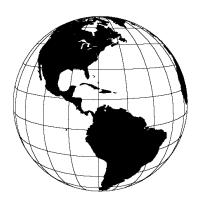


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# **INTRODUCTION**

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 <a href="http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/">http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/</a>

# 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 eleven 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 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 12 reporting air carriers, 4 (American, Northwest, United and US Airways) use ACARS exclusively; 4 (Alaska, Aloha, America West and Southwest) rely solely on their pilots, gate agents and/or ground crews to record arrival times manually; and 4 (American Eagle, 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 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 <a href="http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/">http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/</a>. 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	ABLE AIRPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORTI	ED 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/
ALOHA S/	1	57. 6	7	87. 5
CONTI NENTAL S/	31	85. 4	87	85. 7
TRANS WORLD S/	30	83. 6	70	83. 3
SOUTHWEST S/	15	81. 8	58	82. 9
US AIRWAYS S/	28	82. 8	88	82. 9
DELTA S/	31	81. 2	110	81. 4
NORTHWEST S/	32	79. 7	115	80. 6
AMERICAN S/	32	78. 8	94	78. 9
AMERICA WEST S/	26	72. 9	52	73. 5
UNITED S/	31	71. 4	99	71. 5
AMERICAN EAGLE S/	17	71. 8	103	71. 1
ALASKA S/	8	68. 4	36	71. 0
TOTAL		78. 8		79. 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.

### 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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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. American Eagle reporting effective January 2001.

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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*	2ND QUARTER 04-06 2000	3RD QUARTER 07-09 2000	4TH QUARTER 10-12 2000	1ST QUARTER 01-03 2001	02 2001	03 2001	04 2001	12 MONTHS ENDING 04 2001	DATA BASE TO DATE 09 1987 - 04 2001
	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	70.9 (7)	70. 2 (8)	64.5 (10)	63.5 (12)	62.1 (12)	62. 1 (12)	71.0 (12)	67.4 (8)	76.0 (9)
ALOHA			90.6 (1)	85.3 (1)	79.5 (2)	82.0 (1)	87.5 (1)	87. 9	87.9
AMERICA WEST	66.6 (9)	66.4 (9)	64.1 (11)	68.7 (10)	68.0 (10)	69.7 (10)	73.5 (9)	66.8 (9)	78.3 (5)
AMERI CAN	71.6 (6)	75.3 (6)	69.5 (7)	73.7 (7)	70.5 (7)	74.2 (8)	78.9 (8)	72.9 (7)	78.8 (3)
AMERICAN EAGL	E			63.7 (11)	63.5 (11)	66.0 (11)	71.1 (11)	65.6	65.6
CONTI NENTAL	76.9 (3)	79.1 (2)	78.7 (2)	79.5 (2)	80.1 (1)	77.9 (5)	85.7 (2)	79.1 (1)	78.4 (4)
DELTA	78.0 (2)	77.2 (5)	68.7 (8)	73.2 (9)	73.3 (6)	73.4 (9)	81.4 (6)	74.4 (5)	77.3 (8)
NORTHWEST	78.3 (1)	79.6 (1)	72.2 (5)	79.1 (3)	74.7 (5)	81.2 (3)	80.6 (7)	77.3 (2)	79.7 (2)
SOUTHWEST	75.6 (4)	78.8 (3)	70.4 (6)	77.8 (4)	75.8 (4)	79.8 (4)	82.9 (4)	76.1 (3)	82.3 (1)
TRANS WORLD	74.4 (5)	78.7 (4)	73.3 (4)	76.1 (6)	69.2 (9)	81.7 (2)	83.3 (3)	75.8 (4)	77.8 (7)
UNI TED	56.8 (10)	51.6 (10)	66.7 (9)	73.6 (8)	69.7 (8)	74.7 (7)	71.5 (10)	62.4 (10)	75.3 (10)
US AIRWAYS	70.7 (8)	70.9 (7)	73.3 (3)	77.3 (5)	78.6 (3)	75. 2 (6)	82.9 (5)	73.9 (6)	78.1 (6)
TOTAL	72. 0	72. 7	70. 6	74.5	72. 7	75. 2	79. 3	72. 9	78. 2

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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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. American Eagle reporting effective January 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

				ARRI VAL AI RPURI				
	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
AA AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW UA US WN	664 81.6 H/ H/ 566 88.9 18082 82.5 150 72.7 H/ 557 81.0 202 84.7 560 76.8 600 78.3	1704 76.8 H/ H/ 697 80.2 2263 78.7 180 67.8 2443 67.9 499 71.9 254 74.0 1210 73.8 2505 81.1 H/	354 80.8 H/ H/ 283 89.0 389 80.2 180 63.3 150 58.7 378 77.5 180 87.2 419 75.7 2490 85.3 3684 87.7	210 88. 6 H/ H/ 104 88. 5 270 84. 1 H/ H/ 227 83. 3 116 85. 3 146 76. 7	90 82. 2 H/ H/ 5205 89. 9 H/ 175 58. 3 26 92. 3 H/ 146 69. 2	1023 80. 7 H/ H/ 596 87. 9 1626 87. 1 150 78. 0 380 66. 1 601 79. 5 232 85. 3 481 66. 1 2978 87. 1 H/	766 74.9 H/ H/ 381 82.7 569 74.0 236 72.9 H/ 360 71.4 206 73.8 8563 75.9 299 77.9 H/	13970 86. 1 H/ H/ 594 88. 2 3565 83. 5 172 79. 7 6866 84. 0 479 75. 8 283 82. 7 700 70. 4 325 76. 6 H/
TOTAL	21381 82.3	11755 75.7	8507 84.3	10928 86. 7	5642 88. 2	8067 83.3	11380 75.8	26954 84.5
				ARRI VAL AI RPORT	-			
	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX
CARRI ER AA AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW UA US WN	# 0F % 0N ARR. TI ME 446 76. 9 H/ 348 86. 2 329 76. 0 150 69. 3 101 38. 6 10060 85. 4 179 84. 4 300 75. 3 351 83. 2 556 81. 7	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME 849 73.9 H/ 6181 83.4 1066 73.9 218 62.8 188 50.0 551 79.1 202 81.7 826 70.5 491 72.9 H/	# 0F % 0N ARR. TI ME  488 78.3 H/ 14/ 544 85.5 1194 76.3 60 73.3 H/ 192 82.3 180 88.3 91 74.7 1018 82.6 978 88.1	# OF % ON ARR. TIME 412 79. 4 H/ H/ 81 93. 8 480 84. 2 H/ H/ 283 79. 5 85 82. 4 2904 81. 2 390 84. 9 H/	# 0F % 0N ARR. TI ME 531 81. 2 H/ 8518 90. 6 269 80. 7 152 73. 7 H/ 398 79. 1 115 80. 9 367 70. 3 326 73. 6 188 86. 7	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME	# 0F % 0N ARR. TI ME 689 78.7 59 57.6 325 69.5 446 78.9 630 77.8 2447 70.9 H 360 62.5 150 66.0 1108 71.5 184 75.5 4896 80.5	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME 3629 73.1 H/ 702 62.4 613 69.7 1380 67.9 727 70.3 2624 69.6 563 67.3 406 62.3 5059 69.4 508 62.8 3473 74.2

4635 81.8

10864 87. 9

5477 75.1

11294 75. 9

19684 70.3

TOTAL 12820 83. 9

10572 78. 9

4745 82.0

300 69.3

1597 86. 9

6028 81.8

79. 4

1260

466 75.1

H/

1148 81.7

6478 80.3

243 72.4

270 82.6

2399 82. 9

13557 85.3

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

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				ARRI VAL AI RPOR	T			
	LGA	MCO	MDW	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL
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 AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW UA US WN	1821 69.6 H/ H/ 554 81.2 2375 75.5 H/ 1092 56.6 635 71.7 197 74.6 919 67.0 2969 81.8 H/ 10562 73.6	330 88.8 610 85.9 1644 83.2 1594 90.8	120 90.8 H/ H/ 21 100.0 H/ H/ 403 82.4 H/ H/ 116 83.6 3488 85.6	H/ H/ 386 90. 9 424 84. 0 60 78. 3 1344 75. 7 258 81. 8 329 92. 7 516 72. 1 511 83. 6 H/	9500 81.5 279 79.2 568 61.1	569 73. 8 707 65. 2 240 58. 3 4802 67. 4 796 68. 2 309 73. 8 11901 70. 0 634 63. 6	419 82.3 176 72.2 H/ 150 67.3 119 73.1 925 67.5 H/ 920 79.0	677 74.3 H/ H/ 232 81.0 625 78.7 150 73.3 210 59.0 494 72.1 167 80.8 731 70.2 7139 79.1 H/
				ARRI VAL A	I RPORT			
	PHX	 PI T				SLC	STL	TPA
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 AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW	735 72.2 H/ 380 58.4 376 73.4 629 75.0	90 91.1 H/ H/ 81 91.4 240 82.5 H/ 326 62.9 171 71.9 167 86.2	740 73.0 H/ 357 66.4 240 75.4 450 72.7 365 71.0 1050 69.8 210 67.6 120 63.3	557 75. 2 H/ 3567 66. 7 292 85. 6 508 72. 2 209 71. 3 H/ 506 63. 2 150 74. 7	1299 68. 3 H/ 551 65. 0 402 71. 4 720 65. 1 329 58. 4 H/ 416 57. 2 240 56. 7	184 66.3 H/ H/ 90 74.4 4286 81.9 124 68.5 H/ 90 65.6 90 75.6	504 76.6 H/ H/ 103 91.3 210 74.8 60 71.7 H/ 373 83.1 9395 87.1	479 84.6 H/ H/ 445 87.4 1147 81.7 60 78.3 171 77.2 389 69.2 180 86.1

1308 67.4

240 81.3

1084 75.6

8421 69. 9

6066 64.9

396 59.3

H/

10419 64.7

171 71.9

7902 86.9

H/

9148 85.4

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TOTAL

330

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921 71.1

5190 78.3

15701 74. 9

951 68.6

210 65. 7 2264 79. 4

6957 73.0

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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)

							AR	RI VAL	AI RPOR	Т								
	ATL	BOS	BWI		CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
700 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 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	89. 0 81. 3 84. 9 85. 5 86. 4 85. 7 81. 8 81. 2 84. 4 81. 3 82. 8 81. 5 78. 1 76. 8 77. 0 82. 9	77. 2 76. 7 76. 3 73. 0 68. 5 64. 3 61. 3 66. 7	92. 4 90. 0 88. 4 93. 2 88. 9 91. 2 86. 1 86. 8 84. 1 85. 0 82. 2 74. 4 79. 6 80. 4	94. 8 89. 3 88. 3 88. 3 86. 7 89. 0 79. 3 86. 7 88. 5 87. 5 86. 3 83. 9 84. 7 83. 6	89. 9 90. 9 96. 4 90. 8 95. 2 88. 9 76. 3 82. 5 85. 8 91. 3 67. 8 87. 9 73. 3 75. 3	85. 4 79. 7 80. 5 77. 7 78. 8 74. 7 79. 8	85. 8 79. 1 84. 7 75. 8 79. 1 73. 9 74. 6 75. 8 77. 3 74. 0 75. 3 72. 2 70. 9 74. 3 70. 1	84. 0 89. 6 84. 0 81. 7 86. 5 82. 4 85. 4 84. 5 80. 2 82. 8 81. 9 84. 7 80. 8	91. 0 92. 3 84. 9 84. 2 82. 0 85. 1 87. 3 85. 7 79. 7 78. 9 77. 1 82. 9 83. 1	88. 5 90. 4 95. 1 89. 0 82. 3 85. 9 76. 2 75. 4 71. 3 75. 5 68. 8 72. 6 75. 0	77. 4 81. 2 78. 1 75. 5 69. 7	90. 0 90. 2 82. 5 90. 2 83. 8 85. 0 82. 9 83. 1 86. 5 81. 0 81. 6 85. 4 76. 6 78. 2	93. 5 94. 3 92. 4 90. 5 91. 5 90. 0 88. 2 85. 0 83. 5 86. 9 84. 0 74. 9	81. 3 78. 3 85. 9 76. 2 58. 3 78. 1 65. 3 77. 2 76. 5 76. 4 67. 0 63. 2 70. 7 73. 6	80. 1 73. 7 77. 1 71. 9 76. 7 66. 1 71. 4 70. 5 79. 8 68. 9 70. 7 70. 2	93. 9 87. 3 79. 3 71. 7 61. 9 67. 6 69. 4 66. 8 69. 0 69. 1 72. 7 66. 8 61. 2 67. 7 61. 4	90. 5 77. 3 81. 9 76. 9 78. 2 77. 0 79. 8 78. 9 75. 5 77. 4 62. 4 63. 7 68. 8 67. 5 72. 5	81. 7 94. 1 88. 6 91. 0 90. 2 85. 5 85. 5 85. 9 89. 0 81. 3 83. 9 77. 9 77. 4 78. 6
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT		75. 7	84. 3	86. 7	88. 2	83. 3	75. 8	84. 5	83. 9	78. 9	82. 0	81.8	87. 9	75. 1	75. 9	70. 3	73. 6	84. 3
COUEDIN ED								RI VAL										
	MDW	MI A			PDX	PHL		PIT			SF0		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	90. 5 93. 3 89. 7 91. 2 90. 0 85. 4 88. 8 85. 1 85. 2 81. 3 82. 3 77. 3 81. 2 75. 0	83. 3 83. 3 78. 6 87. 9 89. 9 83. 3 85. 3 76. 9 84. 9 79. 7 83. 9 78. 1 76. 3 80. 5 78. 9	84. 8 78. 1 79. 7 76. 1 77. 3 76. 3 72. 4 70. 8 78. 5 76. 9	78. 3 79. 3 79. 6 74. 0 73. 1 76. 7 68. 6 65. 1 65. 0 62. 3 60. 3 59. 0 63. 6	69. 7 67. 5 67. 9 69. 6 71. 8 74. 7	87. 3 83. 4 81. 6 84. 3 84. 0 76. 8 78. 2 73. 7 77. 7 72. 9 70. 7 65. 8 72. 2 70. 3 74. 3	74. 6 79. 5 82. 5 74. 2 72. 8 80. 5 71. 5 69. 4 67. 4 72. 4 66. 5 72. 0 67. 4	95. 6 88. 2 81. 1 89. 4 83. 3 87. 5 88. 4 88. 5 775. 6 77. 1 83. 9 80. 2 84. 4 81. 5	89. 5 76. 0 75. 2 70. 6 76. 3 67. 1 74. 2 67. 8 73. 9 66. 3 69. 5 65. 6 40. 3	91. 7 81. 6 82. 0 74. 3 76. 6 77. 6 68. 5 63. 0 59. 1 61. 5 60. 2 64. 5	91. 0 85. 3 78. 3 61. 4 65. 1 66. 5 66. 5 66. 5 59. 6 59. 8 57. 4	95. 3 85. 0 80. 9 83. 3 79. 1 82. 5 76. 6 80. 2 71. 7 77. 8 79. 7 80. 2 85. 0 65. 7	91. 7 91. 1 90. 0 87. 6 86. 6 87. 8 87. 4 86. 3 82. 9 82. 9 81. 5 82. 4 83. 7 81. 0 75. 6	97. 3 91. 3 88. 2 84. 5 87. 2 84. 8 85. 1 84. 3 79. 9 76. 4 75. 9 79. 4 74. 4 79. 1	88. 4 86. 4 84. 1 82. 2 80. 9 80. 8 81. 0 78. 2 78. 8 75. 5 75. 2 74. 0 72. 1 74. 8 73. 3			
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT	85. 4	82. 0	79. 9	70. 1	76. 2	77. 4	74. 9	85. 4	73. 0	69. 9	64. 7	80. 3	85. 3	81.8	78. 8			

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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)

COLLEGIA							DEP	ARTURE	AI RPO	RT								
SCHEDULED 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 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 1100 - 1059 PM		72. 0 62. 6 65. 1		93. 9 92. 1 92. 8 88. 5 86. 7 82. 8 84. 2 84. 1 75. 8 77. 7 81. 8 80. 4 76. 7 83. 8 88. 6 89. 1 58. 6	78. 2 94. 6 91. 1 93. 3 92. 6 91. 6 87. 2 86. 6 91. 8 85. 5 80. 0 81. 5 84. 7 89. 0 92. 2 91. 3	89. 0 80. 2 81. 6 77. 9	77. 0 76. 8 75. 9 75. 3 71. 0 76. 0 71. 9 73. 0 74. 7 70. 2 71. 4 82. 9	84. 6 84. 3 81. 3 84. 0 82. 9 75. 8 79. 5 73. 1 81. 6 83. 4	84. 2 79. 5 83. 0 75. 8 80. 5 73. 4 81. 8 77. 5 77. 1 83. 4 81. 1 80. 9	76. 0	93. 5 90. 7 82. 7 80. 0 91. 3 83. 5 73. 3 73. 2 73. 3 75. 2 73. 2	89. 0 88. 9 83. 9 85. 2 78. 9 77. 6 72. 8 75. 6 77. 5 87. 1	96. 3 92. 8 93. 8 93. 7 91. 0 87. 0 88. 5 87. 7 83. 6 84. 3 83. 0 87. 1 90. 2 89. 0 96. 7	79. 9 77. 4 50. 8 79. 6 72. 0 70. 2 76. 3 73. 7 73. 3 66. 7 70. 9	93. 0 93. 4 90. 9 84. 4 76. 1 75. 2 75. 4 70. 7 71. 3 65. 8 67. 7 67. 5 66. 5 70. 0 76. 1 71. 4 77. 1 80. 8	91.2 87.3 87.0 85.6 80.1 72.2 69.7 70.6 72.4 71.9 72.5 70.0 73.5 66.2 73.6 66.2 73.6	91.9 85.7 85.6 82.9 77.5 79.0 82.0 76.4 79.1 72.9 74.3 68.2 68.4 66.7 91.2	94.9 92.9 91.7 91.1 90.1 89.1 84.8 84.8 83.5 86.7 89.0 82.4 85.3 79.4 85.3
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTUR BY AIRPORT		78. 1	84. 3	84.8	89. 1	86. 8	77. 0	83.8	82. 0	83. 5	84. 2	82. 1	89. 7	77. 2	77. 0	77.3	79. 9	87. 9
COLIEDIN ED							DEP	ARTURE	AI RPO	RT								
SCHEDULED 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 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. 4 75. 1 81. 4 70. 3 79. 8 81. 5 87. 8 94. 4	77. 6 77. 6 79. 0 71. 5 J/ 80. 6		96. 7	85. 0 76. 2 74. 3 74. 5 73. 4 71. 1 72. 6 75. 5 76. 1 J/	93. 4 90. 8 87. 4 80. 7 78. 8 81. 3 73. 9 73. 8 70. 1 70. 1 74. 3 72. 3 67. 6 69. 8 73. 2 82. 7 93. 1	90. 9 91. 8 91. 3 86. 7 90. 0 91. 6 74. 7 87. 5 69. 1 3 75. 6 80. 2 86. 1 85. 1 87. 1	66. 3 72. 3 88. 7	58. 0 71. 3 79. 0	71. 2 75. 9 65. 8 71. 4 69. 7 64. 4 75. 1 79. 8	96. 2 92. 7 87. 5 94. 3 86. 4 86. 5 73. 4 83. 2 84. 0 78. 7 81. 0 80. 6 78. 2 80. 6 80. 6 80. 6 80. 6 80. 6	90. 8 91. 0 89. 5 88. 9 86. 8 85. 0 86. 5 84. 8 82. 8 79. 8 81. 3 76. 6 82. 1 82. 0 84. 0	94. 2 92. 8 90. 5 89. 4 83. 5 82. 2 86. 3 81. 5 85. 2 78. 4 85. 0 80. 8 74. 4 84. 6	87. 3 86. 0 84. 4 82. 1 80. 7 80. 2 79. 9 76. 3 76. 4 75. 2 75. 2 76. 2 82. 8			
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTUR BY AI RPORT		82. 9	82. 0	72. 2	83. 6	79. 9	77. 8	86. 3	79. 4	78. 5	76. 7	84. 3	85. 0	86. 2	81. 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 M AVERAGE	IN. LATE MEDIAN
MQ	4527	DTW-LGA	1415	26	84. 62	57	52
DL	323	ATL-FLL	2035	30	83. 33	48	24
MQ	4549	LGA-CMH	2040	21	80. 95	49	43
MQ	4508	LGA-DTW	1155	25	80.00	48	46
DL	1466	FLL-ATL	1130	30	80. 00	30	23

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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	LATE 70% OF T	HE TIME OR MORE D/
CARRI ER	FOR WHICH CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ALASKA	435	5	1. 1
AMERICAN EAGLE	1440	13	0. 9
ALOHA	174	1	0.6
AMERICA WEST	603	2	0.3
UNI TED	2111	7	0.3
DELTA	2423	5	0. 2
SOUTHWEST	2764	3	0. 1
CONTI NENTAL	1169	1	0. 1
NORTHWEST	1568	1	0. 1
US AIRWAYS	2081	1	0.0
AMERI CAN	2113	1	0.0
TRANS WORLD	714	0	0.0
TOTAL	17, 595	40	0. 2

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

CLTY (ALRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TI ME ARR. D	REPOI OPERA EP. ARR.	RTED TI ONS DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)  DUBUQUE, IA. (DBQ) DULUTH, MN. (DLH) DURANGO, CO. (DRO) DUTCH HARBOR, AK. (DUT) EAGLE, CO. (EGE) EL PASO, TX. (ELP) ELMIRA, N. Y. (ELM) ERIE, PA. (ERI) EUGENE, OR. (EUG) EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) FAIRBANKS, AK. (FAI) FARGO, N. D. (FAR) FAYETTEVILLE ARKANSAS REG (XNA) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (FAY) FIINT, MI. (FNT) FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL) FT. MYERS, FL. (RSW) FT. SMITH, AR. (FSM) FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA) GRAND FORKS, N. D. (GFK) GREN 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) HILO, HAWAII, HI. (ITO) HONOLULU, OAHU, HI. (HNL)	PERC ON-T ARR.	ENT I ME DEP.	REPOI OPERA ARR.	RTED TI ONS DEP.
ABI LENE, TX. (ABI) AGUADI LLA, P. R. (BON) AKRON/CANTON. OH. (CAK)	83. 2 8 80. 0 10 90. 7 9	88. 8 232 00. 0 30 11. 9 86	232 30 86	DUBUQUE, IA. (DBQ) DULUTH, MN. (DLH) DURANGO. CO. (DRO)	49. 5 73. 8	65. 8 77. 2 100. 0	109 168	111 167 1
ALBANY, N.Y. (ALB) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (ABQ) ALLENTOWN, PA. (ABE)	81. 1 8 81. 3 8 80. 8 8	7. 8 1, 383 3. 9 3, 010 5. 4 527	1, 384 3, 010 527	DUTCH HARBOR, AK. (DUT) EAGLE, CO. (EGE) EL PASO, TX. (ELP)	84. 4 47. 1 80. 0	65. 6 78. 9 85. 2	32 17 1, 829	32 19 1, 832
AMARILLO, IX. (AMA) ANCHORAGE, AK. (ANC) ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AVL) ATIANTA GA (ATI)	82. / 9 76. 7 8 79. 2 9	0. 5 543 6. 6 1, 444 4. 2 120	545 1, 438 120 21 401	ELMIRA, N.Y. (ELM) ERIE, PA. (ERI) EUGENE, OR. (EUG) EVANSVILLE IN (EVV)	89. <i>7</i> 94. 2 67. 1	94. 0 98. 3 79. 8	116 120 173 137	116 120 173 137
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (ACY) AUSTIN, TX. (AUS) BAKERSFIELD, CA. (BFL)	82. 8 70. 0 7	7. 4 3, 730 8. 9 180	3, 732 180	FAIRBANKS, AK. (FAI) FARGO, N.D. (FAR) FAYETTEVILLE ARKANSAS REG (XNA)	83. 7 88. 8 75. 6	89. 1 90. 4 78. 9	404 116 495	402 115 494
BALTIMORE, MD. (BWI) BANGOR, ME. (BGR) BARROW, AK. (BRW)	84. 3 8 54. 3 6 90. 4 9	44. 3 8, 507 66. 0 291 90. 4 73	8, 504 291 73	FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (FAY) FLINT, MI. (FNT) FRESNO, CA. (FAT)	90. 0 81. 9 75. 9	93. 3 92. 2 80. 5	60 116 266	60 115 266
BEAUMONT/PORT ARTHUR, TX (BPT) BETHEL, AK. (BET) BILLINGS, MT. (BIL)	88. 4 9 80. 0 8 83. 6 8	22. 5 146 11. 1 90 19. 3 299	146 90 299	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL) FT. MYERS, FL. (RSW) FT. SMITH, AR. (FSM) FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA)	84. 1 82. 8 69. 8	88. 8 90. 1 76. 3	1, 804 232 258	1, 806 232 257
BI NGHAMTON, N. Ý. (ÉGM) BI RMI NGHAM, AL. (BHM) BI SMARCK, N. D. (BI S)	80. 0 9 86. 0 8 77. 6 9	3. 3 60 8. 9 1, 610 3. 9 116	60 1, 613 115	GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (GRR) GREAT FALLS, MT. (GTF)	70. 0 72. 6 90. 6	93. 3 82. 4 92. 8	30 980 180	30 980 180
BLOOMINGTON, IL. (BMI) BOISE, ID. (BOI) BOSTON, MA. (BOS) BOZEMAN. MT. (BZN)	80. 3 8 75. 7 7 80. 8 9	3. 3 116 6. 2 1, 021 8. 1 11, 755 3. 4 120	116 1, 022 11, 754 121	GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB) GREENSBORO/HIGH PT., N.C. (GSO) GREENVILLE/SPARTBG., S.C. (GSP) GUIFPORT/BILOXI. MS. (GPT)	74. 2 79. 3 79. 7 87. 8	82. 1 85. 4 86. 2 93. 3	1, 368 669 90	1, 364 1, 367 669 90
BRISTOL, TN. (TRI) BROWNSVILLE, TX. (BRO) BUFFALO, N.Y. (BUF)	93. 3 9 80. 8 10 80. 0 8	15. 0 60 10. 0 26 14. 8 1, 824	60 25 1, 828	GUNNI SON, CO. (GUC) HARLI NGEN, TX. (HRL) HARRI SBURG, PA. (MDT)	100. 0 83. 4 79. 8	100. 0 88. 6 86. 2	1 446 564	2 446 565
BURBANK, CA. (BUR) BURLINGTON, VT. (BTV) CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CHAMPAIGN II (CMI)	75. 9 7 72. 4 8 74. 7 8 68 3 7	7. 6 2, 237 22. 2 471 33. 0 553 3. 8 142	2, 237 471 552 141	HARIFORD, CI./SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HILO, HAWAII, HI. (ITO) HONOLULU OAHU HI. (HNL)	81. 4 91. 7 84. 8 85. 2	87. 1 93. 3 88. 1 89. 5	3, 130 60 420 3, 288	3, 134 60 420 3, 293
CHARLESTON, S.C. (CHS) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLOTTE, N.C. (CLT)	83. 1 8 91. 1 9 86. 7 8	9. 9 575 11. 1 90 14. 8 10, 928	90 10, 931	HARIFORD, CI./SPGELD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HILO, HAWAII, HI. (ITO) HONOLULU, OAHU, HI. (HNL) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (IAH) HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV) INDIANAPOLIS, IN. (IND) INDIO/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP) ISILP/LONG IS. N. (ISP)	84. 0 87. 9 81. 6	81. 1 89. 7 86. 5	10, 864 532	10, 863 532
CHATTANOOGA, TN. (CHA) CHICAGO, IL. (MDW) CHICAGO, IL. (ORD) CLNCLNNATI OH (CVC)	77. 7 8 85. 4 8 70. 1 7	14. 6 175 11. 8 4, 148 12. 2 29, 122 19. 1 5, 642	175 4, 149 29, 119 5, 647	INDIANAPOLIS, IN. (IND) INDIO/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP) ISLIP/LONG IS., N.Y. (ISP)	80. 5 71. 6 82. 8	85. 5 79. 1 84. 4 95. 7	3, 210 920 965 116	3, 209 925 964 116
CLEVELAND, OH. (CLE) COLLEGE STATION, TX. (CLL) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. (COS)	81. 2 8 86. 2 9 75. 8 8	7. 3 4, 897 22. 4 210 37. 6 972	4, 897 210 970	JACKSON/VI CKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON, WY. (JAC) JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JAX)	84. 3 100. 0 82. 6	89. 4 100. 0 87. 3	859 1 2, 347	861 2 2, 348
COLUMBIA, S.C. (CAE) COLUMBUS, OH. (CMH) CORDOVA, AK. (CDV)	85. 4 9 78. 9 8 76. 7 8	11. 3 322 44. 4 3, 293 11. 7 60 17. 7 464	322 3, 294 60 462	JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (OGG) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO)	78. 5 83. 9 66. 5	78. 7 87. 0 76. 7 90. 0	302 1, 405 236 120	301 1, 405 236 120
DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DFW) DAYTON, OH. (DAY)	85. 4 8 84. 5 8 74. 8 8	11. 6 4, 106 33. 8 26, 954 55. 4 913	4, 107 26, 923 913	KANSAS CITY, MO. (MCI) KETCHIKAN, AK. (KTN) KEY WEST, FL. (EYW)	81. 2 78. 0 71. 1	85. 4 86. 8 81. 6	5, 215 182 305	5, 211 182 305
CITY (AIRPORT)  ABILENE, TX. (ABI) AGUADILLA, P.R. (BON) AKRON/CANTON, OH. (CAK) ALBANY, N.Y. (ALB) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (ABQ) ALLENTOWN, PA. (ABE) AMARILLO, TX. (AMA) ANCHORAGE, AK. (ANC) ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AVL) ATLANTA, GA. (ATL) ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (ACY) AUSTIN, TX. (AUS) BAKERSFIELD, CA. (BFL) BALTIMORE, MD. (BWI) BANGOR, ME. (BGR) BARROW, AK. (BRW) BATON ROUGE, LA. (BTR) BEAUMONT/PORT ARTHUR, TX (BPT) BETHEL, AK. (BET) BILLINGS, MT. (BIL) BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (BGM) BIRMINGHAM, AL. (BHM) BISMARCK, N.D. (BIS) BLOOMINGTON, IL. (BMI) BOISE, ID. (BOI) BOSTON, MA. (BOS) BOZEMAN, MT. (BZN) BRISTOL, TN. (TRI) BROWNSVILLE, TX. (BRO) BUFFALO, N.Y. (BUF) BURBANK, CA. (BUR) BURLINGTON, VT. (BTV) CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CHAMPAIGN, IL. (CMI) CHARLESTON, S.C. (CHS) CHARLESTON, S.C. (CHS) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLOTTE, N.C. (CLT) CHATTANOOGA, TN. (CHA) CHICAGO, IL. (ORD) CINCINNATI, OH. (CVG) CLEVELAND, OH. (CLE) COLLEGE STATION, TX. (CLL) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. (COS) COLUMBIA, S.C. (CAE) COLUMBUS, OH. (CMH) CORDOVA, AK. (CDV) CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. (CRP) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DFW) DAYTON, OH. (DAY) DAYTON, OH. (DAY) DAYTONA BEACH, FL. (DAB) DERNOINES, IA. (DSM) DERNOINES, IA. (DSM) DETROIT, MI. (DTW) DILLINGHAM, AK. (DLG)	78. 0 8 90. 0 9 75. 8 7	3. 3 150 0. 0 30 7. 0 11, 380 9. 9 714	150 30 11, 375 713	INDIOV/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP) ISLIP/LONG IS., N.Y. (ISP) ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON/VILLE, FL. (JAX) JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (OGG) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) KALISPELL, MT. (FCA) KANSAS CITY, MO. (MCI) KETCHIKAN, AK. (KTN) KEY WEST, FL. (EYW) KILLEEN, TX. (ILE) KING SALMON, AK. (AKN) KNOXVILLE, TN. (TYS) KODIAK, AK. (ADQ) KONA, HAWAII., HI. (KOA) KOTZEBUE, AK. (OTZ)	82. 3 81. 8 86. 7	89. 5 81. 8 92. 0 78. 3	266 11 502 60	266 11 503 60
DETROIT, MI. (DTW) DILLINGHAM, AK. (DLG)	83. 9 8 81. 8 8	22. 0 12, 820 11. 8 11		KONA, HAWAII., HI. (KOA) KOTZEBUE, AK. (OTZ)	86. 6 78. 1	91. 9 76. 7	744 73	741 73

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

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCE ON-TI ARR.	ENT I ME DEP.	REPO OPERA ARR.	RTED TI ONS DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCI ON-TI ARR.	ENT   ME   DEP.	REPO OPERA ARR.	RTED TI ONS DEP.
CITY (AIRPORT)  LA CROSSE, WI. (LSE)  LAFAYETTE, LA. (LFT)  LANSING, MI. (LAN)  LAREDO, TX. (LRD)  LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS)  LEXINGTON/FRKFT, KY. (LEX)  LIHUE, KAUAI, HI. (LIH)  LINCOLN, NE. (LNK)  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. (MCT)  MEDFORD, OR. (MFR)  MELBOURNE, FL. (MLB)  MEMPHIS, TN. (MEM)  MI MI, FL. (MIA)  MI DLAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF)  MI LWAUKEE, WI. (MKE)  MI NNEAPLS/ST. P. MN. (MSP)  MI NOT, N.D. (MOT)  MI SSI ON/MCALLEN, TX. (MFE)  MI SSOULA, MT. (MSO)  MOBI LE, AL. /PASCAGOULA, MS. (MOB)  MOLINE, IL. (MLI)  MONTEREY, CA. (MRY)  MONTROSE, LA. (MBU)  MONTEREY, CA. (MRY)  MONTROSE, LA. (MSY)  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)  NORAOLEVAN. BEACH, VA. (ORF)  OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. (OKC)  OMAHA, NE. (OMA)  ONTANIO, CA. (ONT)  ORANGE COUNTY, CA. (SNA)  ORLANDO, FL. (MCO)  PASCO, WA. (PSC)  PENSACOLA, FL. (PNS)  PEORIANIO, CA. (PHX)  PITTSBURGH, PA. (PHL)  PHOENIX, AZ. (PHX)  PITTSBURGH, PA. (PHL)  PORTLAND, ME. (PWM)  PORTLAND, ME. (PMM)	ARR 1 81. 9 80. 6 5 77. 5 . 6 87. 7 5 . 6 87. 1 7 5 . 6 87. 1 7 5 . 6 87. 1 7 8 5 . 3 87. 2 1 7 8 4 . 5 81. 1 7 8 4 . 5 82 . 6 83 . 8 6 . 0 84 . 2 9 85 . 8 7 8 8 . 3 86 . 0 87 8 . 3 86 . 0 87 8 . 3 87 8 . 3 88 8 . 0 88 8 . 0 89 8 . 0 80 8 8 8 . 0 80 80 8 . 0 80	DEP 7 90.1 1 88.6 2 77.0 87.8 5 92.4 81.5 9 90.1 1 90.0 3 86.7 1 88.5 2 79.7 7 88.5 4 85.4 0 87.7 90.7 7 84.3 9 84.5 82.0 87.3 84.5 85.4 0 87.8 82.4 7 76.5 83.8 3 86.9 92.4 7 76.5 83.8 72.7 79.9 88.6 87.8 87.8 87.8 87.8 87.8 87.8 87.8	ARR	DEP	RALEI GH/DURHAM, N.C. (RDU) RAPID CITY, S.D. (RAP) RENO, NV. (RNO) RICHMOND, VA. (RIC) ROANOKE. VA. (ROA)	83. 0 79. 4 76. 4 79. 6 86. 1 72. 9 75. 9 80. 5 80. 3 86. 3 86. 3 76. 1 73. 3 80. 2 68. 0	86. 6 82. 2 81. 3 91. 7 82. 6 79. 9 86. 7 92. 2 88. 3 76. 7 75. 8 76. 7 83. 4 74. 8	ARR	DEP
PORTLAND, OR. (PDX)	76. 2	83. 6	4, 624	4, 628					

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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 NUMBER OF FLI GHT FLI GHT PERCENT OF FLI GHT FLI GHT PERCENT OF AI RPORTS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS AI RPORTS OPERATI ONS OPERATI ONS OPERATI ONS CARRIER A/ REPORTED SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED REPORTED SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EAGLE S/ 17 24164 1236 5. 1 104 41858 2185 5.2 UNITED S/ 31 49995 1970 3.9 99 61722 2350 3.8 AMERICAN S/ 32 47715 1450 3.0 98 62332 1727 2.8 DELTA S/ 31 53785 1114 2. 1 110 72243 1432 2.0 AMERICA WEST S/ 26 13611 274 2.0 53 17832 365 2.0 TRANS WORLD S/ 30 15687 322 70 20799 422 2.0 2. 1 NORTHWEST S/ 32 30891 634 2. 1 114 45488 842 1.9 US AIRWAYS S/ 28 1.7 46178 829 1.8 88 61582 1061 ALASKA S/ 8 7433 98 1.3 36 12791 195 1.5 ALOHA S/ 1 59 0 7 0.9 N/A 5344 47 SOUTHWEST S/ 15 33470 225 0.7 79095 579 0.7 58 CONTINENTAL S/ 31 24787 170 33101 209 0.6 0.7 87 T O T A L347, 775 8, 322 2.4 514, 187 11, 414 2. 2

# 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.

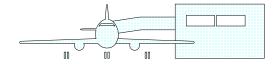
Airports Covered by the Rule	
Atlanta. Hartsfield	ATL
Baltimore/Washington. International	BWI
Boston. Logan International	BOS
Charlotte. Douglas	CLT
Chicago. Midway	MDW
Chicago. O'Hare	ORD
Cincinnati. Greater Cincinnati	CVG
Dallas-Fort Worth. International	DFW
Denver. International	DEN
Detroit. Metro 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

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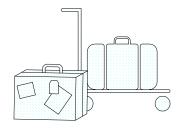
# Air Carriers Voluntarily Reporting Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

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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### APRIL

### **MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS**

### FILED BY PASSENGERS

# U.S. AIRLINES\*

			APRIL 2001			APRIL 2000					
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	2,799	1,007,504	2.78	2,615	943,845	2.77				
2	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	12,898	3,413,351	3.78	12,674	3,098,177	4.09				
3	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	6,710	1,757,949	3.82	9,257	1,593,201	5.81				
4	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	16,153	4,204,647	3.84	17,106	4,031,346	4.24				
5	AMERICAN AIRLINES	23,804	5,962,369	3.99	29,236	5,826,188	5.02				
6	US AIRWAYS	22,103	5,286,711	4.18	21,034	4,903,202	4.29				
7	DELTA AIR LINES	34,510	8,183,378	4.22	33,439	8,776,696	3.81				
8	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	9,444	2,010,979	4.70	9,627	2,130,251	4.52				
9	UNITED AIRLINES	29,858	6,297,914	4.74	37,722	6,425,215	5.87				
10	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	32,947	6,696,551	4.92	24,185	6,030,012	4.01				
11	AMERICAN EAGLE	6,019	1,042,790	5.77	*	*					
	TOTALS	197,245	45,864,143	4.30	196,895	43,758,133	4.50				

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. American Eagle reporting effective January 2001.

# **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.



# JANUARY-MARCH PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES\*

		JANUARY-MARCH 2001				JANUARY-MARCH 2000					
		DENIED BOAR	DINGS (DB'S)	Enplaned	Involuntary DB's per	DENIED BOARDIN	IGS (DB'S)	Enplaned	Involuntary DB's per		
RANK	AIRLINE	Voluntary	Involuntary	Passengers	10,000 psgrs	Voluntary	Involuntary	Passengers	10,000 psgrs		
1	AMERICAN AIRLINES	40,821	682	17,817,614	0.38	67,298	1,102	18,577,574	0.59		
2	DELTA AIR LINES	50,898	933	22,777,490	0.41	47,522	1,061	24,342,046	0.44		
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3	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	16,119	247	5,053,333	0.49	17,354	841	4,695,690	1.79		
4		04.440	622	40.047.040	0.52	04.000	4.44	10 100 100	0.12		
4	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	24,148	622	12,017,912	0.52	24,822	141	12,132,199	0.12		
5	US AIRWAYS	26,484	708	13,550,384	0.52	22,539	998	12,400,715	0.80		
3	US AIRWA 13	20,404	700	13,330,364	0.32	22,555	990	12,400,713	0.00		
6	UNITED AIRLINES	32,692	1,412	17,280,438	0.82	30,196	3,006	18,617,529	1.61		
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7	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	17,109	1,249	9,601,442	1.30	15,608	849	9,578,794	0.89		
		•	•			•					
8	ALASKA AIRLINES	9,001	478	3,192,066	1.50	6,930	464	3,160,695	1.47		
9	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	20,550	2,811	17,916,390	1.57	24,852	2,796	16,418,368	1.70		
10	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	12,245	1,357	5,252,809	2.58	14,183	1,068	5,855,293	1.82		
11	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	488	202	508,844	3.97	508	129	538,442	2.40		
	TOTALS	250,555	10,701	124,968,722	0.86	271,812	12,455	126,317,345	0.99		

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.

Note: Totals for January thru March 2000 reflect corrections of the Continental Airlines and Trans World Airlines data for the 1<sup>st</sup> Q of 2000.

\* U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. American Eagle ranking effective 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2001.

# **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

		APRI	L 2001		APRI L 2000					
	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUEST	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUEST		
U.S. AIRLINES	1, 498	91	5	27	1, 826	211	20	82		
FOREIGN AIRLINES	132	0	0	0	205	0	6	2		
TRAVEL AGENTS	20	0	0	0	23	0	0	0		
TOUR OPERATORS	6	0	0	1	20	0	0	1		
MI SCELLANEOUS	11	9	0	8	25	15	1	8		
INDUSTRY TOTALS	1, 667	100	5	36	2, 099	226	27	93		

Table 2

# AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

# COMPLAINT CATEGORIES\*

		APRIL 2001			APRI L 2000				
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB CATEGORY			
FLIGHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATIONS DELAYS MISCONNECTIONS	1	575	196 168 83	1	749	231 239 95			
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	328		2	454				
BAGGAGE	3	263		3	302				
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	4	152		4	151				
OVERSALES	5	91		6	98				
FARES	6	72		8	84				
REFUNDS	7	64		5	114				
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	8	64	26	7	85	39			
DI SABI LI TY	9	49		9	44				
TOURS OR CHARTERS	10	8		10	11				
ADVERTI SI NG	11	1		11	7				
ANI MALS	12	0		12	0				
COMPLAINT TOTAL		1, 667			2, 099				

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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED.  $^{\ast\ast}$  INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.

Table 3

### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

APRIL 2001

U. S. AI RLI NES** ALPHABETI CAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DIS- ABI LI TY	ADVER- TI SI NG	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
ALRTRAN ALRWAYS	20	3	2	2	1	8	9	2	0	0	0	1	48
ALASKA AIRLINES	5	0	1	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	18
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	23	11	7	2	1	12	13	4	0	0	0	1	74
AMERICAN AIRLINES	97	14	21	10	5	37	45	9	0	0	0	7	245
AMERICAN EAGLE	20	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	31
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	11	4	5	0	1	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	38
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	8	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
COMAIR	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	19	4	8	5	6	13	16	3	0	0	0	3	77
DELTA AIR LINES	65	3	22	15	8	29	35	6	0	0	0	11	194
DELTA CONNECTION	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
FRONTIER AIRLINES	10	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	17
MIDWAY AIRLINES	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
NATIONAL AIRLINES	4	1	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	16
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	45	1	8	9	6	16	23	5	0	0	0	6	119
PAN AM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	3	1	2	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	2	18
SPIRIT AIRLINES	13	4	3	3	2	11	9	4	0	0	0	1	50
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	15	8	6	0	2	6	10	0	0	0	0	2	49
UNITED AIRLINES	98	9	19	8	8	45	68	3	0	1	0	11	270
UNI TED EXPRESS	6	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	12
US AIRWAYS	45	3	13	8	0	18	23	4	0	1	0	1	116
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	21	6	6	1	6	4	11	1	0	0	0	3	59
TOTAL APRIL 2001	546	79	129	67	50	228	293	46	1	3	0	56	1, 498
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	39. 5	5. 7	9. 4	4. 8	3. 6	16. 5	21. 2	3. 3	0. 1	0. 2	0	4	1,470
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TOTAL APRIL 2000	712	85	115	74	82	241	402	42	3	4	0	66	1, 826
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	39	4. 7	6. 3	4. 1	4. 5	13. 2	22	2. 3	0. 2	0. 2	0	3. 6	

<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'.

Table 4

### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

# COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

APRIL 2001

U.S. AI RLI NES* ALPHABETI CAL	COMPS RECD I N APRI L	I NCI - DENTS I N APRI L	PERCENT	I NCI - DENTS I N MARCH	PERCENT	INCI - DENTS IN ALL PRIOR MONTHS	PERCENT	UN- KNOWN I NCI - DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	48	11	22. 9	9	18. 8	2	4. 2	26	54. 2
ALASKA AIRLINES	18	4	22. 2	0	0. 0	3	16. 7	11	61. 1
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	74	21	28. 4	9	12. 2	9	12. 2	35	47. 3
AMERICAN AIRLINES	245	38	15. 5	39	15. 9	35	14. 3	133	54. 3
AMERICAN EAGLE	31	6	19. 4	6	19. 4	5	16. 1	14	45. 2
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	38	4	10. 5	1	2. 6	8	21. 1	25	65.8
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	14	3	21. 4	5	35. 7	0	0.0	6	42. 9
COMAI R	6	0	0.0	0	0. 0	0	0.0	6	100. 0
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	77	12	15. 6	13	16. 9	10	13. 0	42	54. 5
DELTA AIR LINES	194	50	25. 8	18	9. 3	30	15. 5	96	49. 5
DELTA CONNECTION	6	3	50. 0	0	0. 0	1	16. 7	2	33. 3
FRONTIER AIRLINES	17	1	5. 9	0	0. 0	4	23. 5	12	70. 6
MIDWAY AIRLINES	8	2	25. 0	0	0. 0	2	25. 0	4	50. 0
NATIONAL AIRLINES	16	5	31. 2	2	12. 5	0	0.0	9	56. 2
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	119	28	23. 5	11	9. 2	18	15. 1	62	52. 1
PAN AM	5	1	20. 0	1	20.0	1	20. 0	2	40. 0
RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES	8	1	12. 5	1	12. 5	3	37. 5	3	37. 5
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	18	4	22. 2	2	11. 1	4	22. 2	8	44.4
SPIRIT AIRLINES	50	9	18. 0	5	10.0	6	12. 0	30	60.0
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	49	7	14. 0	7	14.0	6	12. 0	30	60.0
UNITED AIRLINES	270	60	22. 2	37	13. 7	37	13. 7	136	50. 4
UNITED EXPRESS	12	5	41. 7	2	16. 7	1	8. 3	4	33. 3
US AIRWAYS	116	18	15. 5	22	19. 0	5	4. 3	71	61. 2
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	59	15	25. 4	6	10. 2	9	15. 3	29	49. 2
TOTALS	1, 498	308	20. 5	196	13. 1	199	13. 3	796	53. 1
PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS	1, 826	643	35. 2	559	30. 6	448	24. 5	176	9. 6

<sup>&#</sup>x27;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

### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

APRIL 2001

	FLIGHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVICE	DI S- ABI LI TY	ADVER- TISING	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREIGN AIRLINES													
AIR CANADA	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
AIR FRANCE	3	5	1	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	20
ALITALIA AIRLINES	3	1	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	16
BRITISH AIRWAYS	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	11
KLM	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
LUFTHANSA	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	13	3	8	1	4	20	11	1	0	0	0	1	62
TOTALS	25	12	14	1	7	35	29	3	0	1	0	5	132
TRAVEL AGENTS				_			_				0		_
PRI CELI NE. COM	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	/
TRAVELOCITY. COM	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
TOTALS	1	0	9	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
TOUR OPERATORS													
OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
TOTALS	2	U	U	U	U	U	O	O	U	4	Ü	U	U
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	11
TOTALS	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	11

<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" WAS ADDED AS A NEW CATEGORY.

TABLE 6

# APRIL CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: RANKINGS U.S. AIRLINES \*

			APRIL 2001		<b>APRIL 2000</b>			
Rank	Airline	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	18	6,533,305	0.28	31	6,037,432	0.51	
2	ALASKA AIRLINES	18	1,179,929	1.53	44	1,100,485	4.00	
3	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	77	3,921,528	1.96	114	3,811,932	2.99	
4	US AIRWAYS	116	5,565,501	2.08	122	5,079,665	2.40	
5	DELTA AIR LINES	194	8,571,084	2.26	210	9,144,755	2.30	
6	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	49	1,993,841	2.46	78	2,194,922	3.55	
7	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	119	4,838,993	2.46	135	4,849,264	2.78	
8	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	31	1,081,565	2.87	44	994,455	4.42	
9	AMERICAN AIRLINES	245	7,058,778	3.47	299	7,311,858	4.09	
10	UNITED AIRLINES	270	6,809,584	3.96	272	7,286,698	3.73	
11	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	74	1,728,335	4.28	137	1,637,127	8.37	
	TOTAL	1,211	49,282,443	2.46	1,486	49,448,593	3.01	

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.

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. American Eagle ranking effective January 2001.

## 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.

