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Flight Delays¹

December 2013
12 Months Ending December 2013

Mishandled Baggage¹

December 2013

January-December 2013

Oversales¹

4th Quarter 2013

January - December 2013

Consumer Complaints²

(Includes Disability and Discrimination Complaints)

December 2013

January - December 2013

Customer Service Reports to the Dept. of Homeland Security³

December 2013

Airline Animal Incident Reports⁴

December 2013

January - December 2013

¹ Data collected by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. Website: <u>http://www.bts.gov/</u>

² Data compiled by the Aviation Consumer Protection Division. Website: <u>http://www.dot.gov/airconsumer</u>

³ Data provided by the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration

⁴ Data collected by the Aviation Consumer Protection Division

AIR TRAVEL CONSUMER REPORT COMPLAINT CATEGORIES*

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COMPLAINT CATEGORY	RANKING	COMPLAINTS**	SUB CATEGORY	RANKING	COMPLAINTS**	SUB CATEGORY
FLIGHT PROBLEMS CANCELLATIONS DELAYS MISCONNECTIONS	1	3,979	1,520 1,437 624	1	4,249	1,717 1,446 644
BAGGAGE	2	2,133		3	2,182	
RES/TKTG/BOARDING	3	1,900		2	2,456	
CUSTOMER SERVICE	4	1,835		4	1,988	
REFUNDS	5	920		5	1,185	
DISABILITY	6	679		7	741	
OTHER FREQUENT FLYER	7	612	254	8	717	289
FARES	8	503		6	1,010	
OVERSALES	9	426		9	503	
ADVERTISING	10	96		10	203	
DISCRIMINATION	. 11	79	•	11	99	
ANIMALS	12	6		12	5	
COMPLAINT TOTAL 13,168						

^{*} A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT CATEGORIES IS ATTACHED.

^{**} INCLUDES FIGURES FOR SUB-CATEGORIES.