IATA
Fact Sheet

Mission

• To represent, lead and serve the airline industry

Vision

• Working together to shape the future growth of a safe, secure and sustainable air transport industry that connects and enriches our world

Leadership

• Chair of IATA Board of Governors (2020-2022), Robin Hayes, CEO, JetBlue Airways
• IATA Director General and CEO: Alexandre de Juniac

Membership

• IATA membership: Some 290 airlines in 120 countries.
• IATA members represent 82% of total scheduled traffic (revenue tonne-kilometers, 2019)
• IATA members’ total freight (scheduled) – 56 million tonnes in 2019, of which 37 million tonnes were international
• IATA members’ total cargo tonne-kilometers (scheduled) – 235 billion tonne-kilometers in 2019, of which 204 billion tonne-kilometers were international
• IATA members’ total passengers 2019 (scheduled) – 3.1 billion, of which 1.3 billion were international
• IATA members’ total revenue passenger-kilometers 2019 (scheduled) – 6.9 trillion passenger-kilometers, of which 4.6 trillion passenger-kilometers were international

History

• IATA was founded in Havana, Cuba, in April 1945. More on IATA's history

IATA Offices

• IATA has a presence in 56 cities 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 Annual General (AGM) was held in Montreal, Canada in October 1945
• The 76th AGM took place 24 November 2020 as a virtual event, hosted by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines from Amsterdam, the Netherlands
• The 77th AGM will take place in Boston, Massachusetts, on 27-29 June 2021, hosted by JetBlue Airways

IATA Financial Services

• In 2019, IATA Financial Settlement Systems (IFSS) processed some $449.8 billion as follows:
  • Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) — $237.1 billion
  • Cargo Account Settlement Systems (CASS) — $32.7 billion
  • IATA Clearing House (ICH) — $62.5 billion
  • IATA Currency Clearance Service (ICCS) — $37.3 billion
  • Simplified Invoicing and Settlement (SIS) — $76 billion

IATA’s Industry Priorities and Targets