

COVID-19 Related Transportation Data in the United States

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New Paradigm

- In the words of Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)
 Director Pat Hu: "Let's send out a flash indicator right now we can refine that later on."
- BTS staff found and acquired real time and near real time transportation data from public and private sources.
- Differs from traditional statistical products because timeliness is more of a focus than statistical quality. BTS continues to maintain traditional statistical products that require a highly deliberative process.



The Week in Transportation

 BTS quickly developed The Week in Transportation dashboard using new and innovative methods with the latest data from our partners to provide the public with an understanding of how the transportation system is operating in response to COVID-19.

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	DATA LAST UPDATED 5/26/2020.	People Screened at Airports Week ending: 5/23/2020 Toronic Ware Provid Charge Toronic Ware People Screened ad Airports People Screened Large Hub Airports 2010		
	Weekly Railroad Activity Week ending: 5/23/2020 (Week 21)	Spot Market Rates for Dry Van Linehaul Week ending: 5/16/2020	Maritime Activity Near Top 10 U.S. Ports Week ending: 5/23/2020	



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• Found at:

https://www.bts.gov/newsroom/week-transportation

- Indicators:
 - U.S. Commercial Flights
 - People Screened at Airports
 - Weekly Railroad Activity
 - Spot Market Rates for Dry Van Linehaul
 - Freight Vessel Activity Near Top 10 U.S. Ports
 - Border Crossing Data
 - Subway Ridership in New York City, Washington D.C., and the San Francisco Bay Area
- BTS also has developed an internal indicator card that includes data on additional indicators for Department of Transportation Leadership.



Thank you for your attention



