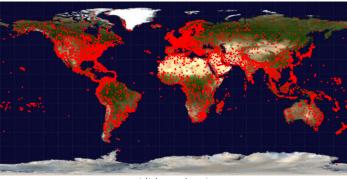
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## Airport, airline and route data

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### Airport database



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As of January 2017, the OpenFlights Airports Database contains **over 10,000** airports, train stations and ferry terminals spanning the globe, as shown in the map above. Each entry contains the following information:

Airport ID Unique OpenFlights identifier for this airport.

Name Name of airport. May or may not contain the City name.

City Main city served by airport. May be spelled differently from Name.

Country or territory where airport is located. See countries.dat to cross-reference to ISO 3166-1 codes.

IATA 3-letter IATA code. Null if not assigned/unknown.

ICAO 4-letter ICAO code.

Null if not assigned.

Latitude Decimal degrees, usually to six significant digits. Negative is South, positive is North.

Longitude Decimal degrees, usually to six significant digits. Negative is West, positive is East.

Altitude In feet.

Timezone Hours offset from UTC. Fractional hours are expressed as decimals, eg. India is 5.5.

DST Daylight savings time. One of E (Europe), A (US/Canada), S (South America), O (Australia), Z (New Zealand), N (None) or U

(Unknown). See also: Help: Time

Tz database Timezone in "tz" (Olson) format, eg. "America/Los\_Angeles".

time zone Type

Type of the airport. Value "airport" for air terminals, "station" for train stations, "port" for ferry terminals and "unknown" if

not known. *In airports.csv, only type=airport is included.* 

Source Source of this data. "OurAirports" for data sourced from OurAirports, "Legacy" for old data not matched to OurAirports

(mostly DAFIF), "User" for unverified user contributions. In airports.csv, only source=OurAirports is included.

The data is UTF-8 (Unicode) encoded.

*Note*: Rules for daylight savings time change from year to year and from country to country. The current data is an approximation for 2009, built on a country level. Most airports in DST-less regions in countries that generally observe DST (eg. AL, HI in the USA, NT, QL in Australia, parts of Canada) are marked incorrectly.

## Sample entries

507, "London Heathrow Airport", "London", "United Kingdom", "LHR", "EGLL", 51.4706, -0.461941, 83, 0, "E", "Europe/London", "airport", "OurAirports"

26, "Kugaaruk Airport", "Pelly Bay", "Canada", "YBB", "CYBB", 68.534401, -89.808098, 56, -7, "A", "America/Edmonton", "airport", "OurAirports"

3127, "Pokhara Airport", "Pokhara", "Nepal", "PKR", "VNPK", 28.200899124145508, 83.98210144042969, 2712, 5.75, "N", "Asia/Katmandu", "airport", "OurAirports"

8810, "Hamburg Hbf", "Hamburg", "Germany", "ZMB", \N, 53.552776, 10.006683, 30, 1, "E", "Europe/Berlin", "station", "User"

# Try it out: Airport Search (new window)

Note: The Airport Search window above is a part of OpenFlights. You will not be able to add or edit airports unless you are logged in.

### Download

To download the current data dump from <u>GitHub</u> as a very straightforward CSV (comma-separated value) file, suitable for use in spreadsheets etc, simply click below:

Download: airports.dat (Airports only, high quality)

Download: <u>airports-extended.dat</u> (Airports, train stations and ferry terminals, including user contributions)

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If you'd like an even more thorough database, with extensive coverage of airstrips, heliports and other places of less interest for commercial airline frequent flyers, do check out <u>OurAirports</u>, whose public domain database covers over 40,000 places to fly from.

## Airline database

As of January 2012, the OpenFlights Airlines Database contains 5888 airlines. Each entry contains the following information:

Airline Unique OpenFlights identifier for this airline.

ID

Name Name of the airline.

Alias Alias of the airline. For example, All Nippon Airways is commonly known as "ANA".

IATA 2-letter IATA code, if available.
ICAO 3-letter ICAO code, if available.

Callsign Airline callsign.

Country Country or territory where airline is incorporated.

Active "Y" if the airline is or has until recently been operational, "N" if it is defunct. This field is *not* reliable: in particular, major airlines that stopped flying long ago, but have not had their IATA code reassigned (eg. Ansett/AN), will incorrectly show as "Y".

The data is ISO 8859-1 (Latin-1) encoded. The special value \N is used for "NULL" to indicate that no value is available, and is understood automatically by MySQL if imported.

*Notes*: Airlines with null codes/callsigns/countries generally represent user-added airlines. Since the data is intended primarily for current flights, defunct IATA codes are generally not included. For example, "Sabena" is not listed with a SN IATA code, since "SN" is presently used by its successor Brussels Airlines.

### Sample entries

324, "All Nippon Airways", "ANA All Nippon Airways", "NH", "ANA", "ALL NIPPON", "Japan", "Y" 412, "Aerolineas Argentinas", \N, "AR", "ARG", "ARGENTINA", "Argentina", "Y" 413, "Arrowhead Airways", \N, "", "ARH", "ARROWHEAD", "United States", "N"

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# Route database



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Warning: The third-party that OpenFlights uses for route data ceased providing updates in June 2014. The current data is of historical value only.

As of June 2014, the OpenFlights/Airline Route Mapper Route Database contains **67663** routes between **3321** airports on **548** airlines spanning the globe, as shown in the map above. Each entry contains the following information:

Airline 2-letter (IATA) or 3-letter (ICAO) code of the airline.

Airline ID Unique OpenFlights identifier for airline (see Airline).

Source airport 3-letter (IATA) or 4-letter (ICAO) code of the source airport.

Source airport ID Unique OpenFlights identifier for source airport (see Airport)

3-letter (IATA) or 4-letter (ICAO) code of the destination airport.

Destination airport ID Unique OpenFlights identifier for destination airport (see Airport)

Codeshare "Y" if this flight is a codeshare (that is, not operated by Airline, but another carrier), empty otherwise.

Stops Number of stops on this flight ("0" for direct)

Equipment 3-letter codes for plane type(s) generally used on this flight, separated by spaces

The data is ISO 8859-1 (Latin-1) encoded. The special value \N is used for "NULL" to indicate that no value is available, and is understood automatically by MySQL if imported.

#### Notes:

- Routes are directional: if an airline operates services from A to B and from B to A, both A-B and B-A are listed separately.
- Routes where one carrier operates both its own and codeshare flights are listed only once.

## Sample entries

BA,1355,SIN,3316,LHR,507,,0,744 777
BA,1355,SIN,3316,MEL,3339,Y,0,744
TOM.5013,ACE,1055,BFS,465,,0,320

Route maps for airports and airlines can be viewed by <u>searching for their names or code in the website's Search box</u>; alternatively, check out the alphabetical list of all covered airports and airlines.

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## Plane database

The OpenFlights plane database contains a curated selection of 173 passenger aircraft with IATA and/or ICAO codes, covering the vast majority of flights operated today and commonly used in flight schedules and reservation systems. Each entry contains the following information:

Name Full name of the aircraft.

IATA code Unique three-letter IATA identifier for the aircraft.

ICAO code Unique four-letter ICAO identifier for the aircraft.

The data is UTF-8 encoded. The special value \N is used for "NULL" to indicate that no value is available, and is understood automatically by MySQL if imported.

### Notes

• Aircraft with IATA but without ICAO codes are generally aircraft classes: for example, IATA "747" can be any type of Boeing 747, whereas IATA "744"/ICAO "B744" is specifically a Boeing 747-400.

# Sample entries

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"Boeing 787","787",\N
"Boeing 787-10","78J","B78X"
"Boeing 787-8","788","B788"
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Some alternative commercial sources of data include:

· Cleartrip: airfares

• FlightAware: flight tracking

• FlightStats: schedules, flight tracking, historical data

• FlightWise: flight tracking

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Airline data was extracted directly from Wikipedia's gargantuan <u>List of airlines</u>. Plane data from <u>List of ICAO aircraft type designators</u>. Significant revisions and additions made by the users of OpenFlights.

Route data is maintained by and imported directly from <u>Airline Route Mapper</u>. Duplicate entry removal and cross-referencing to airport/airline IDs by OpenFlights.

See also: Help: Database