

Air Traffic Control employs 125 airport controllers, 75 area controllers, 101 air-traffic control assistants and a headquarters staff of six—a total of 307 persons—and operates 21 airport control towers and seven area control centres. The number of controlled operations in Canada during 1953 was 1,544,980, an increase of 17.7 p.c. over the preceding year. Of this total, 74.6 p.c. represented civil and 25.4 p.c. military operations.

Summary of Operation Statistics.—The statistics given in Table 4 show the remarkable increase in recent years in passenger freight and mail traffic.

4.—Summary Statistics of Civil Aviation, 1919-53

NOTE.—Figures from 1921 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1924 edition.

Item	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Aircraft Miles Flown—					
Revenue.....No.	35,925,311	39,901,935	46,253,726	52,125,891	57,292,431
Non-revenue.....“	1,821,675	1,466,559	1,905,996	..	1,700,515
Totals.....No.	37,746,986	41,368,494	48,159,722	52,125,891	58,992,946
Passengers Carried—					
Revenue ¹No.	1,211,149	1,452,081	1,788,558	2,154,434	2,652,293
Non-revenue ²“	45,763	48,113	53,154	57,330	65,373
Totals ¹No.	1,267,865	1,511,021	1,888,689	2,289,779	2,717,666
Passenger Miles—					
Revenue.....No	392,507,141	474,367,165	585,701,475	679,136,075 ³	791,185,039
Non-revenue ²“	23,882,322	25,213,468	25,228,048	27,559,456	34,113,939
Totals.....No.	416,389,463	499,580,633	610,929,523	706,695,531	825,298,978
Freight Carried—					
Revenue ⁴lb.	32,852,373	42,141,292	53,542,103	133,118,754	175,476,670
Non-revenue.....“	3,232,369	3,443,521	4,129,524	5,237,779	4,814,274
Totals ⁴lb.	37,097,767	46,681,194	61,693,191	138,416,758	180,290,944
Freight Ton-Miles—					
Revenue.....No.	4,669,861	6,420,693	8,274,995	7,722,018	9,150,409
Non-revenue.....“	1,645,052	1,658,520	1,900,940	1,915,559	2,084,070
Totals.....No.	6,314,913	8,079,213	10,175,935	9,637,577	11,234,479
Mail carried.....lb.	13,506,220	14,241,523	16,485,558	17,877,593	19,844,871
Mail ton-miles.....No.	4,108,488	4,293,447	4,736,524	4,953,326	5,511,493
Hours Flown by Aircraft—					
Transportation revenue....No.	227,563	246,653	478,523	358,081	386,070
Transportation non-revenue “	14,770	12,409	22,738	20,490	23,954
Patrols, surveys, etc.....“	37,988	48,654	50,475	80,267	83,193
Totals.....No.	280,321	307,716	551,736	458,838	493,217

For footnotes, see end of table.