



Canadian Update:

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Organizational

- In July of 2019, as part of ongoing modernization efforts at Statistics Canada, the Chief Statistician announced the merger of the Tourism Statistics Program, with its expertise in travel surveys, and the Transportation Statistics Program, with its emphasis on industry-based measures. The *new Canadian Centre for Tourism and Transportation Statistics* better reflects data needs of the transportation and travel research community and is also more aligned with other agencies including the Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Program Highlights

- The *Transportation Data and Information Hub* provides Canadians with online access to statistics on an array of information on various modes as well as new performance indicators including airline on-time performance, lost luggage and average train speeds: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/50-502-X>
- Statistics Canada's *Canadian Transportation Economic Account* (CTEA) now includes the contribution household sector transportation activities in addition to own-account and for-hire transport services to the Canadian economy, updated to the reference year 2014: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/190325/dq190325b-eng.htm>
- With support from Transport Canada, Statistics Canada developed a new database - the *Canadian Freight Analysis Framework* – with estimates of freight flows (O-D, weight, value, SCTG) by mode (air, rail, truck) for the years 2011-2016 (2017 coming soon): <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/190315/dq190315c-eng.htm>
- Statistics Canada's *new National Travel Survey* (NTS) provides a quarterly estimate of the domestic and international travel of Canadians including origin and destinations, duration, mode, purpose and related expenditures; second quarter 2019 release: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/191127/dq191127d-eng.htm>

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