



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 (2019-2020), Carsten Spohr, Chairman and CEO of Lufthansa
- 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, 2018)
- IATA members' total freight (scheduled) – 55 million tonnes in 2018, of which 38 million tonnes were international
- IATA members' total freight tonne-kilometers (scheduled) – 231 billion tonne-kilometers in 2018, of which 204 billion tonne-kilometers were international
- IATA members' total passengers 2018 (scheduled) – 2.9 billion, of which 1.3 billion were international
- IATA members' total revenue passenger-kilometers 2018 (scheduled) – 6.5 trillion passenger-kilometers, of which 4.4 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 AGM was held in Montreal, Canada in October 1945
- The 75th AGM was held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, 1-3 June 2019
- The 76th AGM will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 22-23 June 2020

IATA Financial Services

- IATA Financial Settlement Systems (IFSS) processed some \$466 billion as follows:
- Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) — \$248.8 billion
- Cargo Account Settlement Systems (CASS) — \$37.2 billion
- IATA Clearing House (ICH) — \$62.1 billion
- IATA Currency Clearance Service (ICCS) — \$39.1 billion
- Simplified Invoicing and Settlement (SIS) — \$74.8 billion
- Enhancement & Financing — \$4.0 billion

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