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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	BLE AIRPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORT	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	89. 1	8	83.6
SOUTHWEST S/	15	82. 8	58	83.5
CONTI NENTAL S/	31	82. 2	84	82. 8
TRANS WORLD	30	81. 8	69	81. 9
NORTHWEST S/	32	80. 0	112	80. 2
AMERICAN S/	32	77. 8	93	78. 2
US AIRWAYS S/	28	78. 3	89	78. 1
DELTA S/	31	78. 0	109	78. 0
AMERICA WEST S/	26	74. 0	52	74. 3
AMERICAN EAGLE S/	18	74. 8	104	73. 2
UNITED S/	31	72. 1	96	71.7
ALASKA S/	8	68. 1	37	70. 6
TOTAL		77. 6		78. 1

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

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<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	3RD QUARTER 07-09 2000	4TH QUARTER 10-12 2000	1ST QUARTER 01-03 2001	2ND QUARTER 04-06 2001	05 2001	06 2001	07 2001	12 MONTHS ENDING 07 2001	DATA BASE TO DATE 09 1987 - 07 2001
	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	70. 2 (8)	64.5 (10)	63.5 (12)	72.5 (11)	77.3 (10)	69. 3 (11)	70.6 (12)	68.3 (10)	75.9 (9)
ALOHA		90.6 (1)	85.3 (1)	84.5 (1)	87.3 (1)	79.0 (2)	83.6 (1)	86.4	86.4
AMERICA WEST	66.4 (9)	64.1 (11)	68.7 (10)	75.2 (9)	77.0 (11)	75.1 (7)	74.3 (9)	69.4 (8)	78.2 (5)
AMERI CAN	75. 3 (6)	69.5 (7)	73.7 (7)	77.9 (8)	79.6 (8)	75.1 (6)	78.2 (6)	74.5 (7)	78.8 (3)
AMERICAN EAGLE	Ē		63.7 (11)	70.1 (12)	71.6 (12)	67.6 (12)	73.2 (10)	67.9	67.9
CONTI NENTAL	79. 1 (2)	78.7 (2)	79.5 (2)	82.6 (3)	86.1 (2)	76.0 (5)	82.8 (3)	80.2 (1)	78.5 (4)
DELTA	77. 2 (5)	68.7 (8)	73.2 (9)	78.9 (7)	83.3 (6)	71.9 (10)	78.0 (8)	74.6 (6)	77.4 (8)
NORTHWEST	79.6 (1)	72.2 (5)	79.1 (3)	80.9 (5)	84.0 (5)	78.0 (4)	80.2 (5)	78.2 (3)	79.7 (2)
SOUTHWEST	78.8 (3)	70.4 (6)	77.8 (4)	83.2 (2)	85.0 (4)	81.7 (1)	83.5 (2)	78.0 (4)	82.3 (1)
TRANS WORLD	78.7 (4)	73.3 (4)	76.1 (6)	82.4 (4)	85.2 (3)	78.7 (3)	81.9 (4)	78.3 (2)	77.9 (7)
UNI TED	51.6 (10)	66.7 (9)	73.6 (8)	74.3 (10)	77.9 (9)	73.6 (9)	71.7 (11)	69.0 (9)	75.2 (10)
US AIRWAYS	70.9 (7)	73.3 (3)	77.3 (5)	80.3 (6)	83.1 (7)	74.6 (8)	78.1 (7)	76.0 (5)	78.1 (6)
TOTAL	72. 7	70. 6	74. 5	78. 7	81. 5	75. 2	78. 1	74. 9	78. 2

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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 ARR. TIME	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON
AA AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW UA US WN	686 72.0 H/ H/ 504 77.4 18973 76.3 155 45.2 H/ 632 71.7 206 71.4 586 67.1 609 68.6	1804 73. 2 H/ H/ 747 74. 0 2281 77. 5 155 67. 7 2783 63. 9 645 67. 4 243 65. 0 1307 70. 9 2394 76. 7 H/	185 3.5 361 58. 4 393 73. 5 186 79. 0 433 73. 7 2267 79. 8 3903 84. 7	246 84. 1 118 83. 9 154 69. 5 10326 81. 1 H/	175 62.3 26 84.6 H/ 153 71.2 H/ H/	426 72. 1 635 77. 6 240 79. 2 485 67. 0 2889 85. 7	433 66. 5 276 77. 5 9260 75. 3 334 81. 7	6803 87.6 533 83.9 295 83.7 790 75.3 332 84.9
TOTAL	22351 75.4	12359 71.8	8890 79.6	11616 80.5	5735 82. 1	8094 80.4	12401 75.7	27883 85.0
				ARRI VAL AI RPOR	Γ			
	DTW	EWR	FLL	I AD	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME
AA AQ AS CO DL HP MQ NW TW UA US WN	556 75. 2 H/ H/ 365 74. 8 340 65. 9 155 55. 5 118 65. 3 10576 84. 7 186 79. 6 308 70. 1 389 76. 1	878 69. 1 H/ H/ 6361 80. 8 1103 73. 3 186 62. 4 211 59. 2 600 76. 7 206 76. 7 935 68 8	380 71.1 H/ 499 81.2 1426 74.4 62 43.5 H/ 93 75.3 155 83.9 62 64.5 1000 76.2	442 70. 1 H/ H/ 86 86. 0 491 76. 0 H/ H/ 298 80. 5 121 81. 8 3081 76. 1	579 70.5 H/ H/ 8827 85.8 274 69.7 150 71.3 H/ 430 82.8	1151 79.0 H/ H/ 59 84.7 1049 68.2 279 67.4 2058 63.9	677 80. 2 92 89. 1 306 69. 6 450 84. 0 711 85. 4 2578 74. 4 H/ 341 77 7	3640 76. 4 H/ 823 70. 8 687 78. 5 1422 81. 0 760 69. 6 2705 77. 8 680 69. 7 427 81. 0 5671 76. 5 544 75. 9 3522 77. 6

4922 76. 1

11335 83. 2

5989 70.7

11809 80.7

20881 76.6

TOTAL 13582 82.0

11002 76.7

4649 75.9

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				ARRI VAL AI RPOR	Т			
	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	1751 66. 5 H/ H/ 480 77. 1 2371 74. 4 H/ 1160 72. 2 641 73. 0 231 66. 2 1000 64. 6 2794 79. 2 H/  10428 73. 1	658 77. 4 H/ H/ 560 84. 6 2546 76. 9 62 46. 8 300 62. 7 465 71. 6 310 80. 6 607 71. 8 1598 80. 0 1602 82. 8	122 74.6 H/ H/ 17 100.0 H/ H/ 435 80.2 H/ H/ 93 81.7 3719 85.2 4386 84.4	3189 77. 2 H/ H/ 392 80. 1 435 72. 0 62 67. 7 1059 70. 7 204 76. 0 221 83. 3 495 62. 8	552 79.7	9671 73.5 H/ 31 87.1 644 73.9 884 62.1 247 60.3 5334 73.0 838 68.4 324 72.2 12443 71.5 674 65.3 H/ 31090 71.9	270 84. 1 H/ 1483 74. 0 148 88. 5 434 81. 3 181 80. 1 H/ 279 73. 5 186 84. 4 1105 72. 5 H/ 1015 86. 3 5101 78. 3	703 67.9 H/ H/ 248 82.3 642 67.3 155 63.9 215 54.0 517 67.3 176 77.3 776 66.0 6989 73.9 H/
				ARRI VAL AI RPOR	Т			
	PHX	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA
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	H/	93 77.4 H/	792 78.4 H/ 429 70.2	746 81.5 H/ 4256 65.6	1365 70.0 H/ 549 63.8	186 64.0 H/ H/	369 78.9 H/ H/	496 79.6 H/ H/

	PHX	PH	SAN	SEA	SFU	SLC	SIL	TPA
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME							
AA AQ	724 77.3 H/	93 77.4 H/	792 78.4 H/	746 81.5 H/	1365 70.0 H/	186 64.0 H/	369 78.9 H/	496 79.6 H/
AS	248 68.5	H/	429 70.2	4256 65.6	549 63.8	H/	H/	H/
CO	355 83. 4	99 82.8	239 77.8	367 84. 7	508 72.4	117 77.8	51 74.5	430 83.3
DL	614 85.0	238 79.0	463 84.2	589 76. 2	742 71.7	4274 85.5	217 73.3	1087 76. 7
HP	6998 80.0	H/	432 73.6	224 73.7	310 54. 2	150 76.0	93 39.8	62 72.6
MQ	H/	301 64.5	1055 79.3	H/	H/	H/	H/	177 63.3
NW	340 75.6	206 80.6	217 64.1	712 74.2	493 64.5	124 61.3	425 75.5	310 65.5
TW	186 79.0	175 79.4	124 86.3	217 76. 5	248 77.4	122 80.3	10419 83.9	155 88. 4
UA	896 70. 9	183 71.0	1025 74.0	1607 69. 4	6693 68.3	527 73.1	277 64.6	277 61.7
US	279 82.8	8051 78.5	279 79.6	365 70.4	518 75.7	H/	279 73.1	1199 75.5
WN	5515 82. 9	H/	2378 84.6	1129 78.8	H/	1196 84.4	2506 79.5	1694 83.4
TOTAL	16155 80.4	9346 78.0	7433 79.2	10212 71.3	11426 68.7	6696 82.9	14636 81.8	5887 77.7

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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)

SCHEDULED							AR	RIVAL	AI RPOR	т								
ARRI VAL 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 1000 - 1059 PM	74.2 87.8 83.4 83.3 87.5 86.4 87.3 78.9 72.5 66.6 63.8 61.8 57.1 69.0 77.5	83. 4 87. 5 82. 8 82. 2 79. 5 79. 3 78. 6 77. 7 79. 1 72. 5 70. 7 61. 4 60. 5 56. 9 61. 0 70. 8	85. 5 93. 2 92. 8 91. 3 90. 5 86. 6 86. 5 78. 2 77. 8 76. 0 69. 6 69. 9 74. 8 68. 3 74. 8	89. 9 90. 4 87. 0 88. 1 89. 2 88. 2 82. 7 84. 7 83. 2 77. 8 72. 3 73. 4 75. 1 71. 4 68. 5 74. 7 71. 4	79. 6 89. 1 92. 0 83. 4 90. 3 86. 5 71. 4 84. 2 79. 8 83. 3 76. 1 84. 3 75. 0 78. 6 74. 7 75. 0 73. 3	96. 1 90. 7 87. 5 84. 5 86. 6 88. 0 83. 9 83. 5 77. 3 75. 8 75. 8 66. 4 72. 2 71. 6 81. 2 74. 5	95. 7 91. 7 90. 9 88. 5 87. 6 82. 7 81. 4 75. 3 71. 6 68. 3 61. 4 58. 3 54. 8 65. 0 67. 2 71. 0	91.1 93.0 92.9 90.0 90.7 88.2 87.9 87.7 87.4 87.1 80.3 81.1 77.9 79.7 70.6 80.1	77. 2 80. 7 78. 3 73. 5 73. 2	67. 2 67. 6	64. 8 67. 3 64. 2 79. 8 65. 5	66. 4 67. 1	87. 5 95. 8 93. 3 92. 6 88. 7 88. 5 86. 1 83. 6 80. 1 78. 6 80. 4 77. 4 74. 1 80. 7 80. 5 966. 9	87. 1 89. 4 88. 6 84. 9 73. 1 76. 6 74. 5 73. 0 72. 5 65. 6 59. 5 57. 8 57. 8 65. 6 70. 4	98. 7 91. 0 91. 8 84. 1 83. 5 82. 0 76. 5 75. 5 74. 1 75. 8 75. 8 75. 8 74. 6	93.4 94.0 88.3 84.5 71.6 66.5 74.2 76.2 76.8 77.3 79.9 79.6 73.8 72.6 70.4 70.9 81.9	84. 7 91. 3 86. 6 86. 2 78. 8 77. 2 79. 4 79. 2 78. 3 75. 7 68. 0 65. 2 64. 8 64. 3 65. 2 66. 2 66. 2	80.6 87.7 94.7 92.5 91.6 86.2 79.2 80.9 85.3 80.0 79.8 63.9 63.9 63.7 72.6 71.3 72.5
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT	S, 75. 4	71.8	79. 6	80. 5	82. 1	80. 4	75. 7	85.0	82. 0	76. 7	75. 9	76. 1	83. 2	70. 7	80. 7	76. 6	73. 1	77. 9
COUEDIII ED							AR	RI VAL	AI RPOR	T								
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL			
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 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	97. 8 96. 6 91. 2 85. 9 90. 2 87. 7 86. 5 88. 3 87. 1 83. 6 79. 3 76. 3 76. 1 73. 7 78. 4 84. 5		90. 5 89. 1 88. 0 77. 8 79. 4 81. 2 83. 0 84. 5 85. 5 80. 7 82. 8 79. 4 77. 1 79. 8 72. 7 77. 5	90. 1 82. 8 79. 4 80. 1 77. 0 74. 0 77. 6 73. 4 69. 8 64. 7 62. 4 61. 5 64. 3 64. 3 76. 4			90. 8 86. 5 83. 8 87. 5 86. 6 79. 0 80. 5 80. 0 73. 9 75. 0 73. 5 74. 8 78. 0 73. 3	95. 1 85. 2 83. 6 84. 6 76. 1 77. 0 79. 8 72. 0 78. 3 69. 9 71. 2 73. 3 68. 9 73. 7 66. 7		77. 6 82. 8 83. 5 75. 4 68. 7 65. 4 71. 5 62. 3 69. 3 71. 5 65. 2 61. 9 65. 2 69. 1 76. 5		76. 7 72. 5 70. 8	88. 9 92. 5 85. 8 86. 9 84. 5 86. 1 81. 5 85. 2 71. 7 75. 9 74. 4 69. 6 82. 0	93. 3 95. 3 92. 3 93. 2 83. 5 82. 7 83. 5 82. 4 71. 9 69. 6 65. 8 69. 7 72. 3 68. 8 75. 9	88. 9 90. 3 88. 1 85. 7 83. 7 82. 2 80. 3 81. 2 77. 3 74. 7 72. 3 71. 5 70. 9 69. 3 71. 2 69. 5 75. 7			
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT		75. 2	81. 6	71. 9	78. 3	71. 9	80. 4	78. 0	79. 2	71. 3	68. 7	82. 9	81. 8	77.7	77. 6			

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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)

COUEDIII ED							DEF	ARTURE	AI RPO									
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 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	61. 3	64. 2 61. 4 56. 7 62. 0	95. 0 93. 5 90. 4 90. 3 91. 6 87. 7 85. 4 83. 4 81. 8 74. 4 75. 3 70. 2 70. 6 72. 9 22. 2 83. 9	93.5 88.8 89.6 90.9 88.6 82.3 87.8 83.0 73.9 75.6 76.5 70.7 72.3 73.8 73.7 80.1 54.8	93. 1 92. 8 91. 7 86. 2 92. 5 87. 8 83. 2 83. 7 87. 4 68. 9 80. 7 78. 8 77. 2 82. 1	93.3 91.2 93.6 91.7 91.0 90.3 87.7 88.9 80.1 87.1 78.2 82.9 78.6 78.8 77.4 82.5 J/	90. 0 89. 4 85. 6 86. 7 79. 4 80. 7 77. 9 81. 9 75. 0 69. 2 65. 3 61. 7 57. 2 52. 2 39. 8 57. 8 57. 8	89. 7 87. 7 86. 8 86. 1 85. 2 83. 6 80. 1 81. 2 81. 3 74. 6 75. 2 74. 0 76. 0 79. 1 77. 4 85. 7	90. 9 89. 4 90. 2 87. 8 82. 6 81. 5 84. 9 79. 6 73. 6 76. 5 76. 9 73. 4 75. 7 69. 4	93. 2 85. 9 89. 9 83. 2 89. 0 85. 2 83. 1 84. 0 80. 2 75. 7 71. 6 71. 5	79. 7 82. 4 78. 8 77. 4 76. 3 69. 2 67. 9 63. 9 72. 0 J/	91. 5 92. 8 87. 5 81. 8 81. 9 85. 6 83. 0 80. 5 77. 4	97. 3 93. 4 91. 6 92. 9 87. 0 88. 0 87. 0 86. 3 80. 1 81. 4 80. 3 79. 9 79. 5 81. 7 86. 5 89. 8 93. 1	86. 7 80. 2 82. 5 79. 1 78. 1 77. 2 70. 9 56. 7 77. 8 63. 1 67. 8 66. 7 72. 8 62. 9 78. 1	90. 6 90. 6 84. 4 81. 9 79. 9 78. 3 76. 2 74. 4 74. 0 68. 0 70. 4 71. 1 70. 3 73. 9 75. 4 82. 6	90. 9 88. 2 85. 9 80. 9 72. 3 71. 4 74. 3 74. 4 77. 8 78. 0 80. 3 78. 2 76. 9 85. 3	94.2 89.3 86.1 86.8 86.7 77.5 77.5 79.3 81.0 78.1 70.9 70.2 70.2 70.5 81.5	93. 9 93. 2 91. 3 93. 3 90. 3 85. 3 77. 9 82. 7 77. 2 74. 5 66. 7 65. 8 71. 6 74. 2 J/
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTU BY AI RPORT		73. 9	82. 7	80. 8	85. 0	85. 9	71. 6	82. 1	81. 2	82. 2	81. 4	80. 1	85. 6	73. 0	79. 1	81.0	80. 2	82. 3
SCHEDULED							DEF	ARTURE	AI RPO	RT								
DEPARTURE TIME	MDW	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL			
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	97. 2 95. 2 88. 8 84. 0 85. 1 78. 5 81. 3 81. 9 70. 6 71. 6 78. 2 68. 5 69. 4 69. 0 J/	83. 4 86. 2 80. 0 76. 9 71. 9 69. 2 65. 9 66. 6 63. 7 64. 5	80. 3 78. 2 83. 3 82. 0 80. 7 79. 2 76. 9 76. 5 81. 1 77. 3 J/ 83. 1	92. 4 86. 7 84. 1 79. 9 80. 2 77. 3 75. 4 76. 5 69. 1 66. 9 63. 6 62. 8 63. 0 65. 0 63. 8 73. 0	94.6 91.0 89.8 86.4 77.4 82.5 83.8 82.9 80.0 75.6 77.4 66.4 75.9 77.5 71.3 79.6 91.8	68. 4 67. 9 67. 0 66. 4 73. 6 57. 1	95. 1 90. 8 84. 0 79. 0 82. 4 79. 6 78. 3 77. 9 70. 4 72. 8 73. 0 69. 1 74. 1 74. 0 71. 9 80. 3 87. 2 93. 5	94.6 92.9 89.2 87.0 83.0 84.0 77.6 77.3 64.9 75.2 72.2 71.1 77.7 79.4 82.3	95. 4 90. 9 90. 1 83. 8 80. 1 84. 7 83. 5 78. 5 75. 5 81. 1 77. 1 77. 4 77. 4 77. 2 88. 4 95. 2	70. 7 74. 0 69. 8 73. 1 75. 4 73. 3 69. 4 75. 3 69. 67. 8 67. 7 83. 9	91.9 87.8 90.7 84.3 77.1 70.1 71.4 70.5 69.9 72.6 69.9 71.3 62.0 77.0 86.1 87.6	95.8 91.4 90.1 91.5 90.7 88.0 74.2 80.6 86.3 84.2 81.5 76.9 81.8 77.8 75.6 77.8	91.9 90.5 92.6 86.3 84.3 84.7 84.2 80.1 79.6 81.7 79.0 76.1 77.3 75.3 75.9	90. 4 89. 6 85. 4 85. 1 87. 8 75. 6 71. 0 73. 2 70. 6 77. 2 73. 6 67. 3	87. 9 86. 0 84. 2 81. 9 80. 9 77. 9 75. 9 73. 3 72. 1 71. 0 70. 9 72. 7 80. 1			
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTU BY AI RPORT		78. 1	81. 6	73. 7	83. 2	78. 1	78. 9	80. 9	83. 5	78. 4	77. 9	84. 6	82. 4	83. 2	79. 6			

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

CARRI ER	FLI GHT 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	N. LATE MEDIAN
DL	1993	JFK-ATL	1715	31	96. 77	73	69
WN	1201	SJC-LAS	1630	27	88. 89	29	27
DL	96	ATL-JFK	1400	31	83. 87	38	35
WN	1201	LAS-PHX	1805	31	83. 87	38	39
DL	1129	ORD-ATL	1810	30	80. 00	50	35

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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 FOR WHICH	REGULARLY SCH LATE 70% OF THE	HEDULED FLIGHTS E TIME OR MORE D/
CARRI ER	CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
AMERICAN EAGLE	1448	11	0. 8
UNI TED	2162	15	0. 7
DELTA	2421	11	0. 5
ALASKA	496	2	0. 4
AMERICA WEST	613	2	0. 3
SOUTHWEST	2772	8	0. 3
US AIRWAYS	2042	2	0. 1
AMERI CAN	2140	2	0. 1
ALOHA	191	0	0. 0
TRANS WORLD	736	0	0. 0
CONTI NENTAL	1173	0	0. 0
NORTHWEST	1630	0	0. 0
TOTAL	17824	53	0. 3

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

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP	REPORTED OPERATI ONS . ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCI ON-T ARR.	IME DEP.	REPOI OPERA ARR.	TI ONS DEP.
CITY (AIRPORT)	ARR. DEP	ARR. DEP.	DUBUQUE, I.A. (DBQ) DULUTH, MN. (DLH) DUTCH HARBOR, AK. (DUT) EL PASO, TX. (ELP) ELMI RA, N.Y. (ELM) ERIE, PA. (ERI) EUGENE, OR. (EUG) EVANSVILLE, IN. (EVV) 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. SMITH, AR. (FSM) FT. SMITH, AR. (FSM) GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GRAND FORKS, MT. (GTF) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB) GREENBRIER, W.V. (LWB) GREENSBORO/HIGH PT., N.C. (GSO) GREENVILLE/SPARTBG., S.C. (GSP) GULFPORT/BILOXI, MS. (GPT) GUSTAVUS, AK. (GST) HARLINGEN, TX. (HRL) HARRISBURG, PA. (MDT) HARTFORD, CT./SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HILO, HAWAII, HI. (HNL) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (1AH) HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV) INDI ANAPOLIS, IN. (IND) INDI O/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP) ISTIP/LONG IS., N.Y. (ISP) ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON, WY. (JAC) JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JAX) JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (GOG) 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) KODI AK, AK. (ADO) KONA, HAWAII, HI. (KOA) KOTZEBUE, AK. (OTZ)	62. 6 68. 4 79. 6 87. 0 87. 0 67. 1 75. 0 81. 2 78. 4 80. 7 79. 3 75. 6 82. 7 61. 3 100. 0 73. 4 5 82. 4 2 100. 0 73. 4 82. 7 83. 9 84. 6 85. 7 82. 7 83. 9 84. 6 85. 7 85. 7 85. 7 85. 7 85. 7 86. 8 87. 8 8 87. 8 87.	73.9 48.4 83.2 96.5 88.7 77.3 80.0 90.3 83.4 93.5 94.9 84.1 85.7 92.0 84.4 85.7 91.8 84.5 100.0 84.4 85.7 86.9 87.1 88.9 88.7 88.9 88.7 88.9 88.7 88.9 88.7 88.9 88.6 88.9 88.7 88.9		DEP
DILLINGHAW, AK. (DLG)	00. 2 75.	0 44 44	NOTZEDUL, AN. (UTZ)	03. 7	72. 3	83	83

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

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATIONS ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TIME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATIONS ARR. DEP.
CITY (AIRPORT)	72.7 79.3 71.1 87.8 79.3 92.5 80.7 79.1 84.3 91.4 86.4 95.5 76.6 81.0 77.6 84.7 82.7 87.4 76.2 87.6 80.6 77.6 82.7 87.4 76.2 87.5 82.9 75.2 88.1 80.6 78.0 67.5 82.5 82.9 75.2 88.1 80.6 78.0 67.3 82.5 82.9 75.2 88.1 80.6 76.9 87.0 90.3 82.5 82.9 75.2 78.1 87.8 9.6 76.9 87.0 90.3 82.5 82.9 75.2 78.1 87.8 90.0 76.3 81.1 87.8 89.4 78.1 89.6 76.9 87.0 87.1 89.6 76.9 87.0 89.6 76.9 87.0 77.3 1.1 80.2 76.7 82.2 83.5 85.9 80.0 85.5 70.7 73.1 80.2 76.7 82.2 83.5 85.9 80.0 85.5 70.7 73.1 80.2 76.7 82.2 83.5 85.9 87.0 77.3 1.1 80.2 76.7 82.2 83.5 85.9 80.0 85.5 70.7 73.0 97.3 1.1 80.4 78.9 84.5 76.8 83.6 81.2 84.1 57.9 84.5 76.8 83.6 81.2 84.1 57.9 84.5 76.8 83.6 81.2 84.1 57.9 84.5 76.8 83.6 81.2 84.1 57.9 84.5 76.8 83.6 81.2 84.1 57.9 84.5 76.8 83.2 76.5 83.2 76.5 83.2 76.5 83.2 76.5 83.2 76.5	150 150 180 242 241 123 123 123 11, 809 11, 812 185 277 277 852 852 88 89 1, 382 1, 384 268 269 154 154 20, 881 20, 887 1, 929 1, 928 716 7516 537 537 1, 474 1, 474 31 123 123 123 123 124 154 5, 088 5, 090 6, 487 6, 487 650 650 1, 552 1, 553 13, 439 13, 442 93 93 270 270 186 185 278 275 180 179 123 115 245 246 256 4, 915 4, 914 4, 396 4, 395 5, 989 5, 994 10, 428 10, 421 11, 002 10, 999 1, 662 1, 661 3, 154 3, 154 3, 154 3, 154 4, 396 86 1, 613 1, 611 1, 921 1, 1002 10, 999 1, 662 1, 661 3, 154	RALEIGH/DURHAM, N.C. (RDU) RAPID CITY, S.D. (RAP) RED RIVER, ND (RDR) RENO, NV. (RNO) RICHMOND, VA. (RIC)	78. 0 85. 1 83. 7 90.8 80. 6 93. 3 82. 1 82. 7 76. 5 83. 5 78. 0 84. 4 81. 6 86. 5 75. 3 83. 0 81. 4 82. 3 81. 9 93. 0 82. 9 84. 6 85. 4 92. 8 82. 8 82. 8 83. 5 82. 1 79. 9 68. 7 77. 9 68. 7 77. 9 79. 8 81. 7 75. 1 77. 1 78. 4 76. 5 76. 5	3, 329 3, 330 153 31 30 2, 235 1, 694 1, 694 186 187 179 178 1, 374 1, 373 3, 677 3, 676 199 6, 696 6, 696 178 180 3, 234 3, 232 7, 433 5, 730 5, 726 11, 426 11, 426 11, 426 6, 670 6, 667 2, 229 2, 235 213 213 310 653 652 213 310 653 652 124 124 10, 212 10, 212 10, 212 547 274 274 186 105 106 1, 117 1, 116 423 62 62 14, 636 14, 644 253 953 953 154 174 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 150 149 188 189 382 37 174 174 193 193 193 193 193 193 193

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

AT 32 REPORTABLE AIRPORTS B/ AT ALL REPORTED AIRPORTS C/ NUMBER OF FLI GHT PERCENT OF NUMBER OF FLI GHT FLI GHT PERCENT OF FLI GHT OPERATIONS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED AI RPORTS AI RPORTS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS OPERATIONS CARRIER A/ REPORTED REPORTED SCHEDULED CANCELLED CANCELLED AMERICAN EAGLE S/ 25390 43379 1918 18 1124 104 4.4 4. 4 UNITED S/ 53953 1608 96 66026 31 3.0 1826 2. 8 DELTA S/ 31 55814 1614 2.9 109 74288 1990 2. 7 49909 AMERICAN S/ 32 1385 2.8 93 65232 1693 2. 6 US AIRWAYS S/ 28 46383 973 2. 1 89 61545 1271 2. 1 ALOHA S/ 6034 1 93 0 N/A 8 115 1. 9 AMERICA WEST S/ 26 14391 263 1.8 52 18647 363 1. 9 ALASKA S/ 8 8127 117 1.4 37 15095 265 1.8 NORTHWEST S/ 32 33840 49433 524 1.5 112 663 1. 3 TRANS WORLD 30 16972 207 1. 2 69 22272 261 1. 2 CONTINENTAL S/ 31 25469 287 1. 1 83 33555 352 1. 0 SOUTHWEST S/ 15 35039 211 0.6 58 82934 569 0. 7 TOTAL 365380 8313 2.3 538440 11286 2. 1

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

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

### **APPENDIX**

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

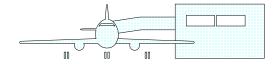
Airports Covered by the Rule	
Atlanta. Hartsfield	ATL
Baltimore/Washington. International	BWI
Boston. Logan International	BOS
Charlotte. Douglas	CLT
Chicago. Midway	MDW
Chicago. O'Hare	ORD
Cincinnati. Greater Cincinnati	CVG
Dallas-Fort Worth. International	DFW
Denver. International	DEN
Detroit. Metro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

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

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

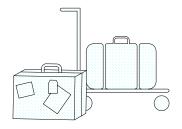
# Air Carriers Voluntarily Reporting Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

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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### **MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS**

### FILED BY PASSENGERS

### U.S. AIRLINES\*

			JULY 2001			JULY 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	4,184	1,277,348	3.28	4,925	1,158,854	4.25	
2	US AIRWAYS	18,358	5,330,348	3.44	26,171	5,251,870	4.98	
3	DELTA AIR LINES	34,600	8,951,820	3.87	41,316	9,433,422	4.38	
4	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	19,965	4,799,085	4.16	25,793	4,633,678	5.57	
5	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	8,258	1,978,891	4.17	15,228	1,771,888	8.59	
6	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	15,504	3,596,982	4.31	18,465	3,240,439	5.70	
7	AMERICAN AIRLINES	29,751	6,645,236	4.48	37,455	6,847,643	5.47	
8	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	33,435	7,342,583	4.55	33,104	6,541,706	5.06	
9	UNITED AIRLINES	40,517	7,064,145	5.74	53,745	6,812,654	7.89	
10	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	7,213	1,178,373	6.12	*	*		
11	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	13,480	2,163,096	6.23	15,177	2,462,472	6.16	
	TOTALS	225,265	50,327,907	4.48	271,379	48,154,626	5.64	

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.



# APRIL-JUNE PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES\*

			APRIL	-JUNE 2001		APRIL-JUNE 2000				
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOARDINGS (DB'S) Voluntary Involuntary		Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDIN Voluntary	GS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	
1	US AIRWAYS	21,067	420	16,307,218	0.26	24,204	1,289	14,953,990	0.86	
2	AMERICAN AIRLINES	32,630	591	19,572,339	0.30	53,675	888	20,443,165	0.43	
3	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	20,849	615	13,640,023	0.45	33,650	996	13,888,081	0.72	
4	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	13,305	248	5,428,973	0.46	15,027	724	5,311,373	1.36	
5	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	710	31	514,564	0.60	1,102	313	612,754	5.11	
6	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	21,880	819	10,599,436	0.77	19,682	1,585	10,416,581	1.52	
7	DELTA AIR LINES	55,258	2,191	25,248,388	0.87	69,685	952	27,353,224	0.35	
8	UNITED AIRLINES	52,122	2,555	19,506,801	1.31	35,714	4,106	20,681,091	1.99	
9	ALASKA AIRLINES	8,134	599	3,691,239	1.62	11,543	627	3,430,810	1.83	
10	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	10,481	1,076	6,049,612	1.78	20,874	2,385	6,950,633	3.43	
11	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	22,868	3,710	19,957,851	1.86	25,397	3,959	18,827,259	2.10	
	TOTALS	259,304	12,855	140,516,444	0.91	310,553	17,824	142,868,961	1.25	

\* 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.

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

			JANUAR	Y-JUNE 2001		JANUARY-JUNE 2000					
RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR	DINGS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs	DENIED BOARDIN Voluntary	GS (DB'S) Involuntary	Enplaned Passengers	Involuntary DB's per 10,000 psgrs		
1	AMERICAN AIRLINES	73,451	1,273	37,389,953	0.34	120,973	1,990	39,020,739	0.51		
2	US AIRWAYS	47,551	1,128	29,857,602	0.38	46,743	2,287	27,354,705	0.84		
3	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	29,424	495	10,482,306	0.47	32,381	1,565	10,007,063	1.56		
4	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	44,997	1,237	25,657,935	0.48	58,472	1,137	26,020,280	0.44		
5	DELTA AIR LINES	106,156	3,124	48,025,878	0.65	117,207	2,013	51,695,270	0.39		
6	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	38,989	2,068	20,200,878	1.02	35,290	2,434	19,995,375	1.22		
7	UNITED AIRLINES	84,814	3,967	36,787,239	1.08	65,910	7,112	39,298,620	1.81		
8	ALASKA AIRLINES	17,135	1,077	6,883,305	1.56	18,473	1,091	6,591,505	1.66		
9	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	43,418	6,521	37,874,241	1.72	50,249	6,755	35,245,627	1.92		
10	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	22,726	2,433	11,302,421	2.15	35,057	3,453	12,805,926	2.70		
11	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	1,198	233	1,023,408	2.28	1,610	442	1,151,196	3.84		
	TOTALS	509,859	23,556	265,485,166	0.89	582,365	30,279	269,186,306	1.12		

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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

		JUL	Y 2001		JULY 2000						
	Compl ai nts	Opi ni ons	Compliments	Info Requests	Compl aints	Opi ni ons	Compliments	Info Requests			
U.S. Airlines	1, 618	133	11	63	2, 243	101	10	78			
Foreign Airlines	209	6	2	0	163	2	0	1			
Travel Agents	29	0	0	0	16	0	0	0			
Tour Operators	20	1	0	2	5	0	0	0			
Mi scel I aneous	51	16	0	32	18	24	0	8			
Industry Totals	1, 927	156	13	97	2, 445	127	10	87			

Table 2

### COMPLAINT CATEGORIES\*

		JULY 2001			JULY 2000	
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB-CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB-CATEGORY
FLIGHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATIONS DELAYS MISCONNECTIONS	1	724	248 238 107	1	1142	455 387 148
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	369		2	445	
BAGGAGE	3	264		3	350	
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	4	197		4	137	
REFUNDS	5	91		6	81	
OVERSALES	5	91		5	107	
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	7	71	26	8	60	34
FARES	8	68		7	62	
DI SABI LI TY	9	40		9	53	
ADVERTI SI NG	10	8		11	3	
TOURS OR CHARTERS	11	4		10	5	
ANI MALS	12	0		12	0	
COMPLAINT TOTAL		1, 927			2, 445	

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

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

JULY 2001

U.S. Airlines** ALPHABETICAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DIS- ABILTLIY	ADVER- TI SI NG	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
NEI IINBETT ONE	TROBLEMS	SALLS	DOMEDING	1711123	KEI ONDS	DITOGRAGE	SERVICE	ABILILII	11 31 110	100113	7 IVI W/LS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIR WISCONSIN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	15	7	2	1	1	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	42
ALASKA AIRLINES	10	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	21
ALOHA AIRLINES	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	50	5	8	1	1	11	15	1	0	0	0	1	93
AMERICAN AIRLINES	64	6	20	7	7	39	38	7	0	0	0	8	196
AMERICAN EAGLE	10	2	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	23
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	23	1	4	2	1	6	7	1	1	0	0	2	48
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	10	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
CHAMPION AIR	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	34	5	18	3	2	9	30	3	1	0	0	0	105
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
DELTA AIR LINES	100	6	22	14	3	22	43	6	1	0	0	11	228
DELTA CONNECTION	8	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
FRONTIER AIRLINES	3	0	3	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
GREAT LAKES AVIATION	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
HORI ZON AIRLI NES	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
MIDWAY AIRLINES	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
NATIONAL AIRLINES	0	2	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	16
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	33	2	8	4	7	15	19	1	1	0	0	8	98
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	3	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	16
SPIRIT AIRLINES	10	4	4	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	28
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	24	3	15	4	6	7	14	3	0	0	0	3	79
UNITED AIRLINES	134	22	28	7	8	44	66	3	1	0	0	8	321
UNITED EXPRESS	14	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
US AIRWAYS	64	1	11	8	1	7	29	6	0	0	0	2	129
VANGUARD AIRLINES	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	18	2	3	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	4	39
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TOTAL JULY 2001 % OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	667 41. 5	78 4. 9	160 10	55 3. 4	51 3. 2	192 11. 9	320 19. 9	35 2. 2	6 0. 4	0	0	54 3. 4	1, 618
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	41. 5	4. 9	10	3. 4	3. Z	11. 9	19. 9	2. 2	0. 4	U	U	3. 4	
TOTAL JULY 2000	1, 103	91	118	49	66	297	414	48	2	0	0	55	2, 243
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	49. 2	4. 1	5. 3	2. 2	2. 9	13. 2	18. 5	2. 1	0. 1	0	0	2. 5	,

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  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'.

# COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

JULY 2001

U.S. AIRLINES*	COMPS RECD IN	I NC- DENTS I N		I NC- DENTS I N		I NC- DENTS I N ALL PRI OR		UN- KNOWN I NCI - DENT	
ALPHABETI CAL	JULY	JULY	PERCENT	JUNE	PERCENT	MONTHS	PERCENT	DATE	PERCENT
AIR WISCONSIN	6	1	16. 7	0	0. 0	3	50. 0	2	33. 3
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	42	12	28. 6	10	23. 8	3	7. 1	17	40. 5
ALASKA AIRLINES	21	6	28. 6	6	28. 6	2	9. 5	7	33. 3
ALOHA AI RLI NES	6	0	0. 0	3	50. 0	1	16. 7	2	33. 3
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	93	27	29. 0	26	28. 0	13	14. 0	27	29. 0
AMERICAN AIRLINES	196	50	25. 5	45	23. 0	45	23. 0	56	28. 6
AMERICAN EAGLE	23	3	13. 0	7	30. 4	4	17. 4	9	39. 1
AMERICAN TRANS AIR	48	21	43.8	16	33. 3	1	2. 1	10	20. 8
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	14	2	14. 3	0	0. 0	1	7. 1	11	78. 6
CHAMPION AIR	6	3	50.0	0	0. 0	2	33. 3	1	16. 7
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	105	19	18. 1	27	25. 7	14	13. 3	45	42. 9
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS	8	2	25.0	1	12. 5	0	0.0	5	62.5
DELTA AIR LINES	228	58	25. 4	68	29. 8	21	9. 2	81	35. 5
DELTA CONNECTION	14	5	35. 7	4	28. 6	3	21. 4	2	14.3
FRONTIER AIRLINES	13	4	30.8	6	46. 2	0	0.0	3	23. 1
GREAT LAKES AVIATION	7	3	42. 9	3	42. 9	0	0.0	1	14.3
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	7	3	42. 9	3	42. 9	1	14. 3	0	0. 0
HORIZON AIRLINES	9	2	22. 2	0	0. 0	0	0. 0	7	77.8
MIDWAY AIRLINES	10	7	70. 0	2	20. 0	1	10. 0	0	0.0
NATIONAL AIRLINES	16	5	31. 2	5	31. 2	1	6. 2	5	31. 2
NORTHWEST AIRLINES	98	29	29. 6	15	15. 3	11	11. 2	43	43. 9
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	16	4	25. 0	4	25. 0	5	31. 2	3	18. 8
SPIRIT AIRLINES	28	9	32. 1	1	3. 6	6	21. 4	12	42. 9
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	79	25	31. 6	11	13. 9	17	21. 5	26	32. 9
UNITED AIRLINES	321	72	22. 4	97	30. 2	48	15. 0	104	32. 4
UNI TED EXPRESS	25	10	40. 0	5	20. 0	2	8. 0	8	32. 0
US AIRWAYS	129	37	28. 7	42	32. 6	7	5. 4	43	33. 3
VANGUARD AIRLINES	11	2	18. 2	3	27. 3	2	18. 2	4	36. 4
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	39	14	35. 9	10	25. 6	1	2. 6	14	35. 9
TOTALS	1, 618	435	26. 9	420	26. 0	215	13. 3	548	33. 9
PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS	2, 243	695	31.0	960	42. 8	335	14. 9	253	11.3

<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

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

JULY 2001

	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DIS- ABILITY	ADVER- TISING	TOURS	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREI GN AI RLI NES													
AIR CANADA	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
AIR FRANCE	8	1	3	1	2	9	5	2	0	0	0	2	33
AIR JAMAICA	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
ALITALIA AIRLINES	2	2	2	0	2	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	20
ALLEGRO AIRLINES	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	17
BRITISH AIRWAYS	2	2	3	0	3	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	24
LUFTHANSA	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
MEXI CANA	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
SWI SSAI R	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	9
OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	12	3	7	2	11	26	6	2	2	0	0	3	74
TOTALS	42	12	18	4	20	66	28	5	2	0	0	12	209
TRAVEL AGENTS													
CHEAP TICKETS	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
EXPEDIA. COM	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	1	0	9	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	, 17
TOTALS	2	0	13	3	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	29
TOTALS	-	O	10	J	J	J	·	Ü	Ü	Ū		•	2,
TOUR OPERATORS													
FUN JET INCORPORATED	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
SUNTRIPS OF CALIFORNIA	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6
TOTALS	8	1	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	20
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	5	0	4	6	12	5	13	0	0	1	0	5	51
TOTALS	5	0	4	6	12	5	13	0	0	1	0	5	51

<sup>\*</sup> COMPANIES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED 5 OR MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. COMPLAINTS AGAINST COMPANIES 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.

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TABLE 6

JULY
Consumer Complaints: Rankings

U.S. AIRLINES \*

			JULY 2001		JULY 2000				
Rank	Airline	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS		
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	16	7,122,625	0.22	35	6,557,450	0.53		
2	ALASKA AIRLINES	21	1,437,138	1.46	21	1,296,319	1.62		
3	NORTHWEST AIRLINES	98	5,573,663	1.76	166	5,653,132	2.94		
4	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINE	E <b>S</b> 23	1,205,008	1.91	29	1,134,651	2.56		
5	US AIRWAYS	129	5,643,809	2.29	187	5,501,693	3.40		
6	DELTA AIR LINES	228	9,339,183	2.44	178	9,876,544	1.80		
7	AMERICAN AIRLINES	196	7,966,752	2.46	227	8,233,143	2.76		
8	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	105	4,206,722	2.50	125	4,114,548	3.04		
9	TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	79	2,150,504	3.67	70	2,562,702	2.73		
10	UNITED AIRLINES	321	7,661,639	4.19	725	7,759,262	9.34		
11	AMERICA WEST AIRLINES	93	1,927,144	4.83	198	1,842,460	10.75		
	TOTAL	1,309	54,234,187	2.41	1,961	54,531,904	3.60		

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.

