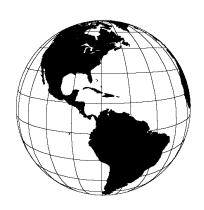


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INTRODUCTION

The Air Travel Consumer Report is a monthly product of the Department of Transportation's Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings. The report is designed to assist consumers with information on the quality of services provided by the airlines.

The report is divided into four sections. These sections deal with flight delays, mishandled baggage, oversales and consumer complaints. Each section of the report is preceded by a brief explanation of how to read and understand the information provided.

The report normally is released by the end of the first week of each month. The report is available via the Internet at http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/

NOTE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING FLIGHT DELAY DATA

Flight delays can be caused by a variety of factors, for example: severe weather, aircraft maintenance, runway closures, customer service issues, air traffic control system decisions and equipment failures. The data on which this report is based do not identify the cause, only the occurrence, of flight delays.



FLIGHT DELAYS

This section provides information about airline on-time performance, flight delays, and cancellations. It is based on data filed by airlines each month with the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (Office of Airline Information), as described in 14 CFR Part 234 of DOT's regulations. It covers nonstop scheduled-service flights between points within the United States (including territories) by the ten U.S. air carriers that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. (Aloha Airlines reported data voluntarily for the period October 2000 through October 2001; TWA ceased operating in December 2001).

The rule requires carriers to currently report on operations to and from the 32 U.S. airports that account for at least one percent of the nation's total domestic scheduled-service passenger enplanements (see Appendix for a complete list of the reportable airports). However, all reporting airlines have voluntarily provided data for their entire domestic systems, and that information is included in this report.

A flight is counted as "on time" if it operated less than 15 minutes after the scheduled time shown in the carriers' Computerized Reservations Systems. All tables in this report except Table 4 are based on gate arrival times; Table 4 is based on gate departure times. Cancelled and diverted operations are counted as late.

In fulfilling DOT's data reporting requirements, the reporting air carriers use automated and/or manual systems for collecting flight data. Those using an automated system rely on the Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS). Based on the latest information available to DOT, of the 10 reporting air carriers, 5 (American, Continental, Northwest, United and US Airways) use ACARS exclusively; 1 (Southwest) relies solely on their pilots, gate agents and/or ground crews to record arrival times manually; and 4 (Alaska, America West, American Eagle, and Delta) use a combination of ACARS and manual reporting systems.

As indicated above, a carrier may voluntarily file data for its entire domestic system. Tables 2, 3, and 4 are limited to the 31 required or "reportable" airports; Tables 5, 6 and 7 contain data on flights to/from all airports that were reported. Tables 1 and 8 each have one column for the 32 "reportable" airports and another for all of the airports reported; see footnote C for additional explanation.

Tables 1 through 4 display percentages of flight operations that were on time, while Tables 5 and 6 show service that was late. Tables 1, 1A, and 2 present data by carrier; airlines are ranked by performance in Table 1 and are listed in alphabetical order by carrier code in Table 2 (see Appendix for codes). Beginning with the February 1988 report, Table 1A shows carrier rankings by month and time-series data on the percentage of flight operations that arrived on time.

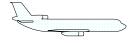
Tables 3 and 4 provide information by airport and time of day. Table 5 is a list of the most frequently delayed flights, showing the percentage of each flight's operations that were late that month and the average and median number of minutes the flight was late. The flights with the highest percentage of late operations are listed first in Table 5; where percentages are identical, flights are listed alphabetically by carrier code. Table 6, like Tables 1, 1A, and 2, presents data by carrier, but lists the carriers in rank order from worst to best based on the number of flights which were late 70% of the time or more. Table 7 lists more than 200 cities in alphabetical order with the corresponding on-time arrival and departure percentages.

Tables 3, 4, and 5 contain information on the time of day that a flight operated. All times are local. A 10:50 a.m. departure from Atlanta is 10:50 a.m. Atlanta time; if that flight arrived in Dallas at 11:45 a.m., that is 11:45 a.m. Dallas time. If a flight's scheduled operating time changed during the month, Table 5 shows the time that was in effect for the last flight operation performed that month.

Table 8 displays the number of operations, number of flight cancellations, and percentage of cancellations by air carrier for the reportable airports and for the air carriers' domestic system.

This report provides summary information; except for the few flights listed in Table 5, it does not show the on-time record of individual flights. A printout showing the performance of each specific flight reported to DOT is available for inspection in the Reports Reference Room (room 4201) of the Office of Airline Information at DOT's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The on-time performance for individual markets and flights can be searched at http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/. Computer tapes containing data for all reported flight operations are available for purchase from the Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Department cannot respond to inquiries about the performance of individual flights.

However, information on the performance of specific flights is displayed on the Computerized Reservations Systems used by most airlines and travel agencies. Each of the reporting carriers' flights has a one-digit code between 0 and 9 representing that flight's percentage of on-time operations for the latest reported month. For example, "8" means that flight arrived on time (within 15 minutes) between 80% and 89.9% of the time during the latest reported month.



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TABLE 1. OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING ON TIME BY CARRIER *

	AT 32 REPORTA	BLE AIRPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORTED AIRPORTS C/			
CARRI ER A/	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRIVALS ON TIME D/	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRIVALS ON TIME D/		
AMERICA WEST S/	26	88. 5	51	88. 5		
SOUTHWEST S/	15	86. 8	59	87. 3		
CONTINENTAL S/	30	87. 0	79	87. 0		
AMERICAN S/	32	86. 4	101	86. 5		
UNITED S/	31	86. 4	86	86. 4		
US AIRWAYS S/	27	84. 2	69	84. 1		
AMERICAN EAGLE S/	21	84. 2	104	82. 5		
NORTHWEST S/	32	82. 4	112	81.6		
DELTA S/	32	81. 7	109	81. 2		
ALASKA S/	10	80. 0	38	77. 9		
TOTAL		84. 9		84.7		

For simplicity, statistics are displayed to one decimal place. Actual ranking order is based on our computer carrying out the number of decimal places to nine.

NOTE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING FLIGHT DELAY DATA

Flight delays can be caused by a variety of factors, for example: severe weather, aircraft maintenance, runway closures, customer service issues, air traffic control system decisions and equipment failures. The data on which this report is based do not identify the cause, only the occurrence, of flight delays.

^{*} All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

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TABLE 1A. OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF REPORTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING ON TIME AND CARRIER RANK, BY MONTH, QUARTER, AND DATABASE TO DATE

CARRI ER*	1ST QUARTER 01-03 2001	2ND QUARTER 04-06 2001	3RD QUARTER 07-09 2001	4TH QUARTER 10-12 2001	12 2001	01 2002	02 2002	12 MONTHS ENDING 02 2002	DATA BASE TO DATE 09 1987 - 02 2002
	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	63.5 (12)	72.5 (11)	66.8 (12)	73.7 (11)	69.0 (11)	75.0 (9)	77. 9 (10)	70. 9 (10)	75. 7 (8)
ALOHA	85.3 (1)	84.5 (1)	83.8 (1)	79. 9				83. 5	85. 7
AMERICA WEST	68.7 (10)	75.2 (9)	72. 1 (7)	85.2 (3)	86.6 (1)	86.3 (1)	88.5 (1)	77.8 (7)	78.3 (5)
AMERI CAN	73.7 (7)	77.9 (8)	71.1 (9)	81.8 (8)	82.7 (3)	83.0 (4)	86.5 (4)	77.9 (6)	78.8 (3)
AMERICAN EAGLE	63.7 (11)	70.1 (12)	69.8 (10)	81.6 (9)	80.1 (6)	80.9 (6)	82.5 (7)	73. 9 (9)	72.3 (10)
CONTI NENTAL	79.5 (2)	82.6 (3)	75.8 (5)	85.8 (2)	82.9 (2)	83.8 (3)	87.0 (3)	81.5 (2)	78.6 (4)
DELTA	73.2 (9)	78.9 (7)	75. 2 (6)	86. 2 (1)	81.7 (4)	74.9 (10)	81.2 (9)	78.9 (4)	77.4 (7)
NORTHWEST	79.1 (3)	80. 9 (5)	76. 9 (4)	82.3 (7)	77.2 (10)	79.3 (8)	81.6 (8)	80.1 (3)	79.7 (2)
SOUTHWEST	77.8 (4)	83.2 (2)	81.5 (2)	84.4 (5)	79.8 (7)	84.6 (2)	87.3 (2)	83. 2 (1)	82.4 (1)
TRANS WORLD	76.1 (6)	82.4 (4)	81.1 (3)	84.0 (6)	79.0 (8)			82. 3	78.0
UNI TED	73.6 (8)	74.3 (10)	68.0 (11)	79.9 (10)	77.9 (9)	79.8 (7)	86.4 (5)	74.8 (8)	75.3 (9)
US AIRWAYS	77.3 (5)	80.3 (6)	72. 0 (8)	84.6 (4)	80.8 (5)	81.1 (5)	84. 1 (6)	78. 7 (5)	78. 2 (6)
TOTAL	74. 5	78. 7	74. 2	83. 2	80. 2	81. 0	84. 7	78. 7	78. 3

For simplicity, statistics are displayed to one decimal place. Actual ranking order is based on our computer carrying out the number of decimal places to nine.

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The ranking columns in this table that include September 2001 data (3rd Quarter 2001, 12 months ending February 2002, and Database to Date) reflect data submitted by the carriers to BTS for the entire month of September. The flight delay data for the period September 1-10 only was the basis for the September rankings in the ATCR's issued in November and December 2001 and January 2002.

^{*} All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, plus other carriers that report voluntarily. Aloha Airlines reported data voluntarily each month from October 2000 through October 2001. American Eagle reporting effective January 2001. Trans World ceased operating December 2001.

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TABLE 2. NUMBER OF REPORTED FLIGHT ARRIVALS AND PERCENTAGE ARRIVING ON TIME D/BY CARRIER AND AIRPORT (REPORTABLE AIRPORTS ONLY)

ARRI VAL AI RPORT

				ARRIVAL AIRPOR	1			
	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME
DL HP MQ NW UA US WN	668 86. 4 H/ 384 85. 2 15386 83. 0 140 82. 1 H/ 436 75. 2 455 85. 5 421 80. 8 H/	1177 85. 4 H/ 509 88. 4 1653 88. 3 86 80. 2 1859 84. 6 376 76. 9 806 88. 6 1790 88. 5 H/	496 84.5 H/ 229 86.5 392 81.1 142 75.4 292 83.6 295 69.8 418 85.9 650 83.5 3643 88.1	242 88. 0 H/ 24 91. 7 190 83. 7 H/ 84 70. 2 158 80. 4 84 91. 7 8110 87. 8 H/	80 81.3 H/ H/ 4372 84.0 H/ 160 74.4 27 81.5 112 85.7 H/ H/	679 89.4 28 78.6 308 94.2 995 85.1 86 89.5 231 88.3 420 74.3 296 93.9 1848 91.0 H/	789 87. 2 H/ 320 81. 6 554 80. 3 194 84. 0 H/ 310 77. 7 6221 88. 6 252 84. 1 H/	11241 88. 5 H/ 360 86. 1 2568 83. 1 158 89. 9 5476 88. 3 414 81. 4 478 86. 4 275 85. 1 H/
TOTAL	17890 82.9	8256 86.5	6557 85.4	8892 87.5 ARRI VAL AI RPOR		4891 88.3	8640 87.1	20970 87.5
	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME
AA AS CO DL HP MQ NW UA US WN	539 84.6 H/ 232 84.9 195 79.0 114 74.6 124 79.8 8359 84.1 220 88.2 260 81.2 488 83.8	823 86. 6 H/ 4478 86. 2 692 82. 7 164 86. 6 255 80. 0 414 77. 3 608 88. 0 407 86. 2 H/	612 85.8 H/ 401 79.3 980 71.1 55 80.0 120 73.3 200 62.0 84 88.1 693 62.8 934 83.8	544 86. 8 28 85. 7 76 89. 5 492 81. 3 H/ 140 73. 6 229 79. 9 1663 86. 3 220 86. 4 H/	484 88.0 H/ 7283 89.6 222 67.1 136 84.6 H/ 322 82.3	1045 83.7 H/ H/ 698 84.0 144 79.9 919 78.0 112 83.0 428 87.1 H/ H/	751 86. 3 335 86. 6 388 78. 6 586 71. 7 1875 87. 9 H/ 326 80. 4 807 82. 4 140 73. 6 4604 84. 7	2492 88. 8 549 83. 4 502 82. 3 1089 76. 8 476 90. 1 1941 92. 6 414 79. 2 2739 87. 3 279 74. 2 3012 88. 0

3392 84.8

9178 88. 2

3346 82.5

9812 84.0

13493 86. 9

TOTAL 10531 83.9

7841 85.4

4079 75.7

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TABLE 2. NUMBER OF REPORTED FLIGHT ARRIVALS AND PERCENTAGE ARRIVING ON TIME D/BY CARRIER AND AIRPORT (REPORTABLE AIRPORTS ONLY)

ARRIVAL ALRPORT

	ARRI VAL. AI RPORT											
	LGA	MCO	MDW	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL				
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME				
AA AS CO DL HP MQ NW UA US WN	1370 87. 2 H/ 269 84. 4 1904 85. 7 H/ 753 81. 0 452 72. 3 509 87. 0 1708 91. 2 H/	834 88. 0 H/ 485 84. 7 1499 79. 3 113 85. 8 167 89. 2 437 67. 0 458 81. 0 864 72. 0 1566 88. 2	100 88.0 H/ 84 91.7 84 85.7 H/ 316 79.1 H/ 3152 89.3	2762 84.6 H/ 321 81.3 280 58.2 56 87.5 753 89.1 232 65.9 352 83.0 357 70.0 H/	636 87.6 H/ 198 87.4 280 82.9 140 82.1 H/ 8332 88.7 420 88.6 224 93.3 H/	7502 83. 4 28 96. 4 407 86. 5 530 71. 5 194 80. 4 4534 76. 8 546 73. 3 9073 86. 8 540 78. 1	216 80. 1 1236 85. 0 84 81. 0 386 74. 6 168 85. 7 H/ 140 69. 3 670 88. 1 H/ 884 81. 6	156 81. 4 487 76. 4 140 86. 4 276 76. 8 361 63. 7 484 86. 6 5890 79. 9				
TOTAL	6965 86.0	6423 81.7	3736 88.4	5113 81.7	10230 88.4	23354 82. 9	3784 82.7	8465 79.8				
				ARRI VAL AI RPOR	Т							
	PHX	PI T	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA				
CARRI ER AA	# OF % ON ARR. TIME 580 84.0	# OF % ON ARR. TIME 80 87.5	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME 	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME 224 79.0	# OF % ON ARR. TIME 7630 87.0	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME 524 87.0				
AS CO DL HP MQ NW UA US WN	349 81. 9 301 87. 0 445 82. 5 5077 91. 6 72 80. 6 323 76. 2 552 82. 8 192 84. 4 4866 88. 4	H/ 72 95.8 224 82.6 H/ 319 82.1 160 70.6 138 92.0 5964 87.3 H/	313 80.8 209 84.2 419 79.2 224 93.8 672 92.6 168 76.2 597 85.6 196 82.7 2052 86.7	3151 76. 8 272 83. 1 501 76. 8 168 77. 4 H/ 332 73. 5 1025 85. 4 196 78. 6 1012 87. 8	449 75. 9 328 84. 8 557 72. 7 304 83. 6 H/ 276 80. 1 3939 83. 0 248 71. 4 H/	H/ 115 82.6 3414 82.3 136 79.4 H/ 112 68.8 449 84.2 H/ 1050 84.9	H/ 85 91.8 166 81.3 56 87.5 H/ 282 78.4 250 84.8 220 83.6 2008 83.4	H/ 361 86. 1 1032 78. 5 56 82. 1 140 90. 7 384 72. 9 252 79. 4 777 67. 1 1516 86. 7				
TOTAL	12757 88.4	6957 86.7	5498 86.3	7073 80. 2	7234 81.2	5500 82.5	10697 85. 9	5042 80.6				

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TABLE 3. PERCENTAGE OF ALL CARRIERS' REPORTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING ON TIME D/BY AIRPORT AND TIME OF DAY (REPORTABLE AIRPORTS ONLY)

COLLEGIU ED							AR	RI VAL	AI RPOR	T								
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1259 PM 100 - 1259 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	78. 6 89. 5 85. 3 87. 4 84. 3 87. 8 83. 4 81. 0 76. 5 82. 9 83. 0 77. 4 79. 2 77. 3 82. 1 87. 0	89. 9 87. 3 92. 7 87. 4 94. 0 92. 7 93. 0 88. 2 82. 2 79. 9 82. 8 82. 4 83. 0 85. 9	93. 9 90. 0 92. 3 89. 1 91. 8 92. 8 89. 1 89. 0 79. 9 81. 4 84. 7 80. 6 78. 6 82. 2 79. 8 83. 1 85. 2	73. 2	84. 0 83. 6	89. 3 89. 9 93. 6 87. 1 89. 2 90. 7 85. 4 81. 5	86. 2 82. 9 84. 7 84. 1 87. 7 91. 4	91. 5 90. 5 88. 6 87. 6 85. 8 91. 2 83. 4 87. 0 84. 9 86. 0 84. 8 88. 0 82. 4	90. 0 83. 1 90. 0 84. 4 85. 3 84. 6 85. 1 89. 4 82. 9 84. 7 86. 3 82. 8 83. 7 80. 8 77. 2 85. 3 85. 0	92. 0 93. 2 90. 0 87. 3 88. 3 82. 5 85. 3 81. 9 83. 4 72. 7 81. 1 87. 8 83. 6	88. 2 83. 7 81. 6 74. 0 67. 9 69. 9 77. 2 76. 8 71. 6 67. 7 67. 9 72. 6 81. 5 77. 7	83. 3 86. 3 87. 8 85. 1 92. 6 88. 9 85. 3 82. 6 81. 8 70. 3 83. 6	86. 4 83. 3 82. 2 83. 7 76. 1 89. 0 90. 6	85. 7 92. 9 77. 4 87. 5 89. 3 J/ 82. 1 86. 9 78. 9 82. 1 87. 8 79. 3 73. 8 79. 7 81. 5	95. 3 90. 8 85. 0 79. 7 82. 2 84. 6 85. 8 84. 8 81. 3 77. 4 84. 4 81. 5 83. 8 81. 9 84. 5 90. 0	92.3 94.9 93.2 89.5 85.9 88.9 85.0 90.2 85.6 88.7 83.7 83.0 84.3 82.2 85.6 91.0		84. 9
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT	S, 82. 9	86. 5	85. 4	87. 5	83. 6	88. 3	87. 1	87.5	83. 9	85. 4	75. 7	84.8	88. 2	82.5	84. 0	86. 9	86. 0	81. 7
COLLEGE ED							AR	RI VAL	AI RPOR	T								
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL			
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM		73. 2 85. 7 85. 0 83. 1 73. 0 81. 6 76. 1 82. 0 85. 4 80. 7	87. 3 85. 9 82. 4 89. 3	86. 3 81. 7 79. 8 83. 4 83. 5 80. 9 78. 1 78. 8 82. 7 90. 7		89. 8 88. 0 84. 0 80. 6 81. 5 78. 7 75. 2 66. 8 66. 2 77. 4 78. 6	88. 9 88. 1 79. 0 87. 4 87. 3 86. 2 81. 3	86. 5 91. 8 87. 8 81. 2 89. 6 82. 1 87. 3 80. 7 84. 8 82. 5	87. 4	95. 3 87. 9 86. 8 87. 6 86. 5 84. 0 82. 1 79. 2 79. 6 74. 1 70. 3 78. 3 73. 9 75. 7		85. 7 83. 0 92. 3 86. 2 75. 4 78. 7 83. 8 85. 2 78. 7 80. 9 83. 6 81. 3 77. 7 71. 4 80. 6		76. 6 82. 3 81. 1	87. 4 86. 4 86. 3 86. 3 87. 0 85. 7 84. 3 83. 8 83. 6 81. 5 81. 2 80. 9 83. 0			
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT		81. 7	88. 4	82. 9	82. 7	79. 8	88. 4	86. 7	86. 3	80. 2	81. 2	82. 5	85. 9	80. 6	84. 9			

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TABLE 4. PERCENTAGE OF ALL CARRIERS' REPORTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS DEPARTING ON TIME E/BY AIRPORT AND TIME OF DAY (REPORTABLE AIRPORTS ONLY)

SCHEDULED							DEP	ARTURE	AI RPO	RT								
DEPARTURE TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 200 - 259 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	91. 1 91. 0 88. 9 86. 0 88. 9 89. 0 91. 2 92. 9 88. 3 81. 9 79. 8 85. 5 81. 6 81. 2 83. 9	92.9 87.1 88.7 88.0 90.8 91.8 90.4 91.0 90.6 85.3 87.2 85.7 83.4 82.5 87.7 95.8 3 93.2	93. 7 93. 8 94. 7 90. 3 86. 5 89. 3 85. 3 81. 8 86. 2 81. 4 82. 0 74. 5 76. 2 80. 0 79. 2 82. 1	93.1 94.0 88.2 93.6 82.2 79.0 89.9 92.0 86.8 86.8 86.8 75.5 84.3 85.8 88.6 93.5	96. 3 97. 8 91. 5 92. 7 92. 2 95. 4 90. 7 94. 3 83. 7 87. 0 87. 2 86. 0 96. 4 J/	91.7 95.8 95.0 91.9 95.2 95.0 94.0 92.0 91.5 92.3 93.3 93.3 89.4 91.6 95.5 96.5	92.8 94.4 89.0 91.0 89.3 86.1 87.8 89.6 86.9 87.7 85.8 83.9 86.0 89.5 50.0 94.6	93.3 92.0 91.2 90.6 89.6 87.4 87.5 86.2 87.1 85.9 87.1 85.9 87.2 78.6 86.4 89.0 88.5 93.8	83. 3 85. 0 80. 5 77. 1 79. 2 73. 4 77. 8 77. 2 73. 6 72. 4 76. 9 65. 8 74. 5 65. 3 73. 6	94. 3 96. 2 94. 4 94. 8 92. 5 95. 3 88. 8 90. 6 85. 0 85. 0 85. 3 81. 7 J/ 97. 8	98. 3 96. 2 95. 8 95. 4 93. 2 87. 5 75. 8 78. 2 83. 6 81. 4 80. 5 79. 1 75. 7 78. 0 89. 6	96. 8 94. 6 97. 4 92. 6 95. 9 96. 9 89. 2 87. 5 87. 8 80. 5 6 75. 0 84. 2 89. 3 90. 4	97. 4 95. 7 95. 6 95. 6 94. 0 95. 2 93. 1 93. 2 92. 0 92. 8 7. 2 87. 0 86. 7 90. 5 100. 0 97. 4 J/	89.3 91.1 90.1 88.1 92.7 86.3 86.1 85.7 88.3 84.6 80.6 79.9 88.5 79.8 80.1 93.8	96. 0 93. 1 94. 1 93. 0 82. 8 85. 1 82. 2 79. 7 81. 7 80. 4 85. 4 75. 9 80. 4 81. 2 73. 9 74. 9 90. 3 90. 9	93.4 91.6 89.7 87.8 86.5 84.3 85.8 82.1 86.2 85.3 83.8 83.8 84.0 87.1 87.0 83.9 88.6 94.6	92.7 95.9 89.2 89.2 95.2 89.9 92.8 89.6 86.6 84.9 87.2 87.5 93.3	95. 6 96. 5 95. 2 93. 5 98. 9 81. 4 80. 3 74. 0 86. 6 83. 6 84. 7 83. 7 96. 4
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTUR BY AI RPORT	RES, 85.6	88. 3	85. 4	88. 0	89. 5	93. 2	87. 6	88. 1	76. 6	90. 5	85. 0	89. 9	92. 4	86. 4	85. 3	87. 3	90. 2	88. 0
							DFP	ARTURF	AI RPO	RT								

SCHEDULED	DEPARTURE AI RPORT														
DEPARTURE TIME	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	95. 5 92. 3 89. 3 89. 4 89. 5 89. 1 91. 4 86. 0 82. 1 82. 3 76. 6 75. 0 71. 7	95. 9 93. 1 92. 3 91. 3 87. 2 88. 2 75. 6 88. 3 78. 6 80. 7 88. 3 85. 0 78. 2 87. 6 79. 0 100. 0 91. 1	91. 2 91. 5 94. 6 85. 2 87. 7 87. 7 92. 8 88. 8 88. 7 88. 7 88. 7 90. 0 82. 9 91. 8 100. 0 93. 1	93.5 90.5 87.4 89.8 89.8 88.1 86.9 83.8 83.6 82.1 84.9 81.5 80.6 80.4 0 J/	95. 7 92. 1 90. 9 89. 4 87. 6 90. 1 86. 4 84. 2 75. 6 83. 2 83. 7 65. 9 79. 1 63. 2 85. 7 96. 3	95. 9 90. 9 85. 4 85. 3 81. 3 93. 8 88. 2 91. 2 84. 0 79. 7 85. 3 80. 4 79. 0 75. 6 69. 1 85. 0 95. 5	96. 3 96. 7 92. 7 91. 7 88. 5 86. 1 85. 8 85. 8 81. 0 83. 8 82. 8 69. 2 87. 2 87. 3 90. 1 94. 3	93. 7 93. 1 93. 4 91. 2 94. 0 91. 5 98. 9 90. 5 89. 6 87. 5 89. 6 87. 1 89. 8 90. 1 93. 0 89. 3	98. 1 96. 2 89. 5 90. 5 86. 9 87. 1 85. 8 85. 8 86. 1 83. 8 91. 1 82. 3 85. 1 90. 2 93. 8 100. 0	93.5 90.4 89.8 86.6 83.2 86.6 84.9 81.7 81.4 82.2 72.5 69.3 74.1 77.8 79.4 91.2	93.5 96.5 92.2 90.2 85.0 85.2 85.5 88.9 90.9 86.5 87.3 85.4 71.6 82.8 93.4 97.1	91.8 92.9 88.4 86.9 90.8 88.3 87.5 83.4 85.7 80.8 81.5 89.2 70.2 84.3 87.8 82.2	94. 1 94. 4 92. 3 92. 8 92. 8 92. 3 90. 8 88. 3 93. 3 88. 8 87. 7 85. 4 83. 2 81. 0 86. 7 95. 8	92.6 91.0 94.9 93.4 88.2 85.6 85.3 86.9 84.5 88.6 69.4 83.2 80.5 83.4 68.3 95.8 78.6	93. 6 93. 0 90. 6 89. 9 88. 6 87. 1 87. 1 86. 5 84. 3 83. 6 83. 0 82. 2 83. 6 84. 1 89. 7 92. 0
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTURE BY AI RPORT	ES, 84. 5	87. 1	88. 9	86. 1	87. 3	83. 7	86. 4	90. 5	88. 5	83.8	88. 9	85. 2	89. 1	85.6	87. 1

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TABLE 5. LIST OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS I/ ARRIVING LATE 80% OF THE TIME OR MORE

CARRI ER	FLIGHT NUMBER	ORI GI N-DESTI N. AI RPORTS	SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING 15 MINUTES LATE OR MORE D/	NO. OF MI AVERAGE	IN. LATE MEDIAN
DL	440	ATL-ORD	0810	28	85. 71	28	31
DL	321	CVG-ORD	0910	28	85. 71	24	23
AS	177	SEA-ANC	1155	19	84. 21	43	29
DL	879	MEM-CVG	1555	25	80. 00	41	25

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TABLE 6. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS I / ARRIVING LATE 70% OF THE TIME OR MORE

	NUMBER OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS		CHEDULED FLIGHTS HE TIME OR MORE D/		
CARRI ER	FOR WHICH CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE		
DELTA	0.047	,	0.0		
DELTA	2, 047	6	0. 3		
ALASKA	418	1	0. 2		
NORTHWEST	1, 274	2	0. 2		
US AIRWAYS	1, 550	2	0. 1		
SOUTHWEST	2, 744	1	0.0		
AMERICA WEST	493	0	0.0		
UNI TED	807	0	0.0		
CONTI NENTAL	808	0	0.0		
AMERICAN EAGLE	1, 242	0	0.0		
AMERI CAN	2, 328	0	0.0		
TOTAL	13, 711	12	0. 1		

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TABLE 7.

ON-TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PERCENTAGE BY AIRPORT

ABILENE, TX. (ABI) 89 9 94 1 188 188 DURANGO, O. (DRO) 72. 4 93. 0 58 57 AGUADILLA, P.R. (BON) 81.3 100.0 16 16 DURANGO, O. (DRO) 72. 4 93. 0 58 57 56 AKROW/CANTON, OH. (CAK) 100.0 88 5 7 26 26 EAGLE CO. (EGE) 78. 4 87.7 268 268 AKROW/CANTON, OH. (CAK) 100.0 88 5 7 26 26 EAGLE CO. (EGE) 78. 4 87.7 268 268 AKROW/CANTON, OH. (CAK) 80 88. 4 1, 2752 2.753 ELGENE, OR. (ELG) 99.3 91.5 1, 164 1, 54 4 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (ABG) 88 4 1, 188 188 EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 88. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (ABG) 88 4 1, 188 188 EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 88. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (ABG) 88 4 1, 188 188 EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 73 97.1 375 375 ANCHORAGE, AK. (ANC) 68.5 79. 0 1, 389 1, 388 EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 88. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.3 98. 0 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. B. (EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.4 91.6 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.4 91.6 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 71.4 91.6 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVX) 71.4 91.6 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVX) 71.4 91.6 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVX) 81.3 91.0 108 ALLENDIROUS, M. EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVX) 81.4 91.4 91.4 91.4 91.4 91	CLTY (ALRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATIONS ARR. DEP.
DUBUQUE, IÁ. (DBÒ) ´ 72.6 85.7 84 84 LANSING, MI. (LÀN) ´ 73.5 87.7 204 204	CITY (AIRPORT)	ARR. DEP	ARR. DEP	FLINT, MI. (FNT) FRESNO, CA. (FAT) FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL) FT. MYERS, FL. (RSW) FT. SMITH, AR. (FSM) FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA) GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (GRR) GREAT FALLS, MT. (GTF) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB) GREENSBORO/HIGH PT., N.C. (GSO) GREENVILLE/SPARTBG., S.C. (GSP) GULFPORT/BILOXI, MS. (GPT) GUNNISON, CO. (GUC) HARLINGEN, TX. (HRL) HARRISBURG, PA. (MDT) HARTFORD, CT. /SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HONDLULU, OAHU, HI. (HNL) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV)	75. 0 92. 6 92. 5 92. 5 75. 7 85. 0 74. 4 89. 6 84. 3 92. 1 73. 2 89. 6 80. 6 93. 9 77. 6 88. 1 77. 4 91. 6 83. 5 92. 1 79. 9 88. 4 92. 8 87. 8 86. 0 94. 7 84. 6 85. 2 83. 7 91. 0 84. 7 90. 1 74. 1 91. 1 73. 3 88. 3 85. 3 81. 9 88. 2 92. 4 82. 1 87. 7	58 57 56 56 268 268 1, 545 1, 545 84 84 108 375 375 164 164 415 416 68 68 240 240 4, 079 4, 078 1, 401 1, 399 216 215 164 164 67 66 787 787 787 787 168 166 329 328 751 363 363 83 82 57 57 57 324 324 411 412 2, 531 2, 529 54 56 849 849 4, 256 4, 256 9, 178 9, 180 268 2, 494 2, 491 641 639 817 818 536 537 115 116 1, 907 1, 906 280 380 300 300 146 146 112 112 4, 243 4, 241 168 168 168 214 214 214 214 215 56 56 56 112 112 84 84 84 84 125 124 136 136

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TABLE 7.

ON-TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PERCENTAGE BY AIRPORT

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.
LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS) LAWTON, OK. (LAW) LEXINGTON/FRFT, KY. (LEX) LIHUE, KAUAI, HI. (LIH) LITTLE ROCK, AR. (LIT) LONG BEACH, CA. (LGB) LONGVIEW, TX. (GGG) LOS ANGELES, CA. (LAX) LOUISVILLE, KY. (SDF) LUBBOCK, TX. (LBB) MADISON, WI. (MSN) MANCHESTER, N. H. (MHT) MARQUETTE, MI. (MQT) MEDFORD, OR. (MFR) MELBOURNE, FL. (MLB) MEMPHIS, TN. (MEM) MI DLAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF) MI LWAUKEE, WI. (MKE) MI NOT, N. D. (MOT) MISSI ON/MCALLEN, TX. (MFE) MISSOULA, MT. (MSO) MOBILE, AL. /PASCAGOULA, MS. (MOB) MOLINE, IL. (MLI) MONTROSE, CO. (MTJ) MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (MYR) NASHVILLE, TN. (BNA) NEW YORK, N. Y. (JFK) NEW YORK, N. Y. (JFK) NEW YORK, N. Y. (LGA) NEWARK, N. J. (EWR) NEWBURGH, N. Y. (SWF) NOME, AK. (OME) ONTARIO, CA. (ONT) ORANGE COUNTY, CA. (SNA) ORLANDO, FL. (MCO) PASCO, WA. (PSC) PENSACOLA, FL. (PNS) PEORIA, IL. (PIA) PETERSBURG, AK. (PHL) PHOENIX, AZ. (PHX) PITTSBURGH, PA. (PIT) PORTLAND, ME. (PWM) PORTLAND, OR. (PDX) PROVIDENCE, R. I. (PVD) RALEIGH/DURHAM, N. C. (RDU) RAPID CITY, S. D. (RAP)	84.0 85.3 89.4 94.7 81.5 91.7 63.3 95.0 83.8 88.9 85.7 91.4 86.9 87.3 86.0 89.8 83.7 87.4 76.4 85.2 84.0 87.9 83.3 88.1 80.4 90.2 83.8 86.6 81.7 87.1 88.1 91.2 77.2 90.5 83.8 86.6 81.7 87.1 88.1 91.2 77.2 90.5 83.8 91.3 79.9 95.7 80.1 99.5 780.1 90.5 85.8 91.3 79.9 95.7 80.1 90.5 85.8 91.3 79.9 95.7 80.1 90.5 85.8 91.3 86.6 90.5 86.3 91.4 86.3 89.8 86.3 91.4 86.3 89.8 86.4 90.5 87.0 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.5 91.7 88.4 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.5 91.7 88.4 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.5 91.7 88.4 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.5 89.8 88.6 93.0 70.5 77.7 753.6 55.7 88.4 86.4 88.7 90.5 88.7 87.8 88.4 86.7 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.5 7 90.5 88.5 89.8 88.6 90.9 88.7 90.5 88.7 90.5 88.7 90.5 88.7 90.5 88.7 90.5 88.7 90.5 88.8 90.1 88.9 90.5	9, 812 9, 815 188 188 168 60 60 1, 044 1, 044 161 162 112 112 13, 493 13, 495 1, 468 1, 467 588 588 474 473 1, 160 1, 160 20 20 84 84 112 112 3, 443 3, 441 5, 113 5, 113 556 556 1, 173 1, 173 10, 230 10, 235 84 84 218 218 139 140 166 166 136 136 84 84 131 132 218 218 218 139 140 166 166 136 136 84 84 131 132 91 91 192 192 3, 943 3, 943 3, 793 3, 795 3, 346 3, 349 6, 965 6, 964 7, 841 7, 839 80 84 84 1, 473 1, 472 1, 507 1, 505 1, 281 1, 281 2, 509 2, 509 3, 062 3, 060 6, 423 6, 425 56 56 314 313 112 112 56 56 8, 465 8, 434 12, 757 12, 761 6, 957 6, 985 548 3, 784 3, 781 1, 984 3, 781 1, 984 3, 781 1, 984 3, 784 3, 542 80 80	CITY (AIRPORT)	84.9 82.0 83.5 90.1 89.3 92.1 83.3 89.0 84.3 85.5 80.5 89.9 82.5 85.2 91.3 95.0 85.8 90.8 86.3 88.5 83.0 80.4 81.2 88.9 87.6 86.9 87.6 86.9 87.6 93.2 88.9 94.7 96.4 96.8 69.3 86.4 85.2 94.7 80.2 83.8 83.7 91.0 85.2 94.7 86.3 85.7 80.2 83.8 83.7 91.0 85.6 93.2 86.3 85.7 87.5 81.3 87.5 81.3 88.9 97.6 87.5 94.6 87.5 81.3 88.9 97.6 87.5 94.6 87.5 94.6 87.7 95.0 88.8 94.0 89.4 93.9 91.1 92.3 90.9 97.0 66.7 75.7 53.6 64.3 60.7 80.4	1, 782

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TABLE 8. OVERALL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS BY CARRIER

AT 32 REPORTABLE AIRPORTS B/ AT ALL REPORTED AIRPORTS C/ NUMBER OF FLI GHT FLI GHT PERCENT OF NUMBER OF FLI GHT FLI GHT PERCENT OF AI RPORTS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS AI RPORTS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS CARRIER A/ REPORTED SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED REPORTED SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED ALASKA S/ 10 6470 78 38 2. 3 1. 2 11642 266 AMERICAN EAGLE S/ 21 19284 376 1.9 104 33387 727 2. 2 DELTA S/ 32 43267 109 56751 833 1.5 585 1.4 NORTHWEST S/ 32 377 37679 25673 1.5 112 530 1.4 AMERICAN S/ 32 1. 2 47984 582 1. 2 101 63455 754 US AIRWAYS S/ 27 32995 244 0.7 69 42567 334 0.8 SOUTHWEST S/ 15 30939 225 0.7 59 72782 546 0.8 UNITED S/ 34895 209 42083 0.6 31 0.6 86 248 AMERICA WEST S/ 28 13709 0.3 26 10603 0.3 51 44 CONTINENTAL S/ 30 19244 33 0. 2 79 25480 41 0. 2 T O T A L271, 354 2,737 1.0 399, 535 4, 323 1. 1

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 1 THROUGH 6 (FLIGHT DELAYS) AND 8 (CANCELLATIONS)

- **A** See Appendix for list of carrier codes.
- **B** See Appendix for list of 32 airports for which data must be reported. Data include all reported domestic flight operations to the 32 reportable airports (e.g., Albany to Atlanta, Toledo to Boston).
- C All domestic airports for which carriers reported data. Data include all reported domestic flight operations to the 32 reportable airports and from those airports to other destinations (e.g., Albany to Atlanta, and Atlanta to Albany). In addition, for carriers that reported data for their entire domestic systems, the data also include all reported domestic flight operations between non-required airports (e.g., Albany to Toledo).
- **D** "On time" means an arrival less than 15 minutes after scheduled arrival time; cancelled and diverted flights are not considered on-time arrivals.
- E "On time" means a departure less than 15 minutes after scheduled departure time; cancelled flights are not considered on-time departures; diverted flights may be on time or late departures, depending on actual departure time.
- **F** Incomplete data; percentage based on operations reported.
- **G** Carrier did not report useable data.
- **H** Carrier did not serve airport.
- I Regularly scheduled flights are those for which the carrier reported at least 15 operations for the month.
- J Blanks in any time interval in Tables 3 and 4 indicate no arrival operations (Table 3) or departure operations (Table 4) for domestic flights of the reporting carriers during that time period. Other carriers, including code-sharing partners, may operate during those periods.
- **S** Carrier reported data for entire domestic system.
- V Carrier reported data voluntarily.

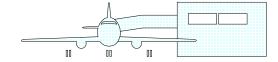
APPENDIX

NOTE: The Department of Transportation has screened the reporting carriers' data for completeness and verified all arithmetic data elements computed by the carriers (e.g., length of delay). Individual flight operations records with incorrect calculations, erroneous city-pairs, or missing data elements were rejected and excluded from the data base; such rejected records accounted for less than 0.01% of the flight operations records submitted. Any errors in the data base with respect to basic flight data -- non-computed data elements such as flight numbers, scheduled and actual arrival/departure times, days of operation -- are the responsibility of the reporting carrier.

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Airports Covered by the Rule	
Atlanta. Hartsfield	ATL
Baltimore/Washington. International	BWI
Boston. Logan International	BOS
Charlotte. Douglas	CLT
Chicago. Midway	MDW
Chicago. O'Hare	ORD
Cincinnati. Greater Cincinnati	CVG
Dallas-Fort Worth. International	DFW
Denver. International	DEN
Detroit. Metro Wayne County	DTW
Ft. Lauderdale. International	FLL
Houston. George Bush	IAH
Las Vegas. McCarran International	LAS
Los Angeles. International	LAX
Miami. International	MIA
Minneapolis-St. Paul. International	MSP
Newark. International	EWR
New York. JFK International	JFK
New York. LaGuardia	LGA
Orlando. International	MCO
Philadelphia. International	PHL
Phoenix. Sky Harbor International	PHX
Pittsburgh. Greater International	PIT
Portland. International	PDX
St. Louis. Lambert	STL
Salt Lake City. International	SLC
San Diego. Lindbergh Field	SAN
San Francisco. International	SFO
Seattle-Tacoma. International	SEA
Tampa. Tampa International	TPA
Washington. Dulles International	IAD
Washington. Reagan National	DCA

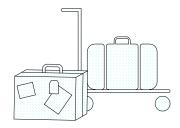
Air Carriers Required to Report Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

AS Alaska Airlines HP **America West Airlines** AA **American Airlines** MQ American Eagle Airlines CO **Continental Airlines** DL Delta Air Lines NW Northwest Airlines WN Southwest Airlines UA **United Airlines** US **US Airways**



MISHANDLED BAGGAGE

This section gives the rate of mishandled-baggage reports per 1,000 passengers by carrier and for the industry. The rate is based on the total number of reports each carrier received from passengers concerning lost, damaged, delayed or pilfered baggage. As with the data on flight delays in the previous section, these baggage statistics are filed with DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (Office of Airline Information) on a monthly basis by U.S. airlines that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. See 14 CFR Part 234.



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MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS

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U.S. AIRLINES*

			FEBRUARY 2	2002	FEBRUARY 2001					
RANK	AIRLINE	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS			
1	ALASKA AIRLINES	1,653	838,498	1.97	2,336	852,871	2.74			
2	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	4,207	1,311,941	3.21	7,738	1,581,036	4.89			
3	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	8,289	2,567,931	3.23	12,718	2,881,743	4.41			
4	UNITED AIRLINES	14,093	4,299,982	3.28	28,023	5,369,436	5.22			
5	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	18,631	5,285,928	3.52	32,300	5,753,732	5.61			
6	DELTA AIR LINES	22,496	6,165,842	3.65	32,158	6,933,640	4.64			
7	US AIRWAYS	13,204	3,488,740	3.78	18,344	4,194,376	4.37			
8	AMERICAN AIRLINES	24,550	5,773,153	4.25	25,340	5,081,399	4.99			
9	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	14,355	3,122,110	4.60	16,374	3,516,258	4.66			
10	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	8,090	834,375	9.70	5,301	851,907	6.22			
	TOTALS **	129,568	33,688,500	3.85	180,632	37,016,398	4.88			

For simplicity, statistics are displayed to two decimal places. Actual ranking order is based on our computer carrying out the number of decimal places to nine.

TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS—For the domestic system only. These are passenger reports of mishandled baggage, including those that did not subsequently result in claims for compensation.

ENPLANED PASSENGERS—For the domestic system only.

^{*} U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

^{**} Trans World Airlines (TWA) ceased operating December 2001. Effective January 2002, TWA is no longer ranked in this table. Totals for February 2001 reflect the deletion of TWA's data for that month.

OVERSALES

This section furnishes data on the number of passengers who hold confirmed reservations and are denied boarding ("bumped") from a flight because it is oversold. These figures include only passengers whose oversold flight departs without them; they do not include passengers affected by cancelled, delayed or diverted flights.

The report includes U.S. airlines that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues (see footnote on chart for details). It provides system data for scheduled passenger service on domestic flights and data on international flight segments that originate in the United States. Information is displayed for the latest available quarter and for the year to date, for the current period and for the same period in the previous year. The data are reported quarterly to DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (Office of Airline Information). The reporting requirement is found in 14 C.F.R. 250.10.

These tables give information by carrier on the number of passengers bumped involuntarily and on the number who voluntarily gave up their seat on an oversold flight in exchange for compensation. Also shown is the rate of involuntary denied boardings per 10,000 passengers. This rate determines the order in which carriers are listed; the airline with the lowest rate appears first. The number and rate of involuntary denied boardings include both passengers who received denied boarding compensation and passengers who did not qualify for compensation because of one of the exceptions in the oversales rule. There are three exceptions: 1) passenger accommodated on another flight scheduled to arrive within one hour of the original flight; 2) passenger fails to comply with ticketing, check-in or reconfirmation procedures; and 3) aircraft of smaller capacity is substituted. Totals appear at the end of each table.

The enplanement figures that are used to calculate the involuntary denied boarding rate do not include "shuttle" service on which reservations are not offered, nor do they include inbound international service, since the rule does not apply to these flights.



OCTOBER-DECEMBER PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES*

			OCTOBER-I	DECEMBER 200	1	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2000					
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR Voluntary	DINGS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDING Voluntary	GS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs		
1	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	228	4	300,951	0.13	665	2	508,510	0.04		
2	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	11,741	148	4,212,736	0.35	11,047	333	4,907,424	0.68		
3	AMERICAN AIRLINES	24,591	619	15,361,153	0.40	42,165	650	18,565,990	0.35		
4	US AIRWAYS	24,113	497	10,798,123	0.46	28,350	894	15,009,965	0.60		
5	UNITED AIRLINES	30,167	867	14,202,740	0.61	27,944	1,458	18,818,818	0.77		
6	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	17,630	653	10,344,479	0.63	25,927	1,272	12,737,656	1.00		
7	ALASKA AIRLINES	5,749	289	3,014,471	0.96	6,493	338	3,267,931	1.03		
8	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	13,920	1,840	17,186,342	1.07	21,724	3,766	18,501,627	2.04		
9	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	7,374	420	3,919,738	1.07	11,976	1,319	6,114,247	2.16		
10	DELTA AIR LINES	42,710	2,245	18,635,456	1.20	39,504	652	24,042,911	0.27		
11	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	21,404	3,167	8,403,431	3.77	18,563	2,903	9,975,265	2.91		
	TOTALS	199,627	10,749	106,379,620	1.01	234,358	13,587	132,450,344	1.03		

For simplicity, statistics are displayed to two decimal places. Actual ranking order is based on our computer carrying out the number of decimal places to nine.

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^{*} U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

JANUARY-DECEMBER PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES*

			JANUARY-I	DECEMBER 2001	I		JANUARY-DECEMBER 2000						
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR	DINGS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDIN Voluntary	GS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs				
1	US AIRWAYS	89,702	1,854	54,056,486	0.34	94,259	3,740	57,481,514	0.65				
2	AMERICAN AIRLINES	128,557	2,556	70,827,736	0.36	210,427	3,274	78,229,763	0.42				
3	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	51,751	752	19,835,068	0.38	57,935	2,274	20,229,421	1.12				
4	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES**	1,597	73	1,684,776	0.43	3,232	24	2,236,556	0.11				
5	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	75,684	2,210	48,839,895	0.45	108,501	3,011	53,112,324	0.57				
6	DELTA AIR LINES	178,400	6,789	88,385,675	0.77	212,050	3,327	102,031,565	0.33				
7	UNITED AIRLINES	150,358	6,366	68,923,774	0.92	119,306	11,101	77,624,771	1.43				
8	ALASKA AIRLINES	31,671	1,856	13,638,485	1.36	33,113	1,910	13,512,111	1.41				
9	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	77,209	11,055	73,625,452	1.50	90,352	13,741	72,568,399	1.89				
10	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	75,787	5,766	38,152,917	1.51	66,391	7,259	40,270,205	1.80				
11	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	37,814	3,723	20,333,671	1.83	66,750	7,526	26,047,465	2.89				
	TOTALS	898,530	43,000	498,303,935	0.86	1,062,316	57,187	543,344,094	1.05				

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

This section summarizes aviation consumer complaints filed with the Department in writing, by telephone, via e-mail, or in person. DOT has not determined the validity of the complaints. The report does not include safety complaints, which are handled by the Federal Aviation Administration. An explanation of each section of the report appears below:

Summary. Table 1 gives the total number of complaints, and also breaks down complaints by industry groups (U.S. airlines, tour operators, etc.). As with most other sections of the report, figures for the current month are compared to the same month in the previous year.

Complaint Categories. Table 2 ranks the categories of complaints (baggage, refunds, etc.). Beginning with the October 2000 report, "Animals" was added as a new category. A detailed explanation of each category appears at the end of the report.

U.S. Airlines. Table 3 shows the number of complaints against individual U.S. airlines, listed alphabetically and broken down by complaint category.

Incident Date. Table 4 shows the number of complaints against individual U.S. airlines, listed alphabetically and broken down by the percentage of complaints where the incident occurred in the most recent month versus previous periods. (Table 4 data are not included in YTD reports.)

Companies Other Than U.S. Airlines. Table 5 (Table 4 in YTD reports) provides the same information as above for foreign airlines, and for tour operators, travel agents, etc.

Airline Rankings: Table 6 (Table 5 in YTD reports) ranks the largest U.S. airlines (those that each account for one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues) according to the rate of complaints per 100,000 passengers. This ranking takes into account airline size when identifying the carriers against whom the most complaints have been filed.

TABLE 1

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT CONSUMER COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

		FEBRU	ARY 2002		FEBRUARY 2001						
	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS			
U.S. AIRLINES	780	47	3	31	1, 088	173	2	26			
FOREIGN AIRLINES	128	2	0	1	138	3	0	2			
TRAVEL AGENTS	21	2	0	2	15	0	0	0			
TOUR OPERATORS	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0			
MI SCELLANEOUS	29	13	0	4	5	44	0	3			
INDUSTRY TOTALS	965	64	3	38	1, 251	220	2	31			

TABLE 2

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

COMPLAINT CATEGORIES*

		FEBRUARY 2002	2		FEBRUARY 2001				
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAINTS**	SUB-CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB-CATEGORY			
FLIGHT PROBLEMS DELAYS CANCELLATIONS MISCONNECTIONS	1	217	64 57 39	1	442	125 170 41			
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	185		2	222				
BAGGAGE	3	145		3	217				
REFUNDS	4	144		7	44				
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	5	83		4	118				
FARES	6	56		5	57				
DI SABI LI TY	7	51		6	52				
OVERSALES	8	42		9	41				
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	9	36	15	8	44	15			
ADVERTI SI NG	10	5		10	8				
TOURS OR CHARTERS	11	1		11	6				
ANI MALS	12	0		12	0				
COMPLAINT TOTAL		965			1, 251				

^{*} A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

TABLE 3

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY*

FEBRUARY 2002

U. S. AI RLI NES** ALPHABETI CAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DIS- ABILITY	ADVER- TI SI NG	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	4	1	2	1	1	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	20
ALASKA AIRLINES	4	2	1	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	21
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	8	3	3	1	2	5	12	2	0	0	0	3	39
AMERICAN AIRLINES	29	2	9	6	12	22	21	2	0	0	0	3	106
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	9	1	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	18
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	12	4	4	3	11	6	11	3	0	0	0	3	57
DELTA AIR LINES	29	6	17	11	20	17	19	6	0	0	0	6	131
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	18	1	9	4	6	14	8	7	0	0	0	4	71
PAN AM	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	2	1	0	1	4	1	15	1	0	0	0	2	27
SPIRIT AIRLINES	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
UNITED AIRLINES	38	6	9	8	8	19	29	5	1	0	0	4	127
US AIRWAYS	23	0	4	7	7	8	20	9	0	0	0	1	79
VANGUARD AIRLINES	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	14	0	2	1	10	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	41
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TOTAL FEBRUARY 2002	196	31	65	45	94	118	160	42	2	0	0	27	780
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	25. 1	4. 0	8. 3	5. 8	12. 1	15. 1	20. 5	5. 4	0. 3	0	0	3. 5	
TOTAL					0.0		000	=-			•		4 000
TOTAL FEBRUARY 2001	409	35	104	47	33	164	202	50	6	2	0	36	1, 088
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	37. 6	3. 2	9. 6	4.3	3. 0	15. 1	18. 6	4. 6	0.6	0. 2	0	3. 3	

 $^{^{\}star}$ A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

^{**} AIRLINES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALY IF DOT RECEIVED 5 OR MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.D. AIRLINES ACCOUNTING FOR FEWER COMPLAINTS THAN THAT ARE INCLUDED UNDER 'OTHER U.S. AIRLINES'.

TABLE 4

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

FEBRUARY 2002

U. S. AI RLI NES* ALPHABETI CAL	COMPS RECD I N FEB.	I NCI - DENTS I N FEB.	PERCENT	I NCI - DENTS I N JAN.	PERCENT	INCI - DENTS IN ALL PRIOR MONTHS	PERCENT	UN- KNOWN I NCI - DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	20	5	25. 0	6	30. 0	8	40. 0	1	5. 0
ALASKA AIRLINES	21	4	19. 0	5	23. 8	10	47. 6	2	9. 5
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	39	7	17. 9	7	17. 9	24	61. 5	1	2. 6
AMERICAN AIRLINES	106	15	14. 2	21	19. 8	65	61. 3	5	4. 7
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	5	1	20. 0	0	0. 0	4	80. 0	0	0. 0
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	18	2	11. 1	1	5. 6	11	61. 1	4	22. 2
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	6	2	33. 3	2	33. 3	2	33. 3	0	0. 0
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	57	7	12. 3	7	12. 3	39	68. 4	4	7. 0
DELTA AIR LINES	131	30	22. 9	27	20. 6	62	47. 3	12	9. 2
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	6	0	0.0	0	0. 0	4	66. 7	2	33. 3
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	71	15	21. 1	14	19. 7	38	53. 5	4	5. 6
PAN AM	6	0	0.0	1	16. 7	5	83. 3	0	0. 0
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	27	9	33. 3	2	7.4	15	55. 6	1	3. 7
SPIRIT AIRLINES	5	0	0.0	1	20. 0	4	80. 0	0	0. 0
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES	9	0	0.0	0	0. 0	7	77. 8	2	22. 2
UNITED AIRLINES	127	14	11. 0	18	14. 2	85	66. 9	10	7. 9
US AIRWAYS	79	10	12. 7	18	22. 8	50	63. 3	1	1. 3
VANGUARD AIRLINES	6	0	0.0	1	16. 7	5	83. 3	0	0. 0
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	41	8	19. 5	6	14. 6	25	61. 0	2	4. 9
TOTALS	780	129	16. 5	137	17. 6	463	59. 4	51	6. 5
PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS	1, 088	254	23. 3	132	12. 1	279	25. 6	423	38. 9

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TABLE 5

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

COMPANIES OTHER THAN U.S. AIRLINES BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY **

FEBRUARY 2002

	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVICE	DI S- ABI LI TY	ADVER- TISING	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREI GN AI RLI NES													
AIR CANADA	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
AIR FRANCE	3	1	1	2	2	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	20
ALI TALI A	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
BRITISH AIRWAYS	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
KLM	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LUFTHANSA	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
SAS	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TACA	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
VIRGIN ATLANTIC	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	6	6	3	2	17	7	4	3	1	0	0	6	55
TOTALS	19	11	11	6	27	23	15	8	1	1	0	6	128
TRAVEL AGENTS											•		
ORBITZ. COM	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	0	0	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
TOTALS	0	0	3	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	21
TOUR OREDATORS													
TOUR OPERATORS	0	0	4	0	,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	/
TOTALS	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	U	0	7
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	2	0	3	1	5	4	10	1	1	0	0	2	29
TOTALS	2	0	3	1	5	4	10	1	1	0	0	2	29
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^{**} A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

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TABLE 6

FEBRUARY

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: RANKINGS

U.S. AIRLINES *

		F	EBRUARY 2002			FEBRUARY 2001	ARY 2001		
RANK	AIRLINE	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS		
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	27	5,124,978	0.53	25	5,608,409	0.45		
2	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	5	867,342	0.58	19	874,147	2.17		
3	AMERICAN AIRLINES	106	6,654,604	1.59	175	5,986,339	2.92		
4	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	57	2,978,388	1.91	71	3,302,289	2.15		
5	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	71	3,651,525	1.94	68	4,090,890	1.66		
6	DELTA AIR LINES	131	6,409,008	2.04	169	7,199,894	2.35		
7	ALASKA AIRLINES	21	997,087	2.11	21	997,251	2.11		
8	US AIRWAYS	79	3,691,877	2.14	77	4,378,438	1.76		
9	UNITED AIRLINES	127	4,683,625	2.71	161	5,716,999	2.82		
10	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	39	1,303,934	2.99	50	1,567,826	3.19		
	TOTAL**	663	36,362,368	1.82	836	39,722,482	2.10		

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^{*} U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

^{**} Trans World Airlines (TWA) ceased operating December 2001. Effective January 2002, TWA is no longer ranked in this table. Totals for February 2001 reflect the deletion of TWA's data for that month.

COMPLAINT CATEGORIES

Flight Problems: Cancellations, delays, or any other deviations from schedule, whether planned or unplanned.

Oversales: All bumping problems, whether or not the airline complied with DOT oversale regulations.

Reservations, Ticketing, Boarding: Airline or travel agent mistakes in reservations and ticketing; problems in making reservations and obtaining tickets due to busy telephone lines or waiting in line, or delays in mailing tickets. Problems boarding the aircraft (except oversales).

Fares: Incorrect or incomplete information about fares, discount fare conditions and availability, overcharges, fare increases and level of fares in general.

Refunds: Problems in obtaining refunds for unused or lost tickets, fare adjustments, or bankruptcies.

Baggage: Claims for lost, damaged or delayed baggage, charges for excess baggage, carry-on problems, and difficulties with airline claims procedures.

Customer Service: Rude or unhelpful employees, inadequate meals or cabin service, treatment of delayed passengers.

Disability: Civil rights complaints by air travelers with disabilities.

Advertising: Advertising that is unfair, misleading or offensive to consumers.

Tours: Problems with scheduled or charter tour packages.

Animals: Loss, injury or death of an animal during air transport provided by an air carrier.

Other: Frequent flyer, smoking, credit, cargo problems, security, airport facilities, claims for bodily injury, and others not classified above.

