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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 (OAEP). The report is designed to assist consumers with information on the quality of services provided by the airlines.

The report is divided into six sections (Flight Delays, Mishandled Baggage, Oversales, Consumer Complaints, Customer Service Reports to the Transportation Security Administration, and Airline Reports of the Loss, Injury, or Death of Animals During Air Transportation). The sections that deal with flight delays, mishandled baggage and oversales are based on data collected by the Department's Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The section that deals with consumer complaints is based on data compiled by the OAEP's Aviation Consumer Protection Division (ACPD). The section that deals with customer service reports to the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is based on data provided by TSA. The section that deals with animal incidents during air transport is based on reports required to be submitted by airlines to the ACPD. 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://airconsumer.dot.gov/">http://airconsumer.dot.gov/</a>



#### **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 sixteen (16\*) U.S. air carriers that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, and the two (2\*\*) carriers that currently report flight delay data voluntarily.

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 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 (CRS). All tables in this report except Table 4 are based on gate arrival times; Table 4 is based on gate departure times.

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) or the Docking Guidance System (DGS). Based on the latest information available to DOT, of the 18 reporting air carriers, 12 carriers (AirTran, American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast, Delta, ExpressJet, Frontier, Hawaiian, JetBlue, Pinnacle, Southwest, United, and US Airways) use ACARS exclusively; 2 carriers (American and Continental) use a combination of ACARS and DGS; 1 carrier (Comair) records arrival times manually; and 3 carriers (Alaska, Mesa, and SkyWest) 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. Tables 1 and 8 each have 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 operation that was 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.

Table 9 displays airline flight delay causation data by categories, and Table 10 provides an overall graphic representation of that data.

Table 11 lists the regularly scheduled flights with tarmac delays of 4 hours or more, and Table 12 displays the number and percentage of regularly scheduled flights with tarmac delays of 3 hours or more.

Except for the flights listed in Tables 5 and 11, this report provides summary information - it does not show the on-time record of individual flights. The on-time performance for individual markets and flights can be searched at

http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline\_information/airline\_ontime\_statistics/

Airline Service Quality Performance data from the most recent six months is available for free download as a CD product from the BTS Bookstore at

https://www.bts.gov/pdc/index.xml CDs for earlier months can be purchased by sending an email to: Orders@bts.gov Additional summary data for airports and airlines can be found at BTS' Flight Delays at-a-Glance at:

http://www.transtats.bts.gov/HomeDrillChart.asp

Cause of delay data for airports and airlines can be found at:

http://www.transtats.bts.gov/OT\_Delay/OT\_DelayCause1.asp

Information on the performance of specific flights is displayed on the CRS used by most airlines and travel agencies. Each of the reporting carriers' flights have 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.

- \* Effective January 2010, data of the merged operations of Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are combined, and appear only as DL or Delta Air Lines data in the flight delay tables.
- \*\*ExpressJet Airlines and Pinnacle Airlines currently report flight delay data voluntarily, as permitted by Part 234.

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

	AT 29 REPORTA	ABLE AIRPORTS B/	AT ALL REPORTA	ABLE AIRPORTS C/
CARRIER A/	NUMBER OF AIRPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRIVALS ON TIME D/	NUMBER OF AIRPORTS REPORTED	PERCENT OF ARRIVALS ON TIME D/
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES S/	7	75.7	15	90.2
ALASKA AIRLINES S/	18	87.9	49	87.3
PINNACLE AIRLINES S/V/	14	83.5	118	84.2
UNITED AIRLINES S/	27	83.9	75	83.8
MESA AIRLINES S/	20	83.4	104	83.5
SKYWEST AIRLINES S/	15	83.2	141	83.4
US AIRWAYS S/	27	80.9	76	80.9
DELTA AIR LINES S/	29	80.0	104	80.3
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES S/	20	80.5	68	80.3
AMERICAN EAGLE S/	15	80.2	114	79.8
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS S/	22	77.4	62	78.3
FRONTIER AIRLINES S/	21	79.6	36	78.2
COMAIR S/	17	73.2	64	77.9
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES S/	9	76.5	104	77.8
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES S/	26	77.6	57	77.7
AMERICAN AIRLINES S/	28	76.1	79	76.1
EXPRESSJET AIRLINES S/ V/	19	73.9	99	75.1
JETBLUE AIRWAYS S/	20	70.6	45	72.1
TOTAL		79.5		80.0

- > For simplicity, statistics are displayed to one decimal place. Actual ranking order is based on our computer carrying out the number of decimal places to nine.
- > All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, plus other carriers that report voluntarily. The carriers that are ranked in this table are the same carriers that are ranked in the "Mishandled Baggage," "Consumer Complaints," and "Oversales" sections of this report.

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

	QUA	nd RTER	QUA	rd RTER	QUA		QUA	st RTER	JAN	- 10	FEB	- 10	MAR	R - 10	END	ONTHS DING	TO D	BASE DATE 1987-
CARRIER	04 - 0	6 2009	07 - 0	9 2009	10 - 12	2 2009	01 - 0	3 2010							MARC	H 2010	MARC	H 2010
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
AIRTRAN	76.4	13	75.4	17	74.1	19	76.7	11	79.5	10	71.9	13	78.3	11	75.6	16	()	()
ALASKA	84.9	2	87.6	2	86.0	2	86.4	2	85.8	2	86.2	2	87.3	2	86.2	2	75.9	7
AMERICAN	73.8	16	78.2	15	78.8	10	76.5	12	79.8	9	73.4	11	76.1	16	76.8	13	78.0	4
AMERICAN EAGLE	75.6	15	80.6	12	75.2	17	74.6	14	72.8	18	70.8	14	79.8	10	76.6	14	73.9	8
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST	71.2	18	69.8	18	75.2	16	76.2	13	78.3	12	72.3	12	77.8	14	73.0	17	()	()
COMAIR	64.7	19	69.1	19	74.3	18	71.4	18	73.0	17	62.2	18	77.9	13	69.5	18	()	()
CONTINENTAL	78.7	10	82.8	7	77.2	13	78.4	9	82.3	5	75.0	9	77.7	15	79.3	9	78.2	2
DELTA	76.7	12	78.7	14	81.0	6	78.9	7	81.4	6	74.7	10	80.3	8	78.8	10	77.6	5
EXPRESSJET	79.0	8	83.2	5	75.3	15	73.3	16	76.0	13	68.5	15	75.1	17	77.7	12	()	()
FRONTIER	75.8	14	82.1	9	75.8	14	80.3	5	83.2	4	79.7	4	78.2	12	78.5	11	()	()
HAWAIIAN	91.6	1	94.1	1	91.2	1	88.4	1	86.7	1	88.2	1	90.2	1	91.4	1	()	()
JETBLUE	73.7	17	78.7	13	79.2	8	71.6	17	74.5	15	67.9	16	72.1	18	75.7	15	()	()
MESA	78.7	9	81.5	10	79.1	9	80.4	4	80.0	8	77.3	6	83.5	5	79.9	8	()	()
NORTHWEST	80.2	6	78.0	16	78.1	12	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
PINNACLE	84.6	3	81.3	11	81.1	5	74.1	15	73.0	16	64.0	17	84.2	3	80.3	7	()	()
SKYWEST	84.3	4	85.1	3	78.7	11	78.2	10	74.6	14	76.2	7	83.4	6	81.6	4	()	()
SOUTHWEST	82.0	5	84.0	4	80.9	7	80.1	6	80.1	7	79.8	3	80.3	9	81.8	3	81.9	1
UNITED	77.7	11	82.3	8	83.7	3	82.5	3	83.7	3	79.6	5	83.8	4	81.5	5	76.0	6
US AIRWAYS	79.1	7	83.2	6	81.7	4	78.7	8	79.4	11	75.3	8	80.9	7	80.7	6	78.2	3
Total	78.6		81.0		79.2		77.9		78.7		74.6		80.0		79.2		78.2	

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#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

							ARR	IVAL AIR	PORT *							
	A	ΓL	ВС	S	В	WI	C	LT	D	CA	D	EN	DF	W	D	TW
CARRIER*	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME						
9E	1190	65.5	50	78.0	ŀ	1/	29	75.9	27	85.2	ŀ	1/	43	83.7	4932	87.5
AA	538	75.1	956	61.7	275	65.1	143	69.9	855	75.0	527	79.3	13242	80.9	209	78.9
AS	31	90.3	62	75.8	ŀ	1/	H	1/	93	80.6	122	87.7	62	79.0		<del>1</del> /
В6	H	1/	2104	66.5	151	72.2	150	77.3	ŀ	1/	93	74.2	Н	/		<del>-</del> 1/
СО	112	71.4	414	68.4	119	83.2	101	86.1	232	83.2	311	78.5	219	79.9	110	83.6
DL	13496	77.9	1345	69.8	623	73.7	313	77.0	908	76.7	697	88.8	417	79.1	5257	82.9
EV	12376	76.1	Н	/	ŀ	1/	1	100.0	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	Н	/		<del>1</del> /
F9	90	66.7	Н	/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	94	59.6	3164	84.1	150	73.3	62	69.4
FL	5777	78.6	592	71.3	1492	81.5	159	79.2	340	77.9	157	84.1	207	72.5	149	75.8
HA	H	1/	Н	/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	Н	/		<del>1</del> /
MQ	58	79.3	797	70.3	120	79.2	244	80.3	909	80.1	ŀ	1/	7139	79.2	333	80.2
ОН	376	62.2	416	73.8	31	64.5	93	74.2	688	82.0	ŀ	1/	120	78.3	612	82.0
00	113	63.7	Н	/	F	1/	F	1/	ŀ	1/	5767	80.9	283	78.8	109	79.8
UA	62	79.0	686	70.6	422	80.3	62	80.6	438	82.4	4910	87.3	290	80.3	35	80.0
US	397	74.6	1685	73.1	365	73.2	6560	82.0	1982	84.5	362	90.3	586	83.8	230	75.7
WN	H	1/	454	64.8	4849	79.9	H	1/	ŀ	1/	3506	81.4	Н	/	458	71.8
XE	375	62.4	20	75.0	199	69.3	365	71.2	180	68.9	ŀ	<del>1</del> /	213	76.5	265	74.3
YV	195	75.9	12	33.3	9	88.9	1713	86.4	ŀ	1/	613	86.1	4	100.0	86	83.7
TOTAL	35186	76.5	9593	68.9	8655	78.6	9933	81.8	6746	80.0	20229	83.6	22975	80.2	12847	83.6

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport and carrier codes.

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	EV	۷R	FL		I <i>A</i>	\D	IA	Н	Ji	K	L	AS	LA	Х	L	GA
CARRIER*	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME										
9E	31	54.8	Н	/	66	69.7	146	81.5	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	Н	/	125	72.0
AA	445	63.6	279	76.0	364	65.9	306	72.9	988	58.4	663	76.5	2410	79.6	1401	66.5
AS	62	71.0	Н	/	H	1/	31	96.8	H	1/	341	89.4	445	89.0	ŀ	-1/
В6	466	60.3	1320	69.8	463	72.8	H	1/	3959	71.7	256	83.6	93	87.1	279	59.1
СО	3901	67.6	456	71.1	H	1/	5743	86.0	H	1/	484	83.5	590	68.6	267	75.3
DL	437	60.4	1198	75.4	232	66.8	211	83.9	1734	63.6	1091	88.5	1680	90.7	2187	67.1
EV	Н	<b>I</b> /	31	80.6	456	85.1	35	94.3	61	82.0	ŀ	1/	Н	/	104	62.5
F9	Н	l/	62	64.5	H	1/	90	83.3	H	1/	270	77.4	195	76.9	62	46.8
FL	Н	<b>/</b>	624	73.6	117	71.8	F	1/	H	1/	174	87.4	175	72.6	564	63.5
НА	Н	<b>I</b> /	Н	/	H	1/	H	1/	H	1/	75	88.0	53	73.6	ŀ	-1/
MQ	Н	/	Н	/	H	1/	62	83.9	713	64.5	ŀ	1/	1286	95.3	1004	69.7
ОН	31	45.2	62	87.1	62	66.1	93	81.7	2050	66.5	ŀ	1/	Н	/	504	68.3
00	Н	/	Н	/	H	1/	128	85.2	H	1/	301	85.7	3808	88.3	ŀ	-1/
UA	302	65.6	Н	/	2008	80.5	298	87.9	393	77.9	836	87.6	2213	88.5	402	66.7
US	327	58.7	610	76.6	H	1/	292	82.5	124	46.0	792	88.9	455	89.7	1145	74.6
WN	Н	/	1521	75.2	311	73.6	F	1/	ŀ	1/	6561	84.8	3314	80.6	242	49.6
XE	3792	58.4	Н	/	1159	81.1	8194	80.3	H	1/	ŀ	1/	Н	/	90	60.0
ΥV	97	56.7	Н	/	983	79.3	11	72.7	58	60.3	345	79.4	125	82.4	58	69.0
TOTAL	9891	62.7	6163	73.8	6221	78.1	15640	82.6	10080	67.3	12189	84.9	16842	85.3	8434	67.4

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							ARR	IVAL AIR	PORT *							
	M	co	MC	W	M	IA	M	SP	OI	RD	PI	DX	PH	łL	Р	нх
CARRIER*	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME										
9E	H	1/	139	79.9	F	1/	1383	88.9	58	69.0	ŀ	1/	39	74.4	I	H/
AA	744	71.9	Н	/	3666	73.5	461	78.5	5139	76.5	124	79.0	426	62.7	492	79.9
AS	55	85.5	Н	/	31	83.9	62	85.5	124	69.4	742	90.8	Н	/	246	91.1
В6	1420	70.5	Н	/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	155	74.8	93	74.2	Н	<b>I</b> /	62	88.7
СО	606	73.9	Н	/	275	78.5	31	90.3	317	81.1	123	74.0	127	67.7	335	77.0
DL	1658	78.6	89	82.0	738	77.9	5756	86.3	475	80.2	396	90.2	539	62.7	724	88.4
EV	H	1/	66	69.7	ŀ	1/	H	1/	277	83.8	ŀ	1/	Н	/	I	H/
F9	121	69.4	115	74.8	F	1/	92	73.9	H	1/	120	83.3	31	48.4	240	83.3
FL	1979	78.6	441	81.9	93	79.6	238	81.5	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	262	64.9	92	79.3
HA	H	1/	Н	/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	ŀ	1/	62	79.0	Н	/	31	67.7
MQ	H	1/	Н	/	710	73.4	H	1/	6690	82.3	ŀ	1/	93	69.9	I	H/
ОН	H	1/	54	92.6	ŀ	1/	221	87.3	182	73.1	ŀ	1/	93	76.3	I	H/
00	H	1/	Н	/	ŀ	1/	612	88.9	4280	75.7	1026	90.5	Н	/	279	88.2
UA	600	83.7	Н	/	43	86.0	339	79.6	5309	83.9	394	87.6	313	75.1	483	87.4
US	734	70.6	Н	/	300	69.3	271	82.3	563	77.3	155	89.0	3912	71.4	5088	91.9
WN	3156	81.2	6214	81.7	F	1/	393	75.6	H	1/	1092	83.2	1551	69.2	5255	82.8
XE	19	78.9	Н	/	26	88.5	375	73.9	1713	77.5	ŀ	1/	39	71.8	59	71.2
ΥV	H	1/	Н	/	F	1/	F	1/	1772	78.0	ŀ	1/	73	50.7	2356	91.6
TOTAL	11092	77.3	7118	81.5	5882	74.4	10234	85.1	27054	79.5	4327	86.9	7498	69.4	15742	87.4

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport and carrier codes.

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

				ARR	RIVAL AIRPO	RT *				
	S	AN	s	EA	SI	FO	SI	_C	TI	PA
CARRIER*	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME
9E	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	H	1/
AA	434	82.5	391	81.3	980	73.2	213	76.5	523	67.5
AS	293	90.1	3444	89.2	246	74.4	H	1/	ŀ	1/
В6	89	88.8	124	73.4	329	72.0	93	67.7	340	75.0
СО	273	75.1	337	79.5	364	72.8	60	90.0	386	76.9
DL	465	88.6	651	92.8	693	86.0	2180	90.6	1144	79.7
ΕV	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	H	1/
F9	88	72.7	89	84.3	118	63.6	151	75.5	75	62.7
FL	ŀ	1/	31	67.7	62	71.0	H	1/	614	73.9
HA	31	83.9	75	66.7	31	64.5	H	<del>1</del> /	H	1/
MQ	515	95.9	H	1/	ŀ	1/	H	1/	H	1/
ОН	ŀ	1/	H	<del>1</del> /	H	1/	H	1/	H	1/
00	725	84.6	720	90.8	3714	75.0	6447	89.5	H	1/
UA	579	86.4	585	87.9	3243	84.2	54	83.3	290	81.0
US	279	90.0	248	92.3	341	80.1	124	92.7	668	75.4
WN	2842	82.1	976	85.2	1258	69.2	1191	81.4	2423	79.8
XE	ŀ	1/	H	1/	H	1/	50	72.0	11	72.7
ΥV	2	50.0	ŀ	<del>1</del> /	155	71.0	31	93.5	ŀ	1/
TOTAL	6615	84.7	7671	87.7	11534	77.2	10594	88.1	6474	77.2

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport and carrier codes.

#### 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)

							ARRI	VAL AIR	PORT *									
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	FLL	IAD	IAH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	мсо	MDW
600 - 659 AM	90.1	61.2	84.2	80.6	100.0	100.0	85.2	86.1	51.4	54.5	68.4	92.4	64.0	83.3	92.6	100.0	79.2	100.0
700 - 759 AM	88.7	76.0	91.8	87.2	95.3	90.2	91.0	88.8	86.0	78.6	88.1	86.5	82.4	91.2	94.4	90.2	82.8	93.8
800 - 859 AM	79.4	74.8	95.3	91.1	89.1	87.7	90.4	88.3	81.1	86.0	86.6	86.1	81.6	95.7	93.0	83.3	88.3	91.3
900 - 959 AM	81.2	80.9	92.9	84.2	87.5	86.7	88.9	86.7	82.3	86.0	89.7	87.7	86.2	94.0	92.0	81.1	89.6	91.6
1000 - 1059 AM	79.2	84.7	93.0	88.8	83.4	88.0	87.5	93.0	79.5	82.3	89.2	83.1	85.5	92.0	91.4	70.4	88.0	89.7
1100 - 1159 AM	82.0	76.8	87.9	86.0	86.4	87.2	85.3	89.0	76.4	78.4	80.4	90.3	80.4	87.5	88.2	74.0	83.0	89.7
1200 - 1259 PM	78.9	74.1	86.4	85.5	82.7	86.9	84.4	85.9	72.2	78.5	87.1	85.9	81.5	86.8	89.3	72.4	82.2	89.5
100 - 159 PM	77.2	79.1	81.0	86.9	82.2	86.0	81.9	87.6	70.6	73.9	83.0	82.1	74.7	85.2	86.2	71.9	81.5	89.8
200 - 259 PM	76.1	83.4	84.0	83.2	80.4	85.4	81.5	85.3	59.1	73.3	80.6	83.5	63.5	84.9	86.4	65.9	78.3	86.3
300 - 359 PM	73.5	75.6	82.2	80.4	80.0	81.1	77.9	82.8	63.0	74.4	79.3	83.5	55.6	85.6	84.3	61.6	75.3	83.4
400 - 459 PM	74.7	66.1	75.9	78.8	81.0	83.0	75.6	83.4	58.1	73.3	75.8	80.3	56.8	87.6	83.1	66.0	75.0	79.0
500 - 559 PM	72.0	63.9	70.6	78.7	76.4	80.7	73.9	80.6	56.2	73.4	72.5	80.2	62.2	82.1	81.2	64.1	72.1	77.1
600 - 659 PM	73.3	58.2	73.9	77.4	82.5	80.3	72.3	79.3	47.3	70.8	79.6	82.5	52.9	79.6	79.4	61.9	72.8	74.8
700 - 759 PM	67.8	58.8	70.4	75.6	79.5	75.8	72.4	78.3	44.6	70.0	75.3	75.1	59.5	75.1	78.5	61.9	70.2	77.9
800 - 859 PM	70.4	59.2	67.3	71.3	74.7	80.2	71.3	77.7	50.6	68.4	74.9	77.0	55.6	75.2	80.9	57.0	66.9	66.5
900 - 959 PM	71.9	59.6	61.3	69.3	72.2	78.5	75.0	80.8	51.0	67.4	77.0	75.9	66.2	81.6	82.7	56.0	72.1	67.2
1000 - 1059 PM	73.5	58.8	69.6	66.2	66.7	74.7	74.4	66.4	58.7	68.5	53.8	76.9	68.2	72.8	74.8	64.7	71.7	72.5
1100 - 559 AM	75.9	64.0	64.8	73.7	72.0	73.6	78.9	77.4	62.0	70.6	68.5	81.0	60.4	85.2	84.7	63.8	69.7	58.6
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS, BY AIRPORT	76.5	68.9	78.6	81.8	80.0	83.6	80.2	83.6	62.7	73.8	78.1	82.6	67.3	84.9	85.3	67.4	77.3	81.5

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport codes.

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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)

			ARR	RIVAL AII	RPORT '	k						
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	PHX	SAN	SEA	SFO	SLC	ТРА	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM	75.4	86.1	90.8	93.1	67.5	92.5	J/	84.2	93.0	J/	83.9	83.8
700 - 759 AM	69.8	92.5	88.1	93.8	94.4	93.1	92.1	97.0	93.5	94.7	92.3	89.4
800 - 859 AM	87.7	90.2	84.0	94.8	85.6	92.9	92.8	95.4	87.9	95.6	91.8	87.0
900 - 959 AM	86.0	84.9	82.4	94.1	76.2	89.5	90.7	93.2	83.4	92.6	86.7	87.1
1000 - 1059 AM	81.9	87.6	82.5	94.1	75.9	89.4	89.0	91.6	74.8	89.1	86.7	85.7
1100 - 1159 AM	79.4	90.4	81.0	91.3	69.9	92.7	92.1	92.7	75.8	89.7	84.5	84.6
1200 - 1259 PM	78.1	86.4	82.3	95.7	73.1	91.0	84.5	90.5	74.6	90.7	83.1	83.4
100 - 159 PM	81.4	85.1	78.8	91.2	68.2	88.4	88.2	91.1	73.5	88.6	79.3	81.9
200 - 259 PM	77.4	85.0	78.5	87.7	71.3	88.8	84.1	87.3	73.2	85.6	80.0	79.6
300 - 359 PM	76.0	87.2	80.0	85.7	70.3	86.9	84.3	89.0	75.8	85.4	79.8	78.4
400 - 459 PM	73.9	84.7	74.8	85.9	65.9	87.6	86.6	87.7	76.6	88.0	74.2	77.0
500 - 559 PM	68.8	85.5	76.2	81.2	60.6	86.7	82.5	85.6	75.7	81.3	75.1	75.5
600 - 659 PM	63.0	80.0	75.0	87.8	68.7	84.4	84.9	85.1	75.0	90.9	69.3	75.0
700 - 759 PM	64.8	87.9	74.5	85.9	63.8	85.4	75.0	86.4	76.1	83.7	73.3	73.0
800 - 859 PM	64.5	84.8	71.6	84.8	64.7	84.7	81.0	86.0	71.5	87.5	70.7	73.7
900 - 959 PM	65.3	77.7	73.5	74.8	67.3	77.1	78.8	83.5	73.7	77.1	69.1	72.7
1000 - 1059 PM	67.4	72.4	77.7	83.0	59.5	73.7	73.8	85.9	65.6	72.9	68.7	70.4
1100 - 559 AM	64.8	79.0	84.8	78.7	64.8	78.7	83.7	82.0	85.2	76.8	68.2	73.3
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS, BY AIRPORT	74.4	85.1	79.5	86.9	69.4	87.4	84.7	87.7	77.2	88.1	77.2	79.5

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport codes.

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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)

						DE	PARTUR	RE AIRPO	ORT *									
SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	FLL	IAD	IAH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	мсо	MDW
600 - 659 AM	93.6	90.1	92.3	93.9	93.6	92.2	89.8	92.3	89.6	93.0	92.3	93.3	90.3	96.8	94.3	90.6	92.9	92.7
700 - 759 AM	92.0	87.1	92.1	89.5	92.0	90.3	88.3	86.9	87.6	92.6	92.5	91.9	82.9	92.2	93.0	90.3	92.7	92.1
800 - 859 AM	89.9	82.6	91.1	90.0	90.6	88.5	88.1	86.2	79.9	88.0	90.9	86.6	82.0	91.3	90.4	88.7	94.3	88.9
900 - 959 AM	83.4	80.9	87.7	88.0	89.8	83.4	84.3	85.5	83.5	83.7	89.3	89.4	80.1	90.4	86.4	86.2	87.7	86.2
1000 - 1059 AM	79.4	86.8	82.9	82.6	89.9	81.8	80.6	84.9	75.8	81.5	91.0	86.7	78.7	83.1	86.8	82.4	83.3	81.8
1100 - 1159 AM	80.0	80.1	83.8	83.6	84.3	81.4	75.5	86.9	74.4	77.0	82.1	83.7	80.9	86.7	84.2	79.7	79.1	85.3
1200 - 1259 PM	77.5	78.7	76.3	76.8	80.9	82.7	77.9	84.1	74.0	68.9	80.7	85.1	74.5	84.7	85.4	75.9	78.1	78.5
100 - 159 PM	76.2	78.0	72.2	82.0	79.4	79.8	75.1	81.7	67.2	68.2	79.2	81.4	75.6	81.3	84.2	74.8	75.3	75.2
200 - 259 PM	73.3	76.0	66.5	84.2	81.1	76.6	75.2	82.7	63.0	68.0	79.6	79.0	73.2	79.3	77.9	73.8	73.2	67.1
300 - 359 PM	73.9	81.9	72.6	71.8	79.7	77.1	72.1	75.9	63.9	67.6	81.4	80.7	62.8	74.2	79.7	69.6	72.1	68.4
400 - 459 PM	74.2	71.4	60.6	76.5	79.5	74.7	69.4	78.4	60.1	66.0	70.5	77.7	65.3	74.0	84.1	68.5	66.6	63.6
500 - 559 PM	72.1	66.1	60.9	74.2	80.4	78.3	73.1	77.6	57.3	61.7	79.3	73.4	70.4	73.1	77.5	69.5	67.8	59.7
600 - 659 PM	73.6	63.6	58.9	74.4	77.7	73.1	70.1	71.1	58.3	70.7	74.0	75.9	69.6	74.0	78.6	64.8	62.7	51.1
700 - 759 PM	73.5	62.0	60.8	76.3	81.6	71.9	66.8	77.7	51.9	66.0	70.2	72.0	60.3	69.3	75.2	61.9	65.5	60.1
800 - 859 PM	72.9	62.4	47.3	74.5	80.6	68.7	68.5	68.2	50.9	65.1	66.7	68.4	64.4	63.5	76.4	68.5	67.9	46.9
900 - 959 PM	72.9	68.2	64.3	67.7	82.1	79.0	66.7	83.8	48.1	41.9	80.0	84.0	52.2	70.3	80.7	62.5	58.7	35.4
1000 - 1059 PM	73.2	J/	J/	75.8	J/	J/	68.3	87.4	44.0	50.0	84.5	77.4	65.7	85.6	86.5	70.4	J/	J/
1100 - 559 AM	100.0	90.9	92.6	J/	93.9	85.3	88.5	88.9	92.3	86.5	87.1	91.4	74.2	88.3	83.3	96.8	80.2	87.1
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTURES, BY AIRPORT	77.7	77.2	74.1	81.0	84.6	79.7	76.3	81.9	68.6	74.8	82.4	81.6	72.0	81.3	84.6	76.7	76.9	72.5

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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)

			DEPA	RTURE A	AIRPORT	Γ*						
SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	MIA	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	РНХ	SAN	SEA	SFO	SLC	TPA	TOTAL
600 - 659 AM	92.5	91.1	88.7	95.5	84.7	94.5	95.3	95.5	94.6	93.7	96.4	92.3
700 - 759 AM	88.5	86.9	89.1	93.4	86.5	93.9	91.1	94.7	90.5	92.1	94.3	90.6
800 - 859 AM	84.2	93.5	84.7	94.2	88.7	90.5	92.3	91.9	89.0	92.5	92.8	88.6
900 - 959 AM	74.8	87.3	85.4	83.7	84.2	88.2	89.0	90.3	84.8	89.8	84.8	85.8
1000 - 1059 AM	80.1	83.3	80.3	90.3	79.5	85.4	85.6	90.3	79.8	86.3	84.1	82.9
1100 - 1159 AM	79.7	82.1	81.8	93.2	76.9	86.8	84.8	89.3	73.5	92.4	79.4	82.4
1200 - 1259 PM	72.6	90.0	80.9	86.0	72.8	81.9	85.1	87.7	74.2	85.0	75.4	79.8
100 - 159 PM	71.0	84.3	79.4	93.5	69.3	84.3	79.1	90.4	73.9	88.5	77.5	78.8
200 - 259 PM	67.7	79.9	78.4	87.8	70.9	82.4	83.4	89.0	74.1	77.2	70.3	76.1
300 - 359 PM	61.8	82.4	76.0	87.4	72.2	79.3	76.7	84.4	71.8	89.1	68.4	75.3
400 - 459 PM	62.6	73.0	75.2	76.2	70.5	78.2	81.6	88.9	76.3	85.0	64.1	73.3
500 - 559 PM	60.1	77.9	72.4	84.5	64.3	75.6	79.6	90.6	76.0	87.3	71.0	73.3
600 - 659 PM	70.0	77.6	74.3	81.3	71.2	79.4	76.0	89.6	77.2	69.9	66.7	71.5
700 - 759 PM	61.1	81.8	71.5	83.7	58.3	74.1	72.6	84.7	74.0	88.7	65.3	71.1
800 - 859 PM	60.9	45.2	74.1	80.8	77.2	81.0	71.9	90.2	73.9	83.5	77.6	69.5
900 - 959 PM	64.9	82.4	76.6	89.9	90.7	86.2	55.6	81.0	70.4	94.3	100.0	75.4
1000 - 1059 PM	62.9	85.5	63.6	92.2	75.9	80.5	92.4	91.7	79.2	J/	J/	79.3
1100 - 559 AM	48.4	86.2	91.4	90.1	89.6	86.2	J/	92.5	78.3	79.8	95.7	86.4
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTURES, BY AIRPORT	70.9	82.9	79.2	89.5	76.2	83.8	83.5	90.3	79.0	89.0	78.4	79.4

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of airport codes.

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

CARRIER*	FLIGHT NUMBER	ORGIN- DESTIN. AIRPORTS	SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING 15 MINUTES LATE OR MORE D/	NUMBER OF AVERAGE	MIN LATE MEDIAN
WN	1142	BWI-LGA	1730	16	100.00	97	79
WN	1229	LGA-MDW	1915	16	93.75	87	66
WN	1138	DEN-MCI	1925	16	93.75	43	30
WN	1599	BWI-LGA	1425	16	87.50	64	39
WN	1925	BWI-BDL	2055	16	87.50	44	27
WN	2585	HOU-ABQ	1650	16	87.50	38	31
WN	3922	HOU-AUS	2050	16	87.50	36	31
XE	2661	MHT-EWR	1255	22	86.36	58	39
СО	1803	LAX-EWR	2200	31	83.87	39	34
WN	456	BWI-BOS	2055	16	81.25	55	48
WN	1686	LGA-BWI	1605	16	81.25	52	35
WN	2803	DEN-SMF	1905	16	81.25	51	28
WN	2290	PIT-PHL	1800	16	81.25	46	42
WN	1602	PHX-DEN	1945	16	81.25	46	43
WN	571	BWI-MHT	2055	16	81.25	45	32
WN	480	OAK-LAX	1700	16	81.25	41	26
WN	175	LAX-MDW	1740	16	81.25	40	28
WN	522	BWI-PVD	2055	16	81.25	39	37
WN	665	BWI-ALB	2055	16	81.25	33	32
WN	2585	MCO-HOU	1450	16	81.25	33	28
WN	2808	STL-BWI	2030	16	81.25	30	27
WN	137	ABQ-DEN	1805	16	81.25	21	18
В6	488	LGB-BOS	2102	26	80.77	36	28
СО	1795	IAH-LAX	1745	31	80.65	39	27

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of carrier codes.

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

CARRIER	NUMBER OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS		ARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS 0% OF THE TIME OR MORE D/
CARRIER	FOR WHICH CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
SOUTHWEST	2,619	36	1.4
COMAIR	384	4	1.0
CONTINENTAL	701	7	1.0
JETBLUE	575	4	0.7
FRONTIER	230	1	0.4
EXPRESSJET	1,109	3	0.3
PINNACLE	768	2	0.3
MESA	531	1	0.2
AMERICAN	1,552	2	0.1
DELTA	2,016	1	0.0
SKYWEST	1,694	0	0.0
AMERICAN EAGLE	1,231	0	0.0
US AIRWAYS	1,170	0	0.0
UNITED	970	0	0.0
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST	889	0	0.0
AIRTRAN	694	0	0.0
ALASKA	364	0	0.0
HAWAIIAN	175	0	0.0
TOTAL	17,672	61	0.3

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

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

CITY (AIRPORT)		CENT TIME	REPORTED OPERATIONS		
Sirr (rain Sirry	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
ABILENE TX (ABI)	67.1	84.0	213	213	
ADAK ISLAND AK (ADK)	62.5	37.5	8	8	
AGUADILLA PR (BQN)	76.4	78.9	123	123	
AKRON OH (CAK)	78.4	81.5	772	772	
ALBANY GA (ABY)	86.5	80.9	89	89	
ALBANY NY (ALB)	75.4	84.6	1,024	1,024	
ALBUQUERQUE NM (ABQ)	81.2	81.8	2,819	2,819	
ALEXANDRIA LA (AEX)	78.0	82.4	296	296	
ALLENTOWN/BETHLEHEM/EASTON PA (ABE)	78.4	87.4	310	310	
AMARILLO TX (AMA)	74.9	80.6	574	573	
ANCHORAGE AK (ANC)	86.5	92.0	1,275	1,276	
APPLETON WI (ATW)	77.0	78.1	356	356	
ASHEVILLE NC (AVL)	77.6	81.0	473	473	
ASPEN CO (ASE)	70.2	67.1	665	665	
ATLANTA GA (ATL)	76.5	77.7	35,186	35,188	
ATLANTIC CITY NJ (ACY)	84.9	89.2	93	93	
AUGUSTA GA (AGS)	80.6	80.7	294	295	
AUSTIN TX (AUS)	80.3	82.9	3,590	3,588	
BAKERSFIELD CA (BFL)	86.1	87.1	302	302	
BALTIMORE MD (BWI)	78.6	74.1	8,655	8,655	
BANGOR ME (BGR)	75.0	79.6	124	93	
BARROW AK (BRW)	81.4	75.7	70	70	
BATON ROUGE LA (BTR)	79.8	83.8	738	740	
BELLINGHAM WA (BLI)	75.0	75.0	12	12	
BEND/REDMOND OR (RDM)	90.2	92.0	275	275	
BETHEL AK (BET)	94.3	92.0	87	87	
BILLINGS MT (BIL)	90.3	90.3	248	248	
BINGHAMTON/ENDCT/JHNSN CTY NY (BGM)	77.6	91.4	58	58	
BIRMINGHAM AL (BHM)	76.2	79.7	1,807	1,808	
BISMARCK/MANDAN ND (BIS)	85.0	87.1	294	294	
BLOOMINGTON IL (BMI)	80.8	85.1	343	343	
BOISE ID (BOI)	84.8	87.8	1,169	1,168	
BOSTON MA (BOS)	68.9	77.2	9,593	9,612	
BOZEMAN MT (BZN)	87.9	90.7	406	407	
BRANSON MO (BKG)	71.4	77.1	35	35	
BRISTOL/KNGSPRT/JHNSN CTY TN (TRI)	82.5	86.8	234	234	
BROWNSVILLE TX (BRO)	76.3	83.6	207	207	
BRUNSWICK GA (BQK)	86.9	88.1	84	84	
BUFFALO NY (BUF)	77.8	83.1	2,233	2,229	
BURBANK CA (BUŔ)	84.1	84.6	2,323	2,324	
BURLINGTON VT (BTV)	71.5	71.9	473	473	
BUTTE MT (BTM)	91.9	93.5	62	62	
CARLSBAD CA (CLD)	92.4	94.7	170	170	

PERCENT REPORTED						
CITY (AIRPORT)		CENT TIME	REPORTED OPERATIONS			
CITY (AIRPORT)	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.		
CASPER WY (CPR)	87.4	88.5	182	182		
CEDAR CITY UT (CDC)	90.7	90.7	54	54		
CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY IA (CID)	82.5	85.7	650	649		
CHAMPAIGN/URBANA IL (CMI)	73.5	84.6	204	228		
CHARLESTON SC (CHS)	73.6	79.6	993	992		
CHARLESTON/DUNBAR WV (CRW)	75.0	78.3	276	276		
CHARLOTTE AMALIE VI (STT)	72.2	75.8	388	389		
CHARLOTTE NC (CLT)	81.8	81.0	9,933	9,926		
CHARLOTTESVILLE VA (CHO)	82.5	88.3	120	120		
CHATTANOGA TN (CHA)	78.0	80.1	437	437		
CHICAGO IL (MDW)	81.5	72.5	7,118	7,118		
CHICAGO IL (ORD)	79.5	79.2	27.054	27.051		
CHICO CA (CIC)	84.2	80.0	120	120		
CHRISTIANSTED VI (STX)	82.7	81.1	52	53		
CLEVELAND OH (CLE)	80.6	84.2	4.707	4,678		
CODY WY (COD)	87.1	90.3	93	93		
COLLEGE STATION/BRYAN TX (CLL)	71.0	77.4	93	93		
COLORADO SPRINGS CO (COS)	78.9	85.0	1,044	1,045		
COLUMBIA MO (COU)	80.6	80.6	31	31		
COLUMBIA SC (CAE)	78.9	83.8	741	711		
COLUMBUS GA (CSG)	79.0	81.5	119	119		
COLUMBUS MS (GTR)	77.6	81.0	58	58		
COLUMBUS OH (CMH)	79.4	84.4	2,533	2,565		
CORDOVA AK (CDV)	71.0	72.6	62	62		
CORPUS CHRISTI TX (CRP)	77.6	85.6	680	680		
COVINGTON KY (CVG)	86.0	84.1	4.065	4.063		
CRESCENT CITY CA (CEC)	76.5	69.4	85	85		
DALLAS TX (DAL)	81.0	73.7	4,053	4,054		
DALLAS/FT.WORTH TX (DFW)	80.2	76.3	22,975	22,975		
DAYTON OH (DAY)	77.7	81.9	1,040	1,036		
DAYTONA BEACH FL (DAB)	75.6	79.9	283	283		
DEADHORSE AK (SCC)	91.4	87.9	58	58		
DENVER CO (DEN)	83.6	79.7	20.229	20.228		
DES MOINES IA (DSM)	79.1	82.7	1,194	1,167		
DETROIT MI (DTW)	83.6	81.9	12,847	12,931		
DOTHAN AL (DHN)	78.3	77.5	120	120		
DUBUQUE IA (DBQ)	83.1	85.4	89	89		
DULUTH MN (DLH)	89.7	90.9	242	242		
DURANGO CO (DRO)	85.9	92.6	270	270		
EAGLE CO (EGE)	80.4	83.8	474	474		
EAU CLAIRE WI (EAU)	81.1	84.3	90	89		
EL CENTRO CA (IPL)	96.8	98.4	62	62		
EL PASO TX (ELP)	80.8	83.3	1,823	1,823		
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CITY (AIRPORT)	PER( ON-	CENT	REPORTED OPERATIONS		
	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
ELKO NV (EKO)	90.0	93.3	120	120	
ELMIRA/CORNING NY (ELM)	86.6	95.5	112	112	
ERIE PA (ERI)	79.2	86.7	120	120	
EUGENE OR (EUG)	85.6	88.0	409	409	
EUREKA/ARCATA CA (ACV)	78.7	77.9	263	263	
EVANSVILLE IN (EVV)	86.9	88.2	321	321	
FAIRBANKS AK (FAI)	89.9	90.8	337	337	
FARGO ND (FAR)	86.7	86.5	430	430	
FAYETTEVILLE AR (XNA)	82.7	81.5	1,148	1,148	
FAYETTEVILLE NC (FAY)	76.3	84.7	300	300	
FLAGSTAFF AZ (FLG)	89.8	92.2	128	128	
FLINT MI (FNT)	81.9	84.9	648	648	
FLORENCE SC (FLO)	100.0	100.0	3	4	
FORT LAUDERDALE FL (FLL)	73.8	74.8	6,163	6,159	
FORT SMITH AR (FSM)	79.6	81.7	93	93	
FORT WAYNE IN (FWA)	83.0	82.1	452	452	
FRESNO CA (FAT)	87.5	87.8	1,065	1,065	
FT. MYERS FL (RSW)	79.1	81.9	3,290	3,290	
GAINESVILLE FL (GNV)	77.6	81.5	205	205	
GILLETTE WY (GCC)	87.9	87.1	124	124	
GRAND FORKS ND (GFK)	80.6	80.6	62	62	
GRAND JUNCTION CO (GJT)	86.0	86.9	443	444	
GRAND RAPIDS MI (GRR)	81.2	85.8	1,177	1,203	
GREAT FALLS MT (GTF)	91.1	93.8	146	146	
GREEN BAY/CLINTONVILLE WI (GRB)	81.0	82.4	510	510	
GREENSBORO/HIGH POINT NC (GSO)	75.3	77.8	722	695	
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG SC (GSP)	78.1	83.5	894	893	
GULFPORT/BILOXI MS (GPT)	79.2	82.9	624	624	
GUNNISON CO (GUC)	86.9	84.2	153	152	
HANCOCK/HOUGHTON MI (CMX)	77.4	85.5	62	62	
HARLINGEN/SAN BENITO TX (HRL)	73.6	81.5	466	466	
HARRISBURG PA (MDT)	76.2	82.7	345	346	
HARTFORD CT (BDL)	74.2	84.7	1,973	1,972	
HELENA MT (HLN)	90.3	94.4	124	124	
HILO HI (ITO)	91.6	93.4	607	607	
HONOLULU HI (HNL)	85.0	91.1	4,438	4,438	
HOUSTON TX (HOU)	78.2	70.5	4,505	4,504	
HOUSTON TX (IAH)	82.6	81.6	15,640	15,637	
HUNTSVILLE AL (HSV)	82.1	85.2	844	871	
IDAHO FALLS ID (IDA)	84.4	89.2	186	186	
INDIANAPOLIS IN (IND)	80.9	81.7	3,503	3,486	
INDIO/PALM SPRINGS CA (PSP)	84.2	85.4	1,243	1,242	
INYOKERN CA (IYK)	91.0	93.3	89	89	

CITY (AIRPORT)	PER(	CENT	REPORTED OPERATIONS		
Sitt (tain Sitt)	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
ISLIP NY (ISP)	77.2	80.6	732	731	
ITHACA/CORTLAND NY (ITH)	83.9	88.7	62	62	
JACKSON WY (JAC)	84.7	88.9	307	307	
JACKSON/VICKSBURG MS (JAN)	78.7	81.7	1,078	1,078	
JACKSONVILLE FL (JAX)	78.9	84.9	2,394	2,394	
JACKSONVILLE/CAMP LEJEUNE NC (OAJ)	74.4	80.0	90	90	
JUNEAU AK (JNU)	81.0	81.4	306	306	
KAHULUI HI (OGG)	88.2	91.5	1,705	1,701	
KALAMAZOO MI (AZO)	88.5	92.2	373	373	
KALISPELL MT (FCA)	90.3	95.2	124	124	
KANSAS CITY MO (MCI)	80.3	82.8	4,259	4,265	
KETCHIKAN AK (KTN)	82.8	83.3	186	186	
KEY WEST FL (EYW)	73.0	73.0	122	122	
KILLEEN TX (GRK)	75.2	80.5	298	298	
KLAMATH FALLS OR (LMT)	79.8	77.4	124	124	
KNOXVILLE TN (TYS)	79.8	81.3	1,290	1,290	
KODIAK AK (ADQ)	82.8	75.9	58	58	
KONA HI (KOA)	87.9	92.3	985	985	
KOTZEBUE AK (OTZ)	82.6	84.8	92	92	
LA CROSSE WI (LSE)	87.3	90.5	275	275	
LAFAYETTE LA (LFT)	81.3	86.8	507	507	
LAKE CHARLES LA (LCH)	74.8	87.5	103	104	
LANSING MI (LAN)	83.3	87.3	371	371	
LAREDO TX (LRD)	70.3	79.7	222	222	
LAS VEGAS NV (LAS)	84.9	81.3	12,189	12,188	
LEWISTON ID (LWS)	98.1	98.1	53	53	
LEXINGTON KY (LEX)	79.8	84.9	781	776	
LIHUE HI (LIH)	87.7	91.9	958	958	
LINCOLN NE (LNK)	83.8	85.8	240	240	
LITTLE ROCK AR (LIT)	78.6	82.5	1,696	1,697	
LONG BEACH CA (LGB)	83.4	79.8	1,157	1,156	
LONGVIEW/KILGOR/GLADWATR TX (GGG)	66.1	87.1	62	62	
LOS ANGELES CA (LAX)	85.3	84.6	16,842	16,844	
LOUISVILLE KY (SDF)	78.8	81.2	1,579	1,581	
LUBBOCK TX (LBB)	76.4	83.6	732	732	
LYNCHBURG VA (LYH)	75.9	87.3	79	79	
MADISON WI (MSN)	80.2	80.7	970	970	
MANCHESTER NH (MHT)	74.6	83.2	1,128	1,128	
MANHATTAN/FT. RILEY KS (MHK)	72.6	82.3	62	62	
MARQUETTE MI (MQT)	78.0	88.1	59	59	
MEDFORD OR (MFR)	85.4	86.5	364	364	
MELBOURNE FL (MLB)	72.4	78.8	221	222	
MEMPHIS TN (MEM)	83.0	85.3	6,273	6,211	

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CITY (AIRPORT)		CENT TIME		RTED TIONS
CITT (AIRFORT)	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
MERIDIAN MS (MEI)	74.1	87.9	58	58
MIAMI FL (MIA)	74.4	70.9	5,882	5,881
MIDLAND/ODESSA TX (MAF)	77.6	86.7	588	588
MILWAUKEE WI (MKE)	79.5	81.3	3,876	3,852
MINNEAPOLIS MN (MŚP)	85.1	82.9	10,234	10,259
MISSION/MCALLEN/EDINBURG TX (MFE)	79.0	87.8	376	376
MISSOULA MT (MSO)	91.2	88.9	217	217
MOBILE AL (MOB)	81.5	84.7	593	593
MODESTO CA (MOD)	70.6	78.3	143	143
MOLINE IL (MLÌ)	81.5	82.0	594	594
MONROE LÀ (MLU)	82.2	84.6	259	259
MONTEREY CA (MRY)	82.9	84.7	496	496
MONTGOMERY AL (MGM)	83.3	82.5	360	360
MONTROSE/DELTA CO (MTJ)	86.1	83.9	309	310
MOSES LAKE WA (MWH)	98.1	100.0	54	54
MUSKEGON MI (MKG)	82.4	83.6	68	67
MYRTLE BEACH SC (MYR)	80.5	80.8	349	349
NASHVILLE TN (BNA)	80.9	80.3	4,514	4,513
NEW BERN/MOREHEAD/BEAUFORT NC (EWN)	75.9	82.8	58	58
NEW ORLEANS LA (MSY)	79.2	81.0	3.175	3.174
NEW YORK NY (JFK)	67.3	72.0	10,080	10,075
NEW YORK NY (LGÁ)	67.4	76.7	8,434	8,433
NEWARK NJ (EWR)	62.7	68.6	9,891	9,890
NEWBURGH/POUGHKEEPSIE NY (SWF)	67.0	83.1	182	183
NEWPORT NEWS/WILLIAMSBURG VA (PHF)	71.0	77.1	435	436
NOME AK (OME)	88.2	73.1	93	93
NORFOLK VA (ÓRF)	76.7	83.1	1,319	1,319
NORTH BEND/COOS BAY OR (OTH)	74.2	63.4	93	93
OAKLAND CA (OAK)	84.0	82.0	4,035	4,035
OKLAHOMA CITY OK (OKC)	78.9	84.7	1,809	1,810
OMAHA NE (OMA)	82.0	87.2	2,040	2,041
ONTARIO/SAN BÉRNARDINO CA (ONT)	84.2	86.0	2,128	2,127
ORLANDO FL (MCO)	77.3	76.9	11,092	11,093
OXNARD/VENTURA CA (OXR)	92.1	97.8	89	89
PADUCAH KY (PAH)	82.3	85.5	62	62
PANAMA CITY FL (PFN)	82.6	80.9	362	362
PASCO/KENNEWICK/RICHLAND WA (PSC)	92.3	93.3	298	298
PELLSTON MI (PLN)	87.1	96.8	31	31
PENSACOLA FL (PNS)	81.1	84.0	892	892
PEORIA IL (PIA)	79.2	83.4	337	337
PETERSBURG AK (PSG)	79.0	82.3	62	62
PHILADELPHIA PA (PHL)	69.4	76.2	7,498	7,561
PHOENIX AZ (PHX)	87.4	83.8	15,742	15,743

		CENT	REPORTED OPERATIONS		
CITY (AIRPORT)	ARR.	TIME DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
PITTSBURGH PA (PIT)	79.3	83.3	3,157	3,158	
POCATELLO ID (PIH)	93.1	94.8	116	116	
PONCE PR (PSE)	69.4	88.7	62	62	
PORTLAND ME (PWM)	72.9	79.6	538	538	
PORTLAND OR (PDX)	86.9	89.5	4,327	4,327	
PROVIDENCE RÌ (PVD)	73.5	79.9	1,470	1,469	
RALEIGH/DURHAM NĆ (RDU)	77.6	80.6	4,335	4,335	
RAPID CITY SD (RAP)	78.9	82.3	356	356	
REDDING CA (RDD)	78.2	88.7	124	124	
RENO NV (RNO)	83.7	84.6	1,715	1,716	
RICHMOND VA (RIC)	76.8	81.4	1,364	1,333	
ROANOKE VA (ROA)	78.0	78.0	287	287	
ROCHESTER MN (RST)	84.8	84.1	302	302	
ROCHESTER NY (ROC)	77.7	82.2	1,053	1,053	
ROCK SPRINGS WY (RKS)	87.1	87.1	155	155	
ROSWELL NM (ROW)	76.4	86.5	89	89	
SACRAMENTO CA (SMF)	84.3	85.5	3,824	3,829	
SAGINAW/BAY CITY/MIDLAND MI (MBS)	85.7	87.8	329	329	
SALT LAKE CITY UT (SLC)	88.1	89.0	10,594	10,593	
SAN ANGELO TX (SJT)	77.6	81.0	58	58	
SAN ANTONIO TX (SAT)	79.6	82.6	3,163	3,162	
SAN DIEGO CA (SAN)	84.7	83.5	6,615	6,614	
SAN FRANCISCO CA (SFO)	77.2	79.0	11,534	11,531	
SAN JOSE CA (SJC)	85.6	86.7	3,710	3,711	
SAN JUAN PR (SJU)	75.0	78.4	2,122	2,125	
SAN LUIS OBISPO/PASO ROBLES CA (SBP)	85.3	85.0	381	381	
SANTA ANA CA (SNA)	87.4	86.4	3,533	3,534	
SANTA BARBARA CA (SBA)	89.3	90.2	1,057	1,058	
SANTA FE NM (SAF)	84.7	86.3	124	124	
SANTA MARIA CA (SMX)	94.2	97.5	120	120	
SARASOTA/BRADENTON FL (SRQ)	80.9	82.7	717	717	
SAVANNAH GA (SAV)	76.4	80.2	877	877	
SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE PA (AVP)	74.8	79.5	151	151	
SEATTLE WA (SEA)	87.7	90.3	7,671	7,668	
SHREVEPORT LA (SHV)	80.3	85.7	482	481	
SIOUX FALLS SD (FSD)	74.7	77.6	387	388	
SITKA AK (SIT)	73.1	78.5	93	93	
SOUTH BEND IN (SBN)	83.0	85.2	364	364	
SPOKANE WA (GEG)	85.8	90.5	1,128	1,128	
SPRINGFIELD IL (SPI)	82.8	83.9	174	174	
SPRINGFIELD MO (SGF)	78.4	81.6	602	602	
ST. GEORGE UT (SGU)	89.6	95.5	201	201	
ST. LOUIS MO (STL)	79.9	81.0	4,745	4,746	

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CITY (AIRPORT)		CENT	REPORTED OPERATIONS		
2000 (2000)	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
STATE COLLEGE PA (SCE)	83.9	89.2	93	93	
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS/HAYDEN CO (HDN)	86.1	88.6	316	316	
SUN VALLEY/HAILEY/KETCHUM ID (SUN)	85.3	88.0	217	217	
SYRACUSE NY (SYR)	73.5	79.0	972	971	
TALLAHASSEE FL (TLH)	76.5	78.9	639	639	
TAMPA FL (TPA)	77.2	78.4	6,474	6,475	
TELLURIDE CO (TEX)	86.0	86.0	50	50	
TEXARKANA AR (TXK)	79.0	83.9	124	124	
TOLEDO OH (TOL)	84.3	87.6	89	89	
TRAVERSE CITY MI (TVC)	86.8	88.6	341	341	
TUCSON AZ (TUS)	81.7	86.2	2,054	2,056	
TULSA OK (TUL)	77.5	84.1	1,651	1,652	
TWIN FALLS ID (TWF)	85.5	91.9	124	124	
TYLER TX (TYR)	71.0	74.2	62	62	
VALDOSTA GA (VLD)	69.7	79.8	89	89	
VALPARAISO FL (VPS)	81.7	82.9	660	660	
WASHINGTON DC (DCA)	80.0	84.6	6,746	6,745	
WASHINGTON DC (IAD)	78.1	82.4	6,221	6,218	
WATERLOO IA (ALO)	87.1	90.3	31	31	
WAUSAU/MARSHFIELD WI (CWA)	80.5	83.3	293	294	
WEST PALM BEACH/PALM BEACH FL (PBI)	72.4	75.7	2,872	2,874	
WHITE PLAINS NY (HPN)	73.1	77.0	971	971	
WICHITA FALLS TX (SPS)	72.4	74.1	58	58	
WICHITA KS (ICT)	82.9	84.9	1,038	1,038	
WILMINGTON NC (ILM)	80.2	87.9	298	298	
WRANGELL AK (WRG)	75.8	82.3	62	62	
YAKUTAT AK (YAK)	67.7	77.4	62	62	
YUMA AZ (YUM)	92.3	93.7	364	364	

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

CARRIER A/		AT 29 REPORTAB	LE AIRPORTS B	s/	AT ALL REPORTABLE AIRPORTS C/				
CARRIER A	NUMBER OF AIRPORTS REPORTED	FLIGHT OPERATIONS SCHEDULED	FLIGHT OPERATIONS CANCELLED	PERCENT OF OPERATIONS CANCELLED	NUMBER OF AIRPORTS REPORTED	FLIGHT OPERATIONS SCHEDULED	FLIGHT OPERATIONS CANCELLED	PERCENT OF OPERATIONS CANCELLED	
COMAIR	17	5,869	240	4.1	61	11,384	382	3.4	
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST	9	13,401	363	2.7	104	26,534	779	2.9	
JETBLUE	20	12,034	331	2.8	45	17,747	499	2.8	
EXPRESSJET	19	17,145	387	2.3	99	32,542	663	2.0	
PINNACLE	14	8,258	155	1.9	119	23,057	460	2.0	
MESA	20	8,697	161	1.9	104	16,442	292	1.8	
AMERICAN EAGLE	15	20,674	339	1.6	114	37,089	623	1.7	
SKYWEST	15	28,313	384	1.4	141	51,541	839	1.6	
UNITED	27	25,586	382	1.5	75	29,704	465	1.6	
DELTA	29	47,334	762	1.6	104	60,302	922	1.5	
US AIRWAYS	27	28,595	405	1.4	76	34,344	473	1.4	
FRONTIER	21	5,476	70	1.3	37	6,876	87	1.3	
AIRTRAN	22	14,339	193	1.3	62	21,169	265	1.3	
AMERICAN	28	37,193	468	1.3	79	47,300	571	1.2	
SOUTHWEST	20	47,567	371	0.8	68	95,409	800	0.8	
ALASKA	18	6,491	8	0.1	49	10,932	53	0.5	
CONTINENTAL	26	16,288	37	0.2	57	20,457	44	0.2	
HAWAIIAN	7	358	0	0.0	15	5,453	1	0.0	
Total		343,618	5,056	1.5	Total	548,282	8,218	1.5	

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

#### MARCH 2010 AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT TABLE 9. CAUSES OF DELAY\*, BY CARRIER\*\*

									CAUSES OF DELAY								
CARRIER	TOTAL RECORDS	ONTIME	% ONTIME	CANCELLED	% CANCELLED	DIVERTED	% DIVERTED	AIR CARRIER DELAY	% AIR CARRIER DELAY	EXTREME WEATHER DELAY	% EXTREME WEATHER DELAY	NATIONAL AVIATION SYSTEM DELAY	% NATIONAL AVIATION SYSTEM DELAY	SECURITY DELAY	% SECURITY DELAY	LATE ARRIVING AIRCRAFT DELAY	% LATE ARRIVING AIRCRAFT DELAY
9E	23057	19410	84.18%	460	2.00%	61	0.26%	1076	4.67%	107	0.46%	1123	4.87%	5	0.02%	815	3.54%
AA	47300	35980	76.07%	571	1.21%	193	0.41%	3226	6.82%	734	1.55%	3744	7.91%	7	0.02%	2845	6.02%
AS	10932	9539	87.26%	53	0.48%	26	0.24%	376	3.44%	34	0.31%	545	4.99%	13	0.12%	347	3.17%
B6	17747	12798	72.11%	499	2.81%	48	0.27%	1418	7.99%	16	0.09%	1528	8.61%	19	0.11%	1419	8.00%
CO	20457	15903	77.74%	44	0.22%	46	0.22%	1179	5.76%	99	0.48%	2263	11.06%	83	0.41%	840	4.11%
DL	60302	48415	80.29%	922	1.53%	161	0.27%	3506	5.81%	353	0.59%	4197	6.96%	11	0.02%	2736	4.54%
EV	26534	20643	77.80%	779	2.94%	51	0.19%	1401	5.28%	133	0.50%	1531	5.77%	5	0.02%	1990	7.50%
F9	6876	5379	78.23%	87	1.27%	16	0.23%	312	4.54%	15	0.23%	428	6.23%	0	0.00%	638	9.28%
FL	21169	16570	78.27%	265	1.25%	58	0.27%	848	4.00%	33	0.16%	1450	6.85%	0	0.00%	1945	9.19%
HA	5453	4921	90.24%	1	0.02%	6	0.11%	355	6.52%	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	0	0.00%	169	3.09%
MQ	37089	29613	79.84%	623	1.68%	86	0.23%	1705	4.60%	392	1.06%	2294	6.18%	3	0.01%	2373	6.40%
ОН	11384	8840	77.65%	382	3.36%	19	0.17%	805	7.08%	249	2.19%	999	8.78%	2	0.02%	87	0.76%
00	51541	42963	83.36%	839	1.63%	155	0.30%	1624	3.15%	144	0.28%	2329	4.52%	15	0.03%	3472	6.74%
UA	29704	24906	83.85%	465	1.57%	46	0.15%	977	3.29%	55	0.18%	1599	5.38%	0	0.00%	1657	5.58%
US	34344	27783	80.90%	473	1.38%	59	0.17%	1453	4.23%	43	0.13%	2919	8.50%	28	0.08%	1586	4.62%
WN	95409	76576	80.26%	800	0.84%	192	0.20%	5771	6.05%	374	0.39%	2612	2.74%	79	0.08%	9006	9.44%
XE	32542	24426	75.06%	663	2.04%	62	0.19%	1818	5.59%	145	0.45%	2841	8.73%	50	0.15%	2536	7.79%
YV	16442	13723	83.46%	292	1.78%	25	0.15%	859	5.22%	57	0.35%	644	3.91%	9	0.05%	833	5.07%
TOTAL	548282	438388		8218		1310		28709		2984		33046		331		35296	
			79.96%		1.50%		0.24%		5.24%		0.54%		6.03%		0.06%		6.44%

#### \*Causes of Delay:

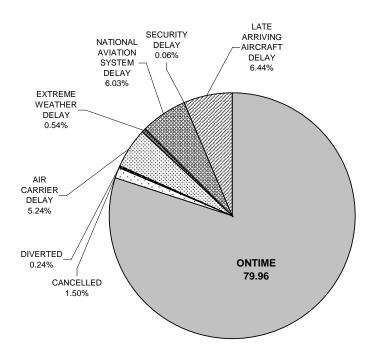
- Air Carrier Delay: The cause of the cancellation or delay was due to circumstances within the airline's control (e.g. maintenance or crew problems, etc.).
- Extreme Weather Delay: Significant meteorological conditions (actual or forecasted) that, in the judgment of the carrier, delays or prevents the operation of a flight.
- National Aviation System Delay: Delays and cancellations attributable to the national aviation system refer to a broad set of conditions -- non-extreme weather conditions, airport operations, heavy traffic volume, air traffic control, etc.
- Security Delays: Delays caused by evacuation of terminal or concourse, re-boarding of aircraft because of security breech, inoperative screening equipment and long lines in excess of 29 minutes at screening areas.
- Late Arriving Aircraft Delay: Previous flight with same aircraft arrived late which caused the present flight to depart late.

A "cancelled" flight is a flight that was not operated, but was in the carrier's computer reservation system within 7 days of the scheduled departure. A "diverted" flight is a flight which is operated from the scheduled origin point to a point other than the scheduled destination point in the carrier's published schedule.

\*\* See Appendix at the end of this section for list of carrier codes.

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#### **TABLE 10. OVERALL CAUSES OF DELAY\***



#### \*Causes of Delay:

- Air Carrier Delay: The cause of the cancellation or delay was due to circumstances within the airline's control (e.g. maintenance or crew problems, etc.).
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Note: For additional airline-specific information, visit <a href="http://www.bts.gov">http://www.bts.gov</a>

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#### TABLE 11. LIST OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS WITH TARMAC DELAYS\*\* OF 4 HOURS OR MORE, BY CARRIER\*

Air Carrier	Flight Number	Origin Airport	Destination Airport			Minutes of Tarmac Delay
AA	160	SAN	JFK	03/13/2010	750	300
00	6530	DEN	ВНМ	03/23/2010	1907	272
AA	24	SFO	JFK	03/13/2010	735	261
00	6136	DEN	ATW	03/23/2010	1918	241

<sup>\*</sup>See Appendix at end of this section for list of carrier codes.

<sup>\*\*</sup>These times include the expected taxi-in and taxi-out times at origin and destination airports.

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TABLE 12. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS EXPERIENCING TARMAC DELAYS\*\* OF 3 HOURS OR MORE BY CARRIER\*

	NUMBER OF REGULARLY	TARMAC DELAYS	3 HOURS OR LONGER
CARRIER	SCHEDULED FLIGHTS REPORTED FROM CARRIER	NUMBERS	PERCENTAGE
00	51,541	10	0.019
F9	6,876	1	0.015
EV	26,534	3	0.011
UA	29,704	3	0.010
MQ	37,089	3	0.008
AA	47,300	3	0.006
FL	21,169	1	0.005
WN	95,409	1	0.001
US	34,344	0	0.000
9E	23,057	0	0.000
CO	20,457	0	0.000
YV	16,442	0	0.000
AS	10,932	0	0.000
OH	11,384	0	0.000
HA	5,453	0	0.000
B6	17,747	0	0.000
XE	32,542	0	0.000
DL	60,302	0	0.000
TOTAL	548,282	25	0.005

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix at end of this section for list of carrier codes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These times include the expected taxi-in and taxi-out times at origin and destination airports.

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

#### **APPENDIX**

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

#### Airports Covered by the Rule (14 CFR PART 234 \*)

Atlanta: Hartsfield-Jackson Balt/Wash: Int'l Thurgood Marshall Boston: Logan International Charlotte: Douglas Chicago: Midway Chicago: O'Hare Dallas-Fort Worth: International Denver: International Detroit: Metro Wayne County Ft. Lauderdale: International Houston: George Bush Las Vegas: McCarran International Los Angeles: International Miami: International Minneapolis-St. Paul: International Newark: Liberty International New York: JFK International New York: JFK International Philadelphia: International Philadelphia: International Phoenix: Sky Harbor International Portland: International Salt Lake City: International San Diego: Lindbergh Field San Francisco: International	ATL BOS CLT MORD DFW DTW FLL IAAS LAX MSP EWK ACO PHX PDX SAN PDX SAN SFO
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Seattle-Tacoma: International	SEA
Tampa: Tampa International	TPA
Washington: Reagan National Washington: Dulles	DCA IAD

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

FL	AirTran Airways
AS	Alaska Airlines
AA	American Airlines
MQ	American Eagle Airlines
EV	Atlantic Southeast Airlines
OH	Comair
CO	Continental Airlines
DL**	Delta Air Lines
F9	Frontier Airlines
HA	Hawaiian Airlines
B6	JetBlue Airways
YV	Mesa Airlines
00	SkyWest Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
UA	United Airlines
US	US Airways

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

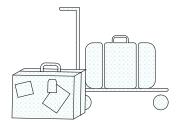
9E	Pinnacle Airlines
XE	ExpressJet Airlines

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the Bureau of Transportation Statistics' Technical Reporting Directive #19, issued November 23, 2009, effective January 1,

<sup>\*\*</sup> Effective January 2010, data of the merged operations of Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are combined, and appear only as DL or Delta Air Lines data in the flight delay tables.

#### **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. The reports of mishandled baggage do not distinguish between carriers that interline and those that do not. 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, plus any other airline that voluntarily submits the data. See 14 CFR Part 234.



# MARCH MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS FILED BY PASSENGERS U.S. AIRLINES

					MARCH 2000					
			MARCH 2010	)		MARCH 2009	RCH 2009			
RANK	AIRLINE	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS			
1	AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	3,290	2,185,416	1.51	3,532	2,097,888	1.68			
2	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	1,180	714,208	1.65	1,323	727,045	1.82			
3	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	6,943	2,775,541	2.50	8,167	2,895,691	2.82			
4	ALASKA AIRLINES	3,284	1,243,934	2.64	5,021	1,230,105	4.08			
5	JETBLUE AIRWAYS	5,465	1,919,863	2.85	4,493	1,837,531	2.45			
6	FRONTIER AIRLINES	2,399	838,998	2.86	2,239	774,514	2.89			
7	US AIRWAYS	11,695	4,003,424	2.92	13,889	4,016,071	3.46			
8	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	31,148	9,382,791	3.32	32,516	9,224,802	3.52			
9	MESA AIRLINES	3,099	844,994	3.67	4,637	977,698	4.74			
10	UNITED AIRLINES	14,782	3,977,181	3.72	16,285	4,272,285	3.81			
11	DELTA AIR LINES	30,306	7,976,862	3.80	29,559	4,917,473	6.01			
12	AMERICAN AIRLINES	26,078	6,021,024	4.33	27,015	6,036,936	4.47			
13	EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	5,776	1,277,097	4.52	3,989	950,508	4.20			
14	COMAIR	2,568	555,372	4.62	3,220	560,281	5.75			
15	SKYWEST AIRLINES	10,307	2,082,318	4.95	11,702	1,759,877	6.65			
16	PINNACLE AIRLINES	5,837	940,539	6.21	4,297	916,877	4.69			
17	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	9,762	1,346,148	7.25	10,093	1,294,140	7.80			
18	ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	9,608	1,200,779	8.00	10,870	1,051,738	10.34			
	TOTALS	183,527	49,286,489	3.72	192,847	45,541,460	4.23			

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.

<sup>\*</sup> All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, as determined by DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, plus other carriers that report flight delay data voluntarily (ExpressJet and Pinnacle). The carriers that are ranked in this table are the same carriers that are ranked in the "Flight Delays" and "Consumer Complaints" sections of this report.

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#### JANUARY - MARCH MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS FILED BY PASSENGERS U.S. AIRLINES<sup>\*</sup>

		JANUARY - MARCH 2010				JANUARY - MARCH 2009				
RANK	AIRLINE	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS		TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS		
1	AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	9,681	5,583,024	1.73		9,895	5,488,152	1.80		
2	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	3,706	2,026,312	1.83		4,015	2,024,650	1.98		
3	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	20,469	7,411,544	2.76		21,848	7,667,216	2.85		
4	FRONTIER AIRLINES	5,901	2,056,804	2.87		5,942	2,085,666	2.85		
5	ALASKA AIRLINES	10,018	3,332,632	3.01		14,968	3,258,996	4.59		
6	JETBLUE AIRWAYS	14,820	4,917,617	3.01		12,411	4,928,841	2.52		
7	US AIRWAYS	34,172	10,737,648	3.18		39,637	11,114,489	3.57		
8	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	88,671	24,342,488	3.64		86,198	23,713,872	3.63		
9	DELTA AIR LINES	85,850	20,633,802	4.16		80,760	13,639,342	5.92		
10	UNITED AIRLINES	45,358	10,500,429	4.32		48,565	11,279,338	4.31		
11	AMERICAN AIRLINES	71,530	16,136,710	4.43		73,322	16,393,291	4.47		
12	MESA AIRLINES	11,004	2,378,555	4.63		12,549	2,598,395	4.83		
13	EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	15,043	3,191,353	4.71		10,253	2,459,676	4.17		
14	SKYWEST AIRLINES	31,202	5,568,530	5.60		33,869	4,770,483	7.10		
15	COMAIR	7,983	1,371,699	5.82		9,093	1,433,568	6.34		
16	PINNACLE AIRLINES	16,348	2,504,705	6.53		13,897	2,461,811	5.65		
17	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	29,794	3,568,506	8.35		27,862	3,401,950	8.19		
18	ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	28,725	3,147,476	9.13		29,070	2,914,320	9.97		
	TOTALS	530,275	129,409,834	4.10		534,154	121,634,056	4.39		

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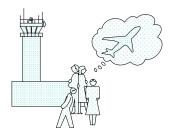
#### <u>OVERSALES</u>

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 *and* operate aircraft with a passenger capacity of 30 or more seats (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 CFR 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 four 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; 3) aircraft of smaller capacity is substituted; and (4) passenger is denied boarding due to safety-related weight restrictions on an aircraft with 60 or fewer seats. Totals appear at the end of each table.

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



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

		JANUARY - MARCH 2010				JANUARY - MARCH 2009					
		DENIED BOARD	DINGS (DB'S)	Enplaned	Involuntary DB's per	DENIED BOAR	DINGS (DB'S)	Enplaned	Involuntary DB's per		
RANK	AIRLINE	Voluntary	Involuntary	Passengers	10,000 psgrs	Voluntary	Involuntary	Passengers	10,000 psgrs		
1	JETBLUE AIRWAYS	27	7	5,528,333	0.01	1		5,108,284	0.00		
2	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	109	28	1,999,172	0.14	82	14	1,995,333	0.07		
3	AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	15,285	283	5,526,408	0.51	10,270	188	5,344,683	0.35		
4	ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	7,192	164	3,088,354	0.53	8,974	1,143	2,898,511	3.94		
5	DELTA AIR LINES **	30,969	1,372	21,884,456	0.63	13,981	2,372	14,426,780	1.64		
6	PINNACLE AIRLINES	8,241	184	2,493,458	0.74	6,526	376	2,355,938	1.60		
7	COMAIR	4,148	132	1,315,764	1.00	3,365	437	1,377,802	3.17		
8	SKYWEST AIRLINES	15,730	688	5,402,551	1.27	9,654	720	4,592,875	1.57		
9	AMERICAN AIRLINES	16,124	2,284	17,885,435	1.28	12,910	782	18,099,010	0.43		
10	ALASKA AIRLINES	2,416	538	3,332,632	1.61	2,326	856	3,258,996	2.63		
11	UNITED AIRLINES	15,521	2,142	11,171,323	1.92	19,330	1,550	11,953,422	1.30		
12	MESA AIRLINES	4,172	503	2,308,909	2.18	5,720	303	2,494,444	1.21		
13	FRONTIER AIRLINES	1,335	476	2,014,717	2.36	632	232	2,094,048	1.11		
14	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	35,668	6,167	23,772,905	2.59	22,760	3,328	23,366,897	1.42		
15	EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	6,420	870	3,296,038	2.64	5,191	615	2,569,898	2.39		
16	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	10,013	2,320	8,494,356	2.73	9,797	1,230	8,626,868	1.43		
17	US AIRWAYS	19,387	3,593	12,153,896	2.96	22,938	1,893	12,580,587	1.50		
18	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	3,723	1,629	3,550,434	4.59	3,846	1,060	3,373,399	3.14		
	TOTALS	196,480	23,380	135,219,141	1.73	158,303	17,099	126,517,775	1.35		

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 that operate aircraft with a passenger capacity of 30 seats or more. The carriers that are ranked in this table are the same carriers that are ranked in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage," and "Consumer Complaints" sections of this report.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Effective January 2010, data of the merged operations of Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are combined, and appear only as Delta Air Lines data in this table. Effective the first quarter 2010, Northwest Airlines is no longer ranked in this table. Totals for January-March 2009 reflect the deletion of Northwest's data for that quarter.

#### **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) or security complaints (which are handled by the Transportation Security 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 (Incident Date data is not included in YTD section).

**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, plus any other carrier that voluntarily reports flight delay and mishandled baggage data to DOT) 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

		MARC	CH 2010		MARCH 2009					
	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS		
U.S. AIRLINES	821	52	3	115	591	44	0	87		
FOREI GN AI RLI NES	123	5	0	14	104	1	0	5		
TRAVEL AGENTS	9	0	0	0	6	2	0	0		
TOUR OPERATORS	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
MI SCELLANEOUS	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	1		
INDUSTRY TOTALS	961	57	3	130	708	48	0	93		

TABLE 2

# AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT COMPLAINT CATEGORIES\*

		MARCH 2010			MARCH 2009	
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAINTS**	SUB- CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB- CATEGORY
FLI GHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATI ONS DELAYS MI SCONNECTI ONS	1	310	128 88 51	1	162	59 46 39
BAGGAGE	2	180		2	128	
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	3	112		3	102	
CUSTOMER SERVICE	4	105		5	84	
REFUNDS	5	69		4	89	
OVERSALES	6	52		9	30	
DI SABI LI TY	7	44		6	37	
FARES	8	35		7	32	
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	9	26	22	8	32	29
DI SCRI MI NATI ON	10	15		10	7	
ADVERTI SI NG	11	13		11	4	
ANI MALS	12	0		12	1	
COMPLAINT TOTAL		961			708	

<sup>\*</sup> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED.

<sup>\*\*</sup> INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.

TABLE 3

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

## $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{COMPLAINTS} & \text{AGAINST} & \text{U. S.} & \text{AIRLINES} \\ & \text{BY} & \text{COMPLAINT} & \text{CATEGORY}^* \end{array}$

#### MARCH 2010

U. S. AI RLI NES**	EL LOUE	OMED	DEG /EVEG /				CHICEON ED	DI C	ADVED	DI CCDIN			
ALPHABETI CAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DI S- ABI LI TY	ADVER- TI SI NG	DI SCRI M- I NATI ON	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	10	6	4	0	0	3	7	1	0	2	0	1	34
ALASKA AIRLINES	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
ALLEGI ANT AIR	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
AMERICAN AIRLINES	49	3	6	5	3	25	6	1	3	2	0	0	103
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
COMAI R	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	13	2	8	3	4	10	12	5	0	0	0	1	58
DELTA AIR LINES	60	10	29	12	14	39	16	19	1	3	0	13	216
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
EXPRESSJET AI RLI NES	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
FRONTI ER AI RLI NES	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
JETBLUE AI RWAYS	17	0	4	1	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	36
MI DWEST AI RLI NES	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
PI EDMONT AI RLI NES	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
PI NNACLE AI RLI NES	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
REPUBLIC AIRWAYS	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
SKYWEST AI RLI NES	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	9	3	1	0	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	26
SPIRIT AIRLINES	8	1	9	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	30
UNITED AIRLINES	12	3	7	2	3	12	14	1	1	2	0	5	62
US AI RWAYS	20	12	13	3	9	7	9	3	1	3	0	2	82
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	26	2	2	1	8	14	6	1	3	1	0	0	64
TOTAL MARCH 2010	280	45	90	30	52	139	95	40	10	15	0	25	821
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	34. 1	5. 5	11. 0	3. 7	6. 3	16. 9	11. 6	4. 9	1. 2	1. 8	Ö	3. 0	0.22
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TOTAL MARCH 2009	148	27	89	24	52	100	77	34	2	7	1	30	591
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	25. 0	4.6	15. 1	4. 1	8. 8	16. 9	13. 0	5. 8	0. 3	1. 2	0. 2	5. 1	

<sup>\*</sup> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

<sup>\*\*</sup> AIRLINES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALY IF DOT RECEIVED FIVE (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.'

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

## COMPLAINTS AGAINST U.S. AIRLINES BY INCIDENT DATE

#### MARCH 2010

U. S. AI RLI NES* ALPHABETI CAL	COMPS RECD IN MARCH	I NCI - DENTS I N MARCH	PERCENT	I NCI - DENTS I N FEB	PERCENT	I NCI - DENTS I N ALL PRI OR MONTHS	PERCENT	UN- KNOWN I NCI - DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	34	15	44. 1	7	20. 6	10	29. 4	2	5. 9
ALASKA AIRLINES	5	1	20. 0	1	20. 0	3	60. 0	0	0.0
ALLEGI ANT AIR	6	3	50. 0	1	16. 7	1	16. 7	1	16. 7
AMERICAN AIRLINES	103	54	52. 4	16	15. 5	23	22. 3	10	9. 7
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	7	4	57. 1	3	42. 9	0	0. 0	0	0.0
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	6	3	50. 0	1	16. 7	2	33. 3	0	0.0
COMAI R	5	3	60. 0	2	40. 0	0	0. 0	0	0.0
CONTI NENTAL AI RLI NES	58	22	37. 9	12	20. 7	17	29. 3	7	12. 1
DELTA AIR LINES	216	70	32. 4	65	30. 1	51	23. 6	30	13. 9
EXECUTI VE AI RLI NES	7	5	71. 4	0	0. 0	1	14. 3	1	14. 3
EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	9	7	77.8	2	22. 2	0	0. 0	0	0.0
FRONTI ER AI RLI NES	9	6	66. 7	0	0. 0	2	22. 2	1	11. 1
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	8	1	12. 5	2	25. 0	4	50. 0	1	12. 5
JETBLUE AI RWAYS	36	24	66. 7	6	16. 7	4	11. 1	2	5. 6
MI DWEST AI RLI NES	8	4	50. 0	1	12. 5	1	12. 5	2	25. 0
PIEDMONT AIRLINES	11	7	63. 6	3	27. 3	1	9. 1	0	0.0
PI NNACLE AI RLI NES	12	8	66. 7	4	33. 3	0	0. 0	0	0.0
REPUBLIC AIRWAYS	5	3	60. 0	1	20. 0	0	0. 0	1	20. 0
SKYWEST AIRLINES	12	6	50. 0	3	25. 0	3	25. 0	0	0.0
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	26	15	57. 7	1	3. 8	8	30. 8	2	7. 7
SPIRIT AIRLINES	30	10	33. 3	5	16. 7	7	23. 3	8	26. 7
UNI TED AI RLI NES	62	28	45. 2	10	16. 1	20	32. 3	4	6. 5
US AI RWAYS	82	39	47. 6	18	22. 0	17	20. 7	8	9. 8
OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	64	29	45. 3	12	18. 8	15	23. 4	8	12. 5
TOTALS	821	367	44. 7	176	21. 4	190	23. 1	88	10. 7
PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS	591	219	37. 1	86	14. 6	191	32. 3	95	16. 1

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

TABLE 5

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

#### COMPANI ES OTHER THAN U.S. AI RLI NES\* BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY\*\*

#### MARCH 2010

	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	RES/TKTG/ BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	DI SAB- I LI TY	ADVERT- I SI NG	DI SCRI M- I NATI ON	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREI GN AI RLI NES													
AEROMEXI CO	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AIR FRANCE	2	0	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
ALITALIA AIRLINES	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BRITISH AIRWAYS	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
COPA COMPANIA PANAMENA	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
LAN CHILE AIRLINES	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
LUFTHANSA	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MEXI CANA	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	12	4	6	2	6	20	5	1	1	0	0	1	58
TOTALS	28	7	16	4	14	41	6	4	2	0	0	1	123
TRAVEL AGENTS													
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
TOTALS	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
TOUR OPERATORS													
DIRECT AIR AND TOURS	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
MI SCELLANEOUS							_				0		_
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

<sup>\*</sup> COMPANIES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED FIVE (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> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

TABLE 6

MARCH
CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: RANKINGS/U.S. AIRLINES \*

			MARCH 2010			MARCH 2009		
RANK	AIRLINE	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENT	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 TS ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAIN	SYSTEMWIDE TS ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	26	9,161,474	0.28	8	8,995,823	0.09	
2	MESA AIRLINES	3	820,157	0.37	4	940,677	0.43	
3	ALASKA AIRLINES	5	1,350,881	0.37	5	1,344,263	0.37	
4	ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLI	<b>NES</b> 6	1,206,188	0.50	8	1,048,556	0.76	
5	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	7	1,381,828	0.51	10	1,320,291	0.76	
6	SKYWEST AIRLINES	12	2,085,771	0.58	13	1,746,316	0.74	
7	EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	9	1,411,887	0.64	3	1,086,072	0.28	
8	COMAIR	5	572,641	0.87	2	575,018	0.35	
9	PINNACLE AIRLINES	12	1,104,347	1.09	13	892,288	1.46	
10	FRONTIER AIRLINES	9	818,815	1.10	7	799,182	0.88	
11	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	8	703,845	1.14	8	716,320	1.12	
12	UNITED AIRLINES	62	4,681,216	1.32	58	4,945,472	1.17	
13	AMERICAN AIRLINES	103	7,509,362	1.37	73	7,424,227	0.98	
14	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	58	3,811,927	1.52	37	3,846,252	0.96	
15	AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	34	2,149,227	1.58	14	2,039,355	0.69	
16	JETBLUE AIRWAYS	36	2,120,075	1.70	14	1,971,569	0.71	
17	US AIRWAYS	82	4,491,608	1.83	45	4,517,946	1.00	
18	DELTA AIR LINES**	216	9,502,496	2.27	118	5,678,810	2.08	
	TOTAL	693	54,883,745	1.26	440	49,888,437	0.88	

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> All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, as determined by DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, plus other carriers that report flight delay and mishandled baggage data voluntarily (ExpressJet and Pinnacle). The carriers that are ranked in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage," and "Oversales" sections of this report.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Effective January 2010, "Complaints" and "Systemwide Enplanements" data of the merged operations of Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are combined, and appear only as Delta Air Lines data in this table. Northwest is no longer ranked in this table. Totals for March 2009 reflect the deletion of Northwest's data for that month.

TABLE 1 (YTD)

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

		JANUARY -	- MARCH 2010			JANUARY	- MARCH 2009	
	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAI NTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS
U. S. AIRLINES	2, 235	168	8	308	1, 820	116	5	269
FOREI GN AI RLI NES	382	9	0	27	311	9	0	20
TRAVEL AGENTS	22	0	0	2	22	2	0	3
TOUR OPERATORS	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
MI SCELLANEOUS	4	0	0	0	16	5	0	2
INDUSTRY TOTALS	2, 659	177	8	338	2, 170	132	5	294

TABLE 2 (YTD)

# AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT COMPLAINT CATEGORIES\*

	JANUARY - MARCH 2010			JANUARY - MARCH 2	2009	
COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB- CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB- CATEGORY
FLI GHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATI ONS DELAYS MI SCONNECTI ONS	1	844	378 244 131	1	541	221 144 105
BAGGAGE	2	535		2	442	
RES/TKTG/BOARDI NG	3	316		3	336	
CUSTOMER SERVICE	4	311		4	249	
REFUNDS	5	164		5	202	
FARES	6	121		8	90	
DI SABI LI TY	7	120		6	115	
OVERSALES	8	119		7	95	
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	9	81	68	9	71	54
DI SCRI MI NATI ON	10	27		10	17	
ADVERTI SI NG	11	21		11	11	
ANI MALS	12	0		12	1	
COMPLAINT TOTAL		2, 659			2, 170	

<sup>\*</sup> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED.

<sup>\*\*</sup> INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.

TABLE 3 (YTD)

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

# $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{COMPLAINTS} & \text{AGAINST} & \text{U. S.} & \text{AIRLINES} \\ & \text{BY} & \text{COMPLAINT} & \text{CATEGORY}^* \end{array}$

JANUARY - MARCH 2010

U. S. AI RLI NES**	FLI GHT	OVER-	RES/TKTG/				CUSTOMER	DIS-	ADVER-	DI SCRI M-			
ALPHABETI CAL	PROBLEMS	SALES	BOARDI NG	FARES	REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	SERVI CE	ABI LI TY	TI SI NG	I NATI ON	ANI MALS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	29	8	11	1	3	10	12	1	0	2	0	1	78
ALASKA AIRLINES	4	1	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	16
ALLEGI ANT AIR	6	0	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	20
AMERI CAN AI RLI NES	120	7	20	18	12	67	28	5	3	2	0	6	288
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	14	1	2	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	29
ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	15
COLGAN AIR	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
COMAI R	17	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	22
CONTI NENTAL AI RLI NES	47	3	21	12	10	23	27	13	0	2	0	5	163
DELTA AIR LINES	133	24	83	31	29	105	56	32	2	6	0	29	530
EXECUTI VE AI RLI NES	6	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
EXPRESSJET AI RLI NES	13	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	19
FRONTI ER AI RLI NES	10	3	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
GREAT LAKES AVIATION	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	6	0	1	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	20
JETBLUE AI RWAYS	29	1	10	1	4	10	13	3	0	0	0	2	73
MESA AIRLINES	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
MI DWEST AI RLI NES	9	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
PI EDMONT AI RLI NES	14	2	4	1	0	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	38
PI NNACLE AI RLI NES	15	1	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	25
REPUBLI C AI RWAYS	9	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
SKYWEST AIRLINES	25	0	0	0	1	11	2	6	0	0	0	0	45
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	28	5	7	1	4	12	10	5	1	2	0	0	75
SPIRIT AIRLINES	22	5	25	3	7	8	12	1	2	1	0	2	88
UNITED AIRLINES	40	11	28	11	14	50	34	7	2	2	0	17	216
UNI TED EXPRESS	4	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
US AI RWAYS	79	19	27	12	14	24	22	11	2	5	0	7	222
OTHER U.S. AI RLI NES	51	6	6	4	12	32	20	2	3	1	0	0	137
TOTAL JANUARY-MARCH 2010	757	105	257	97	120	403	274	108	17	25	0	72	2, 235
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	33. 9	4. 7	11. 5	4. 3	5. 4	18. 0	12. 3	4. 8	0. 8	1. 1	0	3. 2	
TOTAL JANUARY-MARCH 2009	488	86	296	69	127	343	227	98	6	15	1	64	1, 820
% OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	26. 8	4. 7	16. 3	3. 8	7. 0	18. 8	12. 5	5. 4	0. 3	0.8	0. 1	3. 5	

<sup>\*</sup> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

<sup>\*\*</sup> AIRLINES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALY IF DOT RECEIVED TEN (10) 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.'

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

## COMPANIES OTHER THAN U.S. AIRLINES $^{\ast}$ BY COMPLAINT CATEGORY $^{\ast\ast}$

JANUARY - MARCH 2010

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<sup>\*</sup> COMPANIES ARE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY IF DOT RECEIVED TEN (10) 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> A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES FOLLOWS THIS SECTION.

TABLE 5 (YTD)

JANUARY – MARCH

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: RANKINGS/ U.S. AIRLINES \*

		JANUARY - MARCH 2010			JANUARY - MARCH 2009		
RANK	AIRLINE	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMEN		S COMPLA	SYSTEMWIDE INTS ENPLANEMENT	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 S ENPLANEMENTS
1	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	75	23,715,801	0.32	37	23,069,344	0.16
2	ALASKA AIRLINES	16	3,640,628	0.44	25	3,573,343	0.70
3	ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRL	INES 15	3,150,296	0.48	21	2,902,828	0.72
4	EXPRESSJET AIRLINES	19	3,570,329	0.53	12	2,823,045	0.43
5	MESA AIRLINES	13	2,294,856	0.57	14	2,490,580	0.56
6	AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES	29	3,657,324	0.79	23	3,469,726	0.66
7	SKYWEST AIRLINES	45	5,563,407	0.81	26	4,726,501	0.55
8	PINNACLE AIRLINES	25	2,698,851	0.93	35	2,405,870	1.45
9	HAWAIIAN AIRLINES	20	1,999,172	1.00	19	1,995,333	0.95
10	FRONTIER AIRLINES	24	2,093,092	1.15	22	2,155,458	1.02
11	JETBLUE AIRWAYS	73	5,442,445	1.34	45	5,268,691	0.85
12	AMERICAN AIRLINES	288	20,169,487	1.43	207	20,332,969	1.02
13	AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	78	5,443,911	1.43	51	5,308,384	0.96
14	COMAIR	22	1,402,945	1.57	12	1,474,244	0.81
15	CONTINENTAL AIRLINES	163	10,154,659	1.61	113	10,155,093	1.11
16	UNITED AIRLINES	216	12,426,387	1.74	182	13,134,441	1.39
17	US AIRWAYS	222	11,985,219	1.85	191	12,409,271	1.54
18	DELTA AIR LINES**	530	24,675,850	2.15	310	15,686,369	1.98
	TOTAL	1,873	144,084,659	1.30	1,345	133,381,490	1.01

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

<sup>\*</sup> All U.S. airlines with at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues, as determined by DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, plus other carriers that report flight delay and mishandled baggage data voluntarily (ExpressJet and Pinnacle). The carriers that are ranked in the "Flight Delays," "Mishandled Baggage," and "Oversales" sections of this report.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Effective January 2010, "Complaints" and "Systemwide Enplanements" data of the merged operations of Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines are combined, and appear only as Delta Air Lines data in this table. Northwest is no longer ranked in this table. Totals for January-March 2009 reflect the deletion of Northwest's data for that three-month period.

#### **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 oversales regulations.

**Reservations, Ticketing, Boarding:** Airline or travel agent mistakes made 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.

**Discrimination:** Civil rights complaints by air travelers (other than disability); for example, complaints based on race, national origin, religion, etc.

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

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



# Customer Service Reports to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the Month of March 2010 as provided by the Transportation Security Administration<sup>a</sup>

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screened approximately 54.6 million airline passengers and their 43.7 million checked bags in the month of March as part of its efforts to secure the homeland. Since its formation, TSA has maintained a strong focus on customer service and began collecting customer service data voluntarily to improve security operations. TSA values all input and encourages passengers to contact the agency if they believe that the level of service provided does not meet their expectations <sup>b</sup>. Below is a summary of contacts with TSA either by e-mail, or telephone for the month of March.

**Note:** Comparing the numbers below with the number of passenger complaints about airlines (found in this report) is not appropriate. Complaints about airlines tabulated in this report represent a more limited group, namely, those who take the extra step of contacting the U.S. Department of Transportation to complain about an airline. Airlines themselves receive thousands of complaints and inquiries directly from passengers that are not recorded in this report.

Court	esy <sup>c</sup>	Screening Procedures		Proces	sing Time	Personal Property		
Number of Complaints	Percentage of Flying Public <sup>c</sup>	Number of Complaints	Percentage of Flying Public	Number of Complaints	Percentage of Flying Public	Number of Complaints	Percentage of Flying Public	
376	.0004	96	.0002	101	.0002	535	.001	

In addition, TSA also processes damage claims concerning loss or damage to passenger property. Claims allegedly resulting from an incident that occurred at a passenger screening checkpoint are handled exclusively by TSA. While in most cases TSA screeners handle checked baggage for a very small amount of time relative to the airline personnel, liability is no longer clearly exclusive to the airlines. Consequently, the data below for checked baggage claims includes claims for which TSA and/or the airlines may be liable.

Number of Damage Claims Received								
	Percentage of Total Passengers	Checked Baggage (TSA and/or Airline)	Percentage of Total Checked Bags Screened					
Checkpoint (TSA)	Screened	,	3					
237	.0004	919	.001					

#### NOTES

As of October 2007, TSA calculates the number of checked bags screened. In the past, TSA used data provided by the Air Transport Association to calculate the number of checked bags screened.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Under Section 421(a) of Vision 100--Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, Public Law 108-176 (December 12, 2003), 49 U.S.C. 329(e), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, through TSA, has provided this customer service report on passenger and baggage screening complaints and incidents to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The TSA Contact Center can be reached via e-mail, TSA-ContactCenter@dhs.gov, or telephone, (866) 289-9673. Contact Center representatives are available 24 hours a day.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> The percentage is based on the number of reports divided by the number of passengers or number of bags screened by TSA in the month of March.

# March 2010 Airline Reports to DOT of Incidents Involving the Loss, Injury or Death of Animals During Air Transportation

<u>Section 710</u> of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century ("AIR-21"; P.L. 106-81) requires U.S. airlines that perform scheduled passenger transportation to file reports with the Department concerning incidents involving the loss, injury or death of animals during air transportation. This requirement was implemented through the issuance of 14 CFR 234.13 (70 FR 7392) as supplemented by a Reporting Directive published at 70 FR 9217.

An airline is required to submit a report for any month in which it experienced a loss, injury or death of a pet during air transportation. DOT publishes these reports monthly and also forwards the reports to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which enforces the Animal Welfare Act. The copies of the reports that appear here are redacted to remove identifying information about individuals, including the owner of the pet.

A statistical summary of the reports appears in the table below. To see the actual (redacted) reports filed by these airlines, click the airline's name in the web version of the report (see http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/reports/index.htm).

Carrier	Death	Injury	Loss
<u>Delta</u>		1	
Total	0	1	0