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Oversales

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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 largest U.S. air carriers, including all ten carriers that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. These airlines account for more than 85 percent of domestic operating revenues.

The rule requires carriers to currently report on operations to and from the 31 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 11 reporting air carriers, 4 (American, Northwest, United and US Airways) use ACARS exclusively; 3 (Alaska, Aloha, America West and Southwest) rely solely on their pilots, gate agents and/or ground crews to record arrival times manually; and 3 (Continental, Delta and TWA) 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 31 "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 31 REPORTA	ABLE AI RPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORTE	D AI RPORTS C/
CARRI ER A/	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRIVALS ON TIME D/	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRI VALS ON TIME D/
CONTINENTAL S/	30	79.0	84	80. 1
ALOHA S/	1	23.3	7	79.5
US AIRWAYS S/	27	78.5	88	78.6
SOUTHWEST S/	15	74.3	59	75.8
NORTHWEST S/	31	74.5	116	74.7
DELTA S/	30	73.1	109	73.3
AMERICAN S/	31	70.1	98	70.5
UNITED S/	30	69.4	99	69.7
TRANS WORLD S/	29	68.9	71	69.2
AMERICA WEST S/	24	67.1	53	68.0
ALASKA S/	8	60. 5	34	62. 1
TOTAL		72.8		73.5

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.

\* All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, plus other carriers that report voluntarily. At the present time, and beginning with the December 2000 report, Aloha Airlines is the only carrier that reports voluntarily.

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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 2000	2ND QUARTER 04-06 2000	3RD QUARTER 07-09 2000	4TH QUARTER 10-12 2000	12 2000	01 2001	02 2001	12 MONTHS ENDING 02 2001	DATA BASE TO DATE 09 1987 - 02 2001
	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	66.5 (9)	70.9 (8)	70.2 (8)	64.5 (10)	57.0 (10)	66.2 (11)	62.1 (11)	67.8 (8)	76.1 (9)
ALOHA				90.6 (1)	91.9 (1)	93.9 (1)	79.5 (2)		
AMERICA WEST	64.7 (10)	66.6 (9)	66.4 (9)	64.1 (11)	64.6 (5)	68.5 (10)	68.0 (10)	65.9 (9)	78.4 (4)
AMERI CAN	75.2 (6)	71.6 (7)	75.3 (6)	69.5 (7)	60.8 (7)	76.1 (8)	70.5 (7)	72.6 (7)	78.9 (3)
CONTI NENTAL	77.7 (3)	76.9 (3)	79.1 (2)	78.7 (2)	74.0 (2)	80.6 (3)	80.1 (1)	78.8 (1)	78.4 (5)
DELTA	77.4 (4)	78.0 (2)	77.2 (5)	68.7 (8)	56.1 (11)	73.1 (9)	73.3 (6)	74.8 (5)	77.3 (8)
NORTHWEST	79.4 (2)	78.3 (1)	79.6 (1)	72.2 (5)	58.2 (9)	81.0 (2)	74.7 (5)	77.5 (2)	79.7 (2)
SOUTHWEST	76.0 (5)	75.6 (4)	78.8 (3)	70.4 (6)	65.3 (4)	77.7 (5)	75.8 (4)	75.2 (4)	82.3 (1)
TRANS WORLD	81.1 (1)	74.4 (5)	78.7 (4)	73.3 (3)	60.4 (8)	76.9 (6)	69.2 (9)	75.6 (3)	77.7 (7)
UNI TED	70.8 (8)	56.8 (10)	51.6 (10)	66.7 (9)	61.3 (6)	76.2 (7)	69.7 (8)	61.8 (10)	75.3 (10)
US AIRWAYS	72.5 (7)	72.7 (6)	70.3 (7)	73.2 (4)	67.1 (3)	78.3 (4)	78.6 (3)	73.5 (6)	78.1 (6)
TOTAL	75.2	72. 2	72.5	70. 7	62.8	76.6	73.5	72. 8	78.3

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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

	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW
CARRI ER	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON
	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	609 65.0	1556 70.8	331 75.8	168 79.2	83 71.1	936 70.5	714 69.5	13037 73.5
AQ	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/
AS	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/
CO	519 74.6	627 73.2	269 87.7	108 82.4	H/	557 84.9	354 68.9	542 78.2
DL	16817 73.2	2086 70.7	363 80.4	252 74.6	4866 82.4	1484 74.4	532 68.0	3411 72.6
HP	140 71.4	184 68.5	168 70.8	H/	H/	H/	224 58.0	168 69.0
NW	520 67.3	460 69.1	340 74.1	216 76.9	28 57.1	536 72.2	336 56.3	427 60.9
TW	188 64.4	236 60.2	168 79.2	108 70.4	H/	216 76.9	172 59.9	263 65.0
UA	514 70.2	1151 75.7	336 84.8	140 80.0	138 77.5	436 75.9	7857 70.2	647 60.0
US	560 67.3	2347 76.7	2291 79.6	9121 83.4	H/	2779 82.9	280 76.4	304 71.4
WN	H/	H/	3366 84.6	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/
TOTAL	19867 72.5	8647 72.8	7632 81.7	10113 82.8	5115 82.0	7084 78.0	10469 69.3	18799 72.5

#### ARRI VAL AI RPORT

	DTW	EWR	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA
CARRI ER	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON
	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	384 74.2	805 69.6	350 74.3	489 73.2	983 77.9	671 70.3	3346 61.7	1678 64.8
AQ	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	30 23.3	H/	H/
AS	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	316 55.1	644 53.1	H∕
CO	308 79.2	5657 78.0	72 91.7	7926 84.7	52 92.3	408 67.6	597 56.3	514 80.0
DL	308 76.3	1020 66.7	420 78.1	246 75.2	895 78.5	588 73.5	1274 56.7	2188 69.9
HP	140 75.7	243 67.5	H/	168 70.8	224 74.6	2396 63.7	711 63.0	H/
NW	9166 81.7	523 68.3	238 81.5	372 69.9	112 79.5	336 62.2	532 52.8	588 68.4
TW	164 76.2	188 69.7	108 68.5	108 63.9	654 77.5	140 52.1	395 47.6	216 63.9
UA	252 75.8	810 74.1	2623 82.1	364 68.1	466 81.3	1005 64.5	4796 61.2	851 75.0
US	328 80.5	440 75.7	364 78.3	304 69.4	H/	201 69.7	468 55.1	2803 80.4
WN	520 79.0	H/	H/	176 75.6	H/	4514 72.3	3240 62.7	H/
TOTAL	11570 80.8	9686 74.7	4175 80.5	10153 81.7	3386 78.5	10605 68.1	16003 60.0	8838 73.1

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# TABLE 2. NUMBER OF REPORTED FLIGHT ARRIVALS AND PERCENTAGE ARRIVING ON TIME D/ BY CARRIER AND AI RPORT (REPORTABLE AI RPORTS ONLY)

ARRI VAL AI RPORT

	МСО	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX
CARRI ER	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON			
	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	596 75.0	110 75.5	2931 77.8	460 68.7	8326 67.2	216 72.7	621 65.7	678 68.4
AQ	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/
AS	H/	H/	H/	H/	28 92.9	1385 71.0	H/	354 45.5
CO	593 78.1	20 90.0	353 80.2	195 80.0	522 66.1	108 85.2	222 82.9	352 65.9
DL	2292 72.9	H/	368 80.4	304 73.7	696 64.4	504 82.9	576 71.0	557 56.6
HP	56 62.5	H/	56 69.6	112 67.9	224 58.5	192 67.7	139 66.2	6371 69.6
NW	448 75.0	371 72.5	268 69.0	8871 76.9	740 66.8	140 72.9	404 66.1	364 49.5
TW	308 76.6	H/	308 79.5	260 66.9	288 64.6	112 71.4	160 68.1	168 42.9
UA	568 82.0	H/	484 77.1	560 70.2	10949 71.5	790 65.8	696 74.6	840 60.4
US	1534 76.6	108 69.4	469 80.6	220 72.7	592 64.4	H/	6672 75.0	302 52.3
WN	1432 84.4	3200 79.4	H/	H/	H/	836 76.9	H/	4832 69.8
TOTAL	7827 77.1	3809 78.4	5237 77.9	10982 75.7	22365 69.0	4283 73.0	9490 73.7	14818 66.8

#### ARRI VAL AI RPORT

	PI T	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	ТРА
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME						
AA	84 79.8	651 63.0	517 67.3	1227 61.9	172 54.7	470 62.8	448 78.8
AQ	Η/	Η/	Η/	Η/	H/	Η/	Η/
AS	H/	334 57.5	3330 60.9	506 52.8	H/	Η/	Η/
CO	76 84.2	220 63.6	244 79.5	376 61.2	112 64.3	96 74.0	408 83.6
DL	196 83.7	420 56.2	475 73.5	686 60.1	3959 74.1	196 76.5	1071 74.8
HP	H/	332 59.3	196 67.3	308 51.6	136 64.0	56 66.1	56 80.4
NW	132 75.0	196 50.0	392 60.7	388 54.1	84 45.2	316 72.2	420 67.9
TW	156 74.4	115 38.3	168 72.0	242 55.0	84 56.0	8894 70.4	167 76.0
UA	166 82.5	846 64.8	1126 69.4	5582 60.9	476 66.2	210 64.8	296 75.0
US	7336 82.2	196 60.2	223 74.9	363 69.4	H/	252 65.5	1176 71.1
WN	H/	2176 72.8	1016 76.1	364 63.5	1044 76.0	2236 71.7	1464 79.6
TOTAL	8146 82.0	5486 65.0	7687 66.7	10042 60.3	6067 72.2	12726 70.3	5506 75.8

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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)

#### ARRIVAL AI RPORT

SCHEDULED																
ARRI VAL TI ME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA
600 - 659 AM	80.4	85.3	81.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	91.4	83.9	86.7	83. 0	89.3	96.4	84. 1	92.5	84.0	82. 8
700 - 759 AM	89.2	87.4	85.4	87.6	87.4	86.1	86.6	90.2	87.8	81.5	83.3	89.5	79.0	92.9	89.7	95.3
800 - 859 AM	79.1	86.8	92.7	81.2	85.0	79.1	75.3	82.4	86.7	90. 1	86.4	87.5	78.6	83.6	81.9	88. 6
900 - 959 AM	73.9	89.8	89.6	81.8	89.8	83.0	75.3	75.9	79.9	88.8	92.8	85.0	88.8	83.4	73.0	87. 0
1000 - 1059 AM	77.9	84.1	89.8	78.9	92.2	82.3	70.1	78.9	85.8	88.9	86.4	84.1	86.4	66. 9	63.2	80. 6
1100 - 1159 AM	78.1	79.9	88.9	84.7	80.6	79.1	76.5	73.5	81.1	86.4	84.2	76.3	J/	71.9	53.4	80. 8
1200 - 1259 PM	79.5	85.0	87.8	84.3	77.4	79.1	69.7	75.4	88.3	84.5	82.1	83.1	J/	66.2	57.2	79.9
100 - 159 PM	79.7	81.9	88.1	82.5	87.0	79.0	69.8	75.5	84.8	80. 0	84.5	87.5	75.0	68.3	56.5	75. 2
200 - 259 PM	73.2	79.3	83.1	86.0	85.2	81.1	71.0	73.3	81.5	77.2	83.3	81.5	75.0	70.9	55.8	73.3
300 - 359 PM	69.5	74.4	81.9	83.8	83.5	76.4	76.0	74.2	83.9	74.6	79.2	84.6	83.4	65.7	60.0	77.4
400 - 459 PM	66.4	70.3	83.2	79.4	80.4	78.2	71.0	70.8	83.4	71.4	82.7	80. 9	81.6	70.3	60.6	74.0
500 - 559 PM	62.8	63.3	81.8	86.4	75.8	72.5	62.3	67.9	79.7	63.5	71.8	78.7	81.5	56.6	59.5	67.5
600 - 659 PM	65.6	64.0	73.4	82.0	81.2	74.3	67.0	66.9	74.7	65.1	75.7	77.0	73.7	65.1	56.6	66. 1
700 - 759 PM	62.9	63.0	69.5	83.6	75.8	77.1	60.3	66.3	81.4	65.8	79.6	81.8	76.8	61.2	57.0	62.7
800 - 859 PM	65.4	59.8	77.2	77.9	76.2	76.0	61.0	65. Q	75.7	63.8	79.2	79.1	69.7	59.9	53.3	60.1
900 - 959 PM	61.0	63.2	74.5	81.8	78.2	71.0	62.8	66.7	76.4	68.6	69.5	79.1	74.2	65.1	43.6	62.8
1000 - 1059 PM	73.2	62.0	78.5	75.5	68.8	82.6	60.8	63.8	71.2	65.9	72.9	63.2	69.9 75.0	60.7	50.1	67.4
1100 - 559 AM	75.1	70.4	76.7	79.5	67.3	74.0	60.6	77.3	75.5	75.7	82.3	70. 7	75.0	62.8	63.6	69. 4
TOTAL, ALL ARRI VAL																
BY AI RPORT	72.5	72.8	81.7	82.8	82.0	78.0	69.3	72.5	80.8	74.7	80.5	81.7	78.5	68. 1	60.0	73. 1

SCHEDULED PHL ARRIVAL TIME MCO MDW MIA MSP ORD PDX PHX PIT SAN SEA SF0 SLC TOTAL STL TPA \_ . \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ----\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ----\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ----\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ----600 - 659 AM 67.9 77.5 80.4 86.4 87.4 81.5 J/ 85.5 J/ 57.1 82.1 J/ 84.6 82.1 85.3 J/ 700 - 759 AM 82.7 79.8 93.6 75.2 77.5 95.4 85.1 J/ 76.8 74.6 85.7 92.6 81.5 87.4 100.0 84.4 800 - 859 AM 87.5 78.3 85.7 79.7 74.5 83.0 81.9 91.8 79.7 92.0 79.5 88.1 92.1 73.5 96.3 82.7 900 - 959 AM 79.3 82.2 73.5 88.2 82.3 83.3 75.3 85.0 72.6 78.7 80.2 84.4 80.1 81.1 74.8 79.4 1000 - 1059 AM 72.3 69.2 80.3 86.4 85.1 74.0 79.0 83.8 70.3 84.9 72.3 81.0 62.1 78.8 69.9 83.3 76.5 85.3 1100 - 1159 AM 77.4 84.5 85.3 79.9 75.3 86.4 81.0 87.5 67.1 67.6 75.0 54.0 79.0 75.4 1200 - 1259 PM 79.9 82.9 79.2 53.2 78.3 73.3 77.5 80.6 76.5 81.3 81.5 78.2 86.8 63.8 70.2 76.8 76.7 100 - 159 PM 84.8 80.0 74.9 82.4 54.1 79.8 69.8 78.5 71.4 75.3 68.3 69.5 66.5 80.0 75.2 200 - 259 PM 74.9 77.0 60.9 82.3 58.9 70.8 73.7 83.2 79.4 84.0 74.0 67.6 73.6 51.1 81.5 73.0 300 - 359 PM 81.4 78.6 83.7 73.6 67.7 63.0 75.1 67.5 82.6 68.8 64.2 55.0 72.9 71.4 77.4 73.7 400 - 459 PM 74.7 73.3 74.6 71.9 66.0 84.4 53.1 58.4 72.0 79.2 81.1 77.1 64.2 69.3 66.7 72.5 500 - 559 PM 72.8 80.8 76.4 76.8 64.2 60.7 69.3 63.6 77.2 63.9 59.0 61.8 59.2 67.4 70.6 68.6 600 - 659 PM 77.5 70.7 74.7 72.3 63.8 73.7 64.2 62.4 73.3 64.1 60.5 56.0 63.0 66.3 72.1 68.0 700 - 759 PM 75.0 70.2 82.0 57.9 68.4 66.0 61.5 60.1 61.5 60.2 57.0 57.8 76. 1 62.8 80.6 67.3 800 - 859 PM 70.1 67.5 72.4 67.4 69.5 63.9 62.2 78.4 58.6 53.6 78.3 67.0 60.6 60.4 69.4 65.8 900 - 959 PM 79.8 72.9 73.7 60.7 57.7 58.8 80.0 56.2 57.1 55.7 57.3 74.4 62.1 64.4 66.0 66.0 1000 - 1059 PM 1100 - 559 AM 71.6 59.5 68.3 68.7 74.8 70.2 64.1 71.9 69.7 53.4 73.4 57.2 53.4 47.8 67.6 65.7 68.5 76.9 69.9 77.1 81.8 66.8 76.7 53.5 82.9 62.8 67.4 59.0 52.0 75.9 70.1 70.6 TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS, BY AI RPORT 77.1 78.4 77.9 69.0 73.0 75.7 73.7 66.8 82.0 65.0 60.3 72.2 70.3 75.8 72.8 66.7

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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)

# DEPARTURE AI RPORT

SCHEDULED																
DEPARTURE TI ME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA
600 - 659 AM	90.3	83.9	96.0	92.9	89.3	94.1	90.8	90.8	86.7	91.4	92.1	95.5	85.5	92.2	90.6	90. 9
700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM	84.9 86.6	83.5 82.3	91.5 91.5	93.8 90.4	88.4 89.3	92.7 91.5	84.3 85.8	89. 2 87. 1	85. 1 83. 5	89. 2 86. 5	94.6 93.3	94. 8 91. 2	87. 0 82. 5	90. 7 86. 7	89.9 84.6	85. 8 88. 4
900 - 959 AM	82.2	80.1	91. J 92. 0	90.4 84.5	92.0	91.0	73.9	83.1	80.1	86.0	<sup>93.3</sup> 89.1	90. 2	86.2	79.6	78.9	87.0
1000 - 1059 AM	80.9	85.4	83.5	83.6	90.5	86.2	72.4	80.9	76.8	87.7	95.2	88.6	86.9	63.0	69.2	84. 0
1100 - 1159 AM	77.9	84.5	82.7	81.4	92.3	84.9	69.2	78.1	77.8	86.8	86.5	81.8	82.7	68. 1	68.6	83. 5
1200 - 1259 PM	81.2	82.6	80.8	85.0	87.5	86.5	71.3	74.9	78.3	86.2	86.9	87.5	84.3	68.5	63.6	81. 6
100 - 159 PM	82.0	82.3	83.5	83.9	83.0	82.5	70.9	74.9	79.6	85.8	77.6	87.6	J/	61.7	63. 1	82. 2
200 - 259 PM	75.3	76.7	80.6	76.9	82.0	80.2	67.8	72.7	78.3	78.3	82.3	84.8	82. 1	58.0	67.8	77.6
300 - 359 PM	76.2	71.9	77.9	79.5	88.8	78.4	68.0	72.4	74.1	74.6	75.0	80.5	75.2	60.6	62.9	79.4
400 - 459 PM	68.2	73.8	76.4	79.7	85.7	78.2	70.6	71.9	74.3	75.5	73.0	84.6	79.7	58.3	65.1	80. 6
500 - 559 PM	66.9	67.9	73.5	78.4	82.1	75.3	66.9	70.8	78.3	68.9	74.2	82.7	77.4	60.0	64.7	73. 7
600 - 659 PM	66.5	68.0	74.6	75.5	72.9	78.5	64.9	72.0	68.0	70.0	70.8	81.8	76.4	54.9	58.7	71.8
700 - 759 PM	64.2	64.5	73.8	83.4	81.0	77.0	66.1	68.7	73.5	66.3	66.0	82.9	77.5	59.3	55.2	67.9
800 - 859 PM	65.8	73.7	69.3	84.0	77.5	79.9	57.2	69.5	77.5	72.2	77.4	87.2	70.7	53.2	56.7	66. 0
900 - 959 PM	67.0	84.0	67.4	78.6	81.0	82.9	68.1	70.2	76.3	64.0	77.5	87.1	74.1	58.9	61.8	72.5
1000 - 1059 PM	73.4	87.5	57.1	82.8	87.9	J/	69.0	72.0	80.7	63.6	71.4	86.6	83.9	71.3	74.7	75.0
1100 - 559 AM	76.1	89.1	100.0	72.4	J/	J/	92.0	Ĵ/	96.4	92.0	96.4	J/	80. 0	73.7	80.6	81.3
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTU	IDES															
BY AI RPORT	75. 7	77.7	81.7	82.9	85.1	83.8	71.0	76. 1	78.2	80. 1	81.8	86.6	80. 1	69.0	71.1	80. 2

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SCHEDULED																
DEPARTURE TI ME	MCO	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	PLT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM	97.5	96.4	91.3	85.9	89.1	91.3	90.9	93.5	94.9	96.3	85.9	90.3	91.5	91.4	95.0	91.0
700 - 759 AM	93.6	86.6	89.5	81.2	87.2	91.4	88.2	93.5	91.7	93.5	83.2	84.8	93.8	85.9	91.4	88. 7
800 - 859 AM	95.4	83.6	83.5	78.0	82.1	89.2	84.9	85.7	87.9	89. 2	80.2	85.0	88. 1	81.1	91.3	85. 9
900 - 959 AM	92.0	82.4	90.4	78.7	80.3	79.9	80.4	85.6	85.0	82.5	73.6	78.2	83.9	77.9	92.9	83. 2
1000 - 1059 AM	85.8	81.3	89.3	77.8	77.7	82.5	80.2	77.8	83.5	78.8	76.9	76.2	84.6	77.7	86.6	79.9
1100 - 1159 AM	83.0	84.6	84.7	76.3	74.0	79.0	78.8	65.4	83.9	66.5	70.9	64.0	83.8	72.7	81.3	76. 7
1200 - 1259 PM	88.2	76.5	80.4	76.5	73.5	86.8	84.8	68.8	87.3	69. 1	75.9	62.7	46.9	71.7	78.6	77. 1
100 - 159 PM	75.9	73.4	83.2	79.8	77.2	76.9	80.8	70.3	84.3	65.2	70.1	65.2	71.4	74.5	76.6	76. 8
200 - 259 PM	75.5	73.3	83.8	75.4	75.5	80.1	73.1	64.6	81.8	67.6	74.1	65.4	81.7	72.2	80.0	74.7
300 - 359 PM	77.9	72.5	79.6	72.9	68.6	71.5	67.6	60.4	72.5	59.6	69.2	59.7	73.3	71.3	70.6	71.3
400 - 459 PM	80.4	70.8	78.0	76.0	66.6	70.9	75.3	59.7	79.0	60. 1	67.0	59.4	75.3	65.2	75.3	72. 2
500 - 559 PM	82.0	72.9	74.7	71.9	66.4	67.4	71.2	61.9	79.0	55.6	64.8	59.4	72.6	68.3	72.7	70. 8
600 - 659 PM	72.3	67.0	65.9	75.7	64.9	77.5	65.5	62.3	79.8	66.8	63.0	66. 1	66.2	65.9	73.6	68. 7
700 - 759 PM	77.1	68.0	76.8	71.8	63.9	65.6	64.6	61.6	72.8	54.5	57.5	63.2	69.8	70.3	79.4	68. 7
800 - 859 PM	69.5	66.0	68.9	70.8	63.7	69.5	66.8	55.5	84.3	62. 1	58.1	62.1	78.5	65.4	75.0	69. 2
900 - 959 PM	75.7	66.3	80.0	75.0	65.1	67.9	68.8	64.4	75.6	65.1	62.6	65.6	70.2	68.3	58.9	69. 9
1000 - 1059 PM	82.1	J/	J/	78.1	68.5	82.1	76.0	65.6	85.3	76. 7	72.1	69.4	77.3	73.3	58.3	75.8
1100 - 559 AM	J/	J/	82.1	83.2	100.0	93.8	100.0	68.2	100.0	98.2	76.7	86. 0	85.7	75.0	85.7	78. 6
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTUR	RES.															
BY AI RPORT	83.1	77.6	81.8	76.7	73.6	80.2	76.0	70.0	83.4	74.1	72.6	71.2	79.4	73.2	81.4	76. 8

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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
AS	217	LAX-SEA	2026	28	85. 71	59	50
AS	720	SEA-PHX	1937	28	85. 71	49	38
AS	770	SEA-TUS	1859	28	85. 71	46	29
DL	2397	BOS-PBI	1550	28	85. 71	44	26
AA	21	JFK-LAX	1800	27	85. 19	63	33
HP	825	BOS-PHX	1757	24	83. 33	44	33
AS	628	SEA-PHX	1612	24	83. 33	38	37
AS	368	SEA-SF0	2140	28	82.14	49	41
DL	2388	FLL-BDL	2000	28	82.14	37	36
DL	1989	BOS-LAX	0800	28	82.14	35	33
DL	1997	ATL-SAN	0830	28	82.14	31	27
AS	291	LAX-SF0	1934	16	81.25	58	27
AQ	474	OAK-LAS	2125	15	80.00	38	23
AS	471	LAX-SEA	1819	20	80.00	37	35

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

	NUMBER OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS	REGULARLY S LATE 70% OF T	CHEDULED FLIGHTS HE TIME OR MORE D/
CARRI ER	FOR WHI CH CARRI ER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ALASKA	431	31	7.2
ALOHA	169	3	1.8
AMERICA WEST	626	8	1.3
SOUTHWEST	2738	24	0.9
TRANS WORLD	729	5	0. 7
NORTHWEST	1551	9	0.6
AMERI CAN	2126	12	0.6
CONTI NENTAL	946	5	0.5
UNI TED	1198	6	0.5
DELTA	2407	9	0.4
US AI RWAYS	2073	3	0. 1
TOTAL	14, 994	115	0.8

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# TABLE 7. ON-TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PERCENTAGE BY AIRPORT

CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCE ON-TI ARR.	NT ME DEP.	REPO OPERA ARR.	RTED TI ONS DEP.	CI TY (AI RPORT)	ΔRD	MF	REPOI OPERA ARR.	TLONS
CI TY (AI RPORT) 	ARK. $-92.9$ 74.1 78.2 72.8 81.0 66.4 78.6 72.5 74.7 81.0 66.4 72.5 74.7 80.9 75.6 87.5 80.9 75.6 87.5 80.9 75.6 87.5 80.9 75.7 80.2 73.7 82.1 80.2 82.8 82.8 82.8 82.0 82.8 82.0 82.8 82.0 82.8 82.0 82.9 82.8 82.0 82.8 82.0 82.9 82.8 82.0 82.0 82.0 82.8 82.0 82.0 82.0	$\begin{array}{c} \text{DEP-}\\ -96.4\\ 88.9\\ 86.39\\ 86.39\\ 85.8\\ 76.39\\ 75.7\\ 82.4\\ 71.2\\ 891.5\\ 81.7\\ 85.8\\ 91.5\\ 81.7\\ 85.6\\ 81.7\\ 81.7\\ 85.5\\ 81.7\\ 81.7\\ 85.5\\ 81.7\\ 81.7\\ 85.5\\ 81.7\\ 81.7\\ 85.5\\ 81.7\\ 83.6\\ 82.3\\ 83.6\\ 82.3\\ 83.6\\ 82.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 82.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 82.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 82.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 80.6\\ 82.3\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 73.2\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 80.6\\ 82.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 22.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 75.5\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 75.5\\ 71.4\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 72.5\\ 73.2\\ 75.5\\ 71.4\\ 83.6\\ 80.0\\ 72.5\\ 73.2\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 73.4\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.5\\ 75.5\\ 80.5\\ 75.$	AKK. 28 81 1,077 2,681 468 366 1,307 112 19,867 3,349 7,632 280 56 1,504 280 56 1,504 108 958 8,647 144 108 84 1,521 2,365 5,115 4,106 861 303 2,528 2,323 3,830 172 28 1,554 172 28 1,554 1,555 4,106 84 1,556 2,528 2,528 1,556 2,522 3,830 172 28 1,554 1,554 1,556 2,522 3,830 1,752 2,855 2,515 4,106 1,554 1,556 2,522 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,355 2,514 1,556 2,522 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,522 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,115 2,528 2,522 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,222 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,222 3,830 1,722 2,855 2,322 3,223 1,556 2,322 3,223 1,556 2,322 3,223 1,556 2,322 3,223 1,572 2,288 1,556 2,322 3,830 1,722 2,288 1,556 2,322 3,223 1,572 2,288 1,572 2,228 1,574 1,576 2,222 3,223 1,574 1,576 2,222 3,222 1,574 1,576 2,222 2,228 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576 1,576 2,222 2,288 1,576	DEP. 28 81 1, 076 2, 681 468 366 1, 306 112 19, 842 3, 349 7, 632 68 279 84 280 56 1, 504 1, 504 360 532 84 10, 114 84 3, 810 22, 361 5, 112 4, 108 864 303 2, 531 56 232 3, 829 18, 781 780 172 28 10, 474 514 11, 568 72 28 294	LITY (AIRPORT) EL PASO, TX. (ELP) ELMIRA, N.Y. (ELM) ERIE, PA. (ERI) EUGENE, OR. (EUG) FAIRBANKS, AK. (FAI) FARGO, N.D. (FAR) FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (FAY) FLINT, MI. (FNT) FRESNO, CA. (FAT) FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL) FT. MYERS, FL. (RSW) FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA) GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GREAN FALLS, MT. (GTF) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB) 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) HARTFORD, CT./SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HILO, HAWAII, HI. (ITO) HONOLULU, OAHU, HI. (HNL) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (HAH) HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV) INDI ANAPOLIS, IN. (IND) INDI O/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP) ISLIP/LONG IS., N.Y. (ISP) ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH) JACKSON/VI CKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSONVI LE, FL. (JAX) JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) KALAMAZOO, MI. (LAN) KODIAK, AK. (ADO) KODIAK, AK. (ADO) KODIAK, AK. (ADO) KODIAK, AK. (LAN) LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS) LEXINGTON/FRKFT, KY. (LEX) LI HUE, KAUAI, HI. (LIH) LI NCOLN, NE. (LNK)	83.8   87.5   67.31   72.7   76.3   76.3   76.3   76.3   76.3   77.0   78.9   77.0   78.9   77.6.3   77.6.3   80.3   77.0   78.9   77.6.3   80.3   77.6.3   78.9   77.6.3   78.9   77.6.5   782.1   76.5   76.7   83.7   76.5   76.7   77.7   76.7	$\begin{array}{c} 807. \ 4\\ 807. \ 4\\ 90. \ 2\\ 6\\ 3\\ 8\\ 9\\ 7\\ 2\\ 6\\ 3\\ 8\\ 3\\ 9\\ 2\\ 8\\ 3\\ 9\\ 2\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 9\\ 7\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 9\\ 9\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 9\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 9\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\ 8\\$	AKK. 1, 705 1,112 168 344 132 59 84 28 4,421 1,522 80 549 168 212 1,152 80 549 168 212 1,152 389 80 61 322 528 2,751 392 3,128 4,325 10,153 740 111 665 119 1,329 10,153 740 111 665 119 1,329 10,153 740 111 665 119 1,329 10,153 740 111 665 119 10,260 10,260 10,605 248 164 164	$\begin{array}{c} 1,705\\ 111\\ 112\\ 168\\ 343\\ 159\\ 84\\ 28\\ 4,420\\ 1,521\\ 52\\ 80\\ 549\\ 168\\ 212\\ 1,153\\ 389\\ 80\\ 61\\ 332\\ 528\\ 2,748\\ 56\\ 392\\ 3,126\\ 4,325\\ 10,156\\ 414\\ 2,740\\ 111\\ 667\\ 120\\ 1,980\\ 1,329\\ 108\\ 112\\ 4,781\\ 168\\ 441\\ 56\\ 648\\ 648\\ 648\\ 648\\ 648\\ 648\\ 648\\ 64$

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#### TABLE 7. ON-TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PERCENTAGE BY AIRPORT

CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.
LITTLE ROCK, AR. (LIT) LONG BEACH, CA. (LGB) LOS ANGELES, CA. (LAX) LOUISVILLE, KY. (SDF) LUBBOCK, TX. (LBB) MADISON, WI. (MSN) MANCHESTER, N. H. (MHT) MEDFORD, OR. (MFR) MELBOURNE, FL. (MLB) MEMPHIS, TN. (MEM) MIAMI, FL. (MIA) MI DLAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF) MI NUEAPLS/ST.P, MN. (MSP) MI NOT, N.D. (MOT) MI SSION/MCALLEN, TX. (MFE) MI SSOULA, MT. (MSO) MOBILE, AL. /PASCAGOULA, MS. (MOB) MOLINE, IL. (ML1) MONROE, LA. (MLU) MONTROSE, CO. (MTJ) MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (MYR) NASHVILLE, TN. (BNA) NEW ORLEANS, LA. (MSY) NEW YORK, N.Y. (LGA) NEW YORK, N.Y. (LGA) NEW YORK, N.Y. (LGA) NEWARK, N.J. (EWR) NOME, AK. (OME) NOME, AK. (OME) NOME, AK. (OME) NOME, AK. (OME) NOME, AK. (OME) NOME, CO. (MTJ) ONTARIO, CA. (ONT) ONAANA CITY, OK. (OKC) OMAHA, NE. (OMA) ONTARIO, CA. (NT) ORANGE COUNTY, CA. (SNA) ORLANDO, FL. (MCO) PASCO, WA. (PSC) PENSACOLA, FL. (PNS) PETERSBURG, AK. (PSG) PHILADELPHIA, PA. (PHL) PHOENIX, AZ. (PHX) PITTSBURGH, PA. (PIT) PORTLAND, ME. (PMM) PORTLAND, ME. (PMM) PORTLAND, CA. (RO) RALEIGH/DURHAM, N.C. (RDU) RAPID CITY, S.D. (RAP) RENO, NV. (RNO) RI CHMOND, VA. (RC) RCHESTER, N.Y. (RC) SACRAMENTO, CA. (SNF)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CI TY (AI RPORT) 	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	

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

		AT 31 REPOR	TABLE AI RPO	RTS B/	AT ALL REPORTED AIRPORTS C/				
CARRI ER A/	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	FLI GHT OPERATI ONS SCHEDULED	FLI GHT OPERATI ONS CANCELLED	PERCENT OF OPERATIONS CANCELLED	NUMBER OF AI RPORTS REPORTED	FLI GHT OPERATI ONS SCHEDULED	FLI GHT OPERATI ONS CANCELLED	PERCENT OF OPERATIONS CANCELLED	
AMERICAN S/	31	43635	2179	5.0	98	57915	2670	4.6	
ALASKA S/	8	6900	301	4.4	34	11870	539	4.5	
UNI TED S/	30	45978	2104	4.6	99	57095	2540	4.4	
NORTHWEST S/	31	28262	1150	4.1	116	42082	1575	3.7	
DELTA S/	30	49030	1752	3.6	109	67415	2315	3.4	
US AIRWAYS S/	27	42030	1433	3.4	88	57288	1965	3.4	
TRANS WORLD S/	29	14772	504	3.4	71	19830	653	3.3	
ALOHA S/	1	28	0	N⁄A	7	4896	147	3.0	
AMERICA WEST S/	24	13139	377	2.9	53	17313	492	2.8	
CONTINENTAL S/	30	22407	364	1.6	84	30618	479	1.6	
SOUTHWEST S/	15	30415	480	1.6	59	73011	1011	1.4	
TOTAL		296, 596	10, 644	3. 6		439, 333	14, 386	3.3	

# 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 31 airports for which data must be reported. Data include all reported domestic flight operations to the 31 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 29 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.

# Airports Covered by the Rule

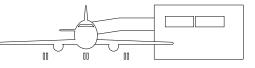
Atlanta. Hartsfield Baltimore/Washington. International Boston. Logan International Charlotte. Douglas	ATL BWI BOS CLT
Chicago. Midway	MDW
Chicago. O'Hare	ORD
Cincinnati, Greater Cincinnati	CVG
Dallas-Fort Worth. International	DFW
Denver. International	DEN
Detroit. Metro Wayne County	DTW
Houston. George 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
CO	<b>Continental Airlines</b>
DL	Delta Air Lines
NW	Northwest Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
TW	Trans World Airlines
UA	United Airlines
US	US Airways

# Air Carriers Voluntarily Reporting Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

AQ Aloha Airlines



# **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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## FEBRUARY

## MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS

# FILED BY PASSENGERS

# U.S. AIRLINES<sup>\*</sup>

#### **FEBRUARY 2001 FEBRUARY 2000** TOTAL REPORTS TOTAL REPORTS BAGGAGE PER 1,000 BAGGAGE PER 1,000 ENPLANED ENPLANED RANK REPORTS AIRLINE PASSENGERS PASSENGERS REPORTS PASSENGERS PASSENGERS 1 ALASKA AIRLINES 2,336 852,871 2.74 3,081 862,487 3.57 2 **US AIRWAYS** 18,344 4,194,376 4.37 17,279 4,011,676 4.31 3 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 12,718 2,881,743 4.41 14,674 2,762,525 5.31 4.64 4 DELTA AIR LINES 32,158 6,933,640 31,287 7,668,531 4.08 5 NORTHWEST AIRLINES 16,374 3,516,258 4.66 16,981 3,531,783 4.81 6 AMERICA WEST AIRLINES 7,738 1,581,036 4.89 7,892 1,394,446 5.66 7 25,340 4.99 26,420 5.18 AMERICAN AIRLINES 5,081,399 5,099,497 8 UNITED AIRLINES 28,023 5.22 37,909 5,641,482 6.72 5,369,436 9 SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 32,300 5,753,732 5.61 21,971 5,322,767 4.13 4.74 TRANS WORLD AIRLINES 6.17 8,600 10 10,247 1,661,263 1,812,856 4.91 4.88 TOTALS 185,578 186,094 38,108,050 37,825,754

NOTES: 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.

# **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.



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# OCTOBER-DECEMBER

# PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING

# BY U.S. AIRLINES<sup>\*</sup>

			OCTOBER-I	DECEMBER 200	D	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1999					
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR Voluntary	<u>DINGS (DB'S)</u> Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDIN Voluntary	I <u>GS (DB'S)</u> Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs		
1	DELTA AIR LINES	39,504	652	24,042,911	0.27	35,040	377	24,946,036	0.15		
2	AMERICAN AIRLINES	42,165	650	18,565,990	0.35	56,106	851	19,117,505	0.45		
3	US AIRWAYS	28,350	894	15,009,965	0.60	20,601	537	13,645,066	0.39		
4	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	11,047	333	4,907,424	0.68	17,459	702	4,881,725	1.44		
5	UNITED AIRLINES	27,944	1,458	18,818,818	0.77	36,048	3,079	19,963,617	1.54		
6	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	25,927	1,272	12,737,656	1.00	18,652	150	12,697,747	0.12		
7	ALASKA AIRLINES	6,493	338	3,267,931	1.03	5,721	221	3,291,358	0.67		
8	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	14,299	1,075	5,875,474	1.83	13,392	151	6,063,236	0.25		
9	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	21,724	3,766	18,501,627	2.04	18,997	2,187	16,789,416	1.30		
10	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	18,563	2,903	9,975,265	2.91	16,696	493	9,935,520	0.50		
	TOTALS	236,016	13,341	131,703,061	1.01	238,712	8,748	131,331,226	0.67		

\*

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

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# JANUARY-DECEMBER

# PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING

# BY U.S. AIRLINES<sup>\*</sup>

			JANUARY-I	DECEMBER 2000	D	JANUARY-DECEMBER 1999					
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR	<u>DINGS (DB'S)</u> Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDIN Voluntary	<u>IGS (DB'S)</u> Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs		
1	DELTA AIR LINES	212,050	3,327	102,031,565	0.33	178,747	15,607	101,872,066	1.53		
2	AMERICAN AIRLINES	210,427	3,274	78,229,763	0.42	248,225	3,129	73,550,598	0.43		
3	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	108,501	3,011	53,112,324	0.57	87,216	922	51,071,787	0.18		
4	US AIRWAYS	94,259	3,740	57,481,514	0.65	80,750	2,839	54,162,381	0.52		
5	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	57,935	2,274	20,229,421	1.12	58,550	2,651	19,042,148	1.39		
6	ALASKA AIRLINES	33,113	1,910	13,512,111	1.41	23,649	1,239	13,604,018	.91		
7	UNITED AIRLINES	119,306	11,101	77,624,771	1.43	138,233	7,249	80,217,857	0.90		
8	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	66,391	7,259	40,270,205	1.80	63,671	1,332	39,432,089	0.34		
9	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	90,352	13,741	72,568,399	1.89	78,772	9,003	65,348,225	1.38		
10	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	65,061	6,385	25,138,095	2.54	66,344	1,803	24,780,273	0.73		
	TOTALS	1,057,395	56,022	540,198,168	1.04	1,024,157	45,774	523,081,442	0.88		

Note: Totals for January thru December 2000 reflect a correction of the Continental Airlines data for the 1<sup>st</sup> Q of 2000.

United Airlines has advised us that it may not have correctly reported those passengers who were involuntarily denied boarding prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> Q of 1999. Therefore, the data in this report may reflect an inaccurate rate of passengers denied boarding involuntarily by United for January thru December 1999.

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

# **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.). A detailed explanation of each category appears at the end of the report. Note that beginning with the September 1999 report, disability complaints are listed as a separate category. Prior to September 1999, disability complaints were included in the Reservations/Ticketing/Boarding category. Also, effective with the September 1999 report, complaints about "smoking" and "credit," which formerly were separate categories, are included in the "other" category.

**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. Effective with the September 1999 report, complaints against "cargo companies" (formerly a separate grouping) are included with the "miscellaneous" grouping.

**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.

# AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT CONSUMER COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

		FEBRU	ARY 2001		FEBRUARY 2000						
	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS			
U.S. AI RLINES	1, 086	172	2	26	1, 690	175	12	88			
FOREI GN AI RLI NES	137	3	0	2	207	2	0	8			
TRAVEL AGENTS	15	0	0	0	22	0	0	0			
TOUR OPERATORS	5	0	0	0	18	0	0	2			
MI SCELLANEOUS	5	44	0	3	55	78	0	15			
INDUSTRY TOTALS	1, 248	219	2	31	1, 992	255	12	113			

		FEBRUARY 200	1		FEBRUARY 2000				
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB-CATEGORY	RANKING	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB-CATEGORY			
FLIGHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATIONS DELAYS MISCONNECTIONS	1	441	170 125 40	1	710	237 260 90			
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	222		2	367				
BAGGAGE	3	215		3	309				
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	4	118		4	165				
FARES	5	57		6	93				
DI SABI LI TY	6	52		7	89				
REFUNDS	7	44		5	107				
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	8	44	15	8	79	35			
OVERSALES	9	41		9	61				
ADVERTI SI NG	10	8		11	5				
TOURS OR CHARTERS	11	6		10	7				
ANIMALS	12	0		12	0				
COMPLAINT TOTAL		1, 248			1, 992				

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NOTE: EFFECTIVE WITH THE OCTOBER 2000 REPORT, "ANIMALS" WAS ADDED AS A NEW CATEGORY.

<sup>\*</sup> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED. \*\* INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.

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#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY\*

#### FEBRUARY 2001

U.S. AI RLI NES**	FLI GHT	OVER-	RES/TKTG/				CUSTOMER	DI S-	ADVER-				
ALPHABETI CAL	PROBLEMS	SALES	BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	SERVI CE	ABI LI TY	TISING	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	9	1	3	1	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	25
ALASKA AI RLI NES	10	1	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	17	3	4	1	0	9	10	4	0	0	0	2	50
AMERICAN AIRLINES	68	4	16	5	4	28	35	7	1	0	0	7	175
AMERICAN EAGLE	11	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	13	0	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	27
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	15	0	10	4	2	17	17	4	1	0	0	1	71
CONTI NENTAL EXPRESS	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
DELTA AIR LINES	55	5	15	9	6	28	32	7	0	0	0	10	167
DELTA CONNECTION	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FRONTIER AIRLINES	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
HORIZON AIRLINES	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MIDWAY AIRLINES	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
NORTHWEST AI RLINES	23	5	3	6	1	11	14	4	0	0	0	1	68
PAN AM	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
SOUTHWEST AI RLINES	5	0	4	0	0	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	25
SPIRIT AIRLINES	22	5	3	0	2	5	9	1	0	0	0	1	48
TRANS WORLD AI RLINES	12	0	4	1	2	8	5	2	0	0	0	4	38
UNITED AIRLINES	67	4	11	8	7	15	30	12	1	0	0	6	161
UNI TED EXPRESS	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
US AI RWAYS	30	1	12	6	1	8	11	4	2	0	0	2	77
US AI RWAYS EXPRESS	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
VANGUARD AI RLI NES	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	10	1	3	1	1	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	36
TOTAL FEBRUARY 2001	408	35	104	47	33	163	202	50	6	2	0	36	1, 086
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	37.8	3. 2	9.6	4.4	3. 1	15.1	18.7	4.6	0.6	0. 2	0	3.3	
TOTAL FEBRUARY 2000	650	56	134	63	75	238	314	85	5	2	0	68	1, 690
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	38.7	3.3	8	3.8	4.5	14.2	18.7	5.1	0.3	0. 1	0	4.1	

<sup>\*</sup> EFFECTIVE WITH THE OCTOBER 2000 REPORT, "ANIMALS" WAS ADDED AS A NEW CATEGORY.

<sup>\*\*</sup>AIRLINES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED 5 OR MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES ACCOUNTING FOR FEWER COMPLAINTS THAN THAT ARE INCLUDED UNDER 'OTHER U.S. AIRLINES'.

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# COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

FEBRUARY 2001

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 INALL PRIOR MONTHS	PERCENT	UN- KNOWN I NCI - DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	25	9	36.0	3	12.0	3	12.0	10	40.0
ALASKA AI RLI NES	21	9	42.9	6	28.6	2	9.5	4	19.0
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	50	9	18.0	9	18.0	11	22.0	21	42.0
AMERICAN AIRLINES	175	31	17.7	30	17.1	33	18. 9	81	46.3
AMERI CAN EAGLE	19	2	10.5	0	0.0	6	31.6	11	57.9
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	27	9	33.3	4	14.8	11	40.7	3	11. 1
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	7	1	14.3	4	57.1	1	14.3	1	14.3
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	71	11	15.5	8	11.3	19	26.8	33	46.5
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS	5	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	2	40.0
DELTA AIR LINES	167	35	21.0	11	6.6	50	29.9	71	42.5
DELTA CONNECTION	8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	3	37.5
FRONTIER AIRLINES	8	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	50.0
HORIZON AIRLINES	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	4	80.0
MIDWAY AIRLINES	6	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	83.3
MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES	5	0	0.0	3	60.0	1	20.0	1	20.0
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	68	12	17.6	8	11.8	13	19.1	35	51.5
PAN AM	5	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES	8	2	25.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	5	62.5
SOUTHWEST AI RLINES	25	10	40.0	3	12.0	2	8.0	10	40.0
SPI RI T AI RLI NES	48	13	27.1	3	6.2	12	25.0	20	41.7
TRANS WORLD AI RLINES	38	7	18.4	6	15.8	19	50.0	6	15.8
UNITED AIRLINES	161	52	32.3	16	9.9	57	35.4	36	22.4
UNI TED EXPRESS	7	3	42.9	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	42.9
US AI RWAYS	77	14	18.2	9	11.7	17	22. 1	37	48.1
US AI RWAYS EXPRESS	7	3	42.9	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	28.6
VANGUARD AI RLI NES	7	3	42.9	0	0.0	1	14.3	3	42.9
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	36	7	19.4	6	16. 7	8	22. 2	15	41.7
TOTALS	1, 086	252	23.2	132	12.2	276	25.4	426	39.2
PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS	1, 690	455	26.9	420	24. 9	648	38.3	167	9.9

<sup>\*</sup>AIRLINES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED 5 OR MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES ACCOUNTING FOR FEWER COMPLAINTS THAN THAT ARE INCLUDED UNDER 'OTHER U.S. AIRLINES'.

#### Table 5

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

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	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DI S- ABI LI TY	ADVER- TI SI NG	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREI GN AI RLI NES													
AIR ARUBA	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
AIR CANADA	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AIR FRANCE	3	0	0	1	1	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	17
ALITALIA AIRLINES	1	3	3	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
BRITISH AIRWAYS	2	0	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
BWI A	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LACSA	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
LUFTHANSA	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
MEXI CANA	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	17	2	2	1	3	20	9	1	0	0	0	2	57
TOTALS	30	6	7	6	10	51	19	2	0	1	0	5	137
TRAVEL AGENTS	1	0	,	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	15
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS TOTALS	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	15 15
TUTALS	I	0	6	4	I	0	0	0	2	0	0	I.	15
TOUR OPERATORS													
OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
TOTALS	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

<sup>\*</sup> COMPANIES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED 5 OR MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. COMPLAINTS AGAINST COMPAINES ACCOUNTING FOR FEWER COMPLAINTS THAN THAT ARE INCLUDED UNDER 'OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES,' 'OTHER TOUR OPERATORS,' ETC.

<sup>\*\*</sup> EFFECTIVE WITH THE OCTOBER 2000 REPORT, "ANIMALS" IS ADDED AS A NEW CATEGORY.

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# **CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: RANKINGS**

# **U.S. AIRLINES \***

		F	EBRUARY 2001		FEBRUARY 2000				
Rank	Airline	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS		
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	25	5,608,409	0.45	30	5,330,105	0.56		
2	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	68	4,090,890	1.66	125	4,247,564	2.94		
3	US AIRWAYS	77	4,378,438	1.76	98	4,136,644	2.37		
4	ALASKA AIRLINES	21	997,251	2.11	25	1,010,473	2.47		
5	CONTINENTAL AIRLINE	<b>S</b> 71	3,302,289	2.15	121	3,366,846	3.59		
6	TRANS WORLD AIRLIN	<b>ES</b> 38	1,638,852	2.32	62	1,865,210	3.32		
7	DELTA AIR LINES	167	7,199,894	2.32	153	7,910,187	1.93		
8	UNITED AIRLINES	161	5,716,999	2.82	230	6,291,348	3.66		
9	AMERICAN AIRLINES	175	5,986,339	2.92	304	6,388,786	4.76		
10	AMERICA WEST AIRLIN	<b>IES</b> 50	1,567,826	3.19	140	1,437,764	9.74		
	TOTAL	853	40,487,187	2.11	1,288	41,984,927	3.07		

Note: 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.

\* U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.

# **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.

\*Note: Effective with the October 2000 report, "animals" was added as a new category.