
  - Shared responsibility
  - Time limitation in events of mass disruption
- Addressing lack of a right of redress for carriers





# Implications for Canada and the APPRs

- EU261 is not the "Gold Standard"
- Focus should be on improved performance not punitive compensation
- Aviation is a system shared accountability is key to align incentives
- Compensation regimes drive up the cost of travel not in consumer interest

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- Enhanced clarity needed on extraordinary circumstances especially safety
- Complaint Fee proposals address symptoms not causes

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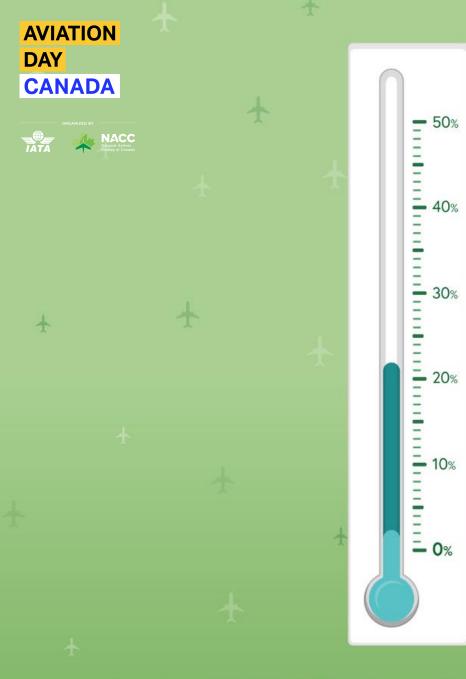
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Source: TSA screening data

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If nothing is done, aviation's share of global emissions could rise from 2 to 22% by 2050.

Source: Vigeveno, Huibert, "Aviation's flight path to a net-zero future", World Economic Forum, September 20, 2021, https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/09/aviation-flight-path-to-net-zero-future/

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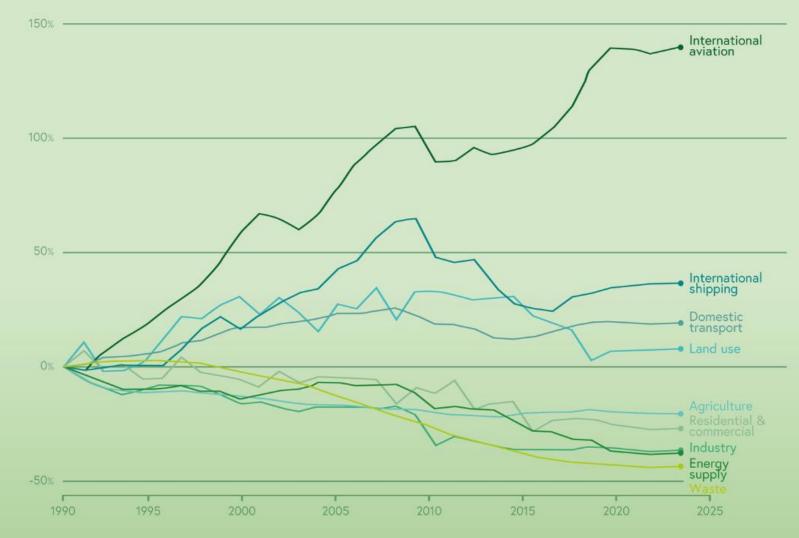
# By 2042, the global aircraft fleet will be ~50% larger, growing from 29,000 to 42,000.

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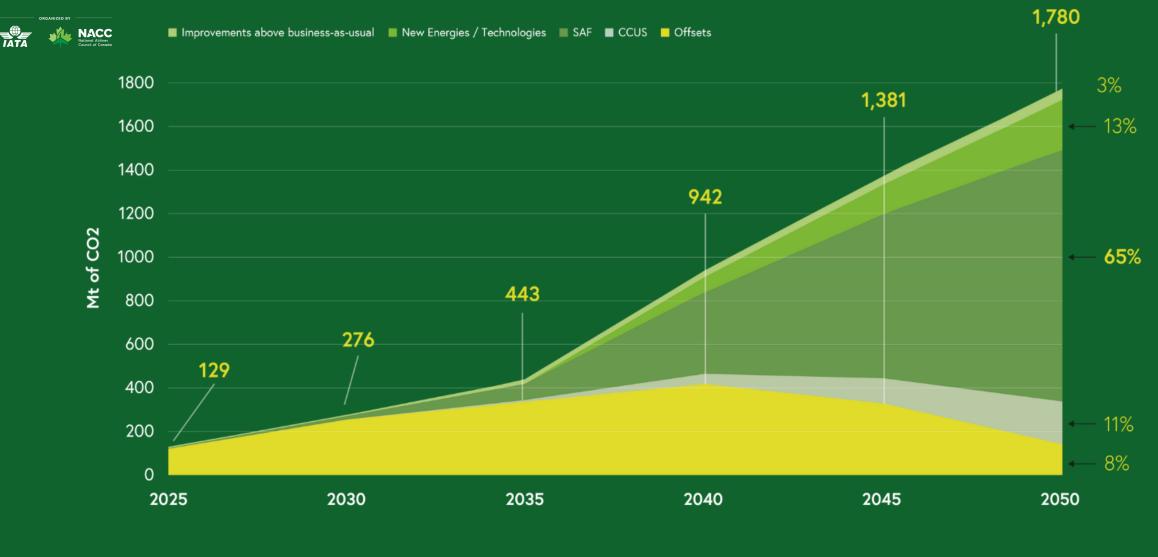
# Aviation's emissions have grown dramatically and disproportionately.



Source: "EEA greenhouse gases — data viewer", European Environment Agency, April 18, 2023, https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/data-viewers/greenhouse-gases-viewer



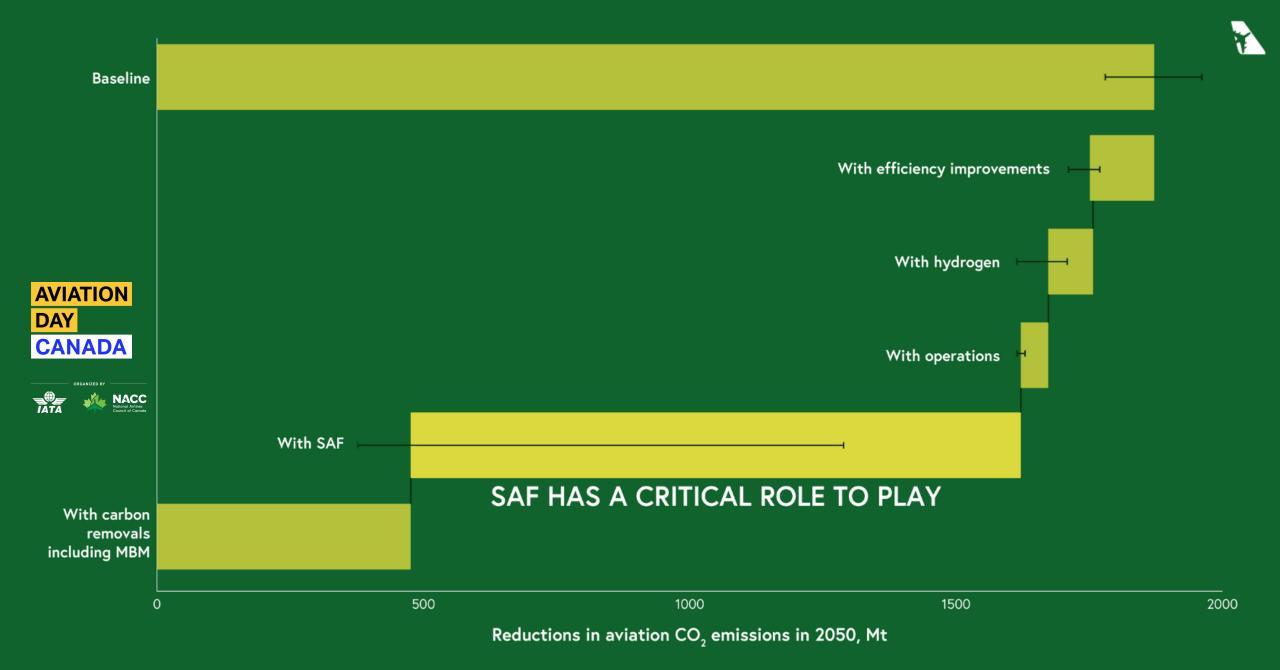
### **Evolution over time**



IATA Regional Workshops on SAF & CORSIA Compliance

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Source: IATA





# 150 SAF REFINERIES €250BN

# 250 SAF REFINERIES \$400BN INVESTMENT

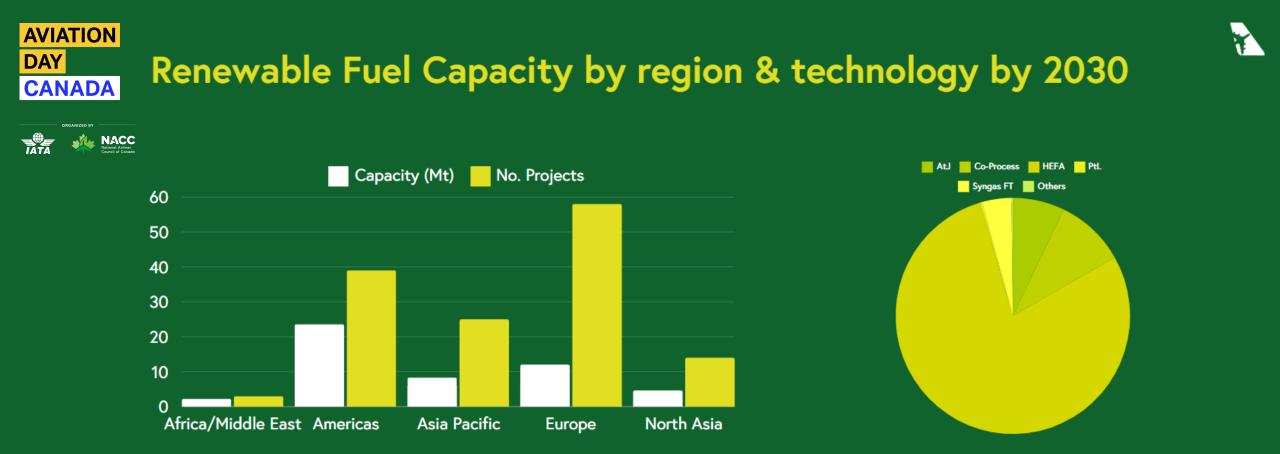
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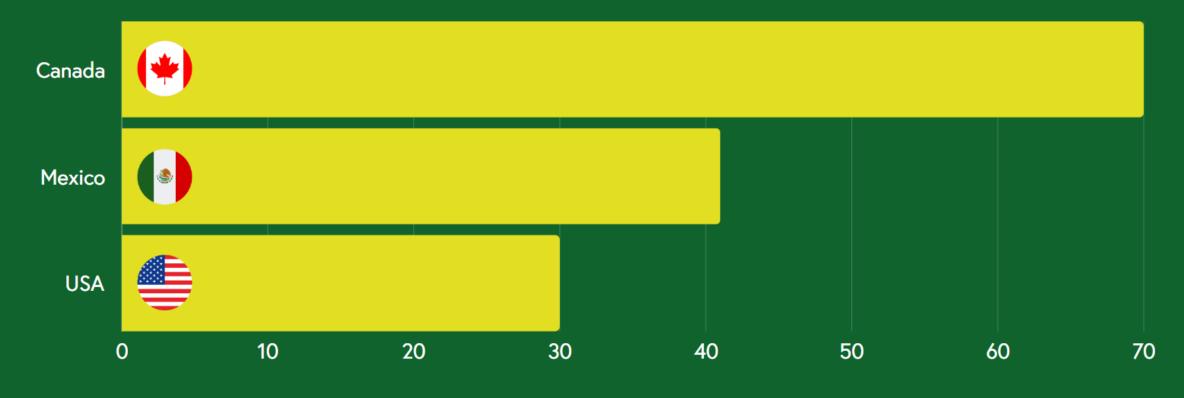
Policy announced			Policy in discussion		
	Blend	Mt SAF needed		Blend	Mt SAF needed
USA	10%	9.08Mt	China		~3 Mt*
European Union	6%	3.58 Mt	Türkiye	5%*	.5 Mt
Norway	6% (30%*)	.06 Mt (0.3 Mt*)	UAE		.5 Mt
UK	10%	1.2 Mt	India	5%*	.4 Mt
Brazil	3%*	.145 Mt	Malaysia	1%*	.05 Mt
Singapore	3-5%	.68 Mt	Thailand	1%*	.07 Mt
Japan	10%*	1.365 Mt	Total (both columns)		20.73 Mt
Canada (BC only)	10%*	.1 Mt	SimpliFlying		Source: atag.corg

Mt of SAF required is an estimate based on traffic forecasts. USA: Grand challenge objective of 3 billion gallons in 2030. Norway: assume alignment with ReFuel EU, although could aim for higher (30% is current goal). Brazil: 3% emissions reduction requirement on domestic only, rising to 10% in 2037. China: Indication of 10% feasability study (~6.5 Mt in 2035 - assume ramp-up). UAE: Target of 700 million litres being delivered





140 identified SAF projects, 100+ producers in 31 countries - but sluggish pace of commercialization Government financing will be central to accelerate deployment of SAF technologies Feedstock diversification, technology neutrality, and robust accounting framework are essential Non-airline charges and sales taxes average over \$70 per ticket for a 1,250 mile domestic stage length adjusted flight in Canada between the top 8 cities, while the US is \$30, and Mexico is approximately \$40.



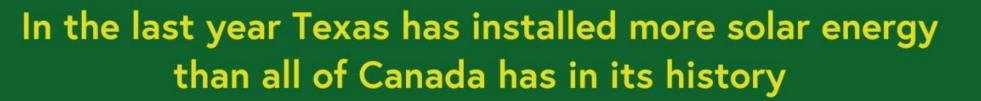


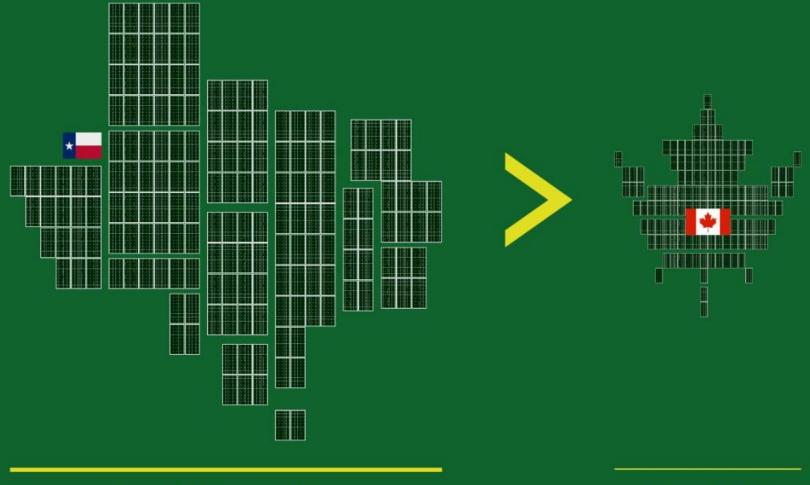
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