Flights Data Exploration

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Preliminary Wrangling

This document explores a dataset containing the flights in the United States for April 2019 and April 2020.

In [1]:

```
# import all packages and set plots to be embedded inline
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sb

%matplotlib inline
```

Start with loading the data sets of the flights in april 2019 and april 2020

In [2]:

```
# load the two datasets
df19 = pd.read_csv('2019.csv')
df20 = pd.read_csv('2020.csv')
```

In [3]:

```
# In order to see all the columns
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
```

In [4]:

```
# find the number of rows and columns
print(df19.shape)
print(df20.shape)
```

```
(612023, 24)
(313382, 24)
```

In [5]:

```
# Display April 2019 data
df19.head()
```

Out[5]:

	YEAR	MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	FL_DATE	OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER	ORIGIN	ORIGIN_STATE_NM	DEST	DEST_STATE_NM	CRS_DEP_
0	2019	4	5	2019-04-05	NK	LGA	New York	FLL	Florida	
1	2019	4	6	2019-04-06	NK	LGA	New York	FLL	Florida	
2	2019	4	7	2019-04-07	NK	LGA	New York	FLL	Florida	
3	2019	4	1	2019-04-08	NK	LGA	New York	FLL	Florida	
4	2019	4	2	2019-04-09	NK	LGA	New York	FLL	Florida	

In [6]:

```
# Display April 2020 data
df20.head()
```

Out[6]:

	YEAR	MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	FL_DATE	OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER	ORIGIN	ORIGIN_STATE_NM	DEST	DEST_STATE_NM	CRS_DEP_TI
0	2020	4	3	2020-04-22	OH	CLT	North Carolina	GNV	Florida	2
1	2020	4	4	2020-04-23	OH	CLT	North Carolina	GNV	Florida	2
2	2020	4	5	2020-04-24	OH	CLT	North Carolina	GNV	Florida	2
3	2020	4	6	2020-04-25	OH	CLT	North Carolina	GNV	Florida	2
4	2020	4	7	2020-04-26	OH	CLT	North Carolina	GNV	Florida	2

Cleaning the data set by removing all the rows that do not represent any issue within the flight (Delay, cancellation, deviation)

In [7]:

```
# filling all Nan in the Delay, cancelled, and diverted column with 0
df19["ARR_DEL15"] = df19["ARR_DEL15"].fillna(0)
df19["CANCELLED"] = df19["CANCELLED"].fillna(0)
df19["DIVERTED"] = df19["DIVERTED"].fillna(0)
df20["ARR_DEL15"] = df20["ARR_DEL15"].fillna(0)
df20["CANCELLED"] = df20["CANCELLED"].fillna(0)
df20["DIVERTED"] = df20["DIVERTED"].fillna(0)
```

In [8]:

```
# creating a new column to keep only the flights that encountered an issue
df19['TO_STUDY'] = df19["ARR_DEL15"] + df19["CANCELLED"] + df19["DIVERTED"]
df20['TO_STUDY'] = df20["ARR_DEL15"] + df20["CANCELLED"] + df20["DIVERTED"]
```

In [9]:

```
# keeping only the flights that encountered an issue
df19 = df19[df19['TO_STUDY']!=0]
df20 = df20[df20['TO_STUDY']!=0]
```

In [10]:

```
# displaying the new shape of the data sets
print(df19.shape)
print(df20.shape)
```

```
(124521, 25)
(139414, 25)
```

Removing unneeded columns

In [11]:

```
# no need for the below columns
df19.drop('TO_STUDY', axis = 1 , inplace=True)
df19.drop('Unnamed: 23', axis = 1 , inplace=True)
df20.drop('TO_STUDY', axis = 1 , inplace=True)
df20.drop('Unnamed: 23', axis = 1 , inplace=True)
```

In [12]:

```
# Adding the 2 data sets to each other forming a new dataframe
df = pd.concat([df19, df20],ignore_index=True)
```

In [13]:

```
# Displaying the shape and the types of the columns of the new dataframe
print(df.shape)
print(df.dtypes)
```

```
(263935, 23)
YEAR                    int64
MONTH                   int64
DAY_OF_WEEK             int64
FL_DATE                object
OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER      object
ORIGIN                 object
ORIGIN_STATE_NM        object
DEST                   object
DEST_STATE_NM          object
CRS_DEP_TIME            int64
DEP_TIME              float64
DEP_DELAY_NEW         float64
CRS_ARR_TIME            int64
ARR_TIME              float64
ARR_DELAY_NEW         float64
ARR_DEL15             float64
CANCELLED             float64
DIVERTED              float64
CARRIER_DELAY         float64
WEATHER_DELAY         float64
NAS_DELAY             float64
SECURITY_DELAY        float64
LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY   float64
dtype: object
```

Fixing the type of columns, combining the three columns into one which will show what issue did the flight have.

In [14]:

```
# changing the date from string format to a date format
df.FL_DATE = pd.to_datetime(df.FL_DATE)
```

In [15]:

```
# change the name of the column to a new one that looks like the other columns
df.rename(columns={"ARR_DEL15": "DELAYED"}, inplace=True)
```

In [16]:

```
# joining the three columns (DELAYED, CANCELLED, DIVERTED) into one column (ISSUE_TYPE)
df = pd.melt(df, id_vars=['YEAR', 'MONTH', 'DAY_OF_WEEK', 'FL_DATE', 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER','ORIGIN', 'ORIGIN_STATE_
NM', 'DEST', 'DEST_STATE_NM', 'CRS_DEP_TIME','DEP_TIME','DEP_DELAY_NEW','CRS_ARR_TIME' , 'ARR_TIME' , 'ARR_DELAY_
NEW' , 'CARRIER_DELAY' , 'WEATHER_DELAY', 'NAS_DELAY' , 'SECURITY_DELAY', 'LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY'],
                            var_name='ISSUE_TYPE')
```

In [17]:

```
# Removing excess rows
df = df[df['value']!=0]
```

In [18]:

```
# no need for the value column anymore
df.drop('value', axis = 1 , inplace=True)
```

In [19]:

```
# Displaying the shape and a sample of the dataframe
print(df.shape)
print(df.sample(5))
```

```
(263935, 21)
        YEAR  MONTH  DAY_OF_WEEK    FL_DATE OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER ORIGIN  \
515439  2020      4            2 2020-04-14                WN    ELP
337577  2019      4            6 2019-04-13                AA    DFW
101126  2019      4            1 2019-04-01                YV    SBA
332106  2019      4            3 2019-04-24                MQ    SPS
51711   2019      4            7 2019-04-21                YX    MIA

       ORIGIN_STATE_NM DEST DEST_STATE_NM  CRS_DEP_TIME  DEP_TIME  \
515439           Texas  DAL         Texas          1810       NaN
337577           Texas  ATL       Georgia          1425       NaN
101126      California  PHX       Arizona          1915    2024.0
332106           Texas  DFW         Texas           656       NaN
51711          Florida  RIC      Virginia          1511    1528.0

        DEP_DELAY_NEW  CRS_ARR_TIME  ARR_TIME  ARR_DELAY_NEW  CARRIER_DELAY  \
515439            NaN          2045       NaN            NaN            NaN
337577            NaN          1726       NaN            NaN            NaN
101126           69.0          2050    2151.0           61.0            0.0
332106            NaN           749       NaN            NaN            NaN
51711            17.0          1732    1753.0           21.0           17.0

        WEATHER_DELAY  NAS_DELAY  SECURITY_DELAY  LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY  \
515439            NaN        NaN             NaN                  NaN
337577            NaN        NaN             NaN                  NaN
101126            0.0        0.0             0.0                 61.0
332106            NaN        NaN             NaN                  NaN
51711             0.0        4.0             0.0                  0.0

       ISSUE_TYPE
515439  CANCELLED
337577  CANCELLED
101126    DELAYED
332106  CANCELLED
51711     DELAYED
```

In [20]:

```
# displaying some properties of the dataframe
display(df.describe())
```

	YEAR	MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	CRS_DEP_TIME	DEP_TIME	DEP_DELAY_NEW	CRS_ARR_TIME	ARR_TIME	A
count	263935.000000	263935.0	263935.000000	263935.000000	119799.000000	119792.000000	263935.000000	119143.000000	
mean	2019.528213	4.0	3.943653	1374.811810	1505.742385	66.670203	1529.960316	1534.239519	
std	0.499204	0.0	2.013923	476.621107	503.070647	92.177005	519.154674	635.188697	
min	2019.000000	4.0	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
25%	2019.000000	4.0	2.000000	955.000000	1130.000000	19.000000	1136.000000	1155.000000	
50%	2020.000000	4.0	4.000000	1407.000000	1549.000000	42.000000	1600.000000	1655.000000	
75%	2020.000000	4.0	6.000000	1755.000000	1921.000000	83.000000	1939.000000	2034.000000	
max	2020.000000	4.0	7.000000	2359.000000	2400.000000	2079.000000	2359.000000	2400.000000	

Univariate Exploration

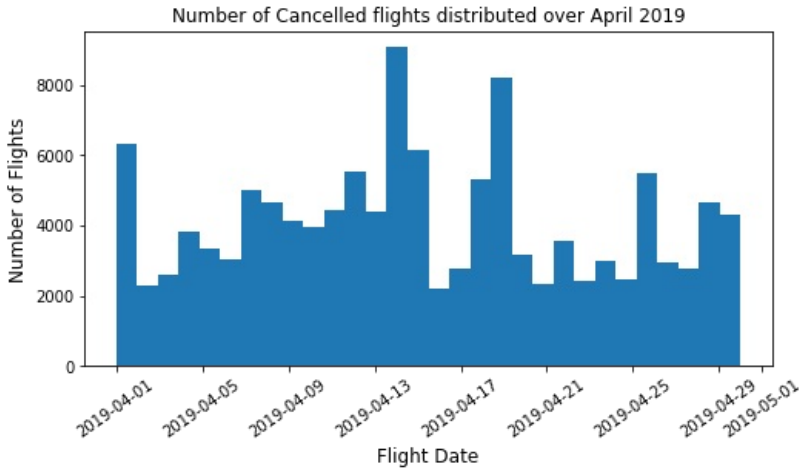
Finding how the time of month effects the flights.

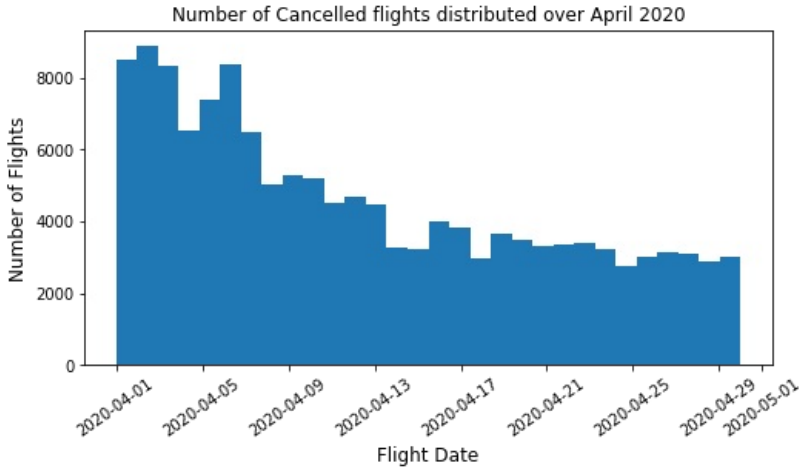
In [21]:

```
# Plotting 2 Histograms showing the relation between the day of month and the number of flight issues in both 201
9 and 2020

plt.figure(figsize=[8, 4])
plt.hist(data = df[df.YEAR==2019], x = 'FL_DATE', bins=30)
plt.xlabel('Flight Date', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Number of Flights', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Number of Cancelled flights distributed over April 2019')
plt.xticks(rotation=35)
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=[8, 4])
plt.hist(data = df[df.YEAR==2020], x = 'FL_DATE', bins=30)
plt.xlabel('Flight Date', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Number of Flights', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Number of Cancelled flights distributed over April 2020')
plt.xticks(rotation=35)
plt.show();
```





The flights with issued were uniformly spread with some peaks in 2019 yet they were decreasing in 2020, this decrease could be due to covid 19 restrictions.

Delay time

In [22]:

```
# plotting a histogram showing how often each delay time occurs
plt.figure(figsize=[8, 5])
plt.hist(data = df, x = 'ARR_DELAY_NEW', bins=200)
plt.xlim(10, 360)
plt.xlabel('Delay (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Number of Flights', fontsize=12)
plt.title ('Number of Occurance of each Delay Time')
plt.show();
```

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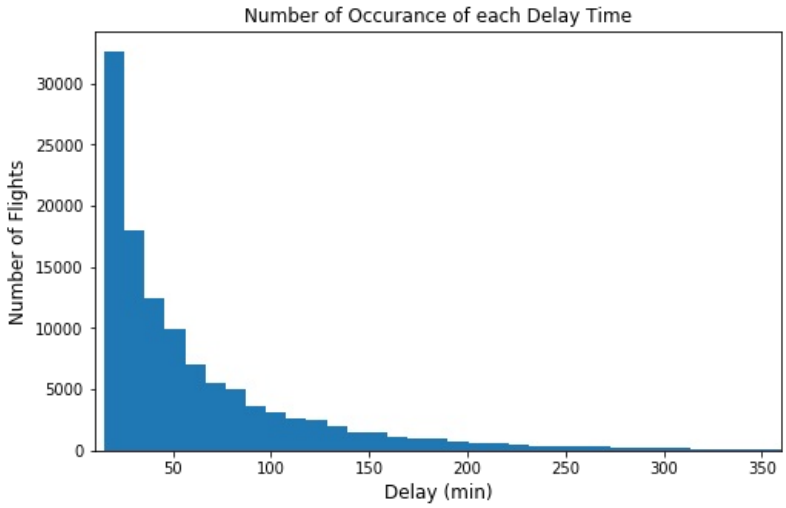
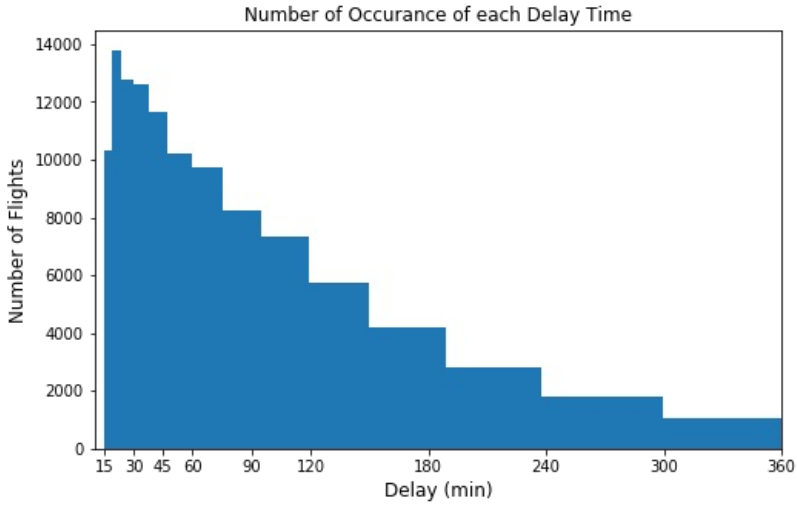
/Users/abdullah/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/numpy/lib/histograms.py:839: RuntimeWarnin
g: invalid value encountered in greater_equal
  keep = (tmp_a >= first_edge)
/Users/abdullah/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/numpy/lib/histograms.py:840: RuntimeWarnin
g: invalid value encountered in less_equal
  keep &= (tmp_a <= last_edge)
```



In [23]:

```
#there's a long tail in the distribution, so let's put it on a log scale instead
bins = 10 ** np.arange(np.log10(15), np.log10(360)+0.1, 0.1)
plt.figure(figsize=[8, 5])
plt.hist(data = df, x = 'ARR_DELAY_NEW', bins=bins)
plt.xlim(10, 360)
plt.xlabel('Delay (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Number of Flights', fontsize=12)
plt.title ('Number of Occurance of each Delay Time')
tick_locs=[15,30,45,60,90,120,180,240,300,360]
plt.xticks(tick_locs)
plt.show();
```



for the above the graph there are a few amount of outliers therefor a limit was set to up to 6 hours which is higher than the 3rd quartile. Moreover, the bins were taken by log to make the figure more visable. This figure shows that most of the delays were between 15 and 60 mins, some of them were up to and hour and a half, 2hours and even more.

Does the destination airport affects whether a flight gets diverted or not?

In [24]:

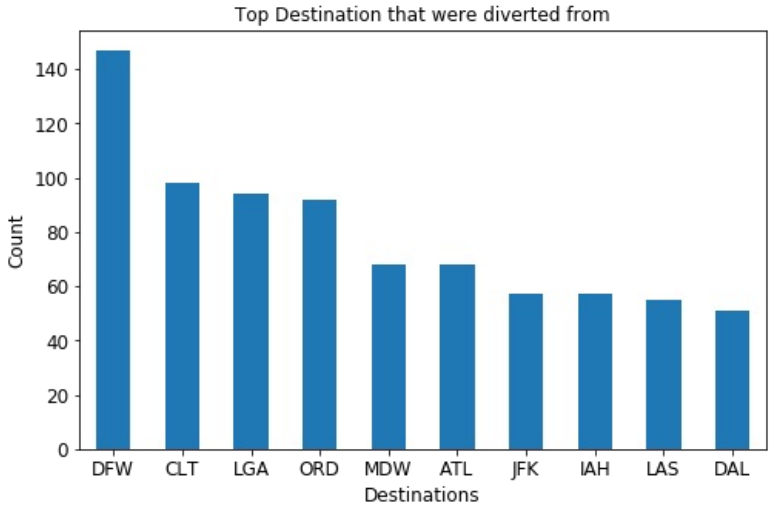
```
# studying only the diverted flights
df_diverted = df[df['ISSUE_TYPE']== 'DIVERTED']
```

In [25]:

```
# finding where every diverted flight was heading
DESTDIV= df_diverted.DEST.value_counts(ascending = False).head(10)
```

In [26]:

```
# Creating a bar chart showing how many Divertion happened to every destination
DESTDIV.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(8,5), label= 'count' ,rot=0, fontsize=12)
plt.title('Top Destination that were diverted from')
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Destinations', fontsize=12);
```



From the above Graph it's noticable that flights heading to Dallas, Chicago, Charlotte, Atlanta, Denver, Pheonix, Las Vegas, Queens, Los Angeles, and Houston are most likely to be diverted. This might be due to the high number of flights that these Airports receive.

Influence of Pandemic

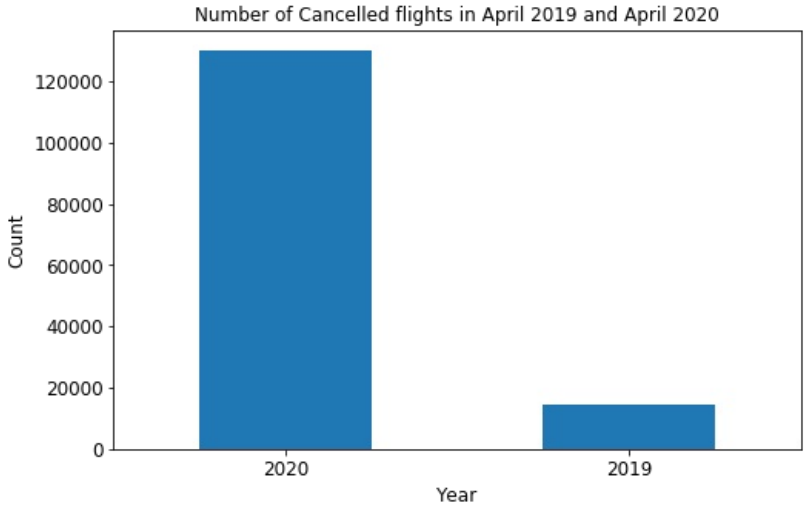
In [27]:

```
# Showing only the cancelled flights
CANCELLED_FLIGHTS = df[df['ISSUE_TYPE']=='CANCELLED'].YEAR.value_counts()
```

In [28]:

```
# Creating a bar chart to show the difference between the number of cancelled flights in April 2019 and April 202
0
CANCELLED_FLIGHTS.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(8,5), label= 'count' ,rot=0, fontsize=12)

plt.title('Number of Cancelled flights in April 2019 and April 2020')
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=12);
```



We Can see that the number of cancelled flights in 2020 is much higher than that in 2019 this is mainly due to the lockdown all over the United States.

What are the delays due to?

In [29]:

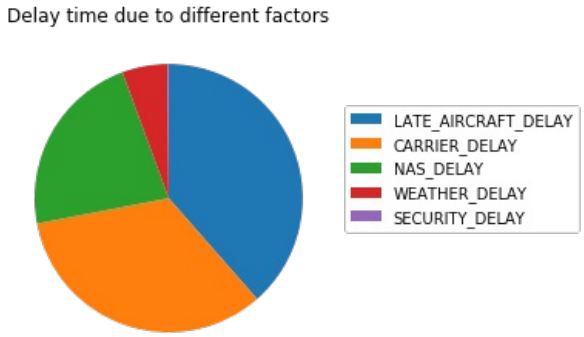
```
# Showing only the Delayed flights
df_delayed = df[df['ISSUE_TYPE']== 'DELAYED']
```

In [30]:

```
# keeping only the 5 columns that represent the reason of the delay
df_delayed = df_delayed[['SECURITY_DELAY','LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY','CARRIER_DELAY','WEATHER_DELAY','NAS_DELAY']]
```

In [31]:

```
# plotting a pie chart that represents the reasons behind the delay
plt.pie(df_delayed.sum().sort_values(ascending = False), startangle = 90,
        counterclock = False)
plt.legend(labels = df_delayed.sum().sort_values(ascending = False).index, bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
plt.title('Delay time due to different factors');
```



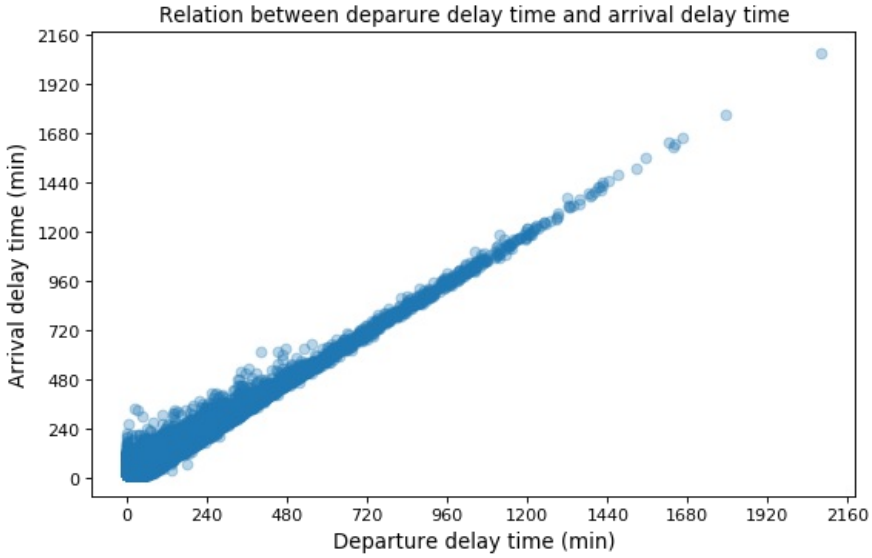
Flights are delayed the most from late aircrafts, carrier comes second in delay time, National Airspace System comes third right before weather and security delays.

Bivariate Exploration

How do the departure delay time and the arrival delay time correlate?

In [32]:

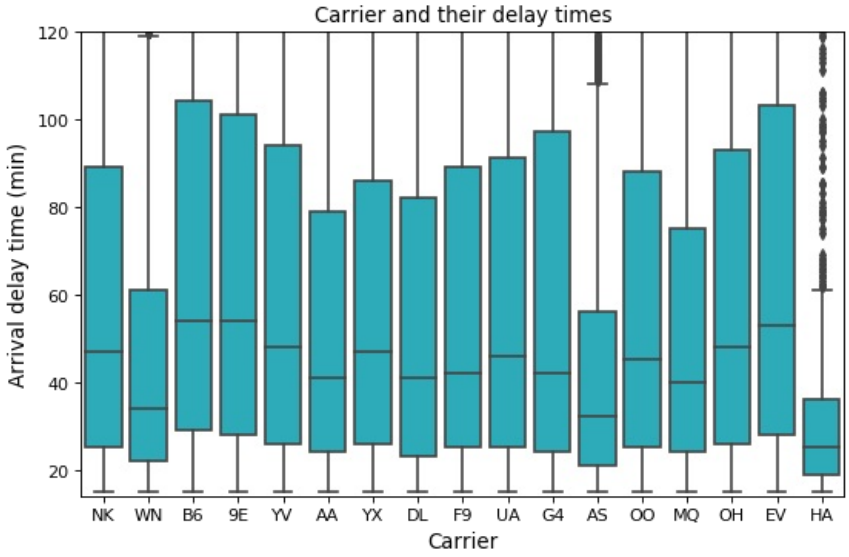
```
# Plotting a Scatter plot showing the relavance between departure delay time and arrival delay time
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5), dpi=80)
plt.scatter(data = df, x = 'DEP_DELAY_NEW', y = 'ARR_DELAY_NEW', alpha=0.3)
plt.title('Relation between deparure delay time and arrival delay time')
plt.ylabel('Arrival delay time (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Departure delay time (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(np.arange(0,df.DEP_DELAY_NEW.max()+240,240))
plt.yticks(np.arange(0,df.ARR_DELAY_NEW.max()+240,240));
```



We can say that there is a high positive correlation between the arrival delay time and the departure delay time. This shows that most of the delays happen before the airplane takes off.

In [33]:

```
# Creating a box plot to find which carriers are responsible for the highest delay times
base_color = sb.color_palette()[9]
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5), dpi=80)
sb.boxplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'ARR_DELAY_NEW', color = base_color)
plt.title('Carrier and their delay times')
plt.ylabel('Arrival delay time (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Carrier', fontsize=12)
plt.ylim(14, 120);
```



For the above box plot, JetBlue and Endeavor Air have the highest median and ones of the highest Q3, Express Jet is right net to them as well. So, we can say that these three carriers are the ones who get the most delayed time.

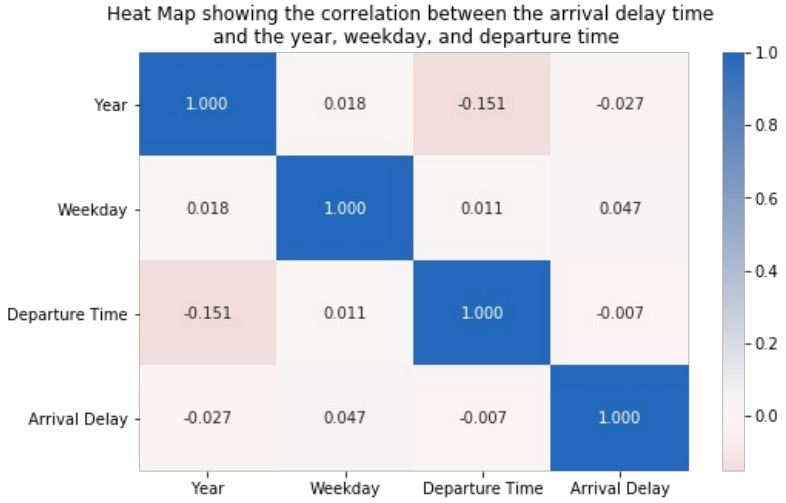
Seeking the correlation between Day of week, debarture time, and an issue occuring on a flight.

In [34]:

```
# Creating a List of the numeric variables
NUMVARS = ['YEAR', 'DAY_OF_WEEK', 'CRS_DEP_TIME' , 'ARR_DELAY_NEW']
```

In [35]:

```
# creating a heat map to see the correlation between the numeric variables
plt.figure(figsize = [8, 5])
ax = sb.heatmap(df[NUMVARS].corr(), annot = True, fmt = '.3f',
           cmap = 'vlag_r', center = 0)
ax.set_xticklabels(['Year','Weekday','Departure Time', 'Arrival Delay'])
ax.set_yticklabels(['Year','Weekday','Departure Time', 'Arrival Delay'])
ax.set_title('Heat Map showing the correlation between the arrival delay time \n and the year, weekday, and depar
ture time')
plt.show();
```

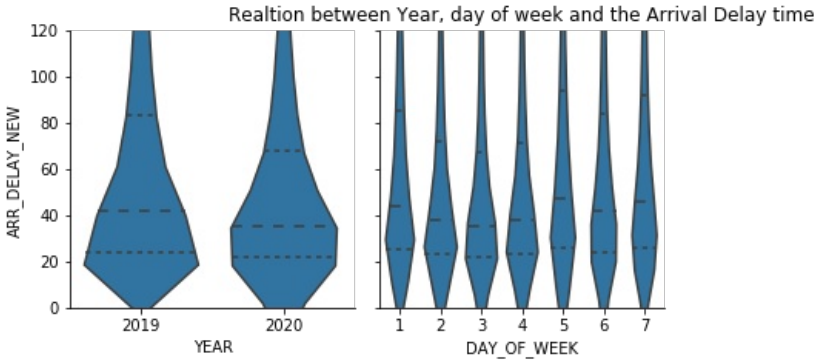


We can notice that there is a very small correlation between the delay and the day of week, year, and the departure time.

Let's find how the year and day of week affects the Delay time

In [36]:

```
# Creating a violin plot showing the relation between the year, day of week and the delay time
g = sb.PairGrid(data = df, y_vars = ['ARR_DELAY_NEW'], x_vars = ['YEAR' , 'DAY_OF_WEEK'],
                height = 3)
plt.title('Realtion between Year, day of week and the Arrival Delay time')
plt.ylim(0, 120)
g.map(sb.violinplot, inner = 'quartile')
plt.show();
```

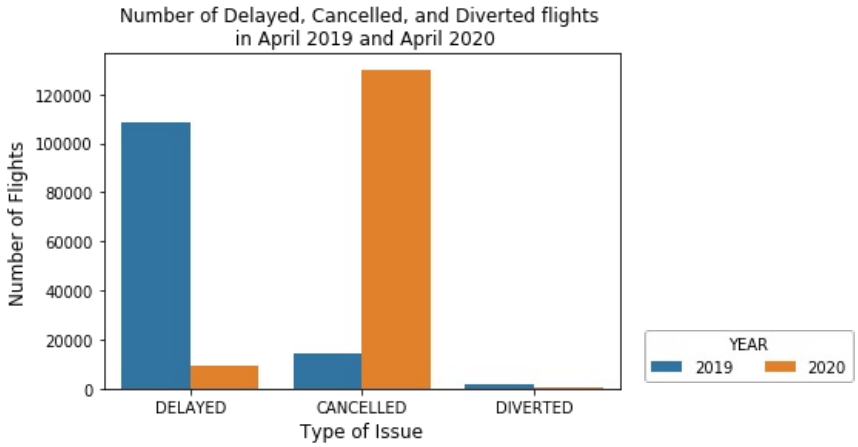


In 2020 the delay time was greater and more occurant than 2019. Regarding the day of the week, all the day have similar delay times and delay occurance, yet in the middle of the week delays occure more often.

Lets see what issue type did covid 19 produce.

In [37]:

```
# Creating a Bar chart to see what issue type occured the most in 2019 and 2020
ax = sb.countplot(data = df, x = 'ISSUE_TYPE', hue = 'YEAR')
plt.title('Number of Delayed, Cancelled, and Diverted flights \n in April 2019 and April 2020')
ax.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Flights', fontsize = 12)
ax.set_xlabel('Type of Issue', fontsize = 12);
```



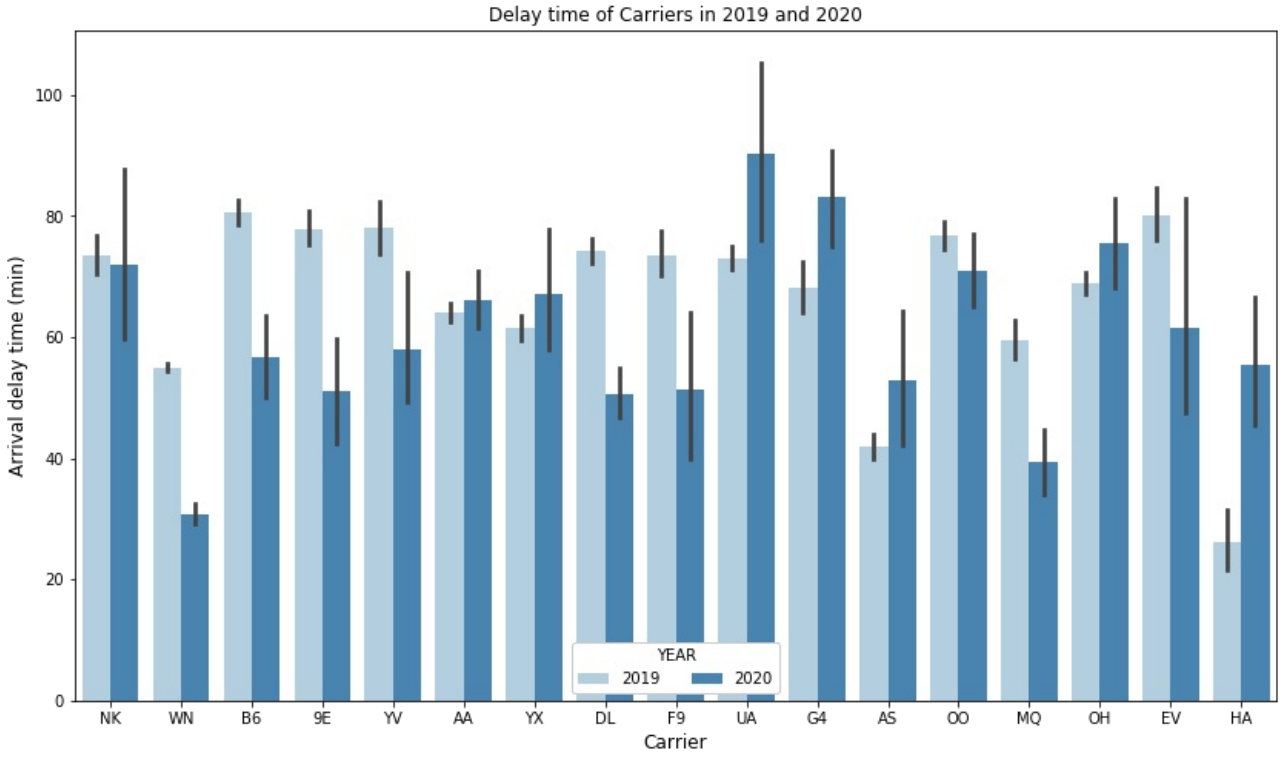
According to the bar graph above, due to covid 19, the number of cancelled flights increased drastically, while the number of delayed flights went down which is due to the number of cancelled flights.

Multivariate Exploration

Below we'll find out how did the carriers handle the pandemic and how did the delay time change.

In [38]:

```
# Creating a barplot to see how the carrier's delay time changed between 2019 and 2020
plt.figure(figsize = [14, 8])
sb.barplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'DEP_DELAY_NEW', hue = 'YEAR', palette = 'Blues')
plt.title('Delay time of Carriers in 2019 and 2020')
plt.ylabel('Arrival delay time (min)', fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Carrier', fontsize=12)
plt.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR');
```



We can notice that most carriers improved their time management, though some didn't,yet most of them had a less delay time in 2020 than 2019

In [39]:

```
plt.figure(figsize = [14, 12])

plt.subplot(4, 1, 1)
ax = sb.barplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'CARRIER_DELAY', hue = 'YEAR', palette = 'Blues')
ax.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR',bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
ax.set_ylabel('Carrier Delay (min)')
ax.set_xlabel('Carrier')
plt.title('How the delay time changed for each carrier between 2019 and 2020', fontsize=14)

plt.subplot(4, 1, 2)
ax = sb.barplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'NAS_DELAY', hue = 'YEAR', palette = 'Greens')
ax.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR',bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
ax.set_ylabel('NAS delay (min)')
ax.set_xlabel('Carrier')

plt.subplot(4, 1, 3)
ax = sb.barplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'SECURITY_DELAY', hue = 'YEAR', palette = 'Reds')
ax.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR',bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
ax.set_ylabel('Security Delay (min)')
ax.set_xlabel('Carrier')

plt.subplot(4, 1, 4)
ax = sb.barplot(data = df, x = 'OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER', y = 'LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY', hue = 'YEAR', palette = 'Purples')
ax.legend(loc = 8, ncol = 3, framealpha = 1, title = 'YEAR', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 0.8))
ax.set_ylabel('Late Aircraft Delay (min)')
ax.set_xlabel('Carrier')
plt.tight_layout();
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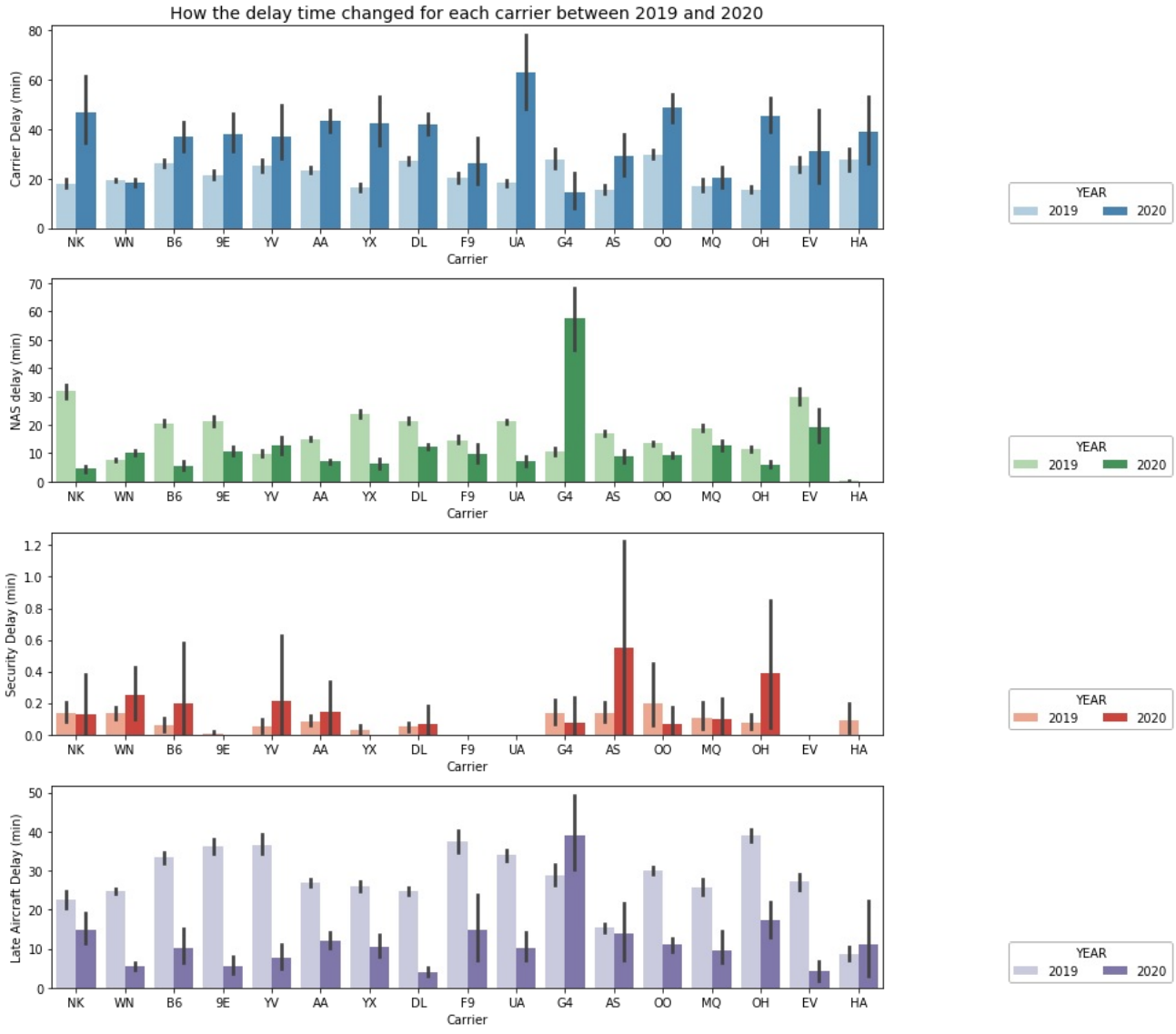

Comparing between 2019 and 2020, in overall the delay time for most of the carriers in 2019 was more than in 2020. Yet, the carrier delay time and security delay time was more in 2020 than 2019 this is probably due to all the procedures that should be taken due to the pandemic.

In [40]:

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# Facet Grid showing the delay time in 2020 and 2019 in every state a flight takes off from
g = sb.FacetGrid(data = df, col = 'YEAR', row = 'ORIGIN_STATE_NM', height = 4,
                 margin_titles = True)
bins = 10 ** np.arange(np.log10(15), np.log10(360)+0.1, 0.1)
g.map(plt.hist,'ARR_DELAY_NEW', bins=bins)
plt.xlim(10, 360)
plt.ylim(0,100)
g.set_xlabels('Total Delay (min)')
g.set_ylabels('Number of Flights')
tick_locs=[15,30,60,90,120,180,240,300,360]
plt.xticks(tick_locs)
plt.show();
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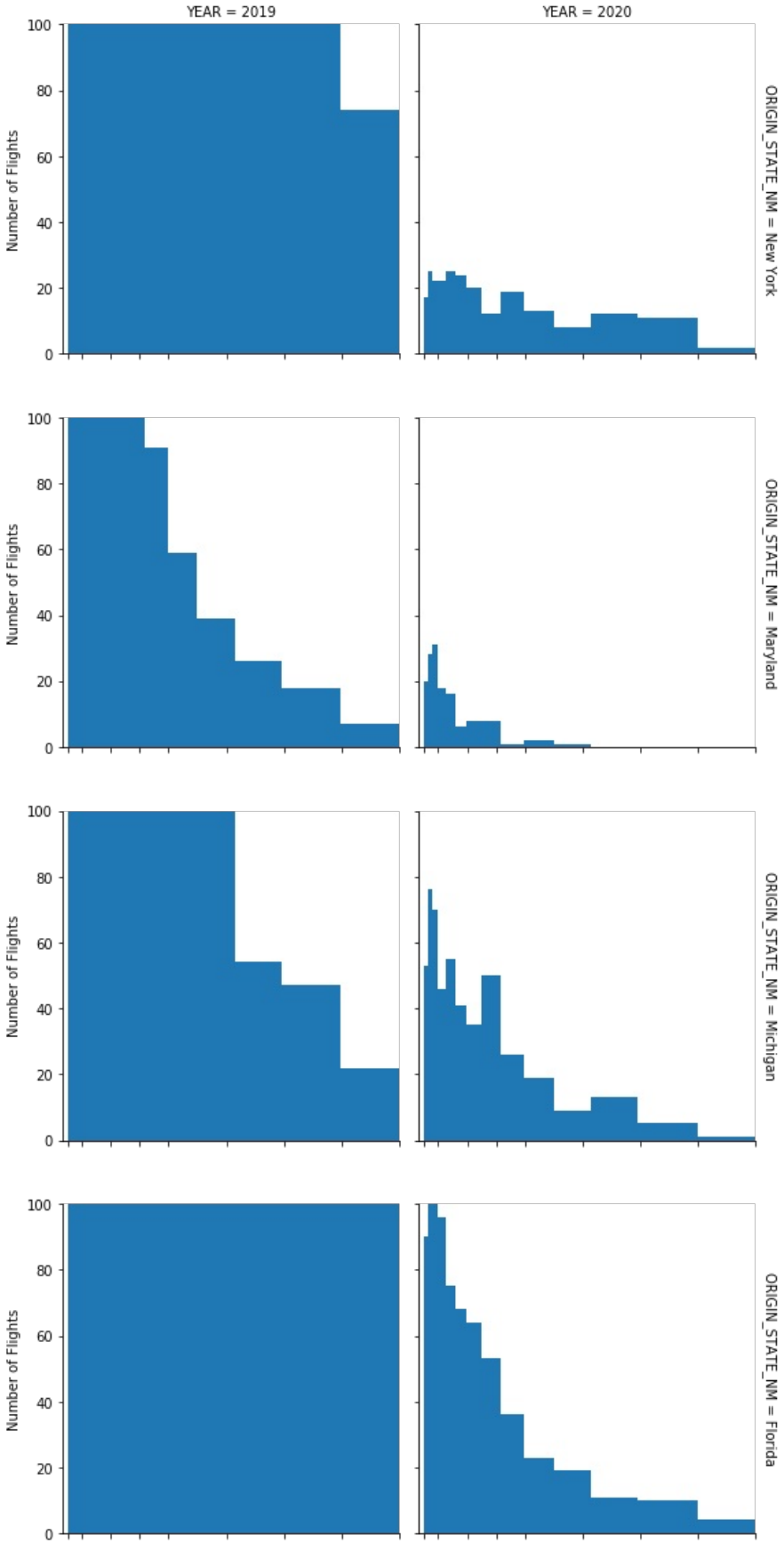
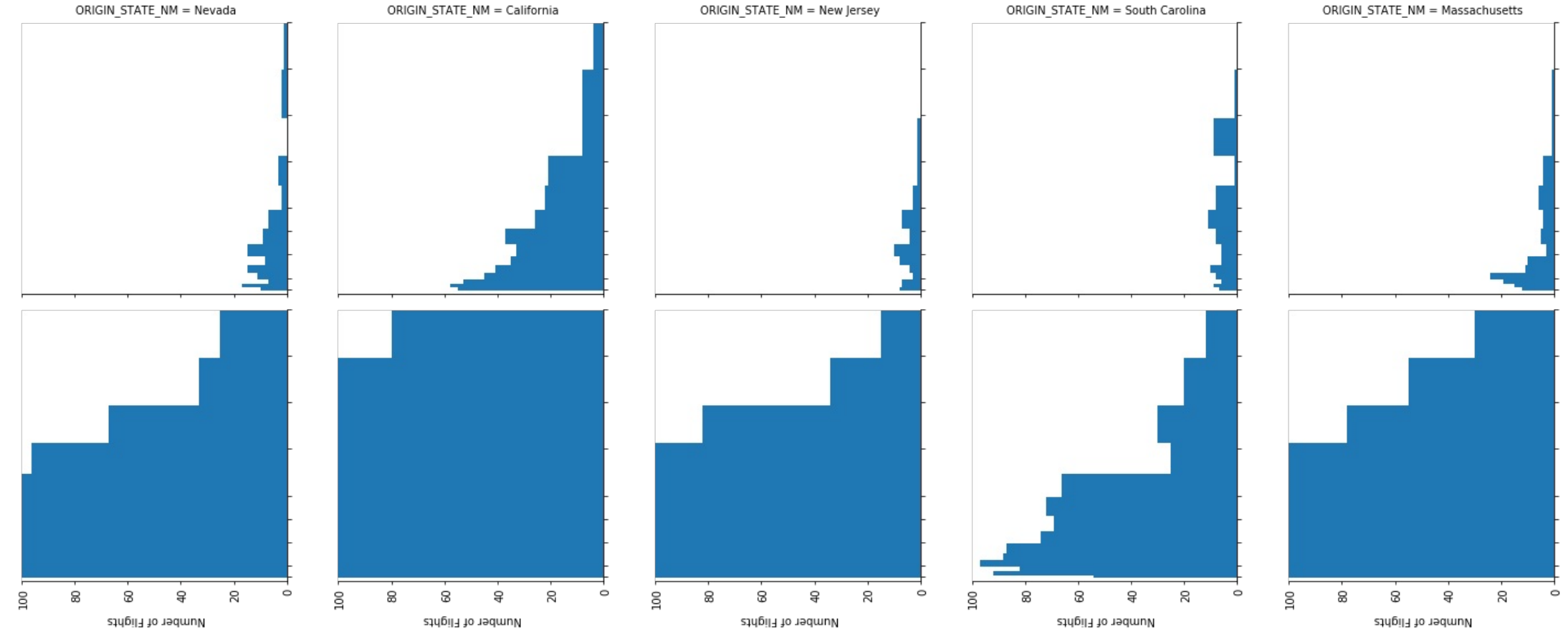
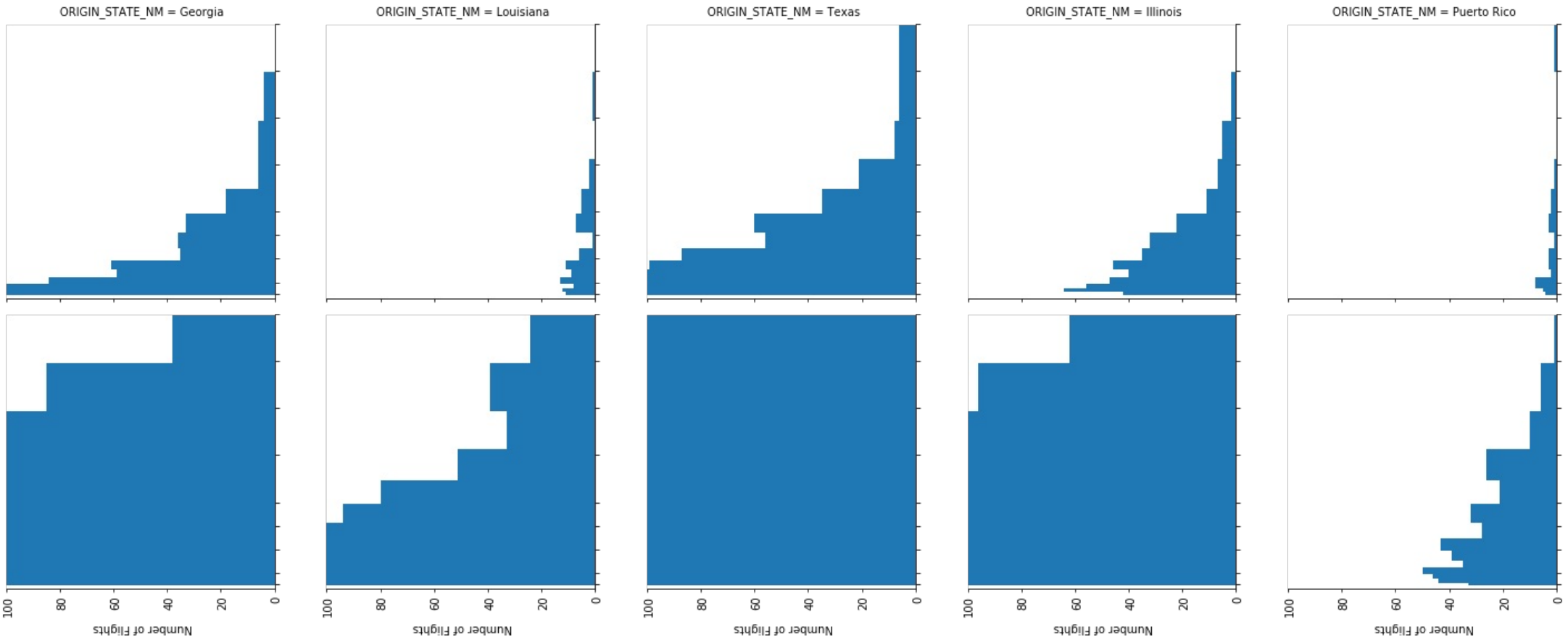
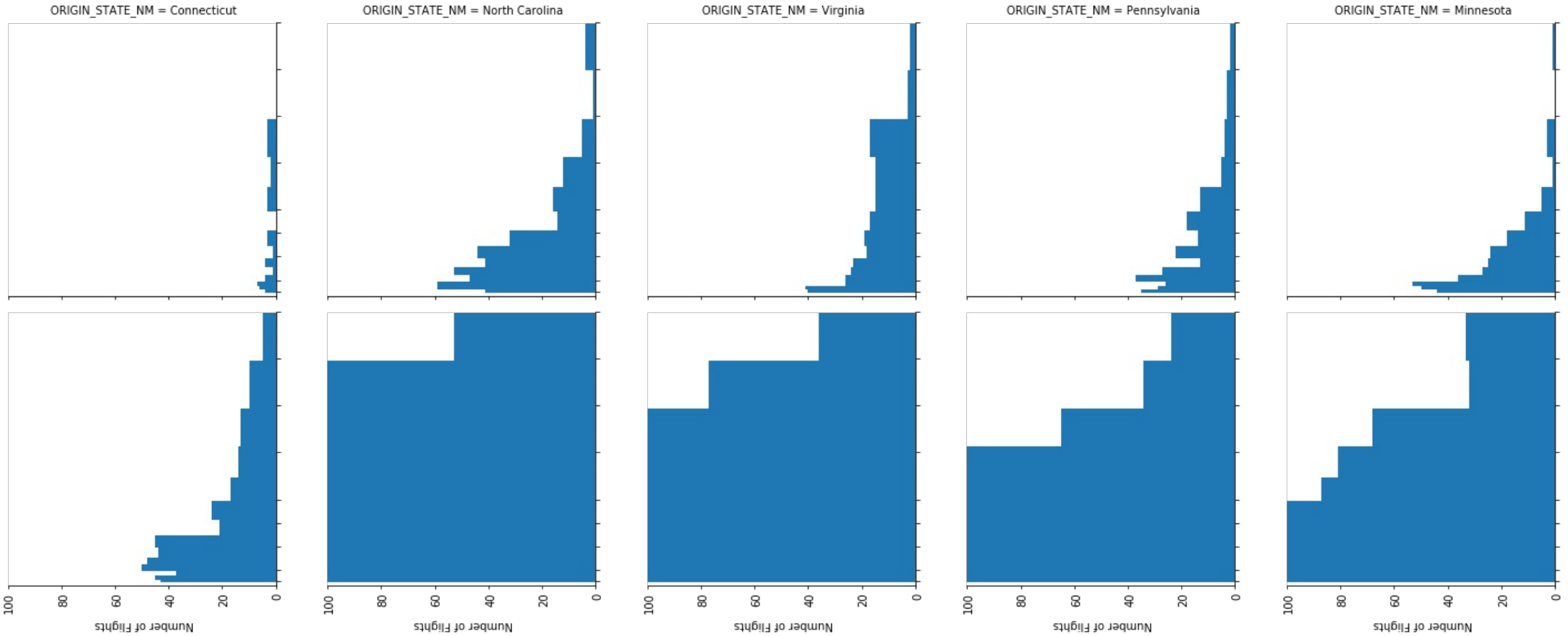
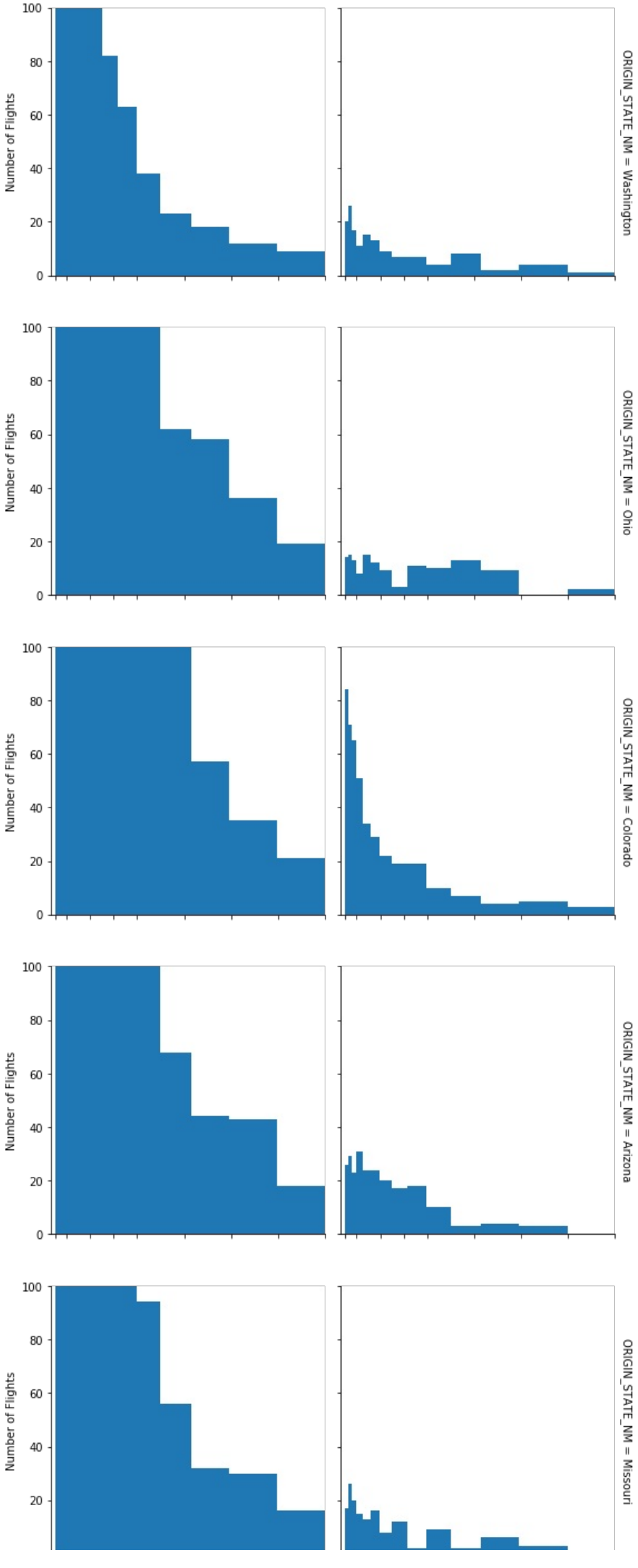



ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Nevada
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = California
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = New Jersey
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = South Carolina
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Massachusetts
Number of Flights
100
80
60
40
20
0


ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Georgia
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Louisiana
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Texas
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Illinois
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Puerto Rico
Number of Flights
100
80
60
40
20
0


ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Connecticut
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = North Carolina
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Virginia
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Pennsylvania
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Minnesota
Number of Flights
0
20
40
60
80
100


Number of Flights
0
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ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Colorado
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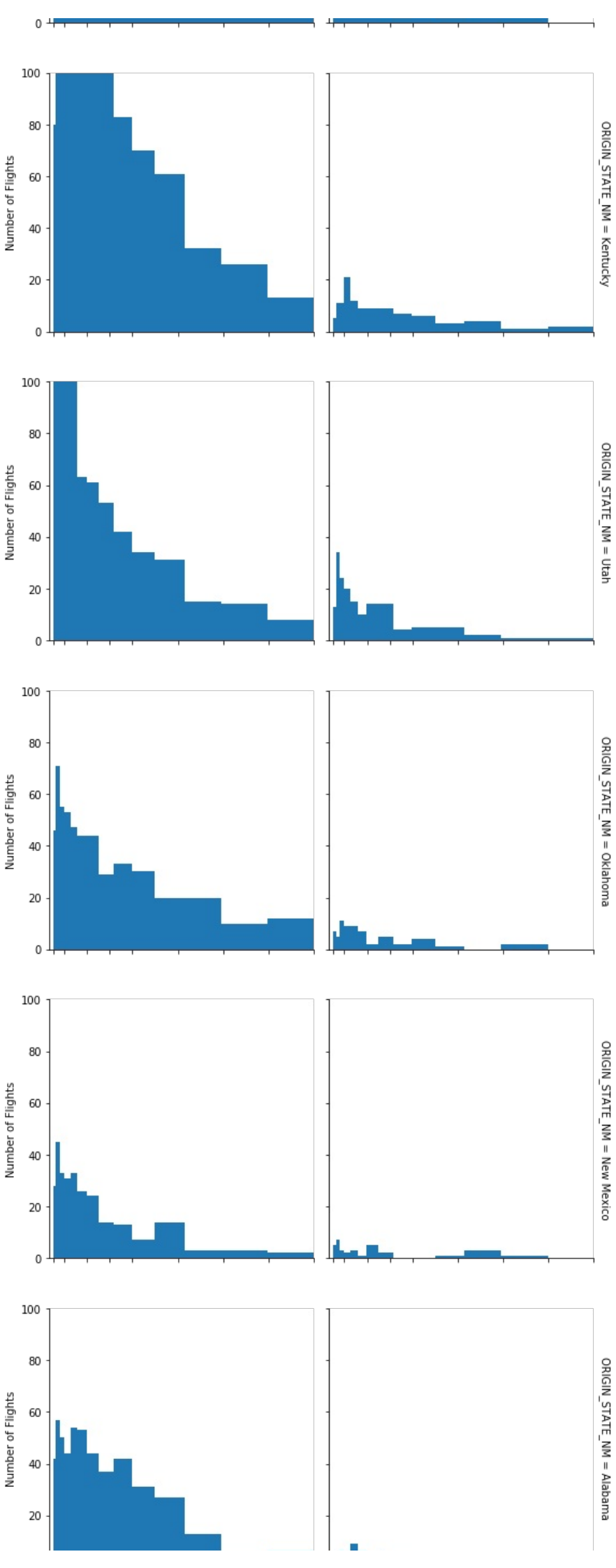
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Missouri


Number of Flights
0
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ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Kentucky
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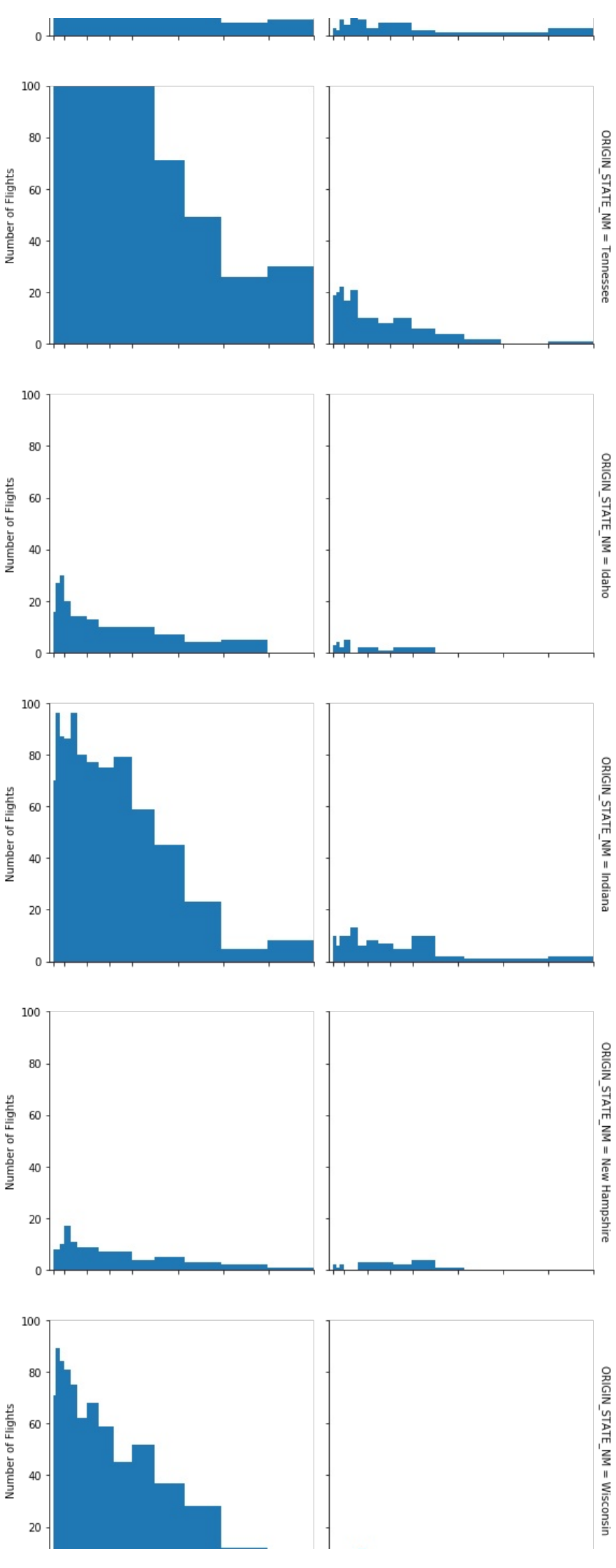
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = New Mexico
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Alabama


Number of Flights
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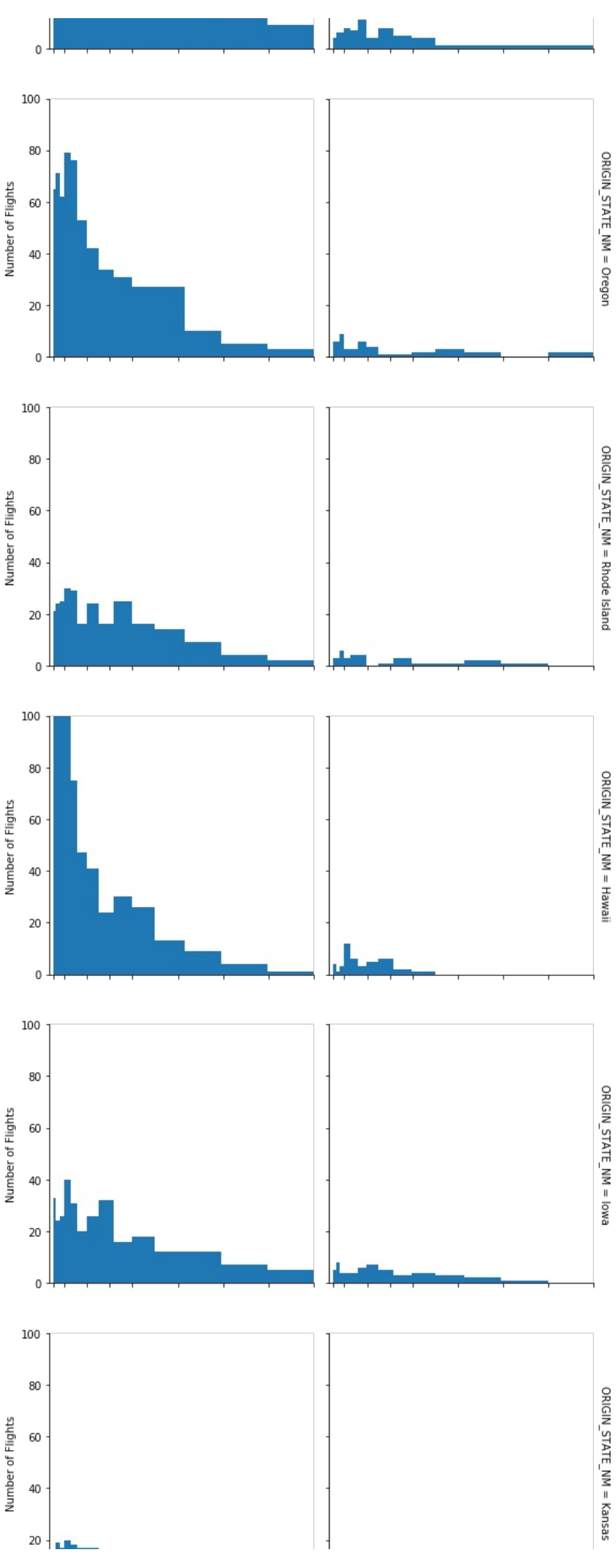
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Wisconsin


Number of Flights
0
20
40
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80
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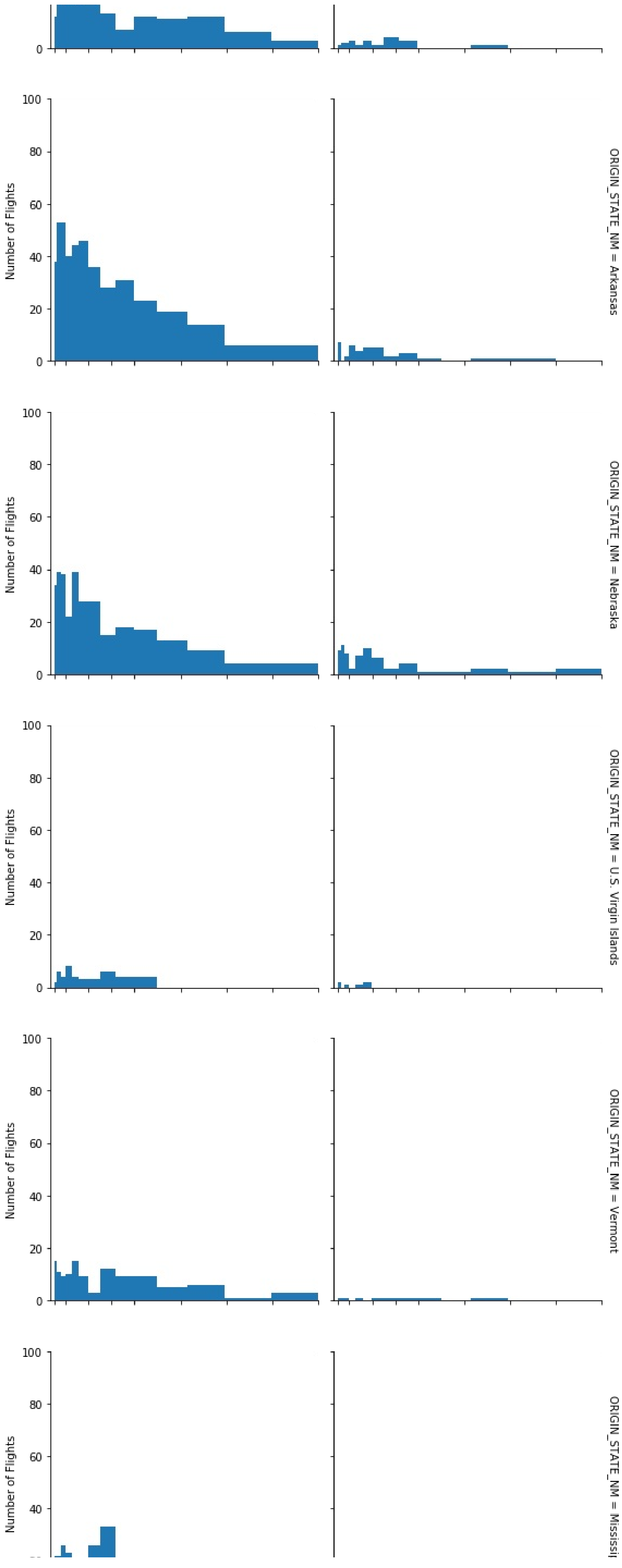
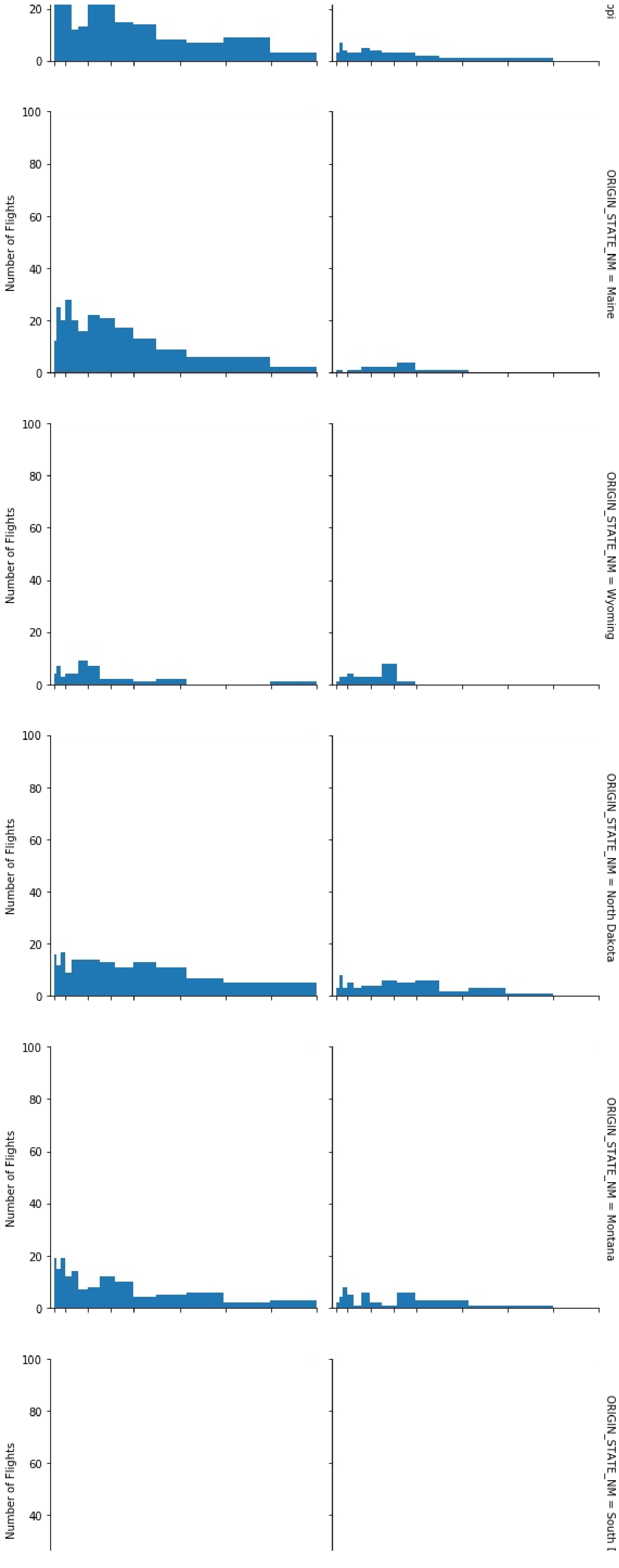
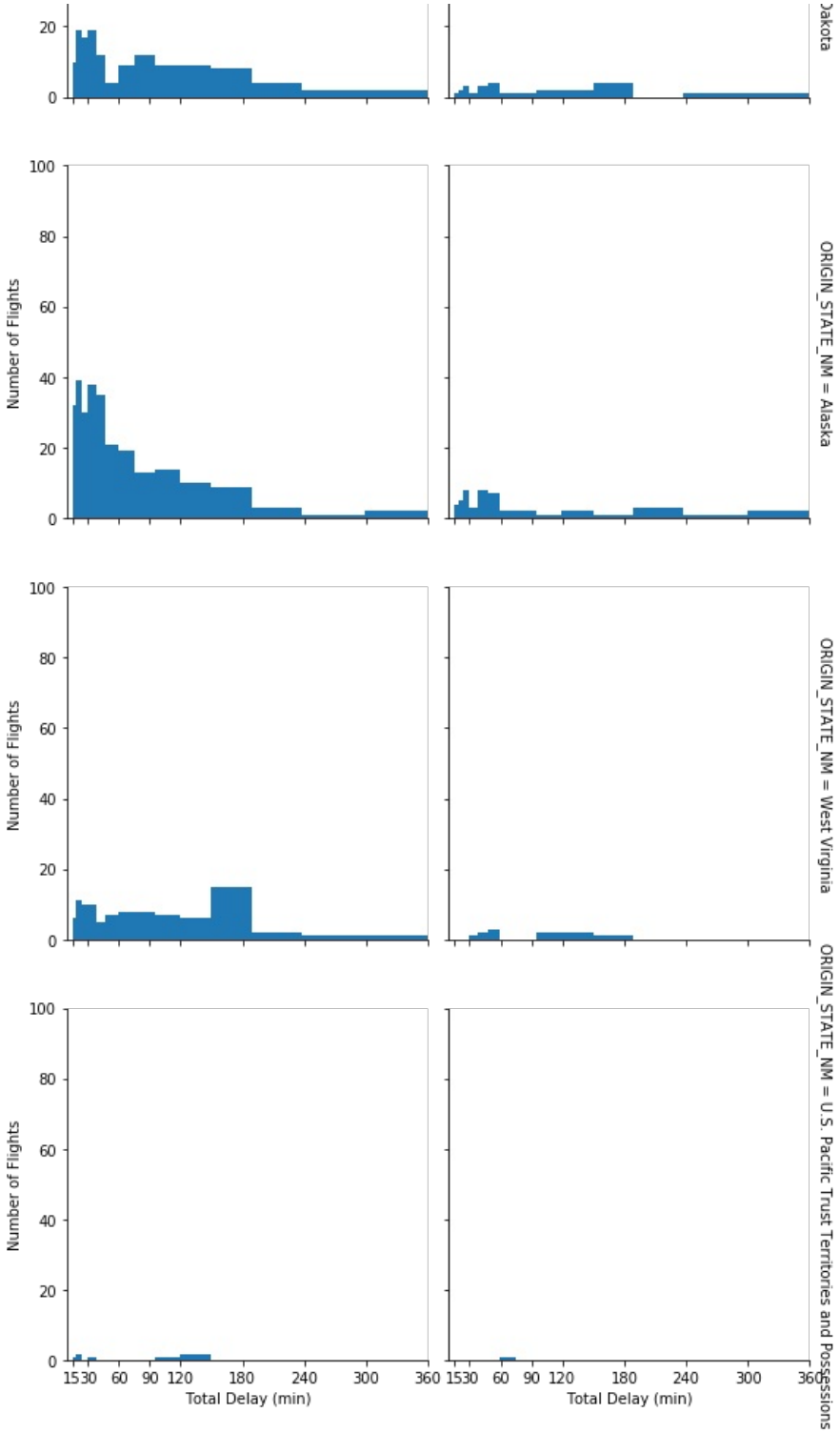
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Oregon
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Rhode Island
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Hawaii
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Iowa
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Kansas


Number of Flights
0
20
40
60
80
100
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Arkansas
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Nebraska
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = U.S. Virgin Islands
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Vermont
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Mississi



Number of Flights
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Maine
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Wyoming
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = North Dakota
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = Montana
ORIGIN_STATE_NM = South
0
20
40
60
80
100



From the above facit grid we can notice that in 2019 North Dakota had on average the largest amount of delay time followed by Mississippi, Kansas, and West Viginia. While Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii had on average the least amount of delay time. However, in 2020 U.S. Pacific Trust Territories and Possessions was leading the list ahead of Vermont, Hawaii, and West Virgina. This drastic change could be due to covid 19.

In [41]:

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# Creating a heatmap showing the delay due to weather in every state for 2019 and 2020
plt.figure(figsize = [14, 12])
cat_means = df.groupby(['YEAR', 'ORIGIN_STATE_NM']).mean()['WEATHER_DELAY']
cat_means = cat_means.reset_index(name = 'WEATHER_DELAY')
cat_means = cat_means.pivot(index = 'ORIGIN_STATE_NM', columns = 'YEAR',
                            values = 'WEATHER_DELAY')
sb.heatmap(cat_means, annot = True, fmt = '.3f',cmap = 'inferno_r', linewidths = 1, linecolor = 'k',
           cbar_kws = {'label' : 'mean(WEATHER_DELAY)'});
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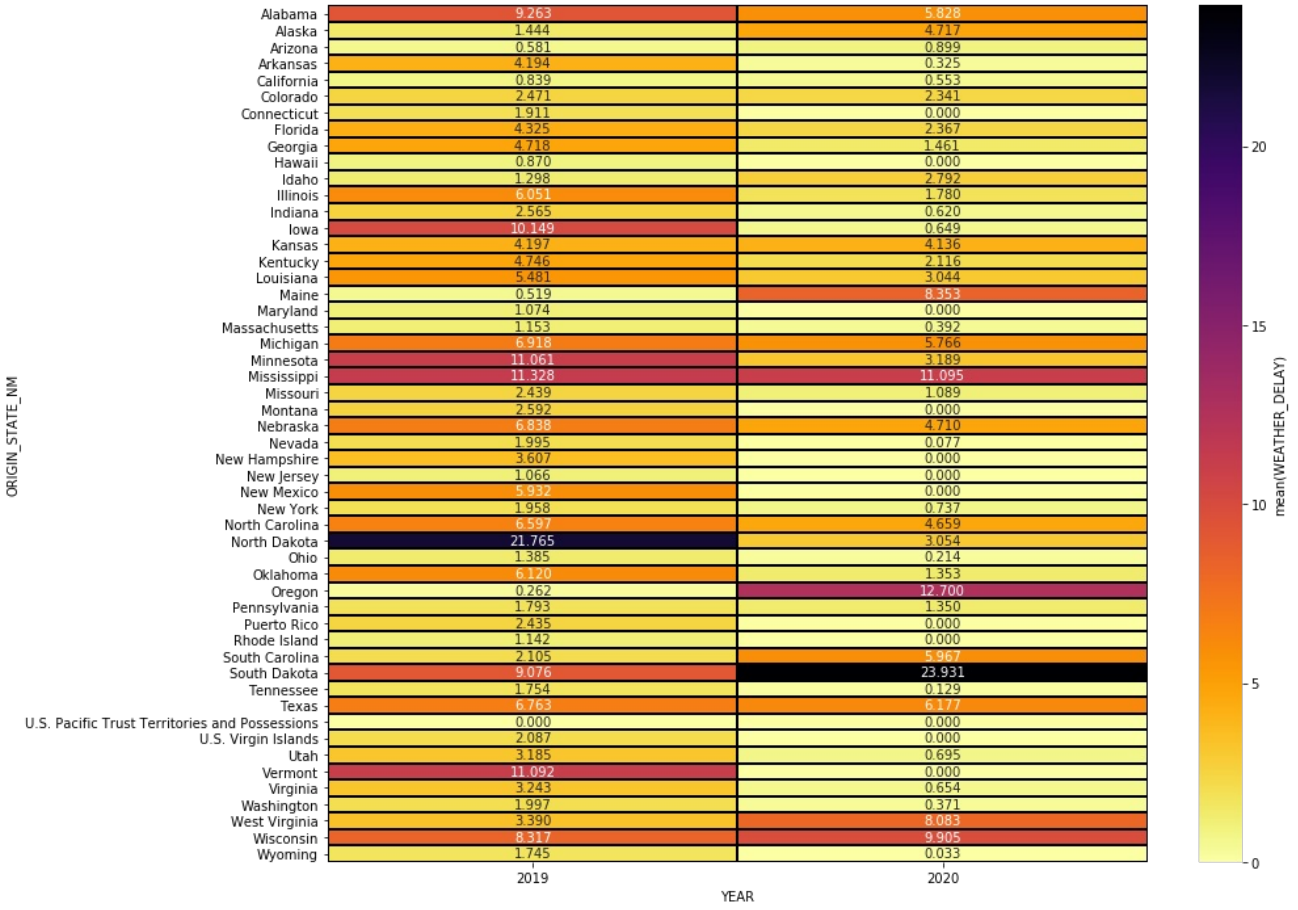

Regarding the Delays due to weather conditions, in 2019 North Dakota was the most affected from weather conditions next was Mississippi and Vermont while Maine, Oregon , and U.S. Pacific Trust Territories and Possessions were the least affected. However, in 2020 South Dakota was the most affected followed by Oregon, and Mississippi. On the other hand, Maryland, Hawaii, and Connecticut were the least affected.