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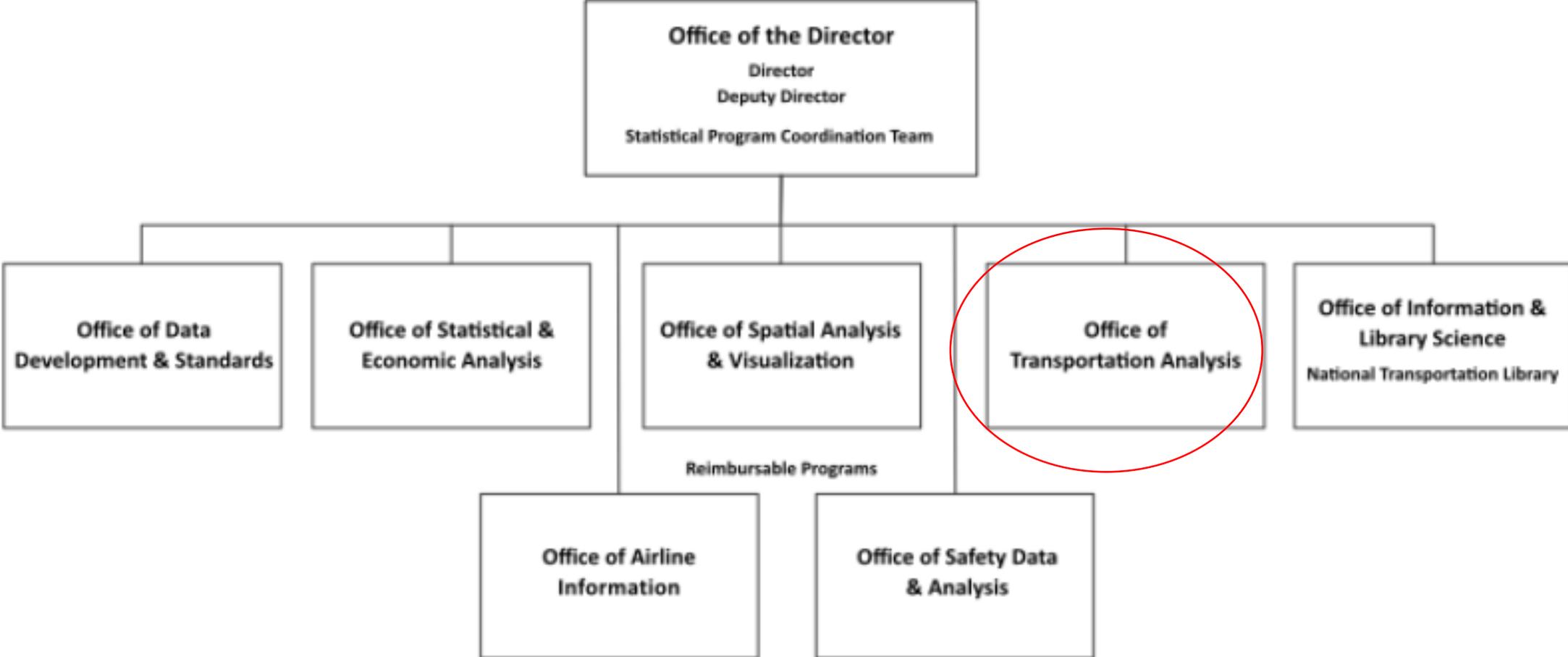
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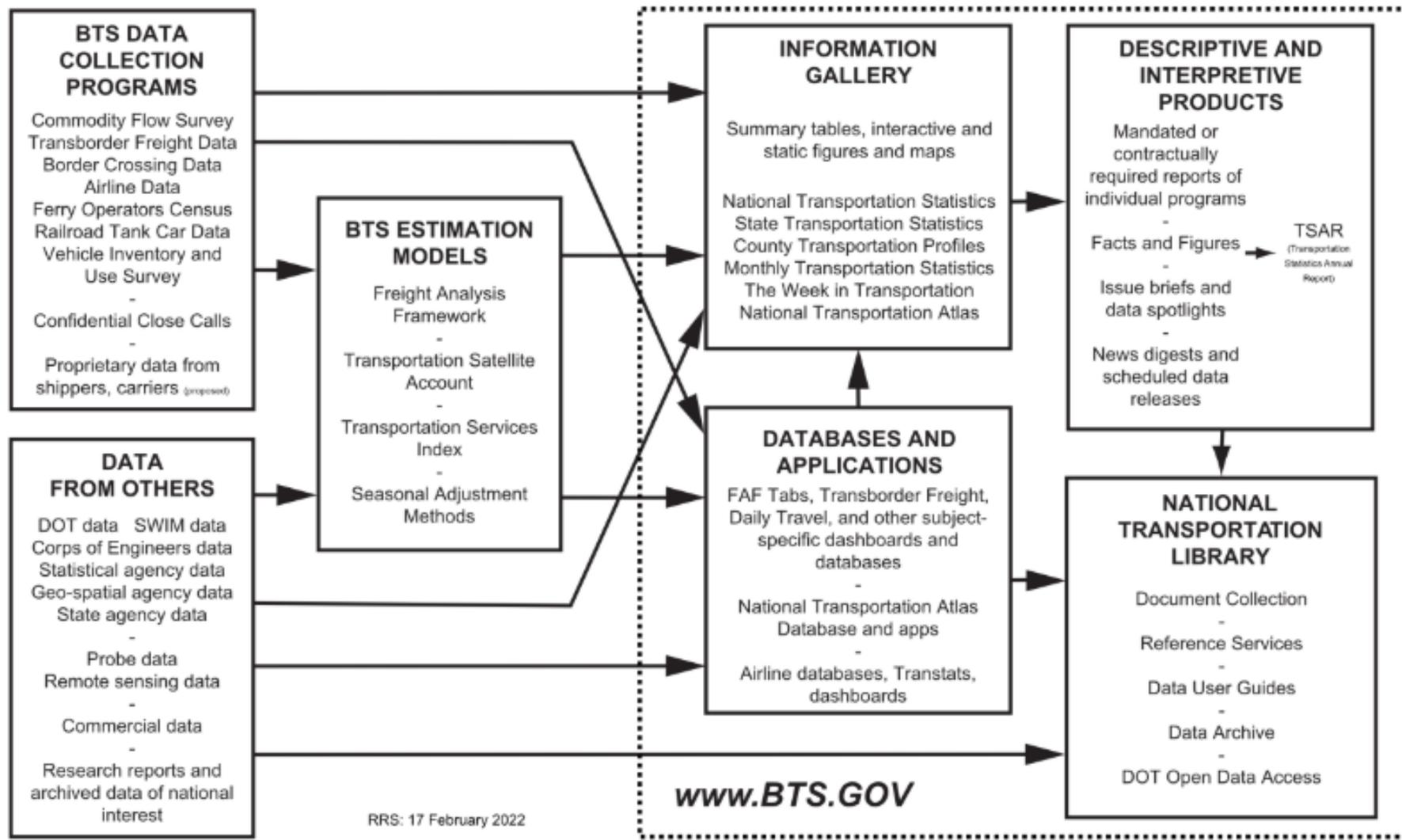
The Bureau of Transportation Statistics

- Provides timely, accurate, credible information on the U.S. transportation system, the movement of people and goods, and the consequences of transportation for the economy, society and the environment.
- Is the preeminent source of statistics on commercial aviation, multimodal freight, and transportation economics.
- Provides context to decision makers and the public for understanding statistics on transportation.

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Legislative Mandates

[Chapter 63 of Title 49, United States Code,](#)

[Section 329 of Title 49, United States Code,](#)

[A note to Section 129 of Title 23, United States Code,](#)

[A note to Section 20155 of Title 49, United States Code,](#)

[Foundations of Evidence-based Policymaking Act of 2018](#)

[Fundamental Responsibilities of Recognized Statistical Agencies and Units \(the Trust Regulation\)](#)

[Statistical policy directives of the Office of Management and Budget](#)

[Section 25003 of the Investment in Infrastructure and Jobs Act of 2021](#)

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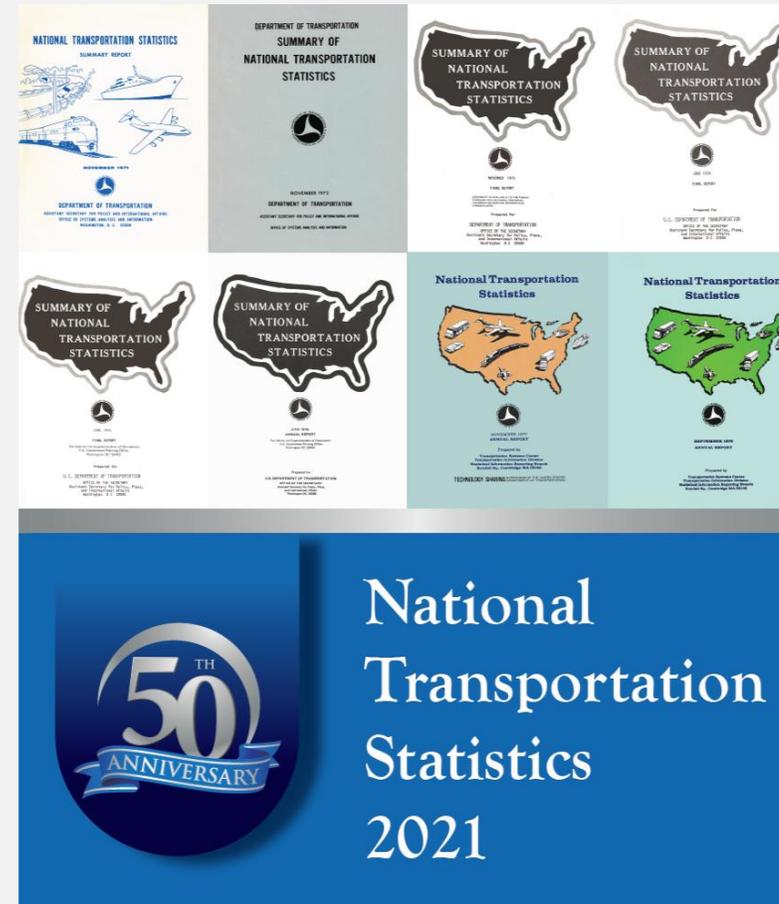
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National Transportation Statistics

- National Transportation Statistics (NTS) has more than 250 data tables on the U.S. transportation system, including its physical components, safety record, economic performance, the human and natural environment, and national security.
- www.bts.gov/nts



National Transportation Statistics (NTS)

- Section 4 of the National Transportation Statistics (NTS) has over 50 data tables on Energy and Natural Environment.

[Section 4.A - U.S. Transportation Sector Energy Consumption](#)

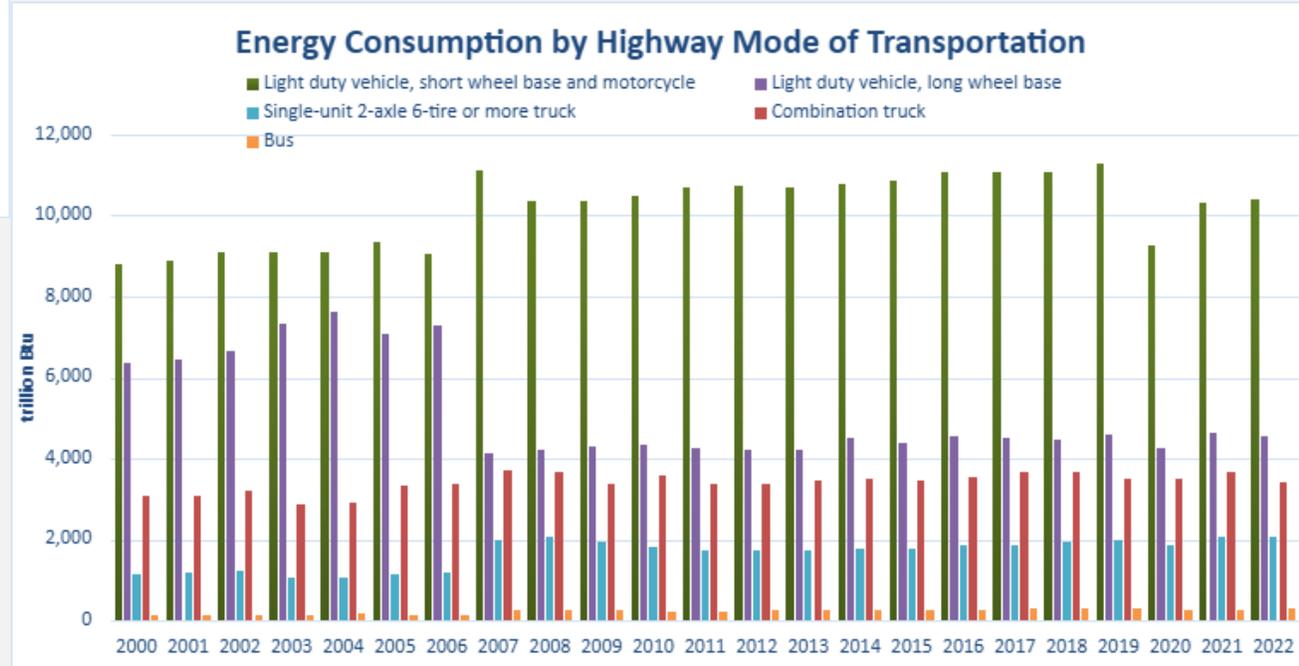
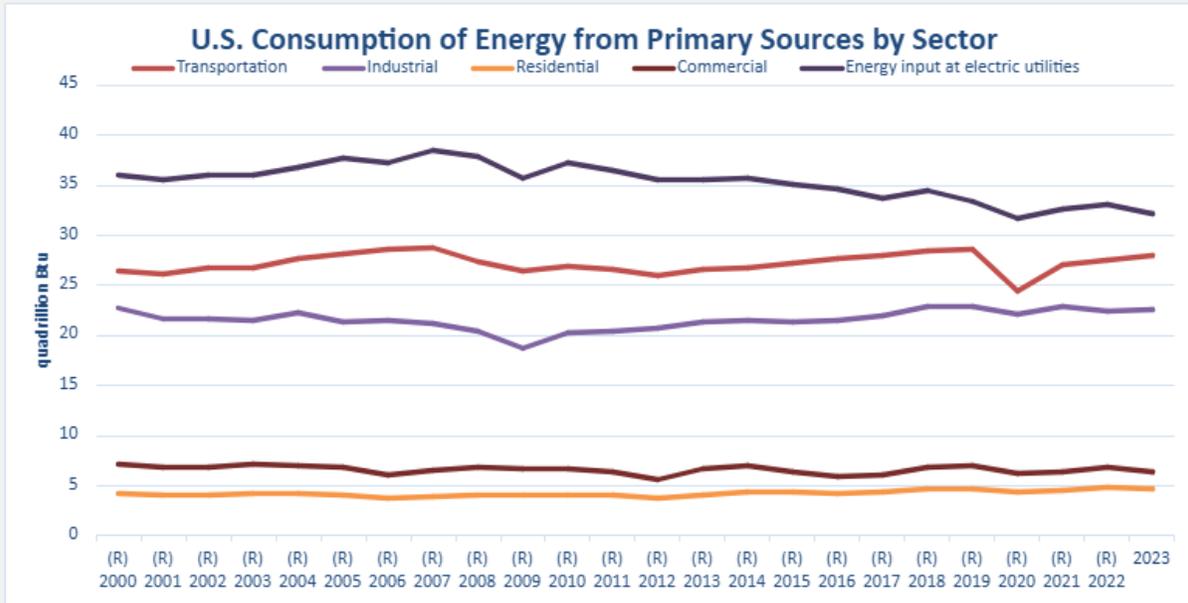
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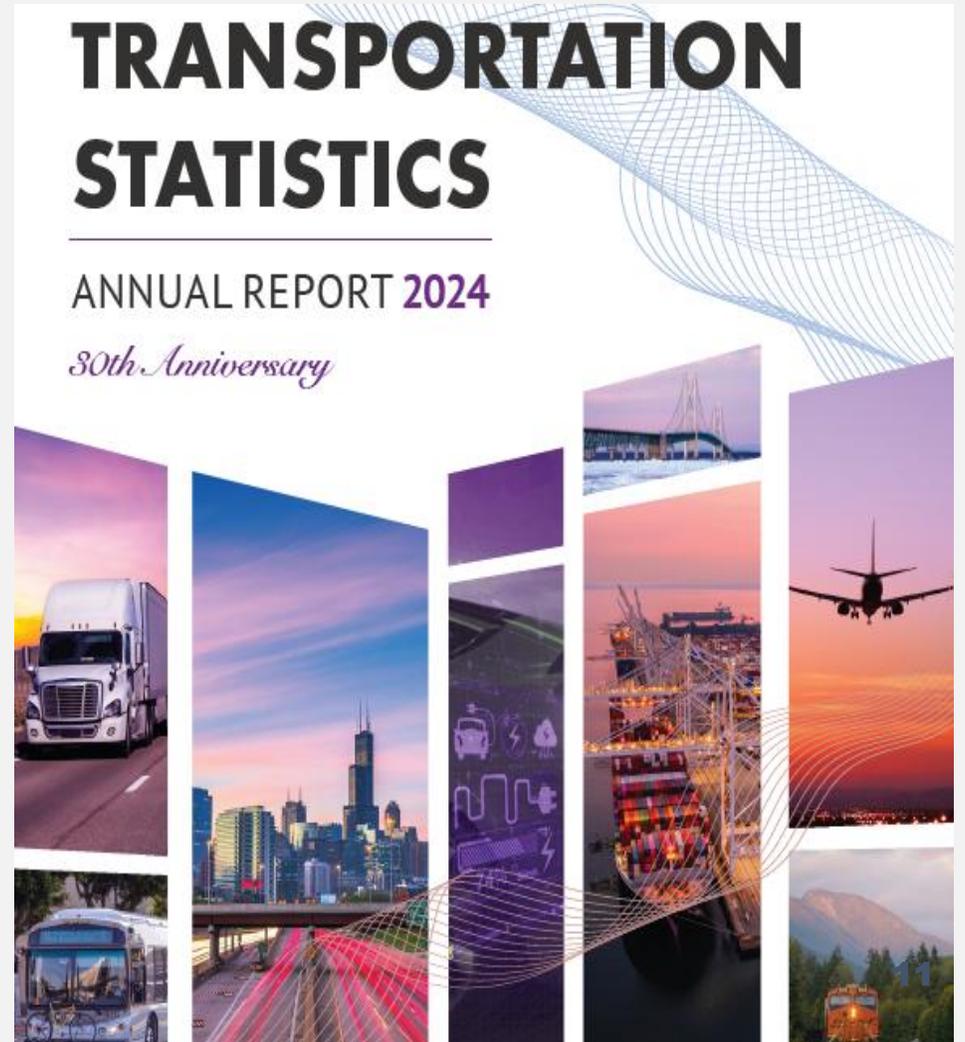
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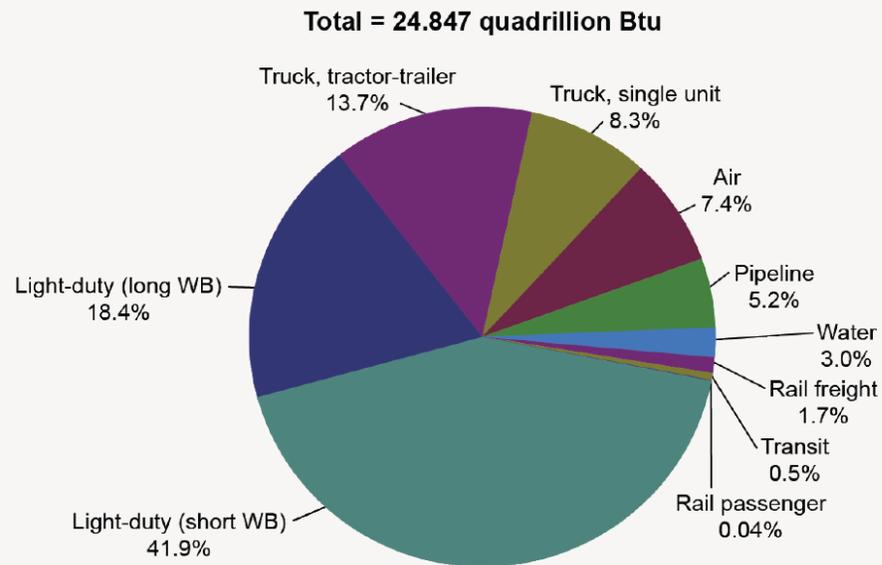
Transportation Statistical Annual Report (TSAR)

- The Transportation Statistics Annual Report (TSAR) presents an overview of the U.S. transportation system and key indicators, including data and statistics.
- <https://www.bts.gov/tsar>



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Figure 6-2 Transportation Energy Use by Mode: 2022

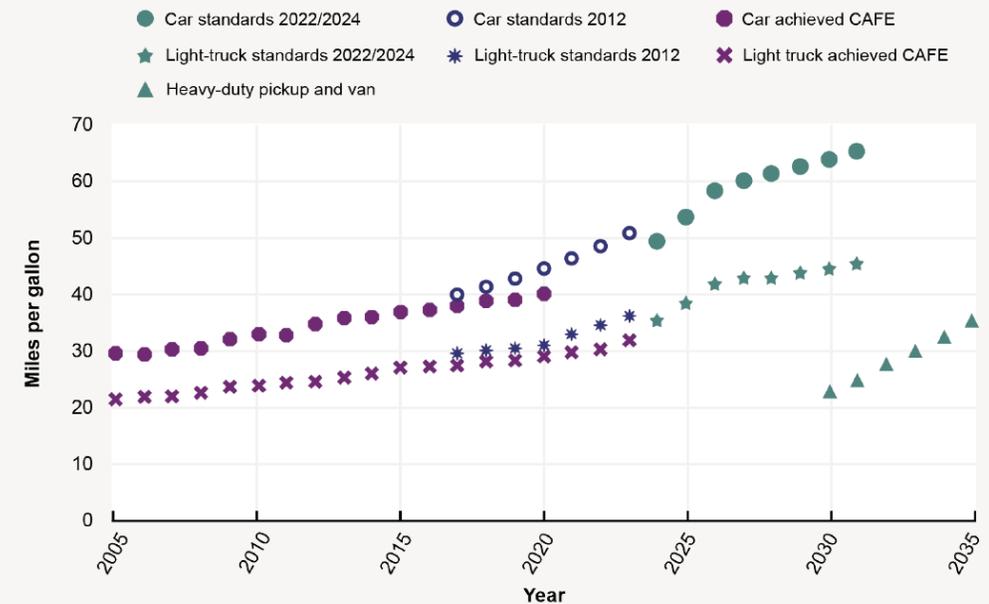


Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration; U.S. Department of Energy, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Association of American Railroads as cited in Bureau of Transportation Statistics, National Transportation Statistics, table 4-6, available at www.bts.gov as of August 2024.

Note: The following conversion rates were used: jet fuel = 135,000 Btu/gallon; aviation gasoline = 120,200 Btu/gallon; automotive gasoline = 125,000 Btu/gallon; diesel motor fuel = 138,700 Btu/gallon; compressed natural gas = 138,700 Btu/gallon; distillate fuel = 138,700 Btu/gallon; residual fuel = 149,700 Btu/gallon; natural gas = 1,031 Btu/ft³; electricity 1kWh = 3,412 Btu, negating electrical system losses. To include approximate electrical system losses, multiply this conversion factor by 3.

WB = wheelbase.

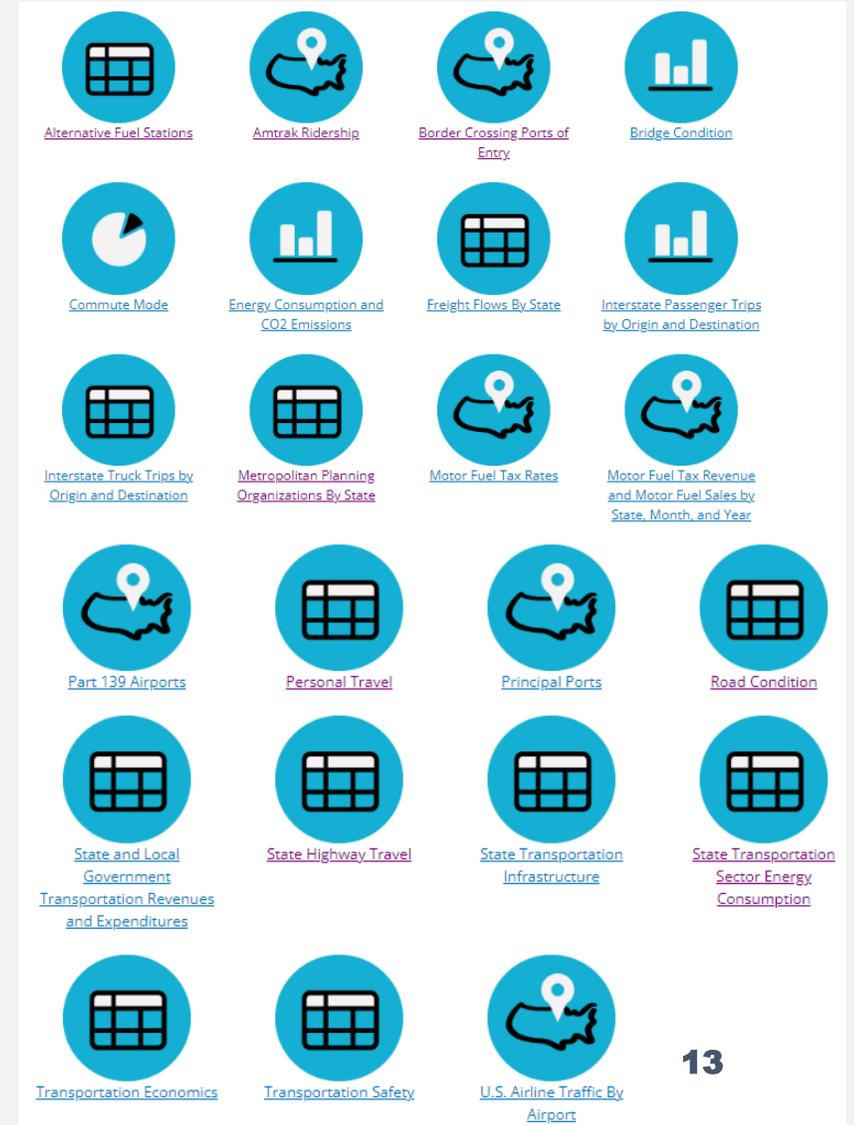
Figure 6-6 CAFE and Achieved MPG for Passenger Cars, Light Trucks, and Heavy-Duty Pickups and Vans



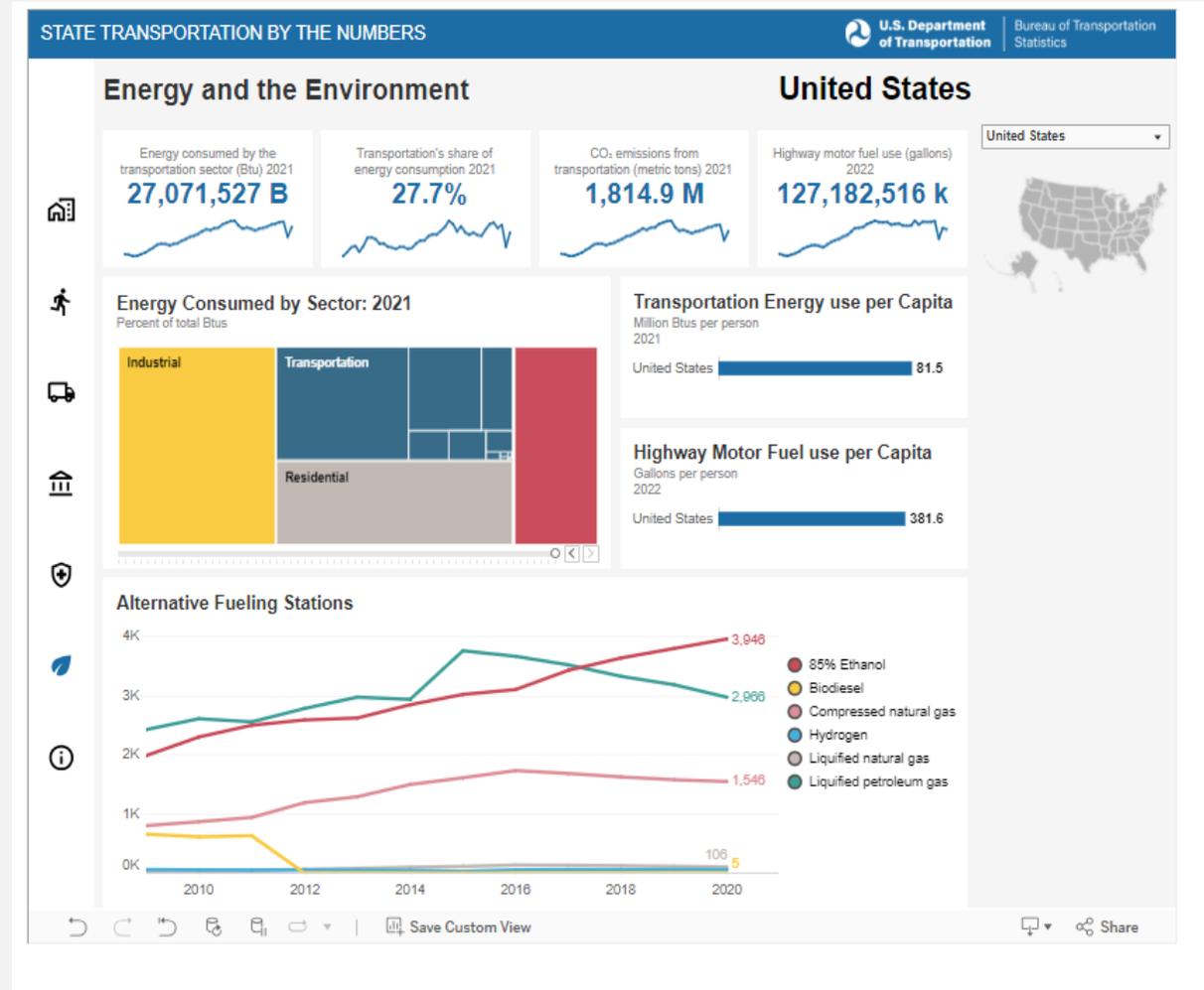
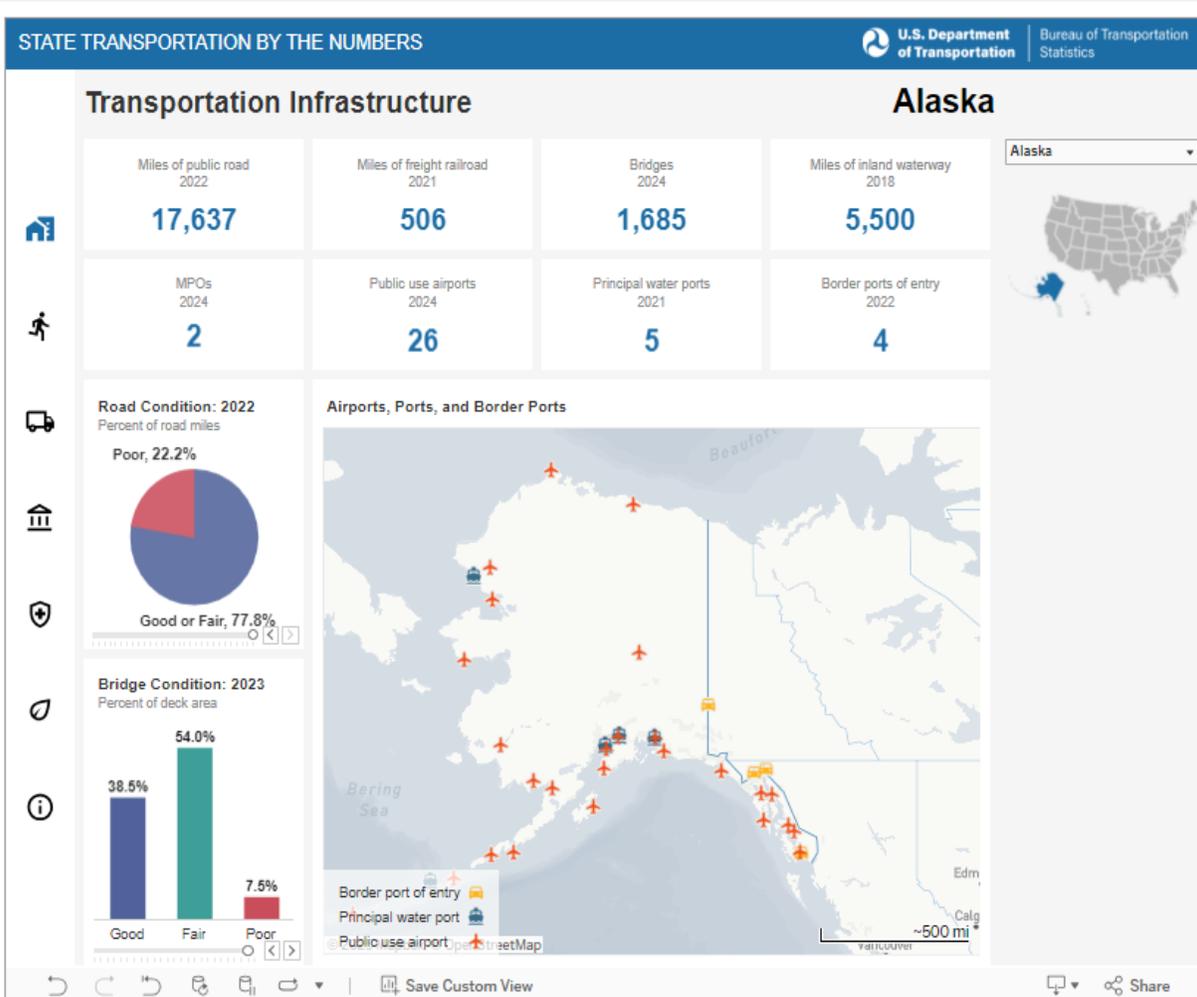
Source: Environmental Protection Agency, 2024, *2023 Automotive Trends Report*, available at <https://www.epa.gov/automotive-trends/explore-automotive-trends-data> as of November 2024. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 2024, "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027 and Beyond and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030 and Beyond," *Federal Register*, 89(121), 52540–52954. NHTSA, 2022, "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Model Years 2024–2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks," *Federal Register*, 87(84), 25731–26092. NHTSA, 2012, "2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards," *Federal Register*, 77(199), 62624–63200.

State Transportation Statistics

- State Transportation Statistics (STS) is a compilation of transportation statistics from major federal databases and other national sources.
- <https://www.bts.gov/product/state-transportation-statistics?page=0>
- <https://www.bts.gov/browse-statistical-products-and-data/state-transportation-statistics/state-transportation-numbers>



State Transportation by the Numbers



Freight Facts and Figures

- Freight Facts and Figures provides a snapshot of freight flows in the U.S. the extent, condition, and performance of the physical network over which freight moves.
- <https://data.bts.gov/stories/s/45xw-qksz>

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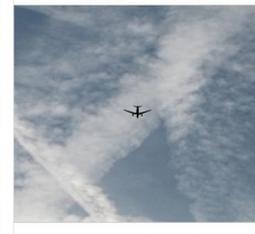
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- Freight Facts and Figures provides a snapshot of Freight Transportation Energy Use and Environmental Impacts.



Environmental Impacts

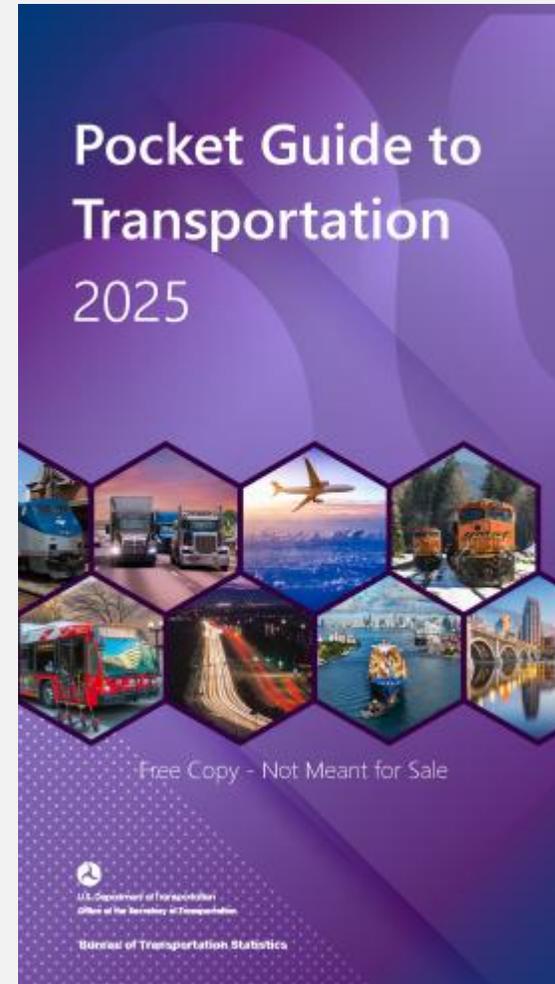


Freight Facts & Figures

Freight Transportation Energy Use & Environmental Impacts

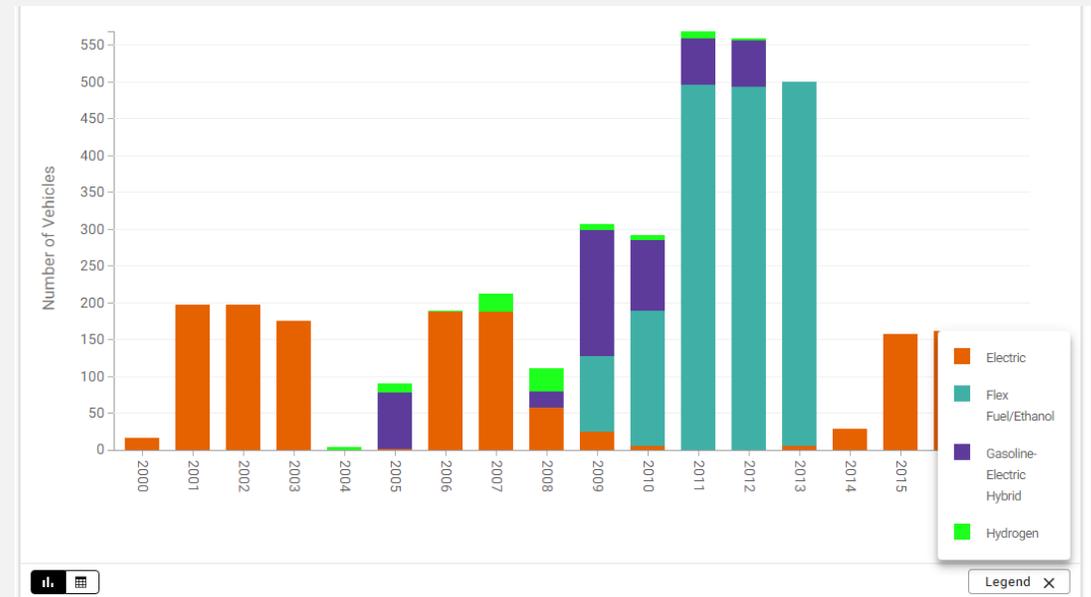
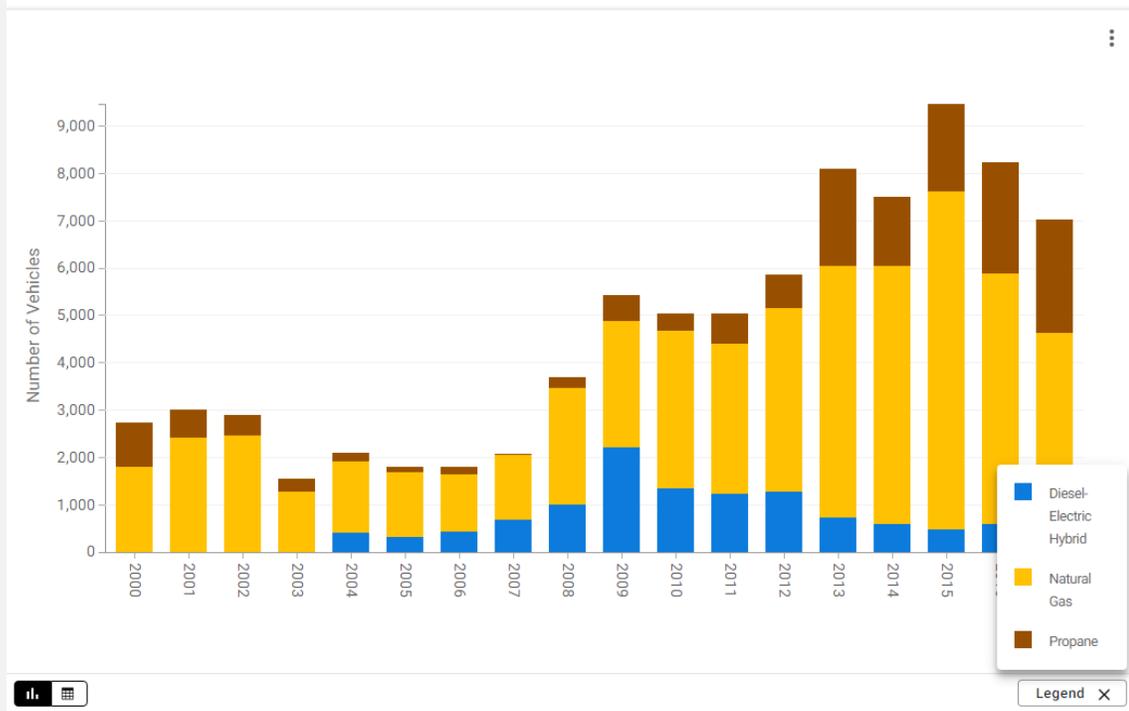
Pocket Guide to Transportation

- The BTS Pocket Guide to Transportation is a popular, quick reference guide that provides transportation statistics at your fingertips. It provides key information and highlights major trends on the U.S. transportation system.
- Now available in web, mobile, and print
- <https://data.bts.gov/stories/s/3wd5-w3z4>



Pocket Guide to Transportation

Alternative Fuel Vehicles by Fuel Type, Large Trucks and Buses



Notes:

Includes the total number of heavy duty vehicles (Ex. school buses, transit buses, intercity buses, and other trucks) that were manufactured or converted by vehicle suppliers (companies or organizations) in the associated calendar year. *Natural Gas* includes Compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG). *Flex Fuel/Ethanol* vehicles are capable of running on E85, unblended gasoline, or any ethanol-gasoline blends in between. *Electric* excludes gasoline-electric and diesel-electric hybrids.

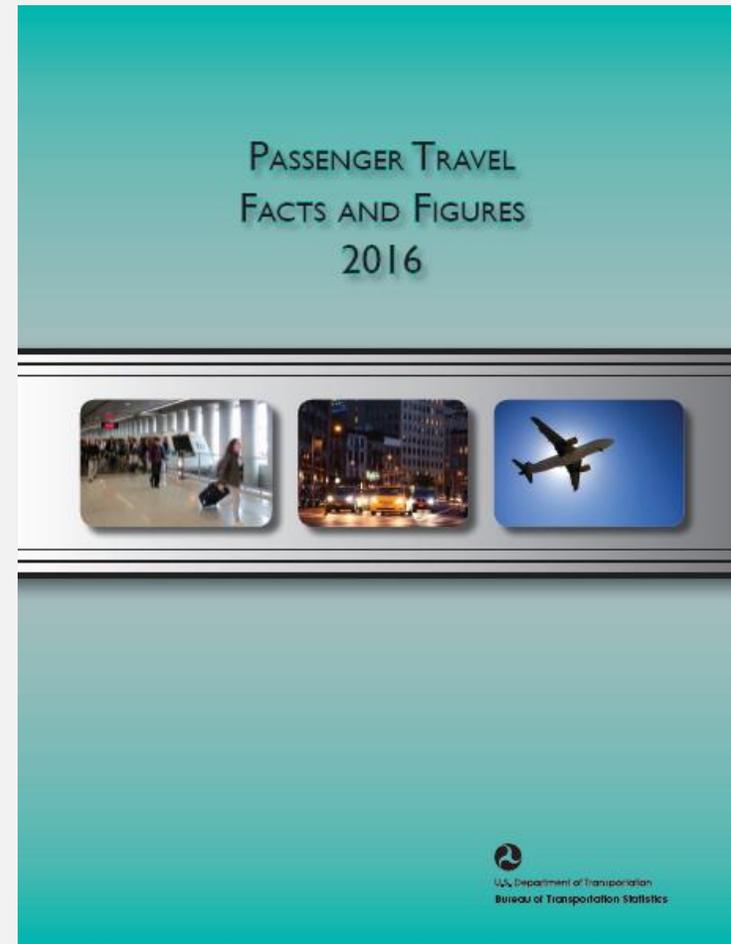
Sources:

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Data, Supplier Database, available at <https://www.eia.gov/renewable/afv/>.

Passenger Travel Facts & Figures

- *Passenger Travel Facts and Figures* is a snapshot of the characteristics and trends of personal travel in the United States; the network over which passenger travel takes place; and the related economic, safety, and environmental aspects of passenger travel.

<https://www.bts.gov/product/passenger-travel-facts-and-figures>



Port Performance

Measuring Port Performance



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A Port's Role



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Types of Ports

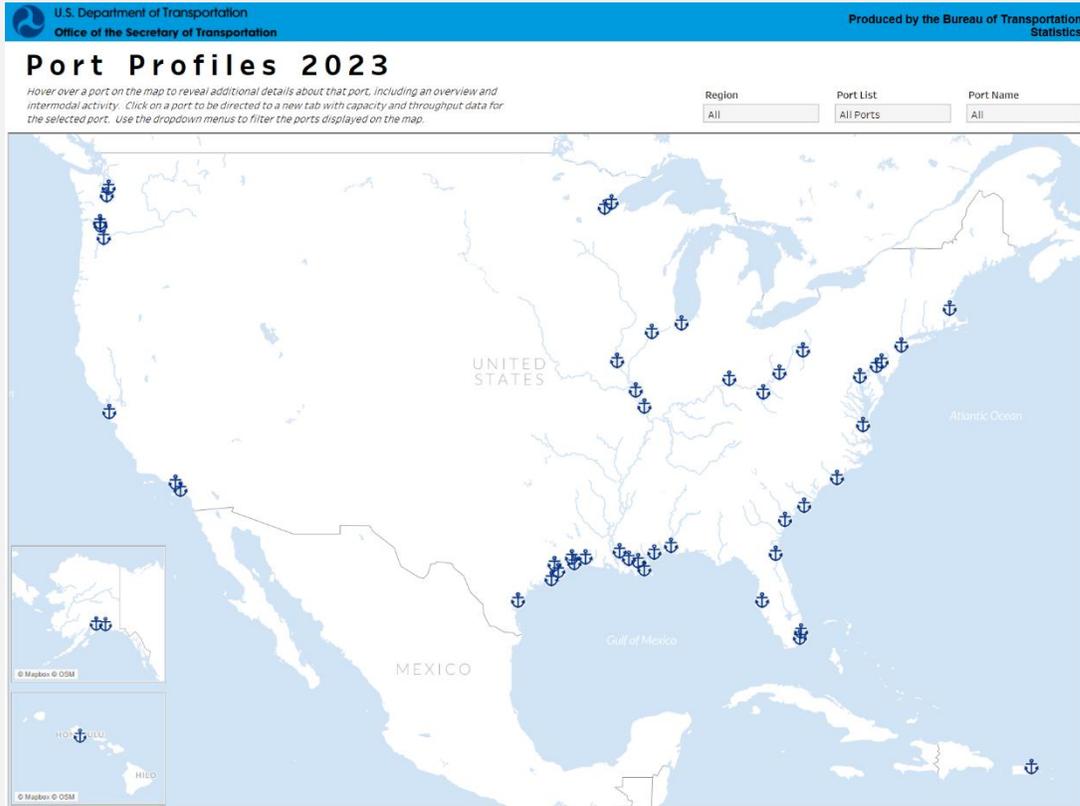


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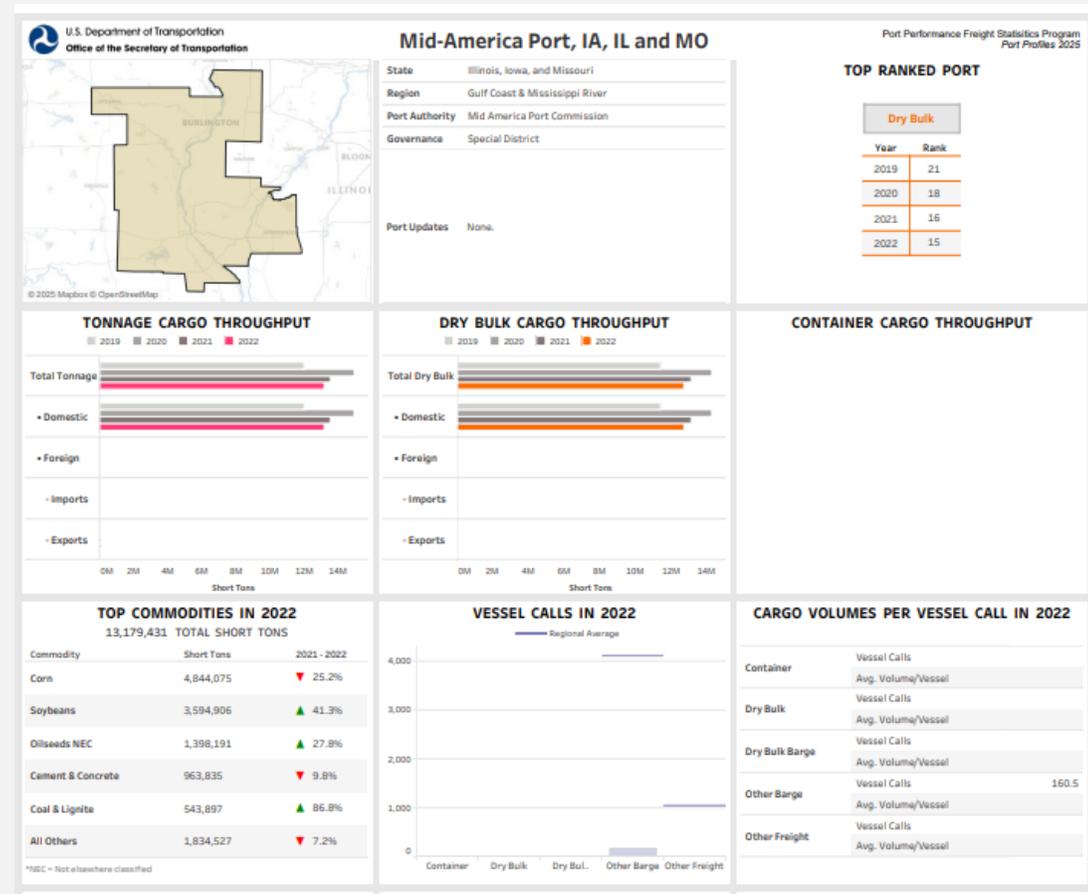
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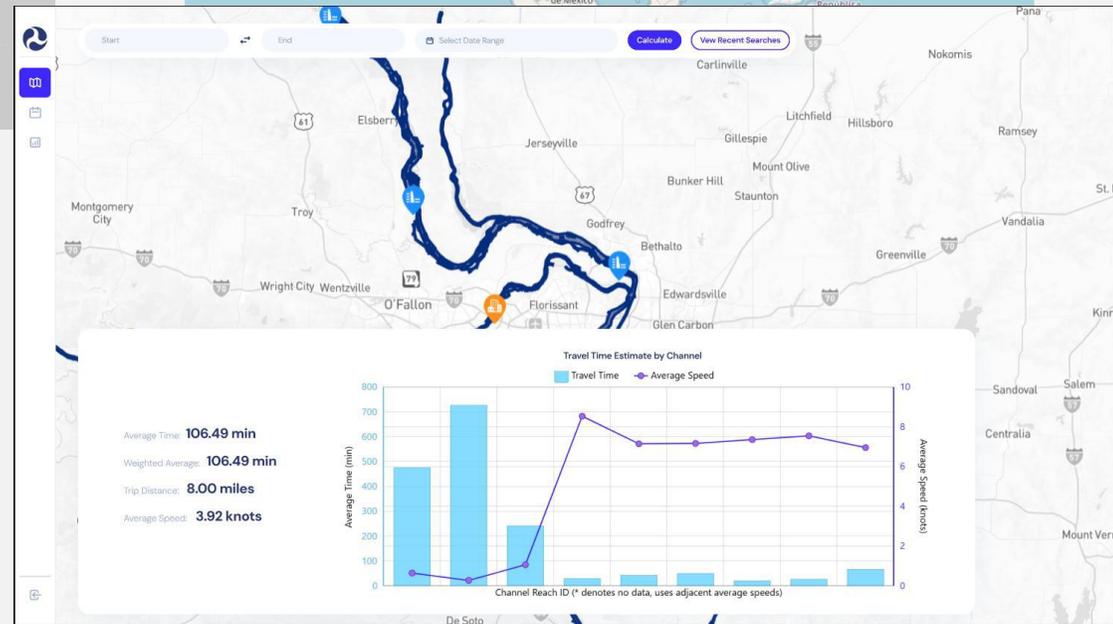
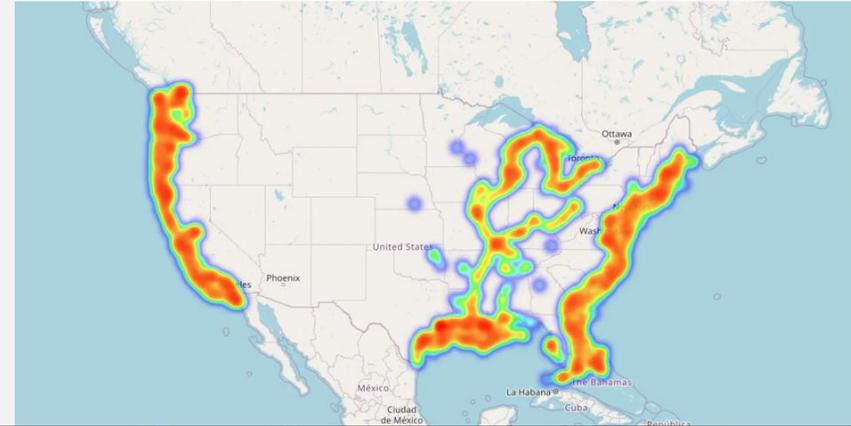
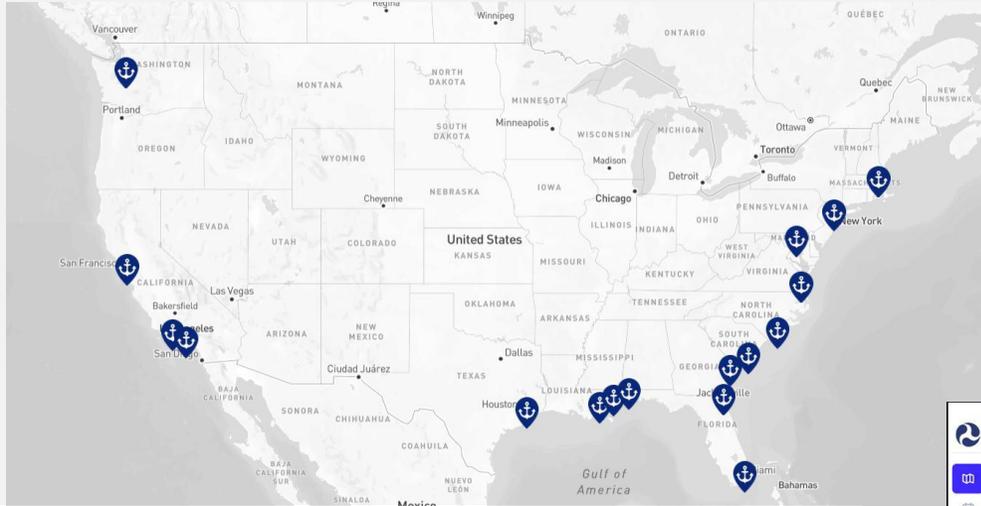
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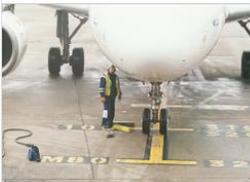
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Aviation Facts and Figures

Airlines, Airports, and Aviation

Below is a compilation of some of BTS' most popular air carrier statistics. You can find information on airline passenger counts and cargo between individual airports; airline ticket prices; on-time performance by carrier and flight; as well as airline finance, employment, and fuel costs. BTS data are used in the Air Travel Consumer Report (ATCR) and the Domestic Airline Fares Consumer Report.

<p>Passengers</p>  <p>Passengers, seats and load factor by year and carrier.</p> <p>Read more about Passengers</p>	<p>Freight</p>  <p>Domestic and international freight and mail by year and carrier.</p> <p>Read more about Freight</p>	<p>Air Fares</p>  <p>Average air fares by year, airport, and distance.</p> <p>Read more about Air Fares</p>
<p>Flights</p>  <p>Domestic & international departures by year and by carrier.</p> <p>Read more about Flights</p>	<p>Performance</p>  <p>Carrier on-time performance and causes of delay.</p> <p>Read more about Performance</p>	<p>Financials</p>  <p>Employment and revenue.</p> <p>Read more about Financials</p>
<p>General Aviation</p>  <p>General aviation performance and inventory.</p> <p>Read more about General Aviation</p>	<p>Fuel Consumption</p>  <p>Fuel consumption and cost. Fuel efficiency of the air carrier fleet.</p> <p>Read more about Fuel Consumption</p>	<p>Fleet Mix</p>  <p>Aircraft seating capacity and average fleet age.</p> <p>Read more about Fleet Mix</p>

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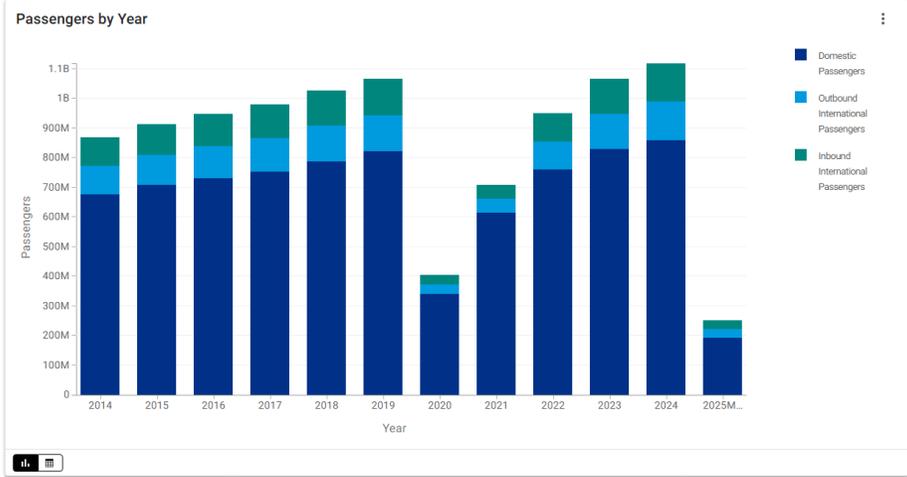
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Aviation Facts and Figures

Aviation Facts & Figures | Passengers

Passengers by Year

Since 2014, based on U.S. and foreign air carriers, the most passengers by year derive from domestic flights, followed by inbound international flights, and lastly outbound international flights. From 2014 to 2019 there was a steady increase in the number of domestic, outbound, and inbound international passengers. However, when the pandemic hit the U.S., the total passengers flown in 2020 reached a low of 405.7 million total passengers, a 61.9 percent decrease from 2019 to 2020. In 2021, there was an increase of 74.8 percent to 708.7 million passengers. The following year there was a 33.8 percent increase from 2021 to 2022 and a 12.3 percent increase from 2022 to 2023. By 2023, the total number of passengers flown surpassed the pre-pandemic 2019 record of 1.065 billion passengers with 1.067 billion passengers in 2023.

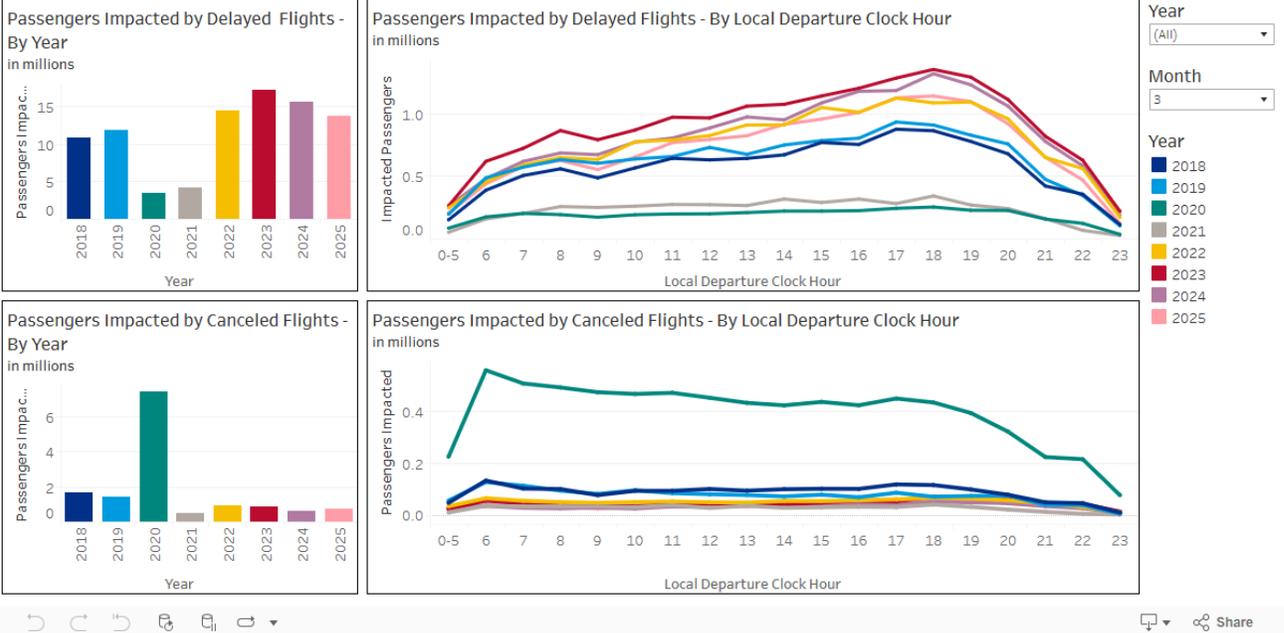


Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, [T-100 Segment \(All Carriers\)](#).

Passengers Impacted by Delayed and Canceled Flights

Flight delays and cancellations are a major concern for air travelers. An estimated 174.3 million passengers were affected by arrival delays of 15 minutes or more in 2023. Most passengers encounter delays in the evening hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Flight cancellations spiked in 2022, with 190 thousand canceled flights. These cancellations impacted about 19.6 million passengers.



TransBorder Freight Data

Data Dashboard



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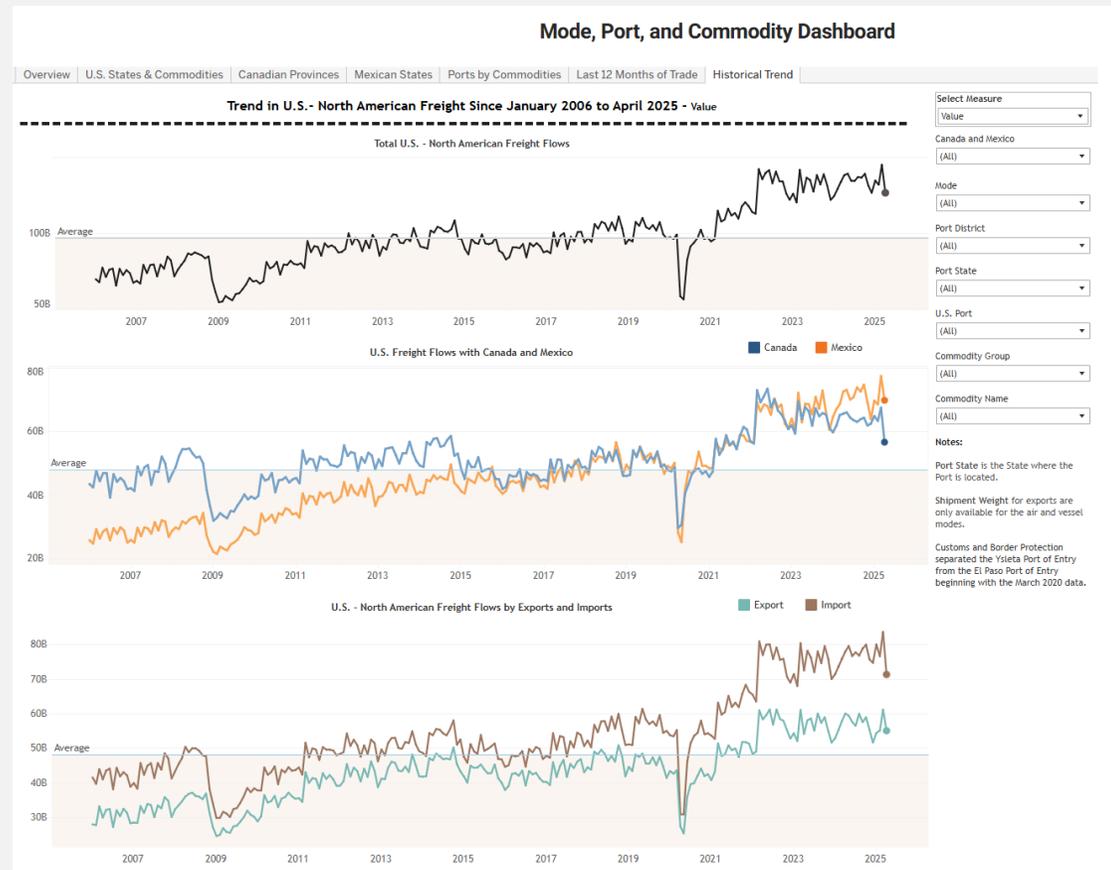
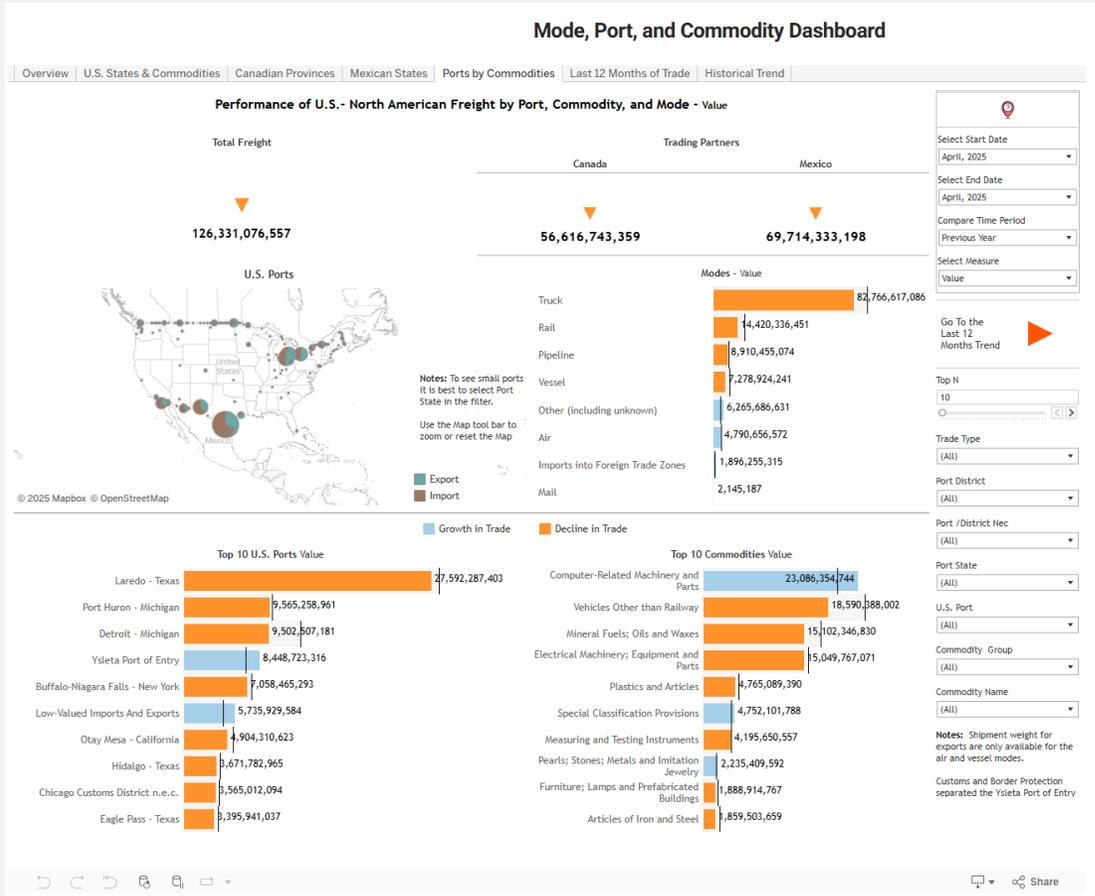
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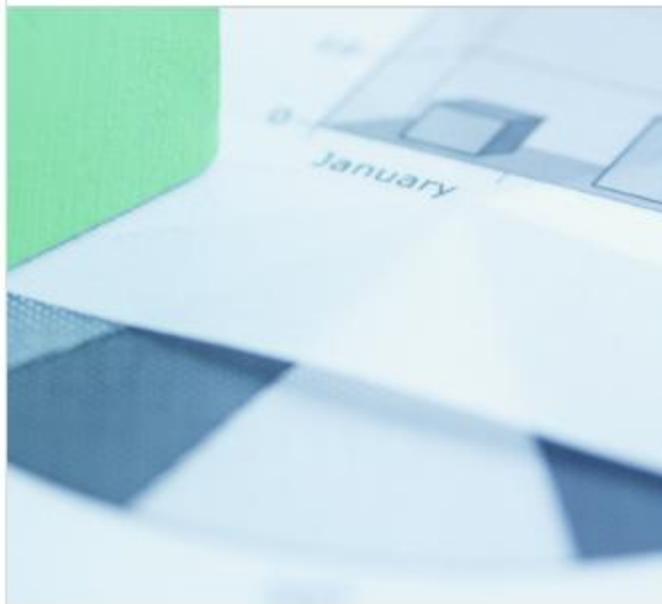
Border Crossing

Data Tables

ELT	12.85
DOR	23.45
SAFT	22.34
LEV	10.36
IR	14.52
FIX	29.58

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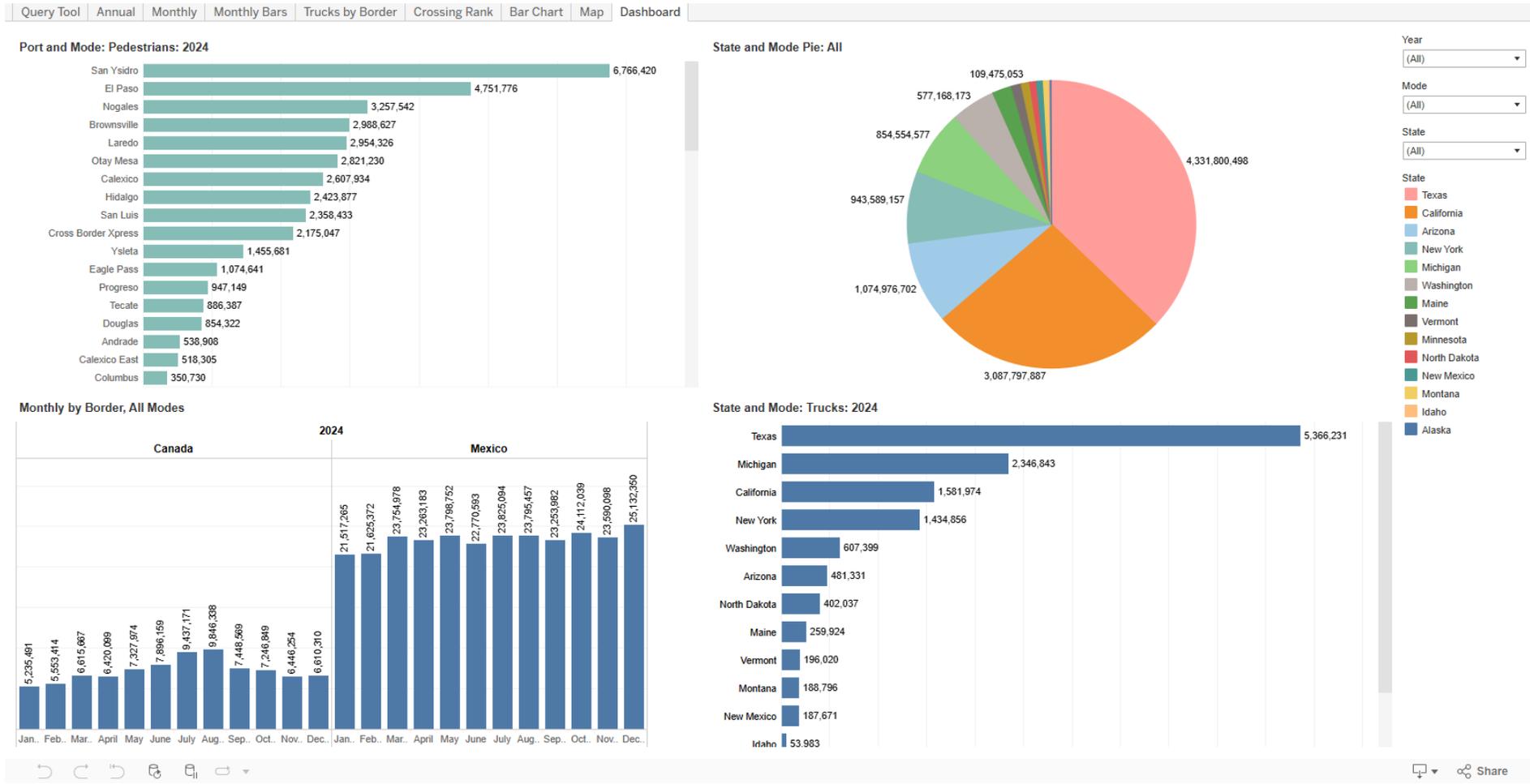


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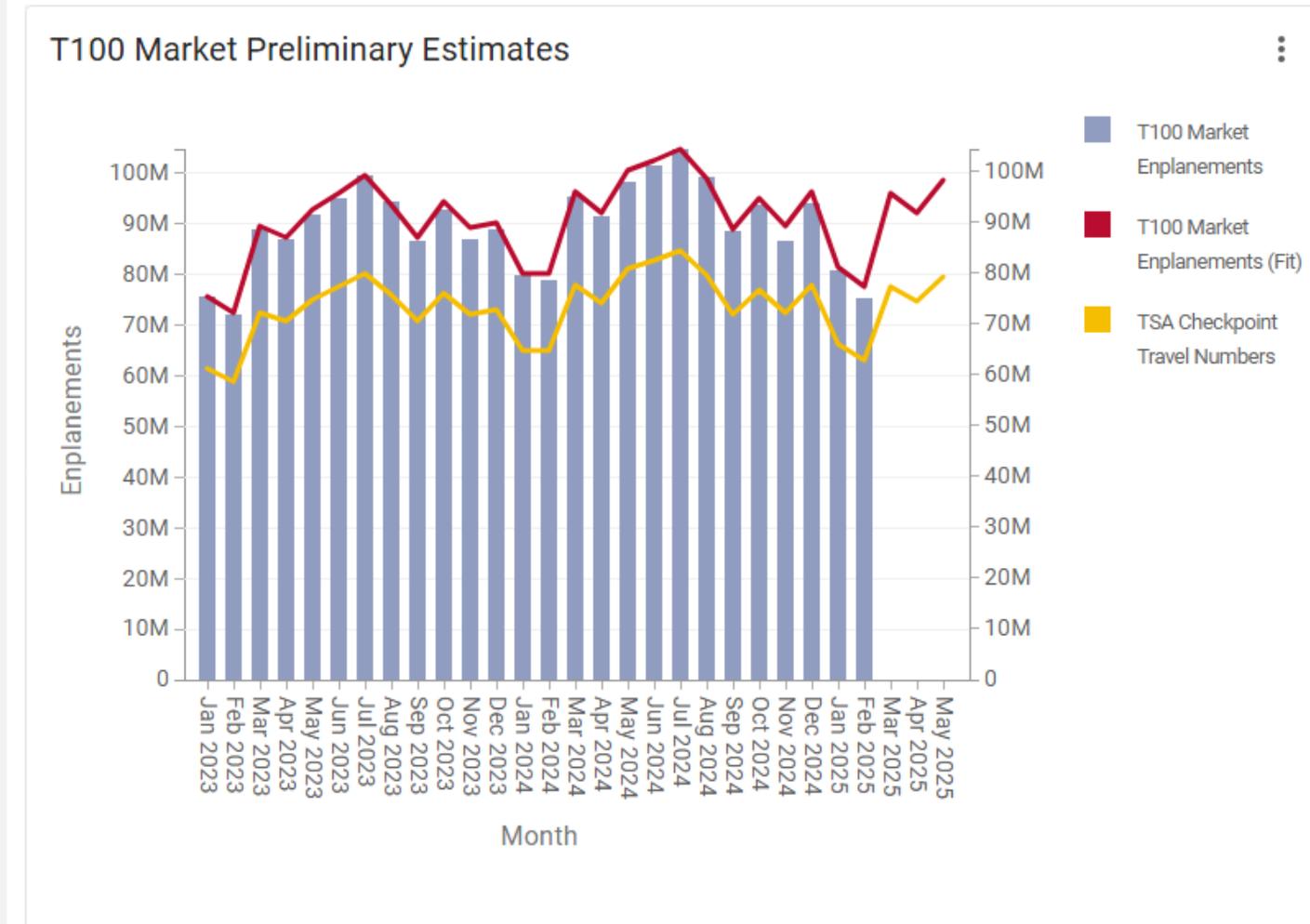
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- U.S. Airlines' November 2024 Fuel Cost per Gallon up 0.9% from October 2024; Aviation Fuel Consumption up 3.3% from Pre-Pandemic November 2019**
- Third Quarter 2024 Average Air Fare Decreases 4.6% from Second Quarter 2024**
- There are currently 69.8K public and available EV charging stations in the U.S. as of 1/13/2025**

Below these cards is a blue banner with the text: **What statistics does BTS have, and where can I find what I'm looking for? >**

The main content area is divided into two columns:

- Left Column:** A featured article titled **BTS Data Reveals Long-term Trend Emerging in North American Freight Trucking** with a sub-headline **See what the data has to say!** and a background image of a truck on a road.
- Right Column:** A **Data Highlights** section listing several statistics:
 - Truck Transportation Employment:** 1.59M January 2023, +600K from January 2022
 - Personal Spending on Motor Vehicles and Parts:** \$595B Q4 2023, +\$29B from Q4 2022
 - State and Local Gov't Spending on Highway and Street Construction:** \$5.97B February 2023, +\$950M from February 2022
 - Light Truck Sales:** 1.07M June 2024, +160K from February 2023
 - Air Cargo Revenue Ton Miles:** 2.63B September 2023, +6B from Dec. 2022
 - Transit Bus Ridership (Fixed Route):** 246M December 2022, +25M from December 2021

At the bottom of the page, there are two labels: **Newsroom** and **Current Transportation Statistics**.

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