

March 27, 2014

Ms. Jennifer Rodes
Office of Airline Information
RTS-42 / Room E34-420
Research and Innovative Technology Administration
Bureau of Transportation Statistics
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590-0001

RE: *Federal Register* notice of February 6, 2014, for the Department of Transportation,
Bureau of Transportation Statistics: T-100 System (OMB Number: 2138-0040; Docket
ID Number: RITA 2008-0002)

Dear Ms. Rodes:

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) strongly supports the continuation of the Department of Transportation's T-100 System (Report of Traffic and Capacity Statistics). This report is a primary source for key components of BEA's economic statistics.

BEA uses information from this report to maintain and improve the quality of estimates for personal consumption expenditures (PCE) in the national income and product accounts, for the estimates for output in the input-output accounts (I-O), and for the gross domestic product (GDP) by industry accounts. The attachment below outlines the items used by BEA.

Please keep BEA informed about any modifications to this form. We are particularly interested in any modifications proposed during the approval process that would substantially affect our use of these data. For additional information, please contact Tiffany Burrell, Source Data Coordinator, on 202-606-9618 or by e-mail at Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov. Should you need assistance in justifying this form to the Office of Management and Budget, please do not hesitate to contact BEA.

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Fixler
Chief Statistician

Attachment

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BEA's Use of the T-100 System

Code	Description	BEA Use
	Carrier entity code	PCE
	Report date	PCE
	Origin airport code	PCE
	Destination airport code	PCE
110	Revenue passengers enplaned	Benchmark and annual I-O accounts
140	Revenue passenger miles	PCE, GDP by industry accounts
240	Revenue ton miles	GDP by industry accounts