BACKGROUND

The data contained in the compressed file has been extracted from the Marketing Carrier On-Time Performance (Beginning January 2018) data table of the "On-Time" database from the TranStats data library. The time period is indicated in the name of the compressed file; for example, XXX XXXXX 2001 1 contains data of the first month of the year 2001.

RECORD LAYOUT

IATA Code Marketing Airline

Originally Scheduled Code Share Airline

Below are fields in the order that they appear on the records:

Year Year

Ouarter Quarter (1-4)

Month Month

DayofMonth Day of Month DayOfWeek Day of Week

FlightDate Flight Date (yyyymmdd)

Unique Marketing Carrier Code. When the same code has been used by multiple carriers, a numeric suffix is used for Marketing Airline Network earlier users, for example, PA, PA(1),

PA(2). Use this field for analysis across a

range of years.

Reporting Carrier Operated or Branded Operated or Branded Code Share Partners

Code Share Partners

DOT to identify a unique airline (carrier). A unique airline (carrier) is defined as one DOT ID Marketing Airline

holding and reporting under the same DOT certificate regardless of its Code, Name, or holding company/corporation.

An identification number assigned by US

Code assigned by IATA and commonly used to identify a carrier. As the same code may have been assigned to different carriers over time, the code is not always

unique. For analysis, use the Unique

Carrier Code.

Flight Number Marketing Airline Flight Number

> Unique Scheduled Operating Carrier Code. When the same code has been used by multiple carriers, a numeric suffix is used for earlier users, for example, PA, PA(1), PA(2). Use this field for analysis

across a range of years.

DOT ID Originally Scheduled Code Share Airline An identification number assigned by US

DOT to identify a unique airline (carrier). A unique airline (carrier) is defined as one

holding and reporting under the same

Name, or holding company/corporation. Code assigned by IATA and commonly used to identify a carrier. As the same code may have been assigned to different IATA Code Originally Scheduled Code Share Airline carriers over time, the code is not always unique. For analysis, use the Unique Carrier Code. Flight Num Originally Scheduled Code Share Airline Flight Number Unique Carrier Code. When the same code has been used by multiple carriers, a Operating Airline numeric suffix is used for earlier users, for example, PA, PA(1), PA(2). Use this field for analysis across a range of years. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airline (carrier). A unique airline (carrier) is defined as one DOT ID Operating Airline holding and reporting under the same DOT certificate regardless of its Code, Name, or holding company/corporation. Code assigned by IATA and commonly used to identify a carrier. As the same code may have been assigned to different IATA Code Operating Airline carriers over time, the code is not always unique. For analysis, use the Unique Carrier Code. Tail Number Tail Number Flight Number Operating Airline Flight Number Origin Airport, Airport ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport. Use this OriginAirportID field for airport analysis across a range of years because an airport can change its airport code and airport codes can be reused. Origin Airport, Airport Sequence ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport at a given OriginAirportSeqID point of time. Airport attributes, such as airport name or coordinates, may change over time. Origin Airport, City Market ID. City Market ID is an identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a city OriginCityMarketID market. Use this field to consolidate airports serving the same city market.

Origin Airport

Origin

DOT certificate regardless of its Code,

OriginCityName Origin Airport, City Name OriginState Origin Airport, State Code OriginStateFips Origin Airport, State Fips OriginStateName Origin Airport, State Name OriginWac Origin Airport, World Area Code Destination Airport, Airport ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport. Use this field for airport analysis across a range of DestAirportID years because an airport can change its airport code and airport codes can be reused. Destination Airport, Airport Sequence ID. An identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a unique airport at a given DestAirportSeqID point of time. Airport attributes, such as airport name or coordinates, may change over time. Destination Airport, City Market ID. City Market ID is an identification number assigned by US DOT to identify a city DestCityMarketID market. Use this field to consolidate airports serving the same city market. **Destination Airport** Dest DestCityName Destination Airport, City Name DestState Destination Airport, State Code DestStateFips Destination Airport, State Fips DestStateName Destination Airport, State Name **DestWac** Destination Airport, World Area Code CRSDepTime CRS Departure Time (local time: hhmm) Actual Departure Time (local time: DepTime hhmm) Difference in minutes between scheduled and actual departure time. Early DepDelay departures show negative numbers. Difference in minutes between scheduled DepDelayMinutes and actual departure time. Early departures set to 0. Departure Delay Indicator, 15 Minutes or DepDel15 More (1=Yes)

TaxiOut Intervals
TaxiOut TaxiOut Time, in Minutes

DepartureDelayGroups

DepTimeBlk

Departure Delay intervals, every (15

CRS Departure Time Block, Hourly

minutes from <-15 to >180)

WheelsOff Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) WheelsOn Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) Taxi In Time, in Minutes TaxiIn CRSArrTime CRS Arrival Time (local time: hhmm) ArrTime Actual Arrival Time (local time: hhmm) Difference in minutes between scheduled ArrDelay and actual arrival time. Early arrivals show negative numbers. Difference in minutes between scheduled and actual arrival time. Early arrivals set **ArrDelayMinutes** to 0. Arrival Delay Indicator, 15 Minutes or ArrDel15 More (1=Yes) Arrival Delay intervals, every (15-minutes ArrivalDelayGroups from <-15 to >180) ArrTimeBlk CRS Arrival Time Block, Hourly Intervals Cancelled Cancelled Flight Indicator (1=Yes) CancellationCode Specifies The Reason For Cancellation Diverted Diverted Flight Indicator (1=Yes) CRSElapsedTime CRS Elapsed Time of Flight, in Minutes ActualElapsedTime Elapsed Time of Flight, in Minutes AirTime Flight Time, in Minutes Number of Flights **Flights** Distance Distance between airports (miles) Distance Intervals, every 250 Miles, for DistanceGroup Flight Segment Carrier Delay, in Minutes CarrierDelay WeatherDelay Weather Delay, in Minutes **NASDelay** National Air System Delay, in Minutes SecurityDelay Security Delay, in Minutes LateAircraftDelay Late Aircraft Delay, in Minutes First Gate Departure Time at Origin FirstDepTime Airport Total Ground Time Away from Gate for TotalAddGTime Gate Return or Cancelled Flight Longest Time Away from Gate for Gate LongestAddGTime Return or Cancelled Flight

DivAirportLandings

DivActualElapsedTime

DivReachedDest

Destination Indicator (1=Yes) Elapsed Time of Diverted Flight Reaching

Number of Diverted Airport Landings Diverted Flight Reaching Scheduled

Scheduled Destination, in Minutes. The

NULL for all diverted flights. Difference in minutes between scheduled and actual arrival time for a diverted flight reaching scheduled destination. The DivArrDelay ArrDelay column remains NULL for all diverted flights. Distance between scheduled destination and final diverted airport (miles). Value **DivDistance** will be 0 for diverted flight reaching scheduled destination. Div1Airport Diverted Airport Code1 Airport ID of Diverted Airport 1. Airport Div1AirportID ID is a Unique Key for an Airport Airport Sequence ID of Diverted Airport 1. Unique Key for Time Specific Div1AirportSeqID Information for an Airport Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) at Div1WheelsOn Diverted Airport Code1 Total Ground Time Away from Gate at Div1TotalGTime Diverted Airport Code1 Longest Ground Time Away from Gate at Div1LongestGTime Diverted Airport Code1 Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) at Div1WheelsOff Diverted Airport Code1 Aircraft Tail Number for Diverted Airport Div1TailNum Code1 Div2Airport Diverted Airport Code2 Airport ID of Diverted Airport 2. Airport Div2AirportID ID is a Unique Key for an Airport Airport Sequence ID of Diverted Airport 2. Unique Key for Time Specific Div2AirportSeqID Information for an Airport Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) at Div2WheelsOn Diverted Airport Code2 Total Ground Time Away from Gate at Div2TotalGTime Diverted Airport Code2 Longest Ground Time Away from Gate at Div2LongestGTime Diverted Airport Code2 Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) at Div2WheelsOff Diverted Airport Code2 Aircraft Tail Number for Diverted Airport Div2TailNum Code2

Div3Airport

Div3AirportID

ActualElapsedTime column remains

Diverted Airport Code3

Airport ID of Diverted Airport 3. Airport ID is a Unique Key for an Airport Airport Sequence ID of Diverted Airport 3. Unique Key for Time Specific Div3AirportSeqID Information for an Airport Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) at Div3WheelsOn Diverted Airport Code3 Total Ground Time Away from Gate at Div3TotalGTime Diverted Airport Code3 Longest Ground Time Away from Gate at Div3LongestGTime **Diverted Airport Code3** Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) at Div3WheelsOff Diverted Airport Code3 Aircraft Tail Number for Diverted Airport Div3TailNum Code3 Div4Airport **Diverted Airport Code4** Airport ID of Diverted Airport 4. Airport Div4AirportID ID is a Unique Key for an Airport Airport Sequence ID of Diverted Airport 4. Unique Key for Time Specific Div4AirportSeqID Information for an Airport Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) at Div4WheelsOn Diverted Airport Code4 Total Ground Time Away from Gate at Div4TotalGTime Diverted Airport Code4 Longest Ground Time Away from Gate at Div4LongestGTime Diverted Airport Code4 Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) at Div4WheelsOff Diverted Airport Code4 Aircraft Tail Number for Diverted Airport Div4TailNum Code4 Div5Airport Diverted Airport Code5 Airport ID of Diverted Airport 5. Airport Div5AirportID ID is a Unique Key for an Airport Airport Sequence ID of Diverted Airport 5. Unique Key for Time Specific Div5AirportSeqID Information for an Airport Wheels On Time (local time: hhmm) at Div5WheelsOn Diverted Airport Code5 Total Ground Time Away from Gate at Div5TotalGTime Diverted Airport Code5 Longest Ground Time Away from Gate at Div5LongestGTime Diverted Airport Code5 Div5WheelsOff Wheels Off Time (local time: hhmm) at

Diverted Airport Code5

Div5TailNum

Duplicate

Aircraft Tail Number for Diverted Airport

Code5

Duplicate flag marked Y if the flight is swapped based on Form-3A data