

Viscount. This service was inaugurated on scheduled routes on Apr. 1, 1955, establishing the first propeller-turbine service by any commercial airline in North America. Twenty-five *Viscounts* were purchased, 14 of which were delivered and put into operation in 1955.

TCA provides service for passengers, mail and commodity traffic over routes totalling 24,016 miles and serves, in addition to country wide Canadian centres, the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad. In the autumn of 1955 an exchange of routes gave TCA services into Quebec and northern Ontario and gave Canadian Pacific Air Lines service to Mexico City.

1.—Passenger, Freight and Mail Traffic of Trans-Canada Air Lines 1945-54

Source: Trans-Canada Air Lines Annual Report.

Year	Revenue Passenger Traffic ¹		Revenue Commodity Traffic ²		Mail Traffic
	No.	passenger miles	lb.	ton-miles	ton-miles
1945	183,121	106,088,111	1,261,935	500,687	1,571,180
1946	305,442	155,777,319	1,453,743	513,493	1,210,716
1947	427,967	179,808,562	2,041,315	764,105	1,275,909
1948	532,555	249,575,544	4,313,297	1,608,102	2,294,088
1949	648,574	310,699,767	5,471,013	2,160,644	3,403,810
1950	790,808	379,605,810	9,518,009	3,585,775	3,644,752
1951	930,691	450,840,623	10,826,333	3,861,583	3,969,371
1952	1,132,518	653,961,415	19,757,969	7,042,427	4,843,052
1953	1,307,810	759,319,800	22,996,531	7,947,113 ^r	5,373,841
1954	1,438,349	852,475,532	24,044,347	10,192,705	6,942,289

¹ Includes non-scheduled service.

² Includes excess baggage and express.

2.—Operating Revenue and Expenditure of Trans-Canada Air Lines 1945-54

Source: Trans-Canada Air Lines Annual Report.

Year	Passenger	Freight ¹	Mail	Operating Revenue ²	Operating Expenditure	Operating Income
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	5,462,940	361,177	4,250,939	10,512,588	10,250,272	+ 262,316
1946	8,047,124	378,185	3,780,509	12,810,805	13,926,061	-1,115,256
1947	10,450,524	534,359	3,808,197	15,297,346	16,796,492	-1,499,146
1948	14,469,578	888,917	4,648,775	20,866,936	21,624,056	- 757,120
1949	19,460,395	1,161,612	5,400,000	26,523,969	27,472,728	- 948,759
1950	24,183,501	1,667,827	5,400,000	31,810,684	31,318,613	+ 492,071
1951	28,666,505	1,913,703	5,741,000	48,010,301 ^r	43,336,120 ^r	+4,674,181
1952	42,022,616	3,730,521	7,698,641	55,057,708	52,744,741	+2,312,967
1953	48,242,942	4,111,456	7,786,119	62,236,564	61,433,700	+ 802,864
1954	53,123,868	4,705,513	8,371,344	68,764,252	67,731,512	+1,032,740

¹ Express and excess baggage.

² Includes other revenue.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited.—CPA operates scheduled domestic services over a total of 9,354 route miles. Overseas routes operate from Vancouver to Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu and Fiji on the South Pacific service. The North Pacific serves Tokyo and Hong Kong via the Great Circle route through the Aleutian Islands. Non-stop flights are made from Vancouver to Mexico City and onward to Lima, Peru, and a Polar route from Vancouver to Amsterdam was opened in 1955 with excellent traffic reported on all flights.