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News Digest

BTS Releases State Transportation Statistics 2011. The U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), a part of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), today released its annual *State Transportation Statistics 2011 (STS)* – a web-only reference guide to transportation data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. STS 2011 includes a wide range of state-by-state information, such as the calculations showing which states had the highest and lowest number of highway traffic fatalities per 100,000 population in 2010. The ninth annual STS consists of 115 tables of state data on infrastructure, safety, freight transportation, passenger travel, registered vehicles and vehicle-miles traveled, economy and finance, and energy and environment, plus a U.S. Fast Facts page. [STS 2011](#) can be viewed on the [BTS website](#). Contact: Dave Smallen (202) 366-5568.

Government Transportation Financial Statistics Released. Federal and state government expenditures on transportation were almost \$243 billion in 2009, according to data released today by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). [Government Transportation Financial Statistics](#) (GTFS) shows that \$200 billion of the expenditures were by state governments, with \$43 billion from the federal government (Table 15A). More than 50 percent of the funds were used for highways, with 22 percent for transit and 20 percent for aviation (Table 12). Total revenue allocated for transportation in 2009 was almost \$245 billion (Table 2A). GTFS consists of 43 tables showing federal, state and local transportation expenditures and revenue in current and inflation-adjusted dollars from 1995 through 2009. For 2009, GTFS does not include local government outlays for highways. Today's release is the fourth [GTFS](#) issued by BTS. Contact: Dave Smallen 202-366-5568.