Latin America and the Caribbean Air Connectivity

IATA’s Air Connectivity Index measures how well connected a country’s cities are to other cities around the world, critical for trade, tourism, and other economic flows.

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2014 - 2019

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Small island states depend on connectivity enabled by air transport to attract international visitors who spend on local economies.

Air connectivity gaps even before COVID-19

Air connectivity score per 1000 people

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City pairs figures rounded to the second digit.