



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 (2022-2023), Mehmet Tevfik Nane, Pegasus Airlines Vice-Chairperson of the Board (Managing Director)
- IATA Director General, Willie Walsh

Membership

- IATA membership: Some 290 airlines in 120 countries.
- IATA members represent 83% of total scheduled traffic (revenue tonne-kilometers, 2020)
- IATA members' total freight (scheduled) – 56 million tonnes in 2021, of which 39 million tonnes were international
- IATA members' total cargo tonne-kilometers (scheduled) – 246 billion tonne-kilometers in 2021, of which 216 billion tonne-kilometers were international
- IATA members' total passengers 2021 (scheduled) – 1.6 billion, of which 0.4 billion were international
- IATA members' total revenue passenger-kilometers 2021 (scheduled) – 2.8 trillion passenger-kilometers, of which 1.1 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 78th AGM took place in Doha, Qatar, on 19-21 June 2022, hosted by Qatar Airways
- The 79th AGM will take place in Istanbul, Türkiye on 4-6 June 2023, hosted by Pegasus Airlines

IATA Financial Services

- In 2021, IATA Financial Settlement Systems (IFSS) processed some \$201.7 billion as follows:
- Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) — \$74.7 billion (including refunds)
- Cargo Account Settlement Systems (CASS) — \$57.4 billion
- IATA Clearing House (ICH) — \$19.2 billion
- IATA Currency Clearance Service (ICCS) — \$22.5 billion
- Simplified Invoicing and Settlement (SIS) — \$25.9 billion
- Enhancement & Financing — \$2.0 billion

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