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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. If you are interested in obtaining a single copy, write to the Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, S.W., C-75/Room 4107, Washington, DC 20590. The report is also available via the Internet at *http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer/*.



FLIGHT DELAYS

This section provides information about airline on-time performance and flight delays. It is based on data filed by airlines each month with the Department of Transportation as required by 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, i.e., those with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. These 10 airlines account for more than 90 percent of domestic operating revenues.

The rule requires carriers to currently report on operations to and from the 29 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 10 airlines have voluntarily provided data for their entire domestic systems, and that information is included in this report.

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

In fulfilling DOT's data reporting requirements, the reporting air carriers use automated and/or manual systems for collecting flight data. Those using an automated system rely on the Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS). Based on the latest information available to DOT, of the 10 reporting air carriers, 4 (American, Northwest, United and US Airways) use ACARS exclusively; 3 (Alaska, America West and Southwest) rely solely on their pilots, gate agents and/or ground crews to record arrival times manually; and 3 (Continental, Delta and TWA) use a combination of ACARS and manual reporting systems.

As indicated above, a carrier may voluntarily file data for its entire domestic system. Tables 2, 3, and 4 are limited to the 29 required or "reportable" airports; Tables 5, 6 and 7 contain data on flights to/from all airports that were reported. Table 1 has one column for the 29 "reportable" airports and another for all of the airports reported; see footnote C for additional explanation.

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

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

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

This report provides summary information; except for the few flights listed in Table 5, it does not show the on-time record of individual flights. A printout showing the performance of each specific flight reported to DOT is available for inspection in the Reports Reference Room (room 4201) of the Office of Airline Information at DOT's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The on-time performance for individual markets and flights can be searched at *http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/search.htm*. 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.



AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

	AT 29 REPORTA	BLE AIRPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORTE	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/
TWA S/	29	87. 5	71	87. 7
NORTHWEST S/	28	86.0	113	86. 0
US AIRWAYS S/	25	86. 1	87	85.7
DELTA S/	29	84. 3	114	84. 8
AMERICAN S/	29	83. 9	93	83. 8
SOUTHWEST S/	14	83. 7	53	83.6
CONTINENTAL S/	28	81. 5	76	82. 2
UNI TED S/	29	80. 6	99	80.7
AMERICA WEST S/	26	72. 5	50	73. 3
ALASKA S/	7	69.0	34	70. 7
TOTAL		83. 1		83. 3

Note: 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.

* U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. The list of carriers appearing on this page is consistent with those carriers that appear in the "Mishandled Baggage," "Oversales" and "Consumer Complaints" sections of the Air Travel Consumer Report.

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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	4TH QUARTER OCT-DEC 97	1ST QUARTER 2 JAN-MAR 98	ND QUARTER APR-JUN 98		SEP 98 0CT 98	NOV 98	12 MONTHS DEC97-NOV98	DATA BASE TO DATE SEP 87-NOV 98
	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK % RA	NK % RAN	K % RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	70.3 (10)	70.7 (9)	75.2 (5)	74.8 (8)	78.2 (8) 76.5 (9) 70.7 (10)) 72.9 (8)	78.2 (7)
AMERICA WEST	75.6 (9)	67.9 (10)	71.5 (8)	66.5 (9)	69. 2 (9) 69. 4 (1	0) 73.3 (9)	69.1 (10)	80.8 (2)
AMERI CAN	79.9 (2)	79.6 (2)	81.0 (2)	80.0 (6)	82.3 (6) 77.4 (7) 83.8 (5)) 79.8 (3)	80.0 (3)
CONTI NENTAL	77.8 (4)	72.0 (7)	73.8 (6)	81.0 (5)	85.9 (4) 84.1 (4) 82.2 (7)) 76.8 (6)	78.5 (6)
DELTA	75.7 (8)	75.0 (4)	77.3 (3)	83.6 (2)	86.2 (2) 86.5 (2) 84.8 (4)) 79.3 (4)	77.5 (9)
NORTHWEST	77.0 (6)	73.6 (6)	67.2 (10)	58.6 (10)	36.1 (10) 85.9 (3) 86.0 (2)) 70.1 (9)	80.0 (4)
SOUTHWEST	79.7 (3)	77.0 (3)	82.5 (1)	83.9 (1)	85.3 (5) 81.5 (6) 83.6 (6)	80.9 (1)	84.0 (1)
TWA	77.7 (5)	73.9 (5)	72.8 (7)	82.8 (3)	87.7 (1) 87.9 (1) 87.7 (1)) 77.6 (5)	77.6 (8)
UNI TED	76.3 (7)	71.6 (8)	70.7 (9)	76.0 (7)	79.3 (7) 76.9 (8) 80.7 (8)) 73.9 (7)	76.9 (10)
US AIRWAYS	80.6 (1)	81.5 (1)	75.8 (4)	81.4 (4)	86.2 (3) 83.2 (5) 85.7 (3)	80.1 (2)	79.3 (5)
TOTAL	77.8	75.4	75. 7	78. 3	78.9 81.7	83. 3	77.2	79. 1

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

	AT	Ľ	BO	S	BV	VI.	CL	.T	CV	G	DC	CA	DE	N
CARRI ER	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME						
AA AS	728 H	78. 3 I/	1276 H	81. 0	209 H	79. 4	179 H	83. 2	89 H	83. 1	953 H	87. 1	553 H	86. 4
CO DL	750 17484	75.3 82.3	812 1902	83. 9 85. 6	303 385	84. 5 82. 9	106 262	91.5 88.5	25 5942	76. 0 88. 9	633 1165	85.6 88.1	376 560	83. 0 83. 8
HP NW	113 505	61. 1 75. 8	198 525	68. 2 80. 2	139 336	60. 4 83. 0	н 192	[/ 84.4	Н 54	/ 88.9	84 561	77.4 88.4	217 289	74. 7 83. 7
TW UA	196 492	84. 2 81. 5	202 1143	86. 1 85. 0	177 376	89. 3 86. 4	112 146	89. 3 87. 7	130 160	88.5 81.3	276 477	88. 8 83. 0	167 8468	89. 8 86. 2
US WN	530 H	78. 3 I∕	2292 H	81.4	2254 1949	90. 5 92. 5	9167 H	88. 1 [/	H H		2652 H	88. 8 [∕	207 H	79. 7 /
TOTAL	20798	81.5	8350	82.8	6128	88.6	10164	88.0	6400	88.5	6801	87.6	10837	85.6

ARRIVAL AIRPORT

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	DFW	DTW	EWR	IAH	JFK	LAS	LAX
CARRI ER	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON
	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	13563 86. 2	439 82.5	915 80.0	604 72.5	863 88.6	360 79.7	1988 82.9
AS	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	356 71.3	783 67.6
CO	524 81.3	305 80.3	6045 85.4	8089 81.8	H/	339 79.6	745 77.4
DL	3689 86.3	323 84.5	617 86.1	322 81.4	912 89.8	716 83.4	1343 82.7
HP	190 73.7	116 70.7	235 68.1	147 58.5	174 79.9	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	619 68.5
NW	443 82.6	9663 87.8	498 80.9	H∕	83 78.3		479 80.6
TW	303 88.1	231 86.1	169 82.2	112 81.3	911 91.0		317 82.6
UA US	566 80.4 316 77.5	231 80.1 314 86.0 416 82.9	952 84.0 419 84.7	367 76.8 319 76.2	532 88.3 H/	178 77.0 1137 74.4 150 68.7	5034 80.0 428 74.1
WN	H/	536 82.5	H/	182 83.0	H/	4037 83.3	3310 81.1
TOTAL	19594 85.6	12343 86.7	9850 84 . 1	10142 80.5	3475 88.8	9904 78. 4	15046 79.5

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

							AKKIVAL	AIRPOR	1					
	LG	A	MC	0	MI	A	MS	Р	OR	D	PD	X	PHL	
CARRI ER	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME												
AA	1511	80.5	529	84.3	2971	84.6	499	82.4	8615	83.6	178	82.0	665	84.1
AS	Н	[/	Н	[/	Н	/	Н	/	Н	1	1406	74.0	Н	/
CO	432	83.1	604	82.6	353	80.7	219	79.9	644	72.7	90	63. 3	271	83.4
DL	2111	82.9	2921	91.0	449	84.9	325	75.1	825	79.6	625	78.2	498	85.3
HP	57	77.2	60	41.7	62	48.4	120	77.5	203	76.4	175	65.1	174	64.9
NW	579	78.6	484	84.7	311	78.5	8914	90.1	756	83. 3	149	69.8	431	86.1
TW	286	87.1	329	93. 3	213	89.2	269	91.4	359	80.8	113	85.0	164	86.0
UA	678	82.7	487	88.5	454	81.7	583	84.4	11878			74. 7		86.7
US	2091	82.3	1395	87.8		86.9		85.9		82.0	H	[/	6369	85.7
WN	Н	[/	971	91.7	H	/	Н	/	Н	/	866	83. 5	Н	/
TOTAL	7745	82.1	7780	88.6	5217	83.6	11163	88.7	23898	83. 7	4514	76.5	9310	85.2

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	РН	X	PI'	T	SA	N	SE	A	SF	°0	SL	c	ST	Ľ	TP	A
CARRI ER	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME
AA AS	507 306	83. 2 71. 6	89 H	83. 1	528 328	85. 8 72. 6	381 3257	83. 2 68. 1	877 533	72.6 58.0	178 H	83. 1	352 H	76. 1	329 H	86. 9 /
CO DL	272 682	79. 0 82. 1	83 262	81. 9 88. 9	208 443	70. 7 80. 6	239 559	61. 5 76. 6	502 710	62.7 65.6	107 4571	62. 6 85. 3	155 204	79.4 71.1	441 907	85.5 89.1
HP NW	5642 328	76.6 78.0	H 137	84.7	292 179	70. 2 78. 8	208 447	62. 0 68. 9	348 357	52.0 66.1	118 118	75.4 88.1	70 454	58.6 83.3	30 357	63.3 80.4
TW UA US	180 1011 202	84.4 80.5 67.3	161 166 7759	85. 1 80. 1 89. 4	135 911 141	87.4 72.9 71.6	194 1328 150	80. 4 69. 4 58. 7	208 6743 316	71.2 66.5 70.9	88 422 H	84. 1 79. 6	9910 279 206	88. 2 82. 4 82. 0	205 268 1063	92.7 85.8 82.1
W	4649	84. 3	7739 Н		2196	79.7	903	81. 4	426	63. 4	1025	88.4	2444 2444	81. 0	994	87. 9
TOTAL	13779	79.9	8657	88.9	5361	77.9	7666	71.1	11020	66. 0	6627	84.8	14074	85.8	4594	85.9

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

ARRIVAL AIRPORT

SCHEDULED																
ARRIVAL TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM	81.8	91.1	48.3	90.2	91.6	J/	J/	84.9	90.8	81.5	78.9	90.1	100.0	93.8	J/	64.4
700 - 759 AM	94.3	94.3	95.3	93.5	87.8	92.1	91.7	93. 3	94.4	88.0	76.5	85.0	91.8	92.7	94.2	94.9
800 - 859 AM	85.2	88 . 0	90.6	93.2	92.1	92.3	90. 9	88.5	90. 2	92.6	78.8	72.5	91.8	89.8	90.1	93.4
900 - 959 AM	84.4	86.8	93.0	85.2	88.3	94.1	89.6	84.1	91.3	90.2	83.4	90.0	88.5	83.8	89.9	92.8
1000 - 1059 AM	86.2	85.3	95.8	87.2	88.5	92.5	85.8	87.7	89.1	89.4	79.8	96.7	80.1	85.2	85.1	92.0
1100 - 1159 AM	82.8	88.9	90.7	92.8	91.2	87.0	87.5	84.7	88.1	88.0	84.6	88.6	82.9	81.7	84.2	91.4
1200 - 1259 PM	84.6	89.4	93.6	89.0	92.2	88.9	89.3	86.2	88.6	85.9	80.5	J/	83.4	82.1	86.8	88.0
100 - 159 PM	87.3	87.4	92.5	91.4	92.9	91.2	87.2	85.8	92.7	88.5	80.6	87.1	81.3	79.1	87.9	90.4
200 - 259 PM	83.7	87.4	87.9	92.9	90.0	89.6	87.5	86.4	87.8	87.7	82.8	89.6	78.5	79.4	79.3	89.7
300 - 359 PM	78.1	87.4	91.9	90.6	85.0	87.9	84.9	85.1	84.5	85.8	79.8	89.7	84.4	73.4	83.6	93.6
400 - 459 PM	74.9	80.9	88.0	86.2	96.8	91.1	84.0	86.9	86.9	81.3	78.7	87.1	74.5	77.5	78.1	87.2
500 - 559 PM	80.8	79.9	85.3	91.8	88.3	84.1	87.5	86.8	82.8	79.9	78.2	89.8	68.3	76.4	71.8	87.9
600 - 659 PM	74.6	79.4	85.6	85.0	89.0	81.3	82.7	85.1	82.8	82.2	79.4	89.6	75.2	76.5	69.8	89.4
700 - 759 PM	79.9	72.6	85.8	77.9	81.5	85.1	79.8	82.7	82.7	80.2	84.0	87.8	69.9	74.7	74.9	86.0
800 - 859 PM	77.0	73.9	86.3	81.3	78.9	83.7	83.4	87.3	90. 0	75.9	81.7	88.2	78.4	80.0	76.2	88.1
900 - 959 PM	76.5	77.5	84.0	80.8	90.4	80.0	80.2	83.3	85.4	76.5	78.3	93.2	77.0	69.6	83.6	79.4
1000 - 1059 PM	81.3	76.8	86.9	82.3	92.0	83.7	76.2	84.8	81.3	80.6	79.8	87.8	72.1	76.3	87.1	85.6
1100 - 559 AM	86.0	87.4	84.9	87.3	85.2	85.6	77.4	81.5	81.2	86.4	78.1	88.7	71.0	78.7	84.5	83.8
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVAL	S.															
BY AIRPORT	81.5	82.8	88.6	88.0	88.5	87.6	85.6	85.6	86.7	84.1	80.5	88.8	78.4	79.5	82.1	88.6

SCHEDULED						A	KRIVAL A	AIRPURI						
ARRIVAL TIME	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	РНХ	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM	68.3	92.7	94.9	J/	93. 3	J/	94.3	79.3	53.3	86.7	J/	94.5	98.3	88.2
700 - 759 AM	90. 0	94.0	89.4	94.5	89.8	87.3	94.1	95.0	96.7	94.2	82.5	92.2	96.3	91.3
800 - 859 AM	86.7	91.6	87.5	92.1	86.8	91.6	92.5	93. 0	84.1	86.1	97.9	88.8	100.0	89.0
900 - 959 AM	90.7	94.2	89.3	88.6	83.3	90.2	95.1	84.6	87.8	78.2	92.9	89.0	87.2	87.6
1000 - 1059 AM	87.4	88.7	89.6	82.4	85.3	77.7	92.8	82.4	82.1	73.1	84.3	86.2	91.2	85.9
1100 - 1159 AM	88.4	87.0	86.1	80. 2	88 . 0	86.0	89.6	79.3	68.3	60.2	86.9	87.9	87.6	84.4
1200 - 1259 PM	86.0	93.0	83.7	80.5	86.1	80.6	88.5	74.8	72.5	61.3	88.3	87.9	88.6	84.2
100 - 159 PM	92.9	92.5	86.9	76.8	86.1	81.6	91.8	84.9	76.4	60.5	88.6	87.8	88.1	86.0
200 - 259 PM	84.9	88.9	84.0	80.4	87.4	79 . 9	99. 2	71.5	76.7	60.6	85.7	85.7	92.0	84.2
300 - 359 PM	85.2	88.8	84.8	77.1	85.8	80.5	92.6	76.6	69.9	59.5	87.7	87.2	86.4	84.1
400 - 459 PM	87.0	85.9	84.6	76.5	83.1	79.8	87.1	74.3	70.2	64.3	83.6	84.4	87.3	82.1
500 - 559 PM	76.6	89.3	81.6	77.6	86.7	81.2	83.7	71.8	70.1	60. 9	79 . 9	81.8	82.6	81.7
600 - 659 PM	81.8	86.3	78.0	68 . 7	84.5	67.9	92.5	72.4	65 .4	63. 0	88 . 6	85.8	81.3	78.7
700 - 759 PM	77.8	85.6	75.7	65.1	84.6	77.2	83. 9	76.8	63 . 4	60. 2	86.3	83.8	84.4	79.4
800 - 859 PM	81.6	85.7	77.3	64 . 9	81.9	75.3	84.5	74.4	56.8	64.7	82.4	81.6	84.2	79.1
900 - 959 PM	77.0	81.1	80.1	74.9	86.0	76.7	82.3	73.5	64.7	55.7	76.9	81.9	75.6	78.2
1000 - 1059 PM	79.3	87.2	77.4	66 . 2	79.4	79.6	83.3	77.2	64.2	64.6	83.3	78.5	85.6	78.8
1100 - 559 AM	84.1	90. 2	86.1	75.2	86.5	78.3	87.0	75.8	73.5	70.1	70.9	77.1	83.6	81.1
TOTAL. ALL ARRIVAL	s													
BY AIRPORT		88.7	83.7	76.5	85.2	79.9	88. 9	77.9	71.1	66.0	84.8	85.8	85.9	83.1

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AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

DEPARTURE AIRPORT

SCHEDULED							Imulul	AI MI OR	•							
DEPARTURE TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM	94.4	93.0	97.7	95.2	96.7	96.5	92.3	91.9	91.0	93.4	96.6	94.7	96.0	93.6	95.8	98.5
700 - 759 AM	93.1	92.8	91.5	93.7	94.8	94.1	94.2	93.5	89.9	90.8	87.5	96.4	93.7	92.3	93. 2	95.7
800 - 859 AM	92.2	93.6	94.6	92.6	93.0	90.4	91.3	90.6	90. 0	88.2	91.5	92.3	94.0	88.9	93.1	94.6
900 - 959 AM	89.6	89.8	94.9	93.2	94.4	93.8	91.1	85.7	89.4	89.7	82.2	96.2	85.5	87.2	91.2	92.9
1000 - 1059 AM	90.4	91.9	92.6	88.4	95.2	94.8	90.4	84.4	89.7	88.6	83.8	93.4	83.5	79.1	87.1	94.6
1100 - 1159 AM	87.9	90.3	93. 3	91.0	92.2	93.1	87.7	83.8	91.1	87.8	84.7	93.0	79.2	82.8	87.8	92.9
1200 - 1259 PM	88.8	90.4	90.8	92.4	92.4	90.5	86.1	83.2	84.1	89.5	86.7	90.3	84.7	81.7	86.8	94.4
100 - 159 PM	89.0	91.8	90.6	88.4	89.0	90.5	86.3	90. 2	86.7	89.7	83.7	J/	83.5	82.2	91.0	90. 9
200 - 259 PM	87.5	86.6	93.8	93.9	89.4	91.3	89.2	84.3	84.2	87.0	83.2	89.7	78.0	81.3	87.2	89.6
300 - 359 PM	87.1	85.1	85.7	89.2	93.7	90.6	90. 0	84.0	82.3	88.6	78.4	92.2	80.2	81.3	85.0	92.4
400 - 459 PM	82.2	86.5	85.4	84.5	91.1	92.1	83.9	88.0	80.4	83.0	90.9	89.4	77.3	76.2	84.1	90.3
500 - 559 PM	82.2	81.9	88.8	85.5	93.1	92.4	83.3	82.7	82.0	79.6	76.5	85.0	69.8	77.6	78.6	90.1
600 - 659 PM	79.1	82.9	85.7	87.3	88.5	86.4	84.4	81.0	77.5	76.1	78.4	88.4	67.6	74.3	77.8	92.3
700 - 759 PM	81.1	79.3	85.5	82.2	88.3	86.5	81.2	87.3	80.4	78.8	82.3	87.4	61.2	73.3	78.5	91.7
800 - 859 PM	84.4	80.9	82.9	83.6	90.8	85.2	78.4	80.9	78.9	81.3	81.2	80.4	71.3	75.3	82.4	86.8
900 - 959 PM	85.5	91.7	85.1	83.9	94.4	92.1	84.2	90.6	85.5	79.3	82.5	89.0	67.3	83.7	89.7	88.9
1000 - 1059 PM	90.7	J/	71.9	87.7	93.7	J/	100.0	88.1	87.5	89.1	76.7	96.4	80.4	86.5	J/	0.0
1100 - 559 AM	89.0	91.2	96.7	89.3	96.7	J/	96.6	J/	85.7	98.3	93.3	100.0	74.1	90.6	88.2	96.7
TOTAL. ALL DEPARTU	JRES.															
BY AIRPORT	87.4	88.0	90. 2	88.7	91.9	91.2	87.2	85.3	84.8	86.2	82.9	90.3	79.6	83.4	87.0	92.4

SCHEDULED						DE	PARTURE	AIRPOR	Г					
DEPARTURE TIME	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	РНХ	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM	92.9	94.6	91.6	95.2	93.7	96.2	94.9	96. 2	92.3	93.2	97.5	92.0	98.8	94.1
700 - 759 AM	92.0	89.5	89.2	93. 2	91.4	94.7	93.5	95.5	88.6	90.4	94.2	94.8	94.4	92.1
800 - 859 AM	91.3	88.8	89.9	88.1	87.6	88.7	93.4	92.5	89.8	88.1	92.4	91.0	93. 8	90. 9
900 - 959 AM	88.0	91.2	88.1	92.1	84.1	91.2	93.6	86.4	81.6	83.5	93. 2	92.7	95.8	89.2
1000 - 1059 AM	88.2	90.9	88.0	85.0	86.8	82.7	89.7	79.6	88.1	75.6	90.4	89.0	89.6	87.5
1100 - 1159 AM	86.8	88.1	89.1	83.6	84.2	78.9	91.5	75.8	78.8	70.4	90.6	85.7	90.2	85.8
1200 - 1259 PM	90.5	90.5	89.6	86.5	87.7	82.8	91. 9	84.9	76.1	67.2	90. 0	88.7	90 . 5	86.4
100 - 159 PM	88.9	91.0	86.1	82.5	86.5	79.5	91.8	81.1	79.4	68 . 4	92.1	90. 2	89 . 0	86.3
200 - 259 PM	90. 7	89 . 9	82.0	83.1	85.3	78.7	92 . 4	73.9	79 . 9	65.9	91.6	86.7	88.4	85.0
300 - 359 PM	86.4	87.4	83.6	83. 8	80.9	75.8	74.4	81.8	77.6	63.1	90 . 9	86.4	86.1	84.0
400 - 459 PM	82.5	90. 0	85.6	77.7	82.8	75.9	87.7	69 . 5	70.9	67.6	86.2	80.4	87.7	83.1
500 - 559 PM	90.3	86.7	82.4	72.5	82.0	77.7	86.9	70.8	71.9	61.3	86.3	84.0	89.5	81.9
600 - 659 PM	89. 9	86.1	80.6	81.5	80.6	74.0	85.4	69.2	68. 8	63.0	84.5	84.5	87.7	81.1
700 - 759 PM	84.0	81.0	79.0	72.8	81.5	72.1	83. 3	69. 4	67.3	60.8	82.6	86.5	83.1	79.6
800 - 859 PM	77.3	82.5	82.3	73.3	80.6	68 . 5	87.1	75.1	63.4	63.1	91.0	83.4	87.4	81.4
900 - 959 PM	83. 3	88.7	83.3	67.9	89.0	67.8	84.4	61.5	71.3	64.3	83. 3	83. 2	71.4	82.7
1000 - 1059 PM	J/	85.1	86.5	96.7	100.0	78.1	92.6	91.4	83.2	76.7	90.1	87.2	75.8	86.6
1100 - 559 AM	93. 3	85.7	94.9	96.6	96.6	86.0	100.0	97.7	89.3	86.3	88.4	79.2	100.0	84.9
TOTAL, ALL DEPART	URES													
BY AIRPORT	88. 1	88.3	85.7	85.4	85.3	80. 2	90. 0	82.2	80.4	73.8	89. 9	87.2	90.1	85.8

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

				NUMBER OF	PERCENTAGE OF FLIGHT	
	FLI GHT	ORI GI N- DESTI N.	SCHEDULED	OPERATI ONS	OPERATIONS ARRIVING	NO. OF MIN. LATE
CARRI ER	NUMBER	AI RPORTS	DEPARTURE TIME	REPORTED	15 MINUTES LATE OR MORE D/	AVERAGE MEDIAN

DURING NOVEMBER, THERE WERE NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ARRIVING LATE 80% OF THE TIME OR MORE.

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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 THE TIME OR MORE D/				
CARRI ER	FOR WHICH CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE			
ALASKA	420	2	0. 5			
UNI TED	2106	1	0.0			
SOUTHWEST	2370	1	0.0			
AMERICA WEST	562	0	0.0			
TWA	770	0	0. 0			
CONTI NENTAL	1148	0	0. 0			
NORTHWEST	1504	0	0.0			
AMERI CAN	1823	0	0. 0			
US AIRWAYS	2004	0	0.0			
DELTA	2493	0	0.0			
TOTAL	15200	4	0. 0			

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

CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCI ON-TI	IME	REPO OPERA ARR.		CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCI ON-TI		REPO OPERA ARR.	
CITY (AIRPORT) 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) AUGUSTA, GA. (AGS) AUSTIN, TX. (AUS) BAKERSFIELD, CA. (BFL) BALTIMORE, MD. (BW) BATON ROUGE, LA. (BTR) BETHEL, AK. (BET) BILLINGS, MT. (BIL) BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (BGM) BIRMINGHAM, AL. (BHM) BISMARCK, N.D. (BIS) BOJSE, 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) CHARLESTON, SC. (CHS)	ARR.	DEF.			DUTCH HARBOR, AK. (DUT) EAGLE, CO. (EGE) 1 EL PASO, TX. (ELP) ELMIRA, N.Y. (ELM) ERIE, PA. (ERI) EUGENE, OR. (EUG) FAIRBANKS, AK. (FAI) FARGO, N.D. (FAR) FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (FAY) FLINT, MI. (FNT) FRESNO, CA. (FAT) FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL) FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA) GRAND FORKS, N.D. (GFK) GRAND FORKS, MI. (GRR) GREAT FALLS, MI. (GRB) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB)	ARR.	DEF.	ARR.	DEF.
AKRON/CANTON, OH. (CAK)	88.2	95.3	85	85	DUTCH HARBOR, AK. (DUT)	69.0	63.8	58	58
ALBANY, N.Y. (ALB)	86.2	91.2	997	997	EAGLE, CO. (EGE) 1	.00. 0	100.0	6	6
ALBUQUEKQUE, N.M. (ABQ) ALLENTOWN DA (ABE)	84. / 85. 6	87.5	$2,957 \\ 478$	2, 955 476	EL PASU, IX. (ELP) FIMIDA N.V. (FIM)	82.6	85.7 95.3	1, 986 107	1, 987 107
AMARILLO, TX. (AMA)	77.8	87.6	396	395	ERIE. PA. (ERI)	96.5	97.4	115	114
ANCHORAGE, AK. (ANC)	74.3	83.4	1, 364	1, 364	EUGENE, OR. (EUG)	66.1	70.1	174	174
ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AVL)	87.5	91.7	120	120	FAI RBANKS, AK. (FAI)	79.6	89.8	393	391
ATLANTA, GA. (ATL)	81.5	87.4	20, 798	20, 800	FARGO, N. D. (FAR)	87.6	91.6	226	226
AUGUSTA, GA. (AGS)	78.9	85.0	147	147	FAYEITEVILLE, N. C. (FAY)	90.6	89.7	117	117
AUSIIN, IX. (AUS) RAKEDSELEID CA (REL)	82.7	88. Z 06. 7	3, 512 30	3, 511 30	FLINI, ML. (FNI) EDESNO CA (EAT)	85.0	93. 8 93. 3	113 30	112 30
BALTIMORE. MD. (BW)	88.6	90.2	6, 128	6, 125	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. (FLL)	85.1	90. 1	3, 454	3, 457
BANGOR, ME. (BGR)	94.4	98.9	90	90	FT. MYERS. FL. (RSW)	84.4	92.7	1, 120	1, 120
BARROW, AK. (BRW)	88.9	81.9	72	72	FT. WAYNE, IN. (FWA)	91.2	97.1	34	34
BATON ROUGE, LA. (BTR)	87.5	85.7	384	384	GRAND FORKS, N. D. (GFK)	79.8	92.8	84	83
BETHEL, AK. (BET)	69.2	73.1	78	78	GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (GRR)	86.1	93.5	697	696
BILLINGS, MI. (BIL) BINCHAMTON N V (BCM)	86.4	94. I 00. 6	236 85	236 85	GREEN BAY, WI. (GIF) GREEN BAY, WI. (GRB)	87.4	92.3 91.3	207 196	207 196
BIRMINGHAM AL (BHM)	85 9	89 1	1,624	1.626	GREENSBORO/HIGH PT., N.C. (GSO)	82.3	89.6	1, 234	1.234
BISMARCK, N. D. (BIS)	88.6	92.9	114	113	GREENVILLE/SPARTBG., S. C. (GSP)		89.1	560	560
BOISE, ID. (BOI)	83.9	87.3	929	929	GULFPORT/BILOXI, MS. (GPT)	93. 3	97.8	89	89
BOSTON, MA. (BOS)	82.8	88.0	8, 350	8, 350		79.3	80.2	333	333
BOZEMAN, MI. (BZN)	82.3	95.2	147	147		86.4	95.5	640	640
DRISIUL, IN. (IRI) RDOWNSVIILE TY (RDO)	06 7	09.0 03.3	115 30	115 30	HARTFORD, CT. /SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA MT (HLN)	87.8 85.0	92. 8 90. 0	2, 208 60	2, 206 60
BUFFALO, N.Y. (BUF)	84.9	92.0	1, 505	1,506		84. 2	92.7	879	880
BURBANK, CA. (BUR)	75.7	80.0	2, 260	2, 259	HOUSTON, TX. (HOU)	83.8	80.5	4, 627	4, 628
BURLINGTON, VT. (BTV)	76.6	90.7	205	205	HOUSTON, TX. (IAH)	80.5	82.9	10, 142	10, 141
CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID)	86.6	92.5	441	439	HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV)	83.8	90.0	451	451
CHARLESTON, S. C. (CHS)	82.6	88.3 91.4	579 116	580 116		84.7 72.4	89.0 85.1	2, 766 362	2, 762 362
CHARLESION, W. V. (CRW) CHARLOTTE N C (CLT)	02.0 88.0	91.4 88.7	10, 164	10, 165		72.4 87.7	85.1 89.9	302 179	302 179
CHATTANOOGA. TN. (CHA)	90.6	95.3	85	85	ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH)	86.9	92.5	107	107
CHICAGO, IL. (MDW)	87.1	84.1	3, 856	3, 856	JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN)	86.5	86.8	754	752
CHICAGO, IL. (ORD)	83.7	85.7	23, 898	23, 906	JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JAX)	85.9	90.4	1, 833	1,831
CINCINNATI, OH. (CVG)	88.5	91.9	6,400	6, 399	JUNEAU, AK. (JNU)	72.9	72.2	291	291
COLOPADO SPRINCS CO (COS)	80.0 91 /	88.4 92.8	4, 874 872	4, 876 872	KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (UGG) KALAMAZOO MT (AZO)	90.0	90. 8 89. 7	240 117	$\begin{array}{c} 240\\ 116 \end{array}$
COLUMBLA. S. C. (CAE)	86.4	52.8 88.9	398	398	KALISPELL, MT. (FCA)	90.0	90. 0	60	60
COLUMBUS, OH. (CMH)	83.9	88.9	3, 167	3, 167	KANSAS CITY, MD. (MCI)	84.6	88.8	4, 803	4, 796
CORDOVA, AK. (CDV)	77.6	82.8	58	58	KETCHI KAN, AK. (KTN)	70.1	74.1	174	174
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. (CRP)	77.6	80.9	237	236	KING SALMON, AK. (AKN)	81.3	75.0	16	16
DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL)	82.8 95.6	81.0 85.3	4, 100 19, 594	4, 105 19, 590	KNUXVILLE, TN. (TYS) KODIAK AK (ADO)	79.6	88.5 75.9	602 58	602 58
DALLAS/FI. WORTH, IA. (DFW) DAVTON OH (DAV)	85 6	92.8	19, 594	851	KODIAK, AK. (ADQ) KONA HAWALI HI (KOA)	83 3	75.9 86.7	58 60	58 60
DAYTONA BEACH. FL. (DAB)	83.5	90. 7	236	236	KOTZEBUE. AK. (OTZ)	76.1	81.7	71	71
DEADHORSE, AK. (SCC)	81.0	81.0	42	42	LA CROSSE, WI. (LSE)	91.7	97.9	48	48
DENVER, CO. (DEN)	85.6	87.2		10, 845	LANSING, MI. (LAN)	82.1	91.9	173	173
DES MOINES, IA. (DSM)	87.8	93.2	559	558	LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS)	78.4	79.6	9,904	9,911
DELKULL, ML. (DIW) DILLINCHAM AK (DIC)	80./ 68.8	84.8 81.3	12, 343 16	12, 347 16	LEAINGIUN/FKAFI, AY. (LEA) ITHUF KAUAT HT (TTH)	0/./ 00 0	88.9 76.7	316 30	316 30
CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CHARLESTON, S. C. (CHS) CHARLESTON, W. V. (CRW) CHARLOTTE, N. C. (CLT) CHATLANOOGA, TN. (CHA) CHI CAGO, IL. (MDW) CHI CAGO, IL. (MDW) CI CEVELAND, OH. (CLE) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. (COS) COLUMBIA, S. C. (CAE) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. (COS) COLUMBIS, OH. (CMH) CORDOVA, AK. (CDV) CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. (CRP) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL) DAYTON, OH. (DAY) DAYTONA BEACH, FL. (DAB) DEEADHORSE, AK. (SCC) DENVER, CO. (DEN) DES MOINES, IA. (DSM) DETROIT, MI. (DTW) DI LLI NGHAM, AK. (DLG) DULUTH, MN. (DLH)	88.2	88.2	85	85	ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON/VILE, FL. (JAX) JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (OGG) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) KALISPELL, MT. (FCA) KANSAS CITY, MO. (MCI) KETCHIKAN, AK. (KTN) KING SALMON, AK. (AKN) KNOZVILLE, TN. (TYS) KODIAK, AK. (ADQ) KONA, HAWAII., HI. (KOA) KOTZEBUE, AK. (OTZ) LA CROSSE, WI. (LAS) LANSING, MI. (LAN) LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS) LEXINGTON/FRKFT, KY. (LEX) LIHUE, KAUAI, HI. (LIH) LINCOLN, NE. (LNK)	88.9	92. 0	225	226
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TABLE 7. ON-TIME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PERCENTAGE BY AIRPORT

CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCENT ON- TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CI TY (AI RPORT)	PERCENT ON- TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.
LITTLE ROCK, AR. (LIT) LONG BEACH, CA. (LGB) LOS ANGELES, CA. (LAX) LOUI SVILLE, KY. (SDF) LUBBOCK, TX. (LBB) MADI SON, WI. (MSN) MANCHESTER, N. H. (MHT) MEDFORD, OR. (MFR) MELBOURNE, FL. (MLB) MEMPHIS, TN. (MEM) MI AMI, FL. (MIA) MI DLAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF) MI DLAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF) MI NEAPLS/ST.P, MN. (MSP) MI NOT, N. D. (MOT) MI SSI ON/MCALLEN, TX. (MFE) MI NOT, N. D. (MOT) MI SSOULA, MT. (MSO) MOBI LE, AL. /PASCAGOULA, MS. (MOB) MOLI NE, IL. (MLI) MONTGEF, CA. (MEY) MONTGOMERY, AL. (MGM) MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (MYR) NASHVILLE, TN. (BNA) NEW ORLEANS, LA. (MSY) NEW YORK, N.Y. (JFK) NEW YORK, N.Y. (JFK) NEW YORK, N.Y. (LGA) NEWARK, N.J. (EWR) NEWBURCH, N.Y. (SWF) NOME, AK. (OME) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. (OKC) OMAHA, NE. (OMA) ONTARIO, CA. (MCO) PASCO, WA. (PSC) PENSACOLA, FL. (PNS) PETERSBURG, AK. (PSG) PHI LADELPHIA, PA. (PHL) PHOENIX, AZ. (PHX) PITSBURCH, PA. (PIT) PORTLAND, OR. (PDX) PROVI DENCE, R.I. (PVD) RALEI GH/DURHAM, N.C. (RDU) RAPID CITY, S.D. (RAP) RENO, NV. (RNO) RICHMOND, VA. (RIC) ROCHESTER, M. (RST) ROCHESTER, N.Y. (ROC)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	SACRAMENTO, CA. (SMF) SAGINAW, MI. (MBS) SALT LAKE CITY, UT. (SLC) SAN ANTONIO, TX. (SAT) SAN DIEGO, CA. (SAN) SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (SAN) SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (SFO) SAN JUAN, P. R. (SJU) SANTA BARBARA, CA. (SBA) SARASOTA/BRAD., FL. (SRQ) SAVANNAH, GA. (SAV) SCRANTON/WI LKESE BARRE, PA. (AVP) SEATTLE, WA. (SEA) SHREVEPORT, LA. (SHV) SIOUX CITY, IA. (SUX) SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (FSD) SITKA, AK. (SIT) SOUTH BEND, IN. (SBN) SPOKANE, WA. (GEG) SPRINGFIELD, MO. (SGF) ST. CROIX, V. I. (STX) ST. LOUIS, MO. (STL) ST. THOMAS, V. I. (STT) SYRACUSE, N. Y. (SYR) TALLAHASSEE, FL. (TLH) TAMPA, FL. (TPA) TOLEDO, OH. (TOL) TRAVERSE CITY, MI. (TVC) TULSA, OK. (TUL) VALPARAISO, FL. (VPS) WASHINGTON, D. C. (DCA) WASHINGTON, D. C. (DCA) WASHINGTON, D. C. (IAD) WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (PBI) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (HPN) WI CHITA, KS. (ICT) WI LMINGTON, N. C. (ILM) WRANGELL, AK. (WRG) YAKUTAT, AK. (YAK)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 1 THROUGH 6 (FLIGHT DELAYS)

- A See Appendix for list of carrier codes.
- **B** See Appendix for list of 29 airports for which data must be reported. Data include all reported domestic flight operations to the 29 reportable airports (e.g., Albany to Atlanta, Toledo to Boston).
- C All domestic airports for which carriers reported data. Data include all reported domestic flight operations to the 29 reportable airports and from those airports to other destinations (e.g., Albany to Atlanta, and Atlanta to Albany). In addition, for carriers that reported data for their entire domestic systems, the data also include all reported domestic flight operations between non-required airports (e.g., Albany to Toledo).
- **D** "On time" means an arrival less than 15 minutes after scheduled arrival time; cancelled and diverted flights are not considered on-time arrivals.
- **E** "On time" means a departure less than 15 minutes after scheduled departure time; cancelled flights are not considered on-time departures; diverted flights may be on time or late departures, depending on actual departure time.
- **F** Incomplete data; percentage based on operations reported.
- G Carrier did not report useable data.
- **H** Carrier did not serve airport.
- **I** Regularly scheduled flights are those for which the carrier reported at least 15 operations for the month.
- J Blanks in any time interval in Tables 3 and 4 indicate no arrival operations (Table 3) or departure operations (Table 4) for domestic flights of the reporting carriers during that time period. Other carriers, including code-sharing partners, may operate during those periods.
- **S** Carrier reported data for entire domestic system.
- **V** Carrier reported data voluntarily.

APPENDIX

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

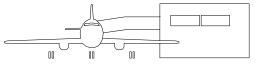
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Airports Covered by the Rule

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

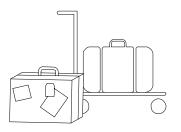
Air Carriers Required to Report Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

AS	Alaska Airlines
HP	America West Airlines
AA	American Airlines
CO	Continental Airlines
DL	Delta Air Lines
NW	Northwest Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
ΤW	Trans World Airlines
UA	United Airlines
US	US Airways



MISHANDLED BAGGAGE

This section gives the rate of mishandled-baggage reports per 1,000 passengers by carrier and for the industry. The rate is based on the total number of reports each carrier received from passengers concerning lost, damaged, delayed or pilfered baggage. Like the data on flight delays in the previous section, as required by 14 C.F.R. 234 these baggage statistics are filed with DOT on a monthly basis by U.S. airlines that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues.



NOVEMBER MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS FILED BY PASSENGERS

U.S. AIRLINES*

			NOVEMBER 1998	3		NOVEMBER 1997				
NOV. '98 RANK	AIRLINE	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS			
1	America West	4,217	1,392,972	3.03	4,190	1,395,227	3.00			
2	US Airways	14,174	4,600,270	3.08	18,990	4,472,621	4.25			
3	Delta	27,070	7,734,411	3.50	33,430	7,632,921	4.38			
4	Continental	10,650	2,782,769	3.83	9,462	2,690,779	3.52			
5	American	19,920	5,126,837	3.89	18,934	4,980,775	3.80			
6	Southwest	19,296	4,911,327	3.93	18,509	4,633,753	3.99			
7	TWA	7,093	1,756,348	4.04	9,669	1,745,018	5.54			
8	Northwest	16,483	3,539,848	4.66	23,027	3,547,685	6.49			
9	Alaska	5,980	944,101	6.33	4,681	853,504	5.48			
10	United	38,732	6,095,234	6.35	34,874	5,732,457	6.08			
	Total	163,615	38,884,117	4.21	175,766	37,684,740	4.66			

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. The list of carriers appearing on this page is consistent with those carriers that appear in the "Flight Delays," "Oversales" and "Consumer Complaints" sections of the *Air Travel Consumer Report*.

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 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.



July-September PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES*

			JULY-SE	PTEMBER 199	8	JULY-SEPTEMBER 1997						
JULY-SEPT. '98 RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR VOLUNTARY	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTARY	ENPLANED Y PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS	DENIED BC VOLUNTARY	ARDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTARY	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS			
1	Continental	15,365	115	10,002,893	0.11	16,790	65	9,336,063	0.07			
2	US Airways	18,389	226	14,730,549	0.15	18,932	577	14,680,895	0.39			
3	Northwest	27,378	306	10,080,236	0.30	24,197	574	13,394,866	0.43			
4	American	52,881	717	19,275,699	0.37	43,941	487	19,221,083	0.25			
5	United	37,195	1,164	21,963,437	0.53	27,143	1,018	20,535,415	0.50			
6	America West	10,728	439	4,800,905	0.91	11,993	830	4,908,220	1.69			
7	Delta	55,767	2,667	26,968,275	0.99	63,790	2,536	25,396,098	1.00			
8	Alaska	4,621	418	3,654,398	1.14	4,718	656	3,433,523	1.91			
9	Southwest	20,577	2,708	15,483,831	1.75	18,984	3,323	14,522,952	2.29			
10	TWA	8,429	1,129	6,054,643	1.86	5,072	433	6,066,468	0.71			
	TOTAL	251,330	9,889	133,014,866	0.74	235,560	10,499 ⁻	131,495,583	0.80			

* U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. The list of carriers on this page is consistent with those carriers that appear in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage" and "Consumer Complaints" sections of the Air Travel Consumer Report.

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January-September PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING

BY U.S. AIRLINES*

			JANUARY-	SEPTEMBER 1	1998		JANUARY-	SEPTEMBER 1	1997
JAN-SEPT '98 RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAR VOLUNTARY	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTARY	ENPLANED Y PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS	DENIED BOA VOLUNTARY	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTARY	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS
1	Continental	54,513	375	28,524,460	0.13	51,422	301	26,867,957	0.11
2	US Airways	67,167	991	42,736,280	0.23	67,803	4,180	43,670,909	0.96
3	Northwest	98,147	1,117	34,100,676	0.33	72,725	2,305	37,590,896	0.61
4	American	163,872	2,312	55,607,904	0.42	167,876	3,986	55,195,282	0.72
5	United	110,274	3,542	59,904,245	0.59	75,447	2,879	57,785,706	0.50
6	America West	36,790	1,536	13,749,186	1.12	47,287	3,052	14,562,214	2.10
7	Delta	189,886	9,639	77,610,171	1.24	207,075	12,720	75,461,676	1.69
8	Alaska	19,532	1,459	9,820,451	1.49	16,517	2,369	9,297,076	2.55
9	TWA	26,041	2,987	17,709,761	1.69	22,567	2,274	16,974,523	1.34
10	Southwest	60,802	8,136	44,204,904	1.84	53,725	9,878	41,901,192	2.36
	TOTAL	827,024	32,094	383,968,038	0.84	782,444	43,944	379,307,431	1.16

* U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. The list of carriers on this page is consistent with those carriers that appear in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage" and "Consumer Complaints" sections of the *Air Travel Consumer Report*.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

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

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

Complaint Categories. Table 2 ranks the categories of complaints (baggage, refunds, etc.). A detailed explanation of each category appears at the end of the report.

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 is not included in YTD report.)

Companies Other Than U.S. Airlines. Table 5 provides the same information as above for foreign airlines, and for tour operators, cargo companies, etc.

Airline Rankings: Table 6 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.



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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1997

	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS
U.S. AIRLINES	602	45	1	53	413	30	3	79
FOREIGN AIRLINES	70	0	0	4	63	0	0	0
TRAVEL AGENTS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOUR OPERATORS	19	1	0	1	6	0	0	0
MI SCELLANEOUS	25	33	0	9	21	1	0	3
CARGO COMPANIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDUSTRY TOTALS	722	79	1	67	503	31	3	82

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COMPLAINT CATEGORIES *

		NOVEMBER 1998			NOVEMBER 1997	
	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB CATEGORY
FLIGHT PROBLEMS	1	182		2	103	
DELAYS			49			20
CANCELLATI ONS			67			40
MI SCONNECTI ONS			16			14
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	145		1	108	
TI CKETI NG/BOARDI NG	3	120		3	101	
DI SABLED			42			32
BAGGAGE	4	112		4	69	
REFUNDS	5	63		5	53	
OVERSALES	6	39		6	23	
OTHER	7	29		7	20	
FREQUENT FLYER			17			8
FARES	8	26		8	19	
ADVERTI SI NG	9	2		10	2	
SMDKING	10	2		9	3	
TOURS	11	2		11	2	
CREDI T.	12	0		12	0	
COMPLAINT TOTAL		722			503	

* A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED. ** INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.

TABLE 3

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY

NOVEMBER 1998

U.S. AIRLINES ALPHABETICAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	TI CKETI NG BOARDI NG		REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE		ADVER- TI SI NG	CREDI T	TOURS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS ALASKA AIRLINES AMERICA WEST AIRLINES AMERICAN AIRLINES AMERICAN TRANS AIR	2 2 11 19 4	0 0 1 9 0	0 2 3 7 1	0 1 0 2 0	2 0 2 3 0	1 1 5 9 0	0 4 9 23 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 2 2 0	5 10 33 75 5
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES BUSINESS EXPRESS CONTINENTAL AIRLINES DELTA AIR LINES HORIZON AIRLINES	2 2 4 15 0	0 0 0 6 1	1 6 15 1	0 0 2 3 0	0 1 0 3 0	0 1 8 8 1	2 1 6 19 1	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 5 0	5 6 27 74 5
KIWI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES NORTHWEST AIRLINES RENO AIR SOUTHWEST AIRLINES SPIRIT AIRLINES	7 24 2 4 2	0 5 2 0 0	3 12 0 3 0	0 1 0 2 0	0 8 1 1 1	4 7 3 1 1	1 15 2 1 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 4 0 0 0	16 76 10 12 5
TOWER AIR TRANS STATES AIRLINES TRANS WORLD AIRLINES UNITED AIRLINES UNITED EXPRESS	4 2 3 27 3	0 1 1 3 2	3 1 1 19 1	1 0 1 5 0	2 0 1 8 0	2 0 6 19 1	3 3 4 23 1	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	1 1 5 0	16 8 18 109 8
US AIRWAYS VANGUARD AIRLINES OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	12 2 7	0 0 2	12 2 2	2 1 0	4 0 10	8 1 2	8 1 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	47 7 25
NOVEMBER 1998 % OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	160 26. 6	33 5. 5	96 15. 9	21 3. 5	47 7.8	89 14. 8	130 21.6	0 0. 0	2 0. 3	0 0. 0	0 0. 0	24 4. 0	602
NOVEMBER 1997 % OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	89 21. 5	17 4. 1	85 20. 6	8 1. 9	42 10. 2	55 13. 3	97 23. 5	0 0. 0	2 0. 5	0 0. 0	0 0. 0	18 4. 4	413

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

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

NOVEMBER 1998

	COMPS RECD	I NCI - DENTS		I NCI - DENTS		INCI- DENTS IN ALL		UN- KNOWN INCI-	
U.S. AIRLINES ALPHABETICAL	IN NOV	I N NOV	PERCENT	I N OCT	PERCENT	PRIOR MONTHS	PERCENT	DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS ALASKA AIRLINES AMERICA WEST AIRLINES AMERICAN AIRLINES AMERICAN TRANS AIR	5 10 33 75 5	1 4 5 7 1	20.00 40.00 15.15 9.33 20.00	1 6 14 29 0	20.00 60.00 42.42 38.67 0.00	3 0 14 39 4	60. 00 0. 00 42. 42 52. 00 80. 00	0 0 0 0 0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	5	3	60. 00	0	$\begin{array}{c} 0.\ 00\\ 100.\ 00\\ 29.\ 63\\ 31.\ 08\\ 60.\ 00 \end{array}$	2	40. 00	0	0.00
BUSINESS EXPRESS	6	0	0. 00	6		0	0. 00	0	0.00
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	27	4	14. 81	8		15	55. 56	0	0.00
DELTA AIR LINES	74	13	17. 57	23		36	48. 65	2	2.70
HORIZON AIRLINES	5	0	0. 00	3		2	40. 00	0	0.00
KIWI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES NORTHWEST AIRLINES RENO AIR SOUTHWEST AIRLINES SPIRIT AIRLINES	16 76 10 12 5	10 12 0 5 3	62.50 15.79 0.00 41.67 60.00	1 19 3 2 1	6. 25 25. 00 30. 00 16. 67 20. 00	5 45 7 5 1	31. 25 59. 21 70. 00 41. 67 20. 00	0 0 0 0 0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
TOWER AIR	16	3	18. 75	6	37.50	7	43. 75	0	0.00
TRANS STATES AIRLINES	8	2	25. 00	5	62.50	1	12. 50	0	0.00
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES	18	3	16. 67	5	27.78	10	55. 56	0	0.00
UNITED AIRLINES	109	18	16. 51	42	38.53	49	44. 95	0	0.00
UNITED EXPRESS	8	0	0. 00	4	50.00	4	50. 00	0	0.00
US AIRWAYS	47	11	23. 40	17	36. 17	16	34. 04	3	6. 38
VANGUARD AIRLINES	7	1	14. 29	3	42. 86	3	42. 86	0	0. 00
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	25	8	32. 00	1	4. 00	16	64. 00	0	0. 00
TOTALS	602	114	18. 94	199	33. 06	284	47. 18	5	0. 83
PRIOR YEAR'S TOTALS	413	32	7. 75	152	36. 80	225	54. 48	4	0. 97

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

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COMPANIES OTHER THAN U.S. AIRLINES BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY

NOVEMBER 1998

	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	TI CKETI NG BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	SMOKING	ADVER- TI SI NG	CREDI T	TOURS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREIGN AIRLINES													
AIR FRANCE LUFTHANSA OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	2 1 9	0 1 2	1 2 9	0 0 1	2 0 3	4 2 14	0 3 8	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 3	10 10 50
TOTAL	12	3	12	1	5	20	11	2	0	0	0	4	70
TRAVEL AGENTS													
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOUR OPERATORS													
SUNJET INT'L SALES OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	7 0	0 0	2 0	1 0	4 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1	1 0	17 2
TOTAL	7	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	19
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	2	3	8	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
TOTAL	2	3	8	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
CARGO COMPANIES													
OTHER CARGO COMPANIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 CARGO COMPANIES', ETC.

NOVEMBER Consumer Complaints: Rankings U.S. AIRLINES*

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NOV. '98 RANK	AIRLINE	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS		COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	
1	Southwest	12	4,920,441	0.24		6	4,642,677	0.13	
2	Continental	27	3,298,872	0.82		29	3,125,810	0.93	
3	Delta	74	8,256,909	0.90		43	8,167,577	0.53	
4	Alaska	10	1,070,739	0.93		4	958,191	0.42	
5	TWA	18	1,830,081	0.98		9	1,835,541	0.49	
6	US Airways	47	4,732,984	0.99		31	4,484,806	0.69	
7	American	75	6,432,498	1.17		45	6,298,574	0.71	
8	United	109	6,904,170	1.58		74	6,583,192	1.12	
9	Northwest	76	4,195,715	1.81		49	4,246,047	1.15	
10	America West	33	1,421,422	2.32		13	1,479,585	0.88	
	TOTAL	481	43,063,831	1.12		303	41,822,000	0.72	

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

* U.S. Airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues. The list of carriers appearing on this page is consistent with those carriers that appear in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage" and "Oversales" sections of the *Air Travel Consumer Report*.

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, and Disability: 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). Complaints by air travelers with disabilities concerning accessibility.

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 claim procedure.

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

Smoking: Inadequate segregation of smoker from non-smokers; failure of airline to enforce no-smoking rules; objections to the rule, would prefer change such as; (1) relaxation or elimination of regulations, or (2) banning of smoking on all flights.

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

Credit: Denial of credit, interest or late payment charges, incorrect billing, or incorrect credit reports on airline-issued credit.

Tours: Problems with scheduled or charter tour packages.

Other: Cargo problems, security, airport facilities, claims for bodily injury, frequent flyer, and other not classified above.

