

# The Distribution of Flight Delays

Waiting at an airport for a delayed flight is an extremely frustrating experience. When is the best time to fly to avoid delays?

- The on-time percentage of flights decreases throughout the day.
- The time of day with the lowest percentage of lights is before noon. However, greater than 50% of flights are delayed for each part of the day.
- The longest delays appear to take place in the summer months (June, July, August) in the morning and afternoon.
- There are very few fights delayed between 1am and 4 am due to the infrequency of flights at those times

