



## Air Travel Consumer Report



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



#### **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 <a href="http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/search.htm">http://www.bts.gov/ntda/oai/search.htm</a>. Computer tapes containing data for all reported flight operations are available for purchase from the Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Department cannot respond to inquiries about the performance of individual flights.

However, information on the performance of specific flights is displayed on the Computerized Reservations Systems used by most airlines and travel agencies. Each of the reporting carriers' flights has a one-digit code between 0 and 9 representing that flight's percentage of on-time operations for the latest reported month. For example, "8" means that flight arrived on time (within 15 minutes) between 80% and 89.9% of the time during the latest reported month.



#### 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 REPORTED 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/	28	83. 4	72	83. 5				
DELTA S/	29	82. 4	119	82. 7				
SOUTHWEST S/	14	82. 3	53	82. 6				
US AIRWAYS S/	25	78. 0	88	77. 3				
AMERICAN S/	29	77. 2	92	76. 9				
CONTI NENTAL S/	27	76. 7	77	76. 7				
UNITED S/	29	75. 4	100	75. 0				
ALASKA S/	7	76. 0	35	74. 0				
AMERICA WEST S/	26	65. 6	51	65. 5				
NORTHWEST S/	28	63. 6	113	63. 9				
TOTAL		76. 8		77. 0				

## AUGUST 1998 AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

CARRI ER	3RD QUARTE JUL-SEP 9	•		2ND QUARTER APR-JUN 98	JUN 98	JUL 98	AUG 98	12 MONTHS SEP97-AUG98	DATA BASE TO DATE SEP 87-AUG 98
	% RAN	K % RAN	K % RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	% RANK	K % RANK	% RANK
ALASKA	72. 3 (10)	70.3 (10)	70.7 (9)	75. 2 (5)	72. 1 (4)	72.3 (9)	74. 0 (8)	72. 5 (9)	78. 3 (7)
AMERICA WEST	79. 9 (6)	75.6 (9)	67. 9 (10)	71.5 (8)	66.3 (6)	64.9 (10)	65. 5 (9)	71.6 (10)	81.1 (2)
AMERI CAN	84.0 (3)	79.9 (2)	79.6 (2)	81.0 (2)	75.0 (3)	80.9 (4)	76. 9 (5)	80.6 (2)	80.0 (4)
CONTI NENTAL	80. 7 (5)	77.8 (4)	72.0 (7)	73.8 (6)	69.6 (5)	80.7 (5)	76. 7 (6)	76.0 (6)	78.4 (6)
DELTA	76. 7 (9)	75.7 (8)	75. 0 (4)	77.3 (3)	75.4 (2)	81.9 (2)	82.7 (2)	77.6 (4)	77. 3 (9)
NORTHWEST	77. 9 (7)	77.0 (6)	73.6 (6)	67.2 (10)	58.7 (10)	74. 5 (7)	63.9 (10)	72.8 (8)	80.2 (3)
SOUTHWEST	85. 3 (2)	79.7 (3)	77. 0 (3)	82. 5 (1)	81.4 (1)	83.9 (1)	82.6 (3)	81.1 (1)	84.0 (1)
TWA	86. 1 (1)	77.7 (5)	73. 9 (5)	72.8 (7)	64.9 (8)	77. 5 (6)	83. 5 (1)	77.0 (5)	77.4 (8)
UNI TED	76. 7 (8)	76.3 (7)	71.6 (8)	70.7 (9)	64.6 (9)	73. 9 (8)	75. 0 (7)	74.1 (7)	76.8 (10)
US AIRWAYS	80. 8 (4)	80.6 (1)	81.5 (1)	75.8 (4)	65.3 (7)	81.0 (3)	77.3 (4)	79.8 (3)	79. 2 (5)
TOTAL	80. 3	77. 8	75. 4	75. 7	70. 4	78. 9	77. 0	77. 3	79. 1

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

#### ARRIVAL AIRPORT

	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN
CARRI ER	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME	# OF % ON ARR. TI ME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME
AA AS	795 73. 5	1336 71. 1 H/	222 68. 0 H/	186 79. 6	93 62. 4 H/	1023 76. 2	645 80. 8 H/
CO DL	746 77. 6 18176 81. 9	867 74. 2 1659 79. 4	321 78.8 372 83.3	114 84. 2 279 90. 7	H/ 642684. 1	647 77. 9 1276 83. 5	393 77. 6 589 84. 2
HP NW TW	109 61. 5 531 54. 8 212 78. 3	217 47. 9 614 55. 0 217 73. 3	186 51.6 356 57.0 186 82.8	H/ 211 60. 2 119 85. 7	H/ 26 61.5 143 79.7	88 62.5 603 60.9 294 83.0	235 57. 4 309 59. 9 181 83. 4
UA US	522 73. 0 544 69. 3	1229 67. 7 2432 70. 9	398 65. 8 2163 83. 5	119 83. 7 155 74. 2 9698 82. 5	143 /9. / 176 67. 6 H/	533 67. 9 2736 81. 4	9368 81. 2 248 78. 6
WN	H/	H/	2039 84.8	Н/	H/	H/	H/
<b>TOTAL</b>	21635 80.1	8571 70.8	6243 79.5	10762 82. 2	6864 83. 2	7200 77.8	11968 80. 2

#### ARRIVAL AIRPORT

	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX
CARRI ER	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON	# OF % ON
	ARR. TIME	ARR. TI ME	ARR. TI ME	ARR. TI ME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	14602 83. 2	464 73. 1	991 70.0	642 66. 8	925 75. 9	316 69. 9	2061 78. 9
AS	H/	H/	H/	H/	H/	230 66. 5	799 75. 5
CO	549 73. 8	316 67. 7	6315 76. 5	8606 79. 4	H∕	363 76.6	822 76. 6
DL	3978 84. 5	341 77. 4	681 76. 8	434 78. 6	1054 79. 2	754 79.4	1517 84. 0
HP	181 65. 2	123 49.6	247 48. 6	155 52. 3	186 61.8	2385 64. 0	690 59.3
NW	481 65. 1	10401 67.4	512 56. 3	H∕	88 63.6	308 58. 8	618 64.7
TW	326 77. 3	279 76. 7	181 74.6	H/	1010 81. 1	186 78.5	350 80. 9
UA	559 76. 2	336 69. 9	1046 68.9	388 67. 8	510 76. 3	1176 75.2	5164 80. 3
US	331 78. 2	425 68. 9	445 78. 2	331 71.3	H/	155 74. 8	486 79.6
WN	H/	579 73. 9	H/	192 76.6	H/	4281 82. 3	3518 81.6
TOTAL	21007 82.3	13264 68.3	10418 73.5	10748 77.5	3773 77.3	10154 75. 1	16025 78.8

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

#### ARRIVAL AIRPORT

	LGA	MCO	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL
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. TI ME	ARR. TIME	ARR. TIME
AA	1536 70. 1	602 77. 6	3200 71.7	526 69. 6	9191 75. 2	217 81. 1	734 68. 8
AS		H/	H/	H/	H/	1355 80. 4	H/
CO	456 70.8	656 74. 1	368 68. 2	233 65. 2	632 66. 5	93 75. 3	285 76. 5
DL	2099 81.5	3027 83. 4	464 77. 2	341 66. 6	868 76. 7	620 86. 8	527 73. 6
HP	$\begin{array}{ccc} 62 & 46.8 \\ 601 & 54.7 \\ 212 & 77.4 \end{array}$	62 46. 8	62 54. 8	124 59. 7	150 45.3	217 66. 8	181 47. 5
NW		470 54. 0	296 53. 7	9768 64. 4	808 59.8	243 49. 4	449 60. 4
TW		356 82. 0	222 84. 2	285 73. 3	383 75.5	155 83. 9	176 80. 7
UA	745 63. 0	496 76.6	434 69. 8	646 67.3	13018 73.8	1115 81. 0	776 70. 4
US	2239 74. 1	1280 78.8	412 76. 7	243 64.2	652 75.0	H/	6585 75. 2
WN	H/ H/	1003 85. 4	Н/	H/	H/	926 86. 9	H/
TOTAL	7950 72.4	7952 79. 2	5458 71.5	12166 65.0	25702 73.7	4941 80.5	9713 73.2

#### ARRIVAL AIRPORT

	PH	X	PIT	SA	N	SE	A	SF	0	SLC	STL	TPA
CARRI ER	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF ARR.	% ON TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME	# OF % ON ARR. TIME
AA AS	514 186	75. 7 65. 1	93 77. 4 H/	558 372	80. 6 77. 2	564 4022	82. 3 76. 4	955 548	72. 8 70. 6	215 77.7 H/	397 66. 0 H/	310 79. 7 H/
CO DL	292 752	72. 9 82. 4	88 75.0 279 80.6	279 464	82. 8 84. 3	310 651	78. 1 86. 2	558 771	73. 3 71. 9	156 73. 1 4961 86. 4	171 77. 2 217 79. 7	466 74.2 1032 82.7
HP NW TW	6006 245 215	73. 5 57. 1 82. 8	H/ 205 62. 4 171 81. 9	305 186 155	63. 9 68. 3 90. 3	212 681 217	43. 4 60. 4 79. 7	372 522	52. 4 62. 1 74. 5	124 65. 3 134 56. 7 119 73. 9	89 53. 9 491 60. 7 10671 85. 7	31 41.9 275 61.1 211 84.4
UA US	1013 217	62. 6 78. 8 68. 7	171 81.9 181 71.3 8476 78.5	1053 155	90. 3 74. 7 78. 7	1623 217	79. 7 75. 0 77. 0	247 7664 367	74. 5 73. 6 72. 8	119 73. 9 465 81. 3 H/	300 68. 3 212 77. 8	211 84. 4 248 67. 3 1012 71. 4
WN	4944	82. 8	H/	2356	83. 0	967	86. 9	523	71. 3	1184 82.8	2613 78.6	1016 83.6
TOTAL	14384	77. 3	9493 78. 1	5883	79. 7	9464	76. 5	12527	72. 1	7358 83.8	15161 82.3	4601 77.0

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

COMEDIA ED	ARRIVAL AIRPORT SCHEDULED															
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	81. 9 91. 3 85. 2 86. 2 85. 4 83. 3 88. 6 82. 1 81. 6 82. 2 72. 9 77. 2 71. 5 73. 4 67. 2 76. 5	56. 5 81. 4 74. 0 79. 2 81. 4 74. 9 80. 9 84. 6 74. 5 76. 0 64. 7 68. 0 66. 7 60. 1 59. 2 64. 3 73. 9	22. 6 93. 4 89. 9 87. 2 91. 9 89. 9 89. 2 90. 3 84. 5 84. 4 78. 3 70. 8 69. 5 67. 3 79. 8 69. 4 73. 1	84. 9 90. 6 91. 8 84. 7 83. 5 89. 4 84. 0 86. 2 87. 1 84. 9 77. 8 82. 1 72. 5 73. 5 68. 7 71. 7 61. 3 76. 7	86. 6 88. 8 93. 9 89. 7 88. 5 91. 1 82. 6 88. 7 81. 1 83. 9 79. 7 78. 8 74. 7 86. 9 78. 5	J/ 88. 0 85. 4 87. 8 80. 9 80. 2 88. 4 87. 2 82. 0 77. 8 75. 3 75. 2 69. 9 71. 8 66. 8 69. 6 65. 0 76. 2	96. 7 88. 5 87. 6 85. 4 84. 2 85. 9 83. 4 81. 8 81. 5 75. 9 70. 6 71. 8 67. 5 69. 6 67. 2 74. 0	90. 9 93. 2 92. 4 90. 1 87. 9 84. 5 88. 8 85. 3 83. 4 82. 1 78. 0 78. 4 76. 7 71. 9 72. 2 72. 8 78. 6	59. 3 78. 1 76. 0 73. 2 85. 0 72. 2 76. 7 75. 9 73. 8 69. 7 65. 8 61. 7 59. 4 63. 9 62. 3 61. 5 65. 3	71. 4 71. 6 84. 9 89. 2 87. 2 88. 9 80. 4 85. 2 82. 7 75. 2 69. 8 66. 4 63. 5 61. 7 66. 1 63. 9 63. 4 70. 0	86. 6 91. 3 85. 9 82. 5 85. 7 86. 2 85. 0 77. 5 79. 5 68. 7 76. 1 68. 8 67. 9 70. 5 69. 2 67. 0 68. 4	64. 9 87. 1 64. 9 J/ 87. 4 91. 0 J/ 90. 3 87. 6 83. 1 81. 6 80. 9 67. 0 69. 4 68. 4 73. 9 74. 4 75. 3	96. 2 92. 5 90. 2 89. 1 80. 8 82. 0 84. 6 78. 2 73. 8 78. 1 71. 8 69. 2 75. 4 68. 4 73. 3 70. 2 64. 7 63. 6	88. 1 88. 8 90. 6 89. 2 84. 6 84. 1 83. 5 77. 0 80. 8 71. 5 73. 6 73. 3 72. 1 72. 3 68. 6 73. 3	J/ 86. 4 82. 3 92. 8 87. 0 90. 3 82. 2 82. 9 80. 9 75. 1 67. 5 64. 2 56. 9 58. 7 54. 6 59. 0 63. 2 68. 8	70. 2 98. 3 94. 3 88. 8 88. 7 87. 0 83. 5 84. 7 83. 4 76. 3 66. 8 72. 3 68. 6 76. 3 68. 4 71. 7 72. 2
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT	S, 80. 1	70. 8	79. 5	82. 2	83. 2	77. 8	80. 2	82. 3	68. 3	73. 5	77. 5	77. 3	75. 1	78. 8	72. 4	79. 2
						AI	RRIVAL A	AI RPORT								
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	РНХ	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL		
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	75. 3 90. 3 90. 3 79. 7 80. 5 78. 8 72. 4 70. 6 69. 5 72. 9 69. 7 65. 3 58. 8 62. 9 68. 0 72. 3	79. 5 78. 6 69. 6 69. 5 64. 4 71. 5 67. 5 62. 8 68. 5 68. 5 66. 2 69. 0 59. 9 54. 0 53. 1 60. 0 68. 7	87. 1 84. 6 82. 2 84. 1 80. 6 82. 4 79. 0 73. 5 72. 0 68. 3 68. 1 65. 8 64. 2 59. 2 62. 2 63. 1 75. 9	J/ 95. 5 93. 7 92. 4 85. 7 87. 1 82. 2 84. 2 83. 6 84. 2 81. 1 72. 0 74. 7 71. 2 76. 3 70. 7 68. 4	73. 7 90. 7 74. 8 82. 4 77. 8 81. 5 80. 1 82. 4 79. 8 78. 4 63. 3 61. 8 61. 1 69. 9 63. 1 70. 8	93. 9 97. 2 88. 9 78. 0 87. 0 85. 9 77. 7 80. 4 79. 6 77. 7 73. 9 67. 0 72. 4 66. 1 65. 8 69. 2 69. 5 67. 4	90. 2 88. 5 82. 9 79. 5 82. 3 78. 1 88. 7 85. 8 81. 5 83. 2 73. 1 73. 2 75. 2 68. 4 66. 3 68. 6 67. 8	J/ 87. 6 79. 5 86. 9 88. 9 85. 7 80. 3 88. 1 76. 6 80. 2 74. 4 78. 0 78. 1 74. 9 75. 5 75. 3 66. 7 79. 7	76. 1 94. 6 92. 0 85. 5 84. 1 75. 4 83. 5 81. 1 80. 1 74. 5 73. 0 65. 8 71. 1 73. 9 75. 0 67. 9 75. 7	96. 8 95. 4 89. 3 77. 9 69. 6 769. 2 72. 4 74. 0 72. 9 73. 6 76. 0 65. 9 63. 5 63. 7 69. 2	100. 0 93. 8 93. 5 93. 5 90. 6 87. 4 84. 2 86. 0 88. 2 79. 3 73. 2 77. 3 80. 4 79. 4 73. 5 73. 6 76. 6	86. 8 89. 0 87. 9 85. 7 86. 8 87. 0 85. 7 85. 4 79. 7 78. 0 79. 1 79. 5 73. 3 77. 8 58. 8	81. 5 97. 3 J/ 97. 3 87. 8 78. 9 79. 0 84. 2 85. 3 80. 9 77. 3 76. 4 69. 7 64. 8 64. 5 70. 2 75. 7	80. 3 89. 8 85. 1 85. 5 83. 2 82. 4 81. 8 81. 8 79. 9 77. 7 73. 8 70. 8 69. 7 67. 7 68. 5 72. 0		
TOTAL, ALL ARRIVALS BY AIRPORT	S, 71. 5	65. 0	73. 7	80. 5	73. 2	77. 3	78. 1	79. 7	76. 5	72. 1	83. 8	82. 3	77. 0	76. 8		

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

COMEDIU ED						DEI	PARTURE	AI RPOR	Γ							
SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	ATL	BOS	BWI	CLT	CVG	DCA	DEN	DFW	DTW	EWR	I AH	JFK	LAS	LAX	LGA	MCO
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM	91. 4 91. 7 88. 2 84. 6 90. 4 85. 1 86. 4 82. 0 80. 6 77. 3 77. 6 75. 7 74. 1 82. 1 84. 3	90. 9 89. 5 88. 0 85. 0 84. 8 83. 9 81. 2 84. 1 75. 7 65. 4 66. 1 68. 5 73. 7	93. 5 91. 8 89. 9 87. 6 88. 5 89. 4 89. 5 87. 5 80. 4 76. 9 74. 0 73. 2 68. 8 73. 4 76. 6 55. 6	89. 5 95. 0 89. 2 88. 7 84. 2 85. 4 85. 5 81. 7 77. 4 80. 9 71. 7 77. 8 76. 3 76. 2 73. 4	96. 8 93. 0 91. 9 94. 0 94. 5 91. 8 93. 4 89. 5 86. 0 93. 0 83. 6 J/ 80. 3 82. 3 80. 5 79. 0 88. 3	88. 3 89. 5 90. 0 87. 1 92. 1 90. 8 88. 3 84. 7 87. 8 83. 5 78. 8 79. 8 76. 2 74. 4 73. 6 78. 2 J	92. 3 90. 5 89. 1 88. 2 82. 5 82. 5 82. 5 86. 6 86. 5 80. 2 78. 8 76. 2 73. 3 70. 6 70. 5 90. 3	89. 9 91. 6 85. 5 86. 8 85. 6 82. 1 81. 7 85. 3 79. 3 80. 3 77. 0 72. 3 80. 2 72. 1 78. 0 73. 2	74. 9 76. 7 81. 5 69. 3 71. 8 86. 2 68. 3 70. 1 73. 3 55. 5 60. 2 60. 5 51. 3 54. 9 54. 3 59. 8	88. 6 88. 1 88. 4 87. 3 86. 1 83. 0 87. 1 82. 1 81. 3 80. 8 69. 7 68. 0 67. 7 60. 6 63. 5 63. 7	95. 5 92. 7 92. 7 89. 3 85. 9 88. 6 86. 1 86. 0 80. 3 77. 9 72. 8 76. 0 71. 3 75. 6 73. 7 70. 8	86. 6 91. 6 88. 2 92. 6 90. 3 89. 8 93. 5 J/ 91. 3 89. 6 82. 7 81. 3 77. 0 61. 3 65. 4 75. 8	92. 0 89. 4 92. 2 81. 3 82. 6 78. 4 81. 2 77. 8 74. 8 67. 1 66. 2 62. 7 62. 5 70. 1 68. 9 62. 0 70. 9	90. 8 89. 2 85. 7 87. 0 80. 9 81. 9 81. 1 78. 2 75. 8 72. 9 74. 7 73. 4 70. 0 77. 9 80. 5	91. 5 87. 4 89. 6 86. 8 90. 3 86. 7 87. 4 83. 7 82. 5 82. 8 73. 2 70. 0 65. 8 63. 9 63. 0 71. 7	96. 8 94. 5 92. 3 93. 6 96. 1 89. 9 91. 7 88. 1 81. 2 81. 8 73. 3 78. 1 76. 4
1100 - 559 AM	79. 4	80. 6	80. 6	64. 5	100. 0	J/	92. 5	J/	90. 3	100. 0	93. 5	76. 0	63. 4	85. 5	J/	J/
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTU BY AIRPORT	RES, 83. 4	79. 4	83. 3	80. 6	87. 8	83. 9	81. 7	80. 8	64. 5	78. 7	81. 9	84. 3	74. 5	81. 3	80. 3	85. 7
SCHEDULED						DEI	PARTURE	AI RPOR	Γ							
DEPARTURE TIME	MI A	MSP	ORD	PDX	PHL	РНХ	PIT	SAN	SEA	SF0	SLC	STL	TPA	TOTAL		
600 - 659 AM 700 - 759 AM 800 - 859 AM 900 - 959 AM 1000 - 1059 AM 1100 - 1159 AM 1200 - 1259 PM 100 - 159 PM 200 - 259 PM 300 - 359 PM 400 - 459 PM 500 - 559 PM 600 - 659 PM 700 - 759 PM 800 - 859 PM 900 - 959 PM 1000 - 1059 PM	90. 8 91. 8 82. 8 88. 3 82. 1 78. 9 75. 1 76. 9 66. 0 64. 0 71. 4 69. 0 60. 6 64. 9 J/ J/ 85. 9	90. 2 80. 0 80. 1 71. 7 77. 8 65. 0 78. 1 67. 3 68. 9 64. 8 65. 2 60. 4 62. 5 72. 4 54. 3 58. 1 53. 1 90. 3	88. 6 87. 1 84. 5 81. 8 82. 4 80. 6 79. 9 79. 5 69. 6 69. 2 65. 4 63. 3 62. 4 64. 1 66. 4 94. 9	94. 0 86. 8 85. 6 90. 3 85. 3 85. 6 82. 9 84. 3 89. 7 80. 3 78. 8 87. 1 82. 2 76. 6 84. 2 87. 1 84. 0	85. 8 83. 2 82. 6 80. 7 84. 2 83. 4 84. 7 77. 3 78. 6 76. 7 72. 4 64. 4 62. 3 61. 4 66. 5 69. 3 J/ 96. 8	90. 6 89. 0 88. 7 76. 9 75. 1 82. 2 71. 1 75. 5 75. 2 72. 3 70. 2 65. 9 64. 7 60. 3 55. 7 70. 8 92. 8	91. 6 88. 2 83. 4 82. 9 82. 9 83. 0 83. 1 85. 3 82. 6 671. 6 71. 3 77. 0 62. 5 69. 2 76. 5 81. 4 80. 6	95. 9 91. 9 89. 7 82. 5 86. 7 84. 6 85. 1 83. 0 87. 4 76. 6 77. 4 67. 4 76. 6 84. 8 89. 2	93. 0 84. 5 88. 9 79. 5 84. 4 71. 5 73. 7 78. 6 74. 4 74. 8 73. 7 71. 9 64. 3 69. 7 73. 8 76. 5 80. 2 78. 7	92. 1 90. 2 90. 5 83. 0 71. 9 74. 4 73. 6 74. 4 70. 8 75. 1 73. 2 74. 1 72. 8 66. 6 72. 8 80. 8 84. 4	97. 9 91. 4 92. 5 96. 1 88. 9 91. 3 88. 8 84. 8 82. 0 83. 8 71. 8 83. 4 71. 0 66. 1 86. 2 80. 0	89. 0 90. 8 87. 2 87. 2 89. 0 84. 9 84. 3 85. 6 83. 1 77. 7 78. 3 76. 1 77. 5 75. 8 74. 1	94. 2 93. 8 92. 1 91. 0 93. 1 83. 6 86. 8 81. 9 76. 3 77. 9 73. 6 74. 1 64. 9 57. 7 90. 6	90. 7 88. 6 87. 9 83. 6 85. 0 82. 2 81. 8 80. 9 70. 7 73. 9 71. 7 70. 4 69. 8 73. 3 73. 8 77. 8		
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTU BY AIRPORT	RES, 76. 3	66. 4	74. 9	85. 5	74. 9	75. 2	78. 3	83. 6	78. 3	78. 5	86. 3	82. 7	84. 6	79. 1		

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

CARRI ER	FLI GHT NUMBER	ORIGIN-DESTIN. AIRPORTS	SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARRIVING 15 MINUTES LATE OR MORE D/	NO. OF MI AVERAGE	N. LATE MEDI AN
NW	759	DTW- MSP	1855	31	83. 87	77	36
NW	1049	MSP-BIL	2045	31	83. 87	47	38
HP	2848	PHX- SEA	1311	31	83. 87	37	34
HP	2271	PHX- I AH	0902	31	83. 87	32	29
AS	537	LAX- SEA	1536	31	83. 87	30	24
UA	730	ORD- BWI	1705	31	80. 65	54	34
HP	820	PHX-BOS	0908	31	80. 65	51	38
НР	2851	SEA- PHX	1640	31	80. 65	32	26

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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	REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS LATE 70% OF THE TIME OR MORE D/					
CARRI ER	FOR WHICH CARRIER REPORTED DATA	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE				
AMERICA WEST	579	20	3. 5				
NORTHWEST	1524	20	1.3				
ALASKA	463	5	1. 1				
UNI TED	2183	4	0. 2				
CONTI NENTAL	1157	2	0. 2				
SOUTHWEST	2372	4	0. 2				
US AIRWAYS	1997	3	0. 2				
TWA	784	0	0. 0				
AMERI CAN	1832	0	0. 0				
DELTA	2522	0	0. 0				
TOTAL	15413	58	0. 4				

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

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.
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. (AGS) AUSTIN, TX. (AUS) BAKERSFIELD, CA. (BFL) BALTIMORE, MD. (BWI) BANGOR, ME. (BGR) BARROW, AK. (BRW) BATON ROUGE, LA. (BTR) BETHEL, AK. (BET) BILLINGS, MT. (BIL) BINGHAMION, N.Y. (BGM) BIRMINGHAM, AL. (BHM) BISMARCK, N.D. (BIS) BOISE, ID. (BOI) BOSTON, MA. (BOS) BOZEMAN, MT. (TRI) BROWNSVILLE, TX. (BRO) BUFFALO, N.Y. (BUF) BURBANK, CA. (BUR) BURLINGTON, VT. (BTV) CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLESTON, W.V. (CRW) CHARLESTON, TL. (MDW)	ON-TIME ARR. DEP.  76. 3 84. 9 73. 7 80. 5 79. 3 83. 6 76. 1 85. 4 79. 7 86. 7 67. 2 76. 3 85. 8 91. 6 80. 1 83. 4 80. 0 85. 8 79. 9 86. 8 80. 6 93. 5 79. 5 83. 3 87. 1 95. 7 78. 4 79. 5 82. 9 92. 5 75. 9 74. 4 65. 6 79. 4 85. 2 81. 8 80. 7 86. 1 58. 1 76. 6 84. 0 87. 2 70. 8 79. 4 68. 3 79. 5 89. 1 94. 1 58. 1 87. 1 73. 0 82. 8 80. 9 83. 1 71. 8	OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.  93 93 926 925 3, 172 3, 171 507 507 414 414 2, 413 2, 414 155 155 21, 635 21, 655 155 3, 347 3, 347 31 31 6, 243 6, 244 93 93 88 88 83 98 398 398 88 88 398 398 88 88 81, 709 1, 708 124 124 1, 044 1, 044 8, 571 8, 567 186 185 119 119 31 31 1, 575 1, 574 2, 442 2, 441 248 248 471 471 620 620 144 144 10, 762 10, 764 88 88 4, 027 4, 028	GUSTAVUS, AK. (GST) HARLINGEN, TX. (HRL) HARRISBURG, PA. (MDT) HARTFORD, CT. /SPGFLD, MA. (BDL) HELENA, MT. (HLN) HONOLULU, OAHU, HI. (HNL) HOUSTON, TX. (HOU) HOUSTON, TX. (1AH) HUNTSVILLE/DECATUR, AL. (HSV) IDAHO FALLS, ID. (IDA) INDIANAPOLIS, IN. (IND) INDIO/PALM SPRINGS, CA. (PSP)	ON-TI ME ARR. DEP.  51. 6 53. 2 79. 1 83. 5 87. 2 90. 8 80. 7 90. 8 79. 3 80. 6 71. 1 83. 0 64. 4 80. 6 64. 9 79. 8 78. 5 86. 6 63. 4 80. 6 67. 0 80. 8 73. 1 79. 0 62. 1 75. 9 85. 7 85. 7 74. 1 85. 3 80. 3 87. 0 71. 0 64. 9 72. 7 85. 4 77. 5 88. 0 89. 2 90. 3 74. 0 86. 2 79. 3 76. 9 77. 5 81. 9 77. 9 77. 5 81. 9 77. 9 78.	OPERATIONS ARR. DEP.  62 62 2, 156 2, 156 109 109 119 119 217 217 553 553 216 216 124 124 119 119 93 93 3, 319 3, 319 924 149 149 93 93 791 793 186 186 211 212 14 14 1, 290 1, 290 599 31 31 356 356 670 670 2, 191 2, 190 93 93 965 966 4, 936 4, 936 10, 748 10, 745 512 93 93 2, 877 2, 876 124 186 186 109
CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CTY, IA. (CID) CHARLESTON, S. C. (CHS) CHARLESTON, W. V. (CRW) CHARLOTTE, N. C. (CLT) CHATTANOOGA, TN. (CHA) CHI CAGO, IL. (MDW) CHI CAGO, IL. (MDW) CHI CAGO, IL. (ORD) CI NCINNATI, OH. (CVG) CLEVELAND, OH. (CLE) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. (COS) COLUMBIA, S. C. (CAE) COLUMBIA, S. C. (CAE) COLUMBUS, OH. (CMH) CORPOVA, AK. (CDV) CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. (CRP) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DAL) DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX. (DFW) DAYTON, OH. (DAY) DAYTONA BEACH, FL. (DAB) DEADHORSE, AK. (SCC) DENVER, CO. (DEN) DES MOINES, IA. (DSM) DETROIT, M. (DTW) DILLINGHAM, AK. (DLG) DULUTH, MN. (DLH)	73. 7 74. 9 83. 2 87. 8 76. 7 83. 6 76. 5 88. 1 82. 3 87. 2 73. 3 80. 0 54. 8 56. 5 79. 5 84. 6 79. 5 78. 3 82. 3 80. 8 77. 7 86. 7 80. 6 88. 5 71. 9 70. 2 80. 2 81. 7 76. 9 87. 4 68. 3 64. 5 61. 3 64. 5 69. 7 72. 3	25, 702 25, 697 6, 864 6, 864 5, 285 5, 283 1, 045 1, 044 485 485 3, 397 3, 398 62 62 259 259 3, 999 3, 998 21, 007 21, 002 894 894 217 217 57 57 11, 968 11, 966 605 605 13, 264 13, 262 62 119 119	ISLIP/LONG IS., N.Y. (ISP) ITHACA, N.Y. (ITH) JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS. (JAN) JACKSON, WY. (JAC) JACKSON, WY. (JAC) JACKSONVILLE, FL. (JAX) JUNEAU, AK. (JNU) KAHULUI, MAUI, HI. (OGG) KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) KALISPELL, MI. (FCA) KANSAS CITY, MO. (MCI) KETCHIKAN, AK. (KTN) KING SALMON, AK. (AKN) KNOXVILLE, TN. (TYS) KODIAK, AK. (ADQ) KONA, HAWAII., HI. (KOA) KOTZEBUE, AK. (OTZ) LA CROSSE, WI. (LSE) LANSING, MI. (LAN) LAS VEGAS, NV. (LAS) LEXINGTON/FRKFT, KY. (LEX)	85. 8 90. 8 83. 1 85. 9 77. 1 87. 4 70. 7 73. 9 86. 4 89. 6 76. 5 79. 8 75. 5 81. 3 77. 3 84. 4 67. 7 79. 2 61. 3 66. 1 76. 9 86. 2 77. 4 80. 6 67. 7 87. 1 74. 2 69. 9 61. 3 79. 0 61. 1 78. 3 75. 1 74. 5 80. 4 90. 2	770 770 195 199 1, 891 1, 893 563 563 279 279 119 119 155 155 5, 184 5, 185 279 62 62 62 62 693 689 62 62 62 62 93 93 62 62 180 180 10, 154 10, 147

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

CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATI ONS ARR. DEP.	CITY (AIRPORT)	PERCENT ON-TI ME ARR. DEP.	REPORTED OPERATIONS ARR. DEP.
CITY (AIRPORT)  LIHUE, KAUAI, HI. (LIH) LINCOLN, NE. (LNK) LITTLE ROCK, AR. (LIT) LONG BEACH, CA. (LGB) LOS ANGELES, CA. (LAX) LOUISVILLE, KY. (SDF) LUBBOCK, TX. (LBB) MADISON, WI. (MSN) MANCHESTER, N. H. (MHT) MEDFORD, OR. (MFR) MELBOURNE, FL. (MLB) MEMPHIS, TN. (MEM) MI DAND/ODESSA, TX. (MAF) MI LWAUKEE, WI. (MKE) MI NNEAPLS/ST. P. MN. (MSP) MI NOT, N. D. (MOT) MI SSI ON/MCALLEN, TX. (MFE) MI SSOULA, MT. (MSO) MOBILE, AL. /PASCAGOULA, MS. (MOB) MOLINE, IL. (MLI) MONTEGEY, CA. (MRY) MONTEGMERY, AL. (MGM) MYRTLE BEACH, S. C. (MYR) NANTUCKET, MA. (ACK) NASHVILLE, TN. (BNA) NEW ORLEANS, LA. (MSY) NEW YORK, N. Y. (LGA) NEWARK, N. J. (EWR) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA, NE. (OME) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA, NE. (OME) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. (OKC) OMAHA, NE. (OME) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. (OKC) OMAHA, NE. (OME) NORFOLK/VA. BEACH, VA. (ORF) OKLAHOMA, FL. (MCO) PASCO, WA. (PSC) PENSACOLA, FL. (PNS) PETERSBURG, AK. (PSG) PHILADELPHIA, PA. (PHL) PHOENIX, AZ. (PHX) PITTSBURGH, PA. (PIT) PORTLAND, ME. (PWM) PORTLAND	ARR. DEP.  87. 1 96. 8 76. 9 90. 9 75. 2 84. 6 72. 0 84. 6 72. 0 84. 6 78. 8 81. 3 76. 8 86. 8 82. 1 87. 5 67. 2 77. 3 75. 9 84. 1 68. 5 70. 2 78. 8 95. 4 77. 8 75. 0 71. 5 76. 3 80. 0 87. 6 73. 2 82. 9 65. 0 66. 4 74. 2 83. 9 75. 5 87. 7	ARR. DEP.  31 31 242 242 1, 148 1, 148 279 279 16, 025 16, 024 2, 027 2, 027 559 424 423 1, 066 1, 066 124 124 217 217 4, 317 4, 317 5, 458 5, 457 549 549 1, 337 1, 339 12, 166 12, 162 93 269 155 155 372 372 145 145 186 186 62 62 155 155 227 227 9 10 4, 514 4, 511 4, 262 4, 265 3, 773 3, 750 7, 950 7, 973 10, 418 10, 417 124 103 103 1, 442 1, 429 1, 703 1, 702 1, 393 1, 393 3, 117 3, 115 2, 936 2, 943 7, 952 7, 953 124 124 553 553 62 62 9, 713 9, 705 14, 384 14, 385 9, 493 9, 501 625 4, 941 4, 942 1, 929 1, 927 2, 425 1, 242 1524	ROANOKE, VA. (ROA) ROCHESTER, MN. (RST) ROCHESTER, N. Y. (ROC) SACRAMENTO, CA. (SMF) SAGINAW, MI. (MBS) SALT LAKE CITY, UT. (SLC) SAN ANTONIO, TX. (SAT) SAN DI EGO, CA. (SAN) SAN FRANCISCO, CA. (OAK) SAN JOSE, CA. (SJC) SAN JUAN, P. R. (SJU) SANTA BARBARA, CA. (SBA) SAVANNAH, GA. (SAV) SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE, PA. (AVP) SEATTLE, WA. (SEA) SHREVEPORT, LA. (SHV) SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (FSD) SITKA, AK. (SIT) SOUTH BEND, IN. (SBN) SPOKANE, WA. (GEG) SPRINGFIELD, MD. (SGF) ST. CROIX, V. I. (STX) ST. LOUIS, MD. (STL) ST. THOMAS, V. I. (STT) SYRACUSE, N. Y. (SYR) TALLAHASSEE, FL. (TLH) TAMPA, FL. (TPA) TOLEDO, OH. (TOL) TRAVERSE CITY, MI. (TVC) TUCSON, AZ. (TUS) TULSA, OK. (TUL) VALPARAISO, FL. (VPS) WASHINGTON, D. C. (DCA) WASHINGTON, D. C. (IAD) WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (PBI) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (HPN) WI CHI TA, KS. (ICT) WILMINGTON, N. C. (ILM) WRANGELL, AK. (WRG) YAKUTAT, AK. (YAK)	ARR. DEP.  78. 8 90. 1 65. 7 82. 5 76. 0 83. 1 81. 1 85. 0 68. 6 81. 2 83. 8 86. 3 77. 5 85. 4 79. 7 83. 6 84. 2 84. 5 72. 1 78. 5 81. 8 86. 3 73. 3 82. 0 70. 2 66. 1 79. 4 92. 9	
RI CHMOND, VA. (RI C)	80. 5 83. 5 76. 5 82. 6	2, 235 2, 236 1, 320 1, 320			

#### **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**

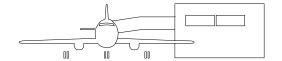
NOTE: The Department of Transportation has screened the reporting carriers' data for completeness and verified all arithmetic data elements computed by the carriers (e.g., length of delay). Individual flight operations records with incorrect calculations, erroneous city-pairs, or missing data elements 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.

#### **Airports Covered by the Rule**

Atlanta. Hartsfield	ATL
	BWI
Baltimore/Washington International	
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	<b>EWR</b>
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

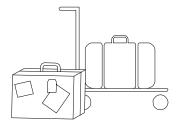
## Air Carriers Required to Report Data to DOT and to CRS Vendors

AS	Alaska Airlines
HP	America West Airlines
AA	American Airlines
CO	Continental Airlines
DL	Delta Air Lines
NW	Northwest Airlines
WN	Southwest Airlines
TW	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.



# AUGUST MISHANDLED BAGGAGE REPORTS FILED BY PASSENGERS U.S. AIRLINES\*

			AUGUST 1998			AUGUST 1997				
AUG. '98 RANK	AIRLINE	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS	TOTAL BAGGAGE REPORTS	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	REPORTS PER 1,000 PASSENGERS			
1	Delta	35,553	8,723,889	4.08	38,339	8,733,189	4.39			
2	US Airways	20,908	5,007,453	4.18	23,866	5,207,533	4.58			
3	Continental	13,431	3,184,206	4.22	11,969	3,105,720	3.85			
4	American	25,742	5,736,296	4.49	28,614	5,878,351	4.87			
5	America West	7,191	1,578,565	4.56	6,438	1,621,817	3.97			
6	Southwest	24,477	5,353,567	4.57	21,599	5,174,968	4.17			
7	TWA	9,803	2,038,539	4.81	10,384	2,098,223	4.95			
8	United	55,255	7,284,062	7.59	47,832	6,849,105	6.98			
9	Northwest	29,120	3,779,656	7.70	26,011	4,229,710	6.15			
10	Alaska	10,312	1,212,217	8.51	9,413	1,198,898	7.85			
	Total	231,792	43,898,450	5.28	224,465	44,097,514	5.09			

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

#### **OVERSALES**

This section furnishes data on the number of passengers who hold confirmed reservations and are denied boarding ("bumped") from a flight because it is oversold. These figures include only passengers whose oversold flight departs without them; they do not include passengers affected by cancelled, delayed or diverted flights.

The report includes U.S. airlines that have at least one percent of total domestic scheduled-service passenger revenues (see footnote on chart for details). It provides system data for scheduled passenger service on domestic flights and data on international flight segments that originate in the United States. Information is displayed for the latest available quarter and for the year to date, for the current period and for the same period in the previous year. The reporting requirement is found in 14 C.F.R. 250.10.

These tables give information by carrier on the number of passengers bumped involuntarily and on the number who voluntarily gave up their seat on an oversold flight in exchange for compensation. Also shown is the rate of involuntary denied boardings per 10,000 passengers. This rate determines the order in which carriers are listed; the airline with the lowest rate appears first. The number and rate of involuntary denied boardings include both passengers who received denied boarding compensation and passengers who did not qualify for compensation because of one of the exceptions in the oversales rule. There are three exceptions: 1) passenger accommodated on another flight scheduled to arrive within one hour of the original flight; 2) passenger fails to comply with ticketing, check-in or reconfirmation procedures; and 3) aircraft of smaller capacity is substituted. Totals appear at the end of each table.

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



April-June
PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING
BY U.S. AIRLINES\*

			APRI	L-JUNE 1998		APRIL-JUNE 1997					
APRIL-JUNE '98 RANK	AIRLINE	DENIED BOAF VOLUNTARY	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTAR	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	20,361	120	9,844,051	0.12	18,424	127	9,125,148	0.14		
2	US Airways	26,527	413	15,014,705	0.28	23,936	1,393	15,122,629	0.92		
3	Northwest	41,885	561	12,428,966	0.45	21,054	890	12,666,808	0.70		
4	American	53,211	882	18,929,527	0.47	60,275	1,188	18,805,298	0.63		
5	United	36,086	1,254	20,241,004	0.62	24,534	677	19,407,881	0.35		
6	America West	11,844	571	4,686,468	1.22	13,469	753	4,895,697	1.54		
7	TWA	4,266	930	6,212,623	1.50	4,266	930	5,753,283	1.62		
8	Alaska	6,585	523	3,315,925	1.58	5,346	731	3,105,841	2.35		
9	Delta	69,429	4,236	26,704,309	1.59	69,365	4,936	26,627,946	1.85		
10	Southwest	21,269	2,998	15,475,432	1.94	19,341	3,914	14,049,322	2.79		
	TOTAL		12,488	132,853,010	0.94	260,010	15,539	129,559,853	1.20		

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

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## January-June PASSENGERS DENIED BOARDING BY U.S. AIRLINES\*

	[		JANUA	RY-JUNE 1998				7		
JAN-JUNE '98 RANK	AIRLINE _	DENIED BOAR VOLUNTARY	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTARY	ENPLANED PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS		DENIED BOA	RDINGS (DB'S) INVOLUNTAR	ENPLANED Y PASSENGERS	INVOLUNTARY DB'S PER 10,000 PSGRS
1	Continental	39,149	260	18,521,567	0.14		34,632	236	17,531,894	0.13
2	US Airways	48,778	765	28,005,731	0.27		48,871	3,603	28,990,014	1.24
3	Northwest	70,769	811	24,020,440	0.34		48,528	1,731	24,196,030	0.72
4	American	110,991	1,595	36,332,205	0.44		123,935	3,499	35,974,199	0.97
5	United	73,079	2,378	37,940,808	0.63		48,304	1,861	37,250,291	0.50
6	America West	26,062	1,097	8,948,281	1.23		35,294	2,222	9,653,994	2.30
7	Delta	134,119	6,972	50,641,896	1.38		132,795	10,165	51,065,578	1.99
8	TWA	17,612	1,858	11,655,118	1.59		17,495	1,841	10,908,055	1.69
9	Alaska	14,911	1,041	6,166,053	1.69		11,799	1,713	5,863,553	2.92
10	Southwest	40,225 5,428		28,721,073	1.89		34,741	6,555	27,378,240	2.39
	TOTAL	575,695	22,205	250,953,172	0.88	:	536,394	33,426	248,811,848	1.34

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

#### **CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

This section summarizes aviation consumer complaints filed with the Department in writing, by telephone 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.



TABLE 1

## AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT CONSUMER COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

AUGUST 1998 AUGUST 1997

	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS	COMPLAINTS	OPI NI ONS	COMPLI MENTS	INFO REQUESTS
U. S. AIRLINES	973	29	0	64	516	52	0	106
FOREIGN AIRLINES	104	0	0	3	89	1	0	5
CARGO COMPANIES	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TRAVEL AGENTS	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOUR OPERATORS	17	1	0	1	8	0	0	0
MI SCELLANEOUS	27	6	0	11	11	5	0	13
INDUSTRY TOTALS	1129	36	0	81	626	58	0	124

TABLE 2

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT COMPLAINT CATEGORIES \*

AUGUST 1998

AUGUST 1997

	RANKI NG	COMPLAINTS**	SUB CATEGORY	RANKI NG	COMPLAI NTS**	SUB CATEGORY
FLIGHT PROBLEMS	1	352		2	128	
DELAYS			83			18
CANCELLATI ONS			132			51
MI SCONNECTI ONS			34			16
CUSTOMER SERVICE	2	245		1	136	
BAGGAGE	3	164		3	105	
TI CKETI NG/BOARDI NG	4	163		4	86	
DI SABLED			48			27
REFUNDS	5	70		5	55	
OTHER	6	51		6	44	
FREQUENT FLYER			22			25
OVERSALES	7	46		7	40	
FARES	8	28		8	22	
TOURS	9	6		9	5	
SMOKI NG	10	3		11	2	
ADVERTI SI NG	11	1		10	3	
CREDIT	12	0		12	0	
COMPLAINT TOTAL		1129			626	

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

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

AUGUST 1998

U.S. AIRLINES ALPHABETICAL	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER- SALES	TI CKETI NG BOARDI NG		REFUNDS	BAGGAGE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	SMOKI NG	ADVER- TI SI NG	CREDIT	TOURS	OTHER	TOTAL
AIRTRAN AIRLINES ALASKA AIRLINES AMERICA WEST AIRLINES AMERICAN AIRLINES AMERICAN EAGLE	3 1 29 22 2	0 1 3 4 2	4 2 5 15 0	0 0 1 5	1 0 1 5	4 1 5 16 0	1 1 13 13 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 1 6 0	13 6 58 86 5
AMERICAN TRANS AIR ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES CONTINENTAL AIRLINES DELTA AIR LINES DELTA CONNECTION	7 10 18 27 3	0 2 3 4 0	4 1 14 19 0	0 1 3 3 0	1 1 4 3 1	2 0 13 9 0	2 6 19 23 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 2 2 6 0	17 23 76 94 5
KIWI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES NORTHWEST AIRLINES RENO AIR SOUTHWEST AIRLINES SUN JET INTERNATIONAL	3 89 3 2 3	1 6 1 0 0	1 19 1 5 2	0 3 1 1 0	3 5 1 3 2	5 16 1 4 1	$egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 36 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ \end{array}$	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 13 0 0	13 188 12 24 9
TOWER AIR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES TRANS WORLD EXPRESS UNITED AIRLINES UNITED EXPRESS	13 11 2 35 5	0 2 1 3 0	1 4 0 18 2	0 1 1 2 0	3 3 0 7 0	5 4 2 19 0	$egin{smallmatrix} 8 \\ 17 \\ 3 \\ 41 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	1 1 0 6 0	32 43 9 131 7
US AIRWAYS VANGUARD AIRLINES OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	14 8 12	1 1 1	13 2 6	3 0 0	2 5 8	13 1 6	14 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 3	62 18 42
AUGUST 1998 % OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	322 33. 1	36 3. 7	138 14. 2	25 2. 6	60 6. 2	127 13. 1	217 22. 3	1 0. 1	0 0. 0	0 0. 0	2 0. 2	45 4. 6	973
AUGUST 1997 % OF TOTAL COMPLAINTS	118 22. 9	30 5. 8	71 13. 8	18 3. 5	43 8. 3	80 15. 5	122 23. 6	0 0. 0	3 0. 6	0 0. 0	0 0. 0	31 6. 0	516

TABLE 4

#### AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT

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

#### AUGUST 1998

U.G. AIDVINEG	COMPS RECD	I NCI - DENTS		I NCI - DENTS		INCI - DENTS IN ALL		UN- KNOWN I NCI -	
U. S. AIRLINES A L P H A B E T I C A L	I N AUG	I N AUG	PERCENT	IN JUL ————	PERCENT	PRIOR MONTHS	PERCENT	DENT DATE	PERCENT
AIRTRAN AIRLINES ALASKA AIRLINES AMERICA WEST AIRLINES AMERICAN AIRLINES AMERICAN EAGLE	13 6 58 86 5	2 1 4 15 2	15. 38 16. 67 6. 90 17. 44 40. 00	6 3 17 19 2	46. 15 50. 00 29. 31 22. 09 40. 00	5 2 37 52 1	38. 46 33. 33 63. 79 60. 47 20. 00	0 0 0 0	0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00
AMERICAN TRANS AIR ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES CONTINENTAL AIRLINES DELTA AIR LINES DELTA CONNECTION	17 23 76 94 5	4 2 5 22 2	23. 53 8. 70 6. 58 23. 40 40. 00	6 10 23 21 0	35. 29 43. 48 30. 26 22. 34 0. 00	7 11 48 51 3	41. 18 47. 83 63. 16 54. 26 60. 00	0 0 0 0	0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00
KIWI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES NORTHWEST AIRLINES RENO AIR SOUTHWEST AIRLINES SUN JET INTERNATIONAL	13 188 12 24 9	1 10 0 6 5	7. 69 5. 32 0. 00 25. 00 55. 56	1 50 3 9	7. 69 26. 60 25. 00 37. 50 0. 00	10 126 9 7 4	76. 92 67. 02 75. 00 29. 17 44. 44	1 2 0 2 0	7. 69 1. 06 0. 00 8. 33 0. 00
TOWER AIR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES TRANS WORLD EXPRESS UNITED AIRLINES UNITED EXPRESS	32 43 9 131 7	9 2 2 11 2	28. 13 4. 65 22. 22 8. 40 28. 57	8 12 1 43 4	25. 00 27. 91 11. 11 32. 82 57. 14	15 29 6 77 1	46. 88 67. 44 66. 67 58. 78 14. 29	0 0 0 0	0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00 0. 00
US AIRWAYS VANGUARD AIRLINES OTHER U.S. AIRLINES	62 18 42	3 8 5	4. 84 44. 44 11. 90	19 0 9	30. 65 0. 00 21. 43	40 10 24	64. 52 55. 56 57. 14	0 0 4	0. 00 0. 00 9. 52
TOTALS PRIOR YEAR'S TOTALS	973 516	123 116	12. 64 22. 48	266 186	27. 34 36. 05	575 210	59. 10 40. 70	9 4	0. 92 0. 78
TRIUR IEAR S IUIALS	310	110	LL. 40	100	<b>30. U</b> 3	۵10	40. 70	4	U. 78

TABLE 5

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

#### AUGUST 1998

	FLI GHT PROBLEMS	OVER-	TI CKETI NG BOARDI NG		DEELINDS	DACCACE	CUSTOMER SERVI CE	SMOKING	ADVER-	CREDIT	TOURS	OTHER	TOTAL
FOREIGN AIRLINES	PRUBLEMS	SALES	BUARDI NG	FARES	KEFUNDS	DAGGAGE	SERVICE	SMUKING	11 S1 NG	CKEDII	TOURS	UTHEK	IUIAL
AIR FRANCE AIR JAMAICA BRITISH AIRWAYS KLM OLYMPIC AIRWAYS OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES	1 3 0 3 2 10	0 0 1 1 1 4	0 1 2 1 0 9	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0 0 5	2 2 3 2 1 23	0 1 0 4 2 12	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 3	5 7 6 11 6 69
TOTAL	19	7	13	1	6	33	19	1	1	0	1	3	104
CARGO COMPANIES													
OTHER CARGO COMPANIES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAVEL AGENTS													
OTHER TRAVEL AGENTS	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
TOUR OPERATORS													
SUNJET INT'L SALES OTHER TOUR OPERATORS	5 1	0 1	1 1	0 0	0	2 0	3 0	0 0	0	0	0 1	0 2	11 6
TOTAL	6	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	17
MI SCELLANEOUS													
OTHER MI SCELLANEOUS	5	2	7	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	27
TOTAL	5	2	7	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	27

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.

TABLE 6

AUGUST

Consumer Complaints: Rankings

U.S. AIRLINES\*

			AUGUST 1998		AUGUST 1997				
AUG. '98 RANK	AIRLINE	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS	SYSTEMWIDE ENPLANEMENTS	COMPLAINTS PER 100,000 ENPLANEMENTS		
1	Alaska	6	1,343,341	0.45	6	1,279,334	0.47		
2	Southwest	24	5,366,849	0.45	10	5,186,583	0.19		
3	Delta	94	9,393,400	1.00	48	9,179,904	0.52		
4	American	86	7,421,701	1.16	72	7,524,702	0.96		
5	US Airways	62	5,179,350	1.20	42	5,373,689	0.78		
6	United	131	8,293,028	1.58	56	7,958,462	0.70		
7	Continental	76	3,854,851	1.97	26	3,620,575	0.72		
8	T W A	43	2,158,505	1.99	15	2,263,229	0.66		
9	America West	58	1,608,302	3.61	18	1,663,062	1.08		
10	Northwest	188	4,608,047	4.08	74	5,178,689	1.43		
	TOTAL	768	49,227,374	1.56	367	49,228,229	0.75		

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

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

#### **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.

