

**AIR CARGO STATISTICS**  
**U.S. COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS**  
 Fiscal Years 1970–2004  
 (Millions of Revenue-Ton-Miles)

Year	TOTAL	Freight/Express/Mail	
		Domestic	International
1970	4,606	2,679	1,927
1971	4,758	2,653	2,105
1972	5,857	3,050	2,808
1973	5,839	3,310	2,530
1974	6,167	3,550	2,617
1975	5,725	3,309	2,416
1976	6,112	3,470	2,643
1977	6,315	3,676	2,639
1978	7,003	4,083	2,920
1979	7,211	4,217	2,994
1980	7,255	4,105	3,150
1981	6,979	4,078	2,901
1982	6,895	3,847	3,048
1983	7,715	4,539	3,177
1984	8,857	5,228	3,629
1985	8,653	4,994	3,659
1986	10,311	5,989	4,322
1987	12,130	7,010	5,119
1988	14,136	8,075	6,061
1989	15,954	8,821	7,133
1990	16,229	8,987	7,242
1991	16,327	8,913	7,414
1992	16,793	9,474	7,319
1993	18,420	10,374	8,046
1994	20,790	11,323	9,467
1995	23,228	12,416	10,812
1996	24,217	12,782	11,435
1997	26,954	13,455	13,499
1998	28,347	13,830	14,517
1999	28,102	13,975	14,127
2000	30,057	14,699	15,358
2001	28,485	13,938	14,547
2002	27,763	12,967	14,796
2003	33,514	14,972	18,542
2004 <sup>E</sup>	35,108	15,542	19,567

Source: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Aviation Policy & Plans.

Note: Beginning in 2003, international includes contract service by U.S. carriers for foreign carriers.