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On the left: click "Aviation" (Note: You can activate and enlarge the screen clippings)

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Click the [Download link](https://www.transtats.bts.gov/DL_SelectFields.aspx?gnoyr_VQ=FIM&QO_fu146_anzr=Nv4%20Pn44vr45) for the T-100 Domestic Segment (U.S. Carriers) -database

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Select the appropiate year and month from the dropdown menus. I chose to download the on monthly basis. You could download in annual basis as well and then filter and wrangle the data with pandas. When you have selected appropiate schedule (see below) and settings, click download.

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This is of course subject of the objective of your query. Download slightly more rows and data you need. The relevant boxes have been ticked in the screenshots below: 'DEPARTURES\_PERFORMED', 'PASSENGERS', 'UNIQUE\_CARRIER', 'AIRLINE\_ID', 'UNIQUE\_CARRIER\_NAME', 'CARRIER', 'ORIGIN\_AIRPORT\_ID', 'ORIGIN', 'ORIGIN\_CITY\_NAME', 'ORIGIN\_STATE\_ABR', 'DEST\_AIRPORT\_ID', 'DEST', 'DEST\_CITY\_NAME', 'DEST\_STATE\_ABR', 'AIRCRAFT\_TYPE', 'YEAR', 'MONTH', 'CLASS' (NB: my downloads don't have year, but I took into consideration when cleaning and wrangling the data; but having a year adds a layer of security against mixing up years when creating time-series and facilititates better identification of files)

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