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### News Digest

**BTS Posts Airline Employment Numbers.** The U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) today posted monthly full-time and part-time employment numbers by airline on its website. The [new web page](#) allows the user to search for full-time and part-time employment by carrier for any month beginning with January 1990. Monthly full-time and part-time employment numbers are reported by airlines that operate at least one aircraft with the capacity to carry combined passengers, cargo and fuel of 18,000 pounds – the payload factor. These numbers are the basis for the calculations used for the [BTS monthly scheduled passenger airline employment press releases](#). For the airline employment search page, go to [http://www.bts.gov/airline\\_employment/src/index.xml](http://www.bts.gov/airline_employment/src/index.xml). Go to [Employment Statistics](#) for other BTS airline employment numbers. Contact: Dave Smallen (202) 366-5568

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