DATA 604 FINAL PROJECT DOCUMENTATION NYC 2013 Flights Analysis

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ABSTRACT

New York is the busiest city in North America, with passengers flying to numerous destinations practically all year. Though the city has three major airports, Kennedy International Airport (JFK), Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) and LaGuardia Airport (LGA), it is hard to manage the flights from this city because of the huge crowd. LGA is much closer to the city and handles smaller aircraft on shorter routes. JFK and EWR can handle larger aircraft and are better set up for large numbers of passengers, international arrivals, and transfers. But still, millions of travelers are affected by flight delays most often in New York city causing them to miss important meetings or miss connections and spend additional time away from home. Flight data analysis can help passengers to plan their travel and save time by avoiding delays. The analysis can also help to determine the average number of flights travelling to a city or to find the carrier with the best and worst on time records.

INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE SYSTEM

In this project, we would like to propose a database system that will create an easier and faster analysis method of NYC Flights. This database system consists of four different tables focusing on the different types of flights that fly from NYC from different airports. From tables that reviews the flights characteristics of the NYC the system will allow us to quickly come up with analytics of the delays and on-time records of the flights. Our project is focused on flights data; thus, we performed visualization and examined it using tableau.

DATASET:

SOURCE:

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mguner/teaching/main/datasets/nyc_flights/nyc_flights.csv

- The dataset has nyc_flights.csv file containing the NYC flights data in 2013.
- It has an approximate of 336,776 flights in total.
- It has the detailed information of flights origin, destination, carriers.

Key Columns in the Flights Data Set:

- year, month, day: Date of departure.
- dep_time, arr_time: Actual departure and arrival times (format HHMM or HMM)
- sched_dep_time , sched_arr_time : Scheduled departure and arrival times (format HHMM or HMM)
- dep_delay, arr_delay: Departure and arrival delays, in minutes. Negative times represent early departures/arrivals.
- carrier: Two letter carrier abbreviation.
- Flight : Flight number
- Tailnum: Identification number of an aircraft painted on its tail
- Origin , dest : Origin and destination.
- air_time: Amount of time spent in the air, in minutes.

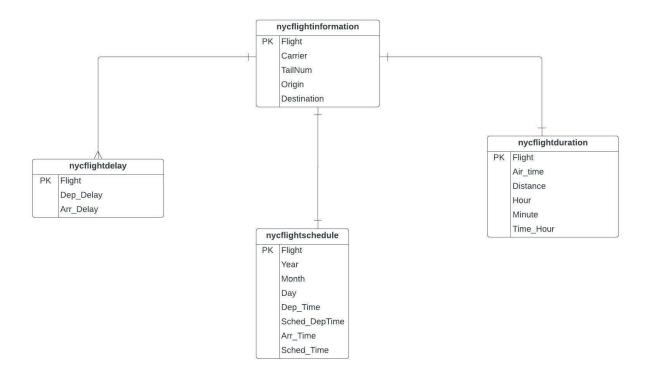
- Distance : Distance between airports, in miles.
- hour, minute: Time of scheduled departure broken into hour and minutes.
- time_hour : Scheduled date and hour of the flight as a POSIXct date

OBJECTIVES:

Our project involves the below objectives below:

- Flights that travel from certain origin / destination
- Flights that are operated by specific carriers
- Arrival or Departure delays of flights from different origin and destination
- Flights with shortest and longest duration
- Flights having arrival delay or departure delay more than certain time (2 hours)
- Which flights have worst on-time records from lowest to highest
- Flights availability in specific month to specific Destination

ER DIAGRAM:



PROCESS AND TOOLS USED:

AWS S3 Bucket: To load the flights_data.csv file loaded in the cloud storage and to store all the output files in the cloud

AWS RDS: To host the SQL Server

AWS Glue: To access the data and create table definitions

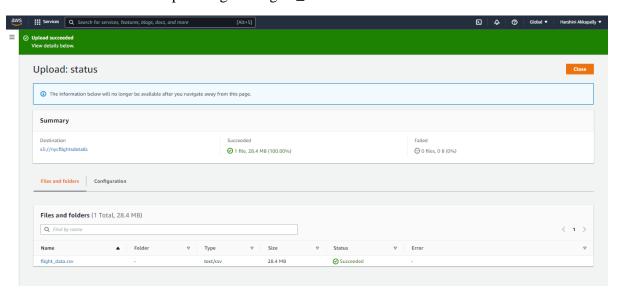
AWS Athena: To analyze data in Amazon S3 using standard SQL

Tableau: For Visualization and Analysis

AWS:

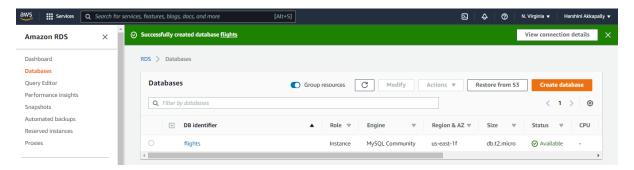
AWS S3 (Simple Storage Structure):

Created a S3 Bucket for uploading the flights_data.csv



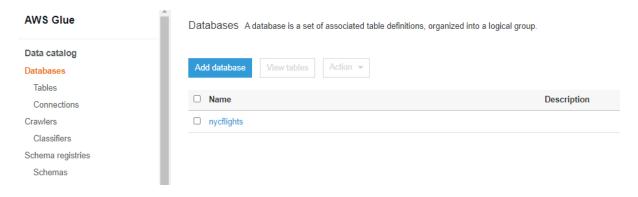
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Created a database in AWS RDS



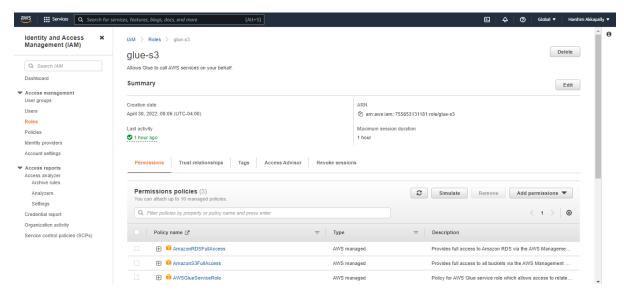
AWS Glue:

Created a Database in AWS Glue

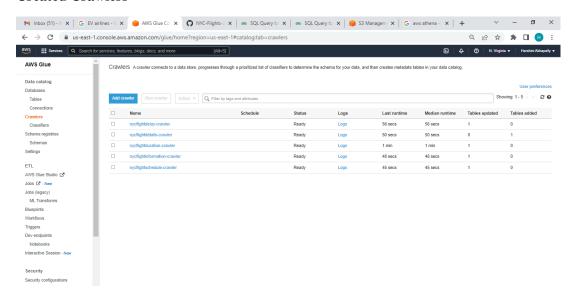


Created a role 'glue-s3' in IAM (Identity and Access Management)

Provided Access to S3, RDS and AWS Glue



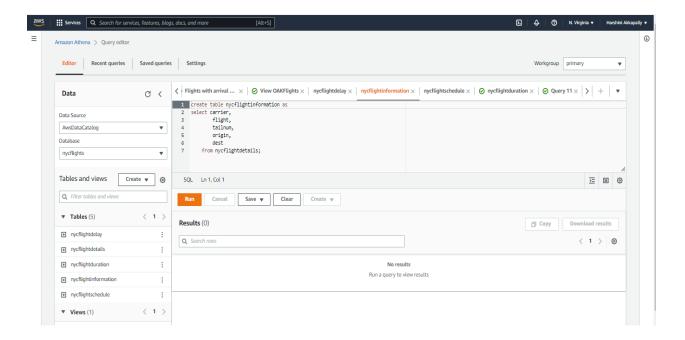
Created Crawlers



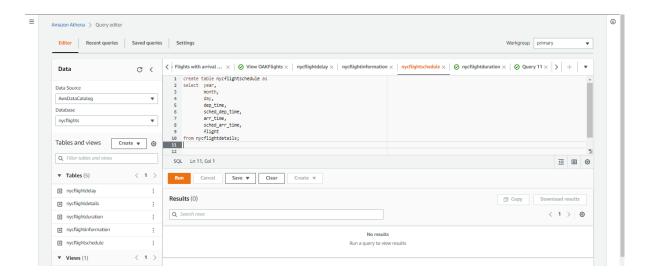
AWS Athena:

Created Tables through Athena

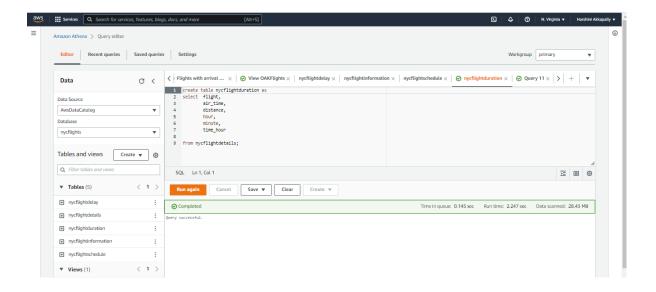
create table nycflightinformation as select carrier, flight, tailnum, origin, dest from nycflightdetails;



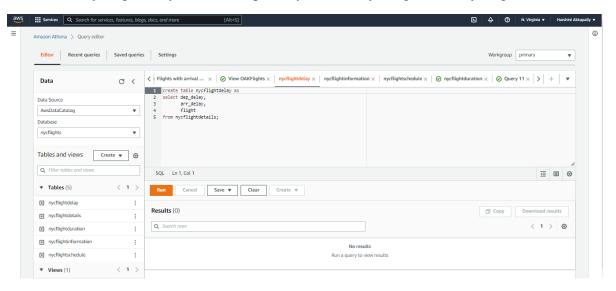
Create table nycflightschedule as select year, month, day, dep_time, sched_dep_time, arr_time, sched_arr_time, flight from nycflightdetails;



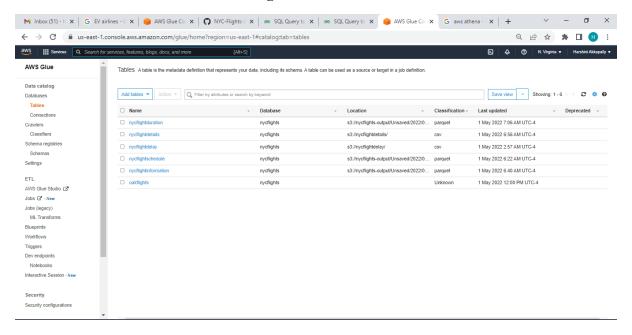
create table nycflightduration as select flight, air_time, distance, hour, minute, time_hour from nycflightdetails;



create table nycflightdelay as select dep_delay, arr_delay, flight from nycflightdetails;



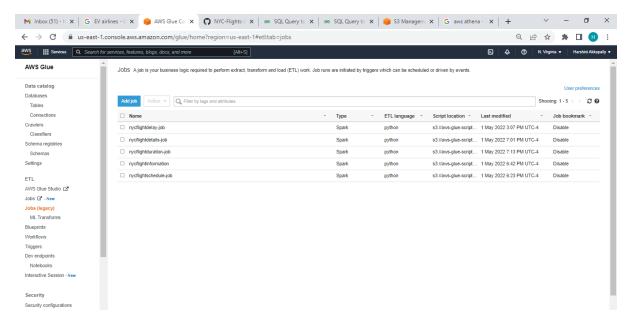
Tables which were Created after running Crawlers:



Created a Connection:

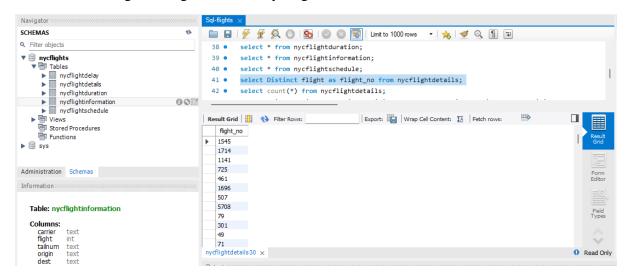


Created Jobs in ETL:

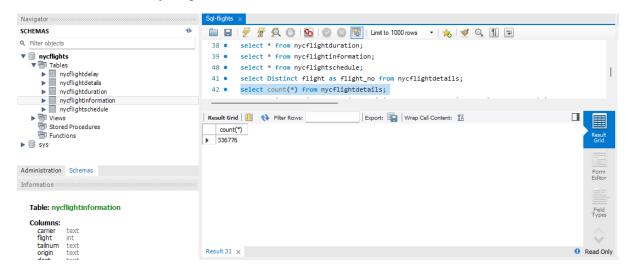


SQL QUERIES:

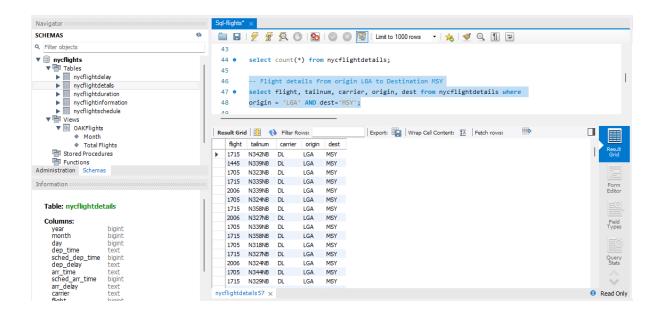
select Distinct flight as flight_no from nycflightdetails;



select count(*) from nycflightdetails;



-- Flight details from origin LGA to Destination MSY select flight, tailnum, carrier, origin, dest from nycflightdetails where origin = 'LGA' AND dest='MSY';

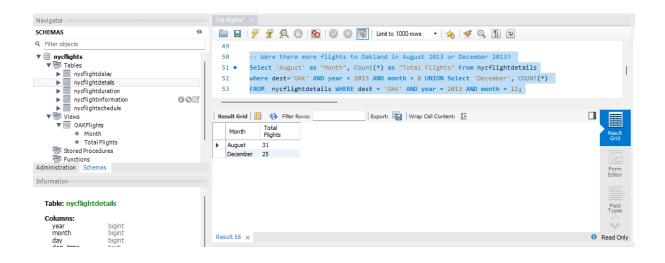


-- Were there more flights to Oakland in August 2013 or December 2013?

Select 'August' as "Month", Count(*) as "Total Flights" From nycflightdetails

where dest='OAK' AND year = 2013 AND month = 8 UNION Select 'December', COUNT(*)

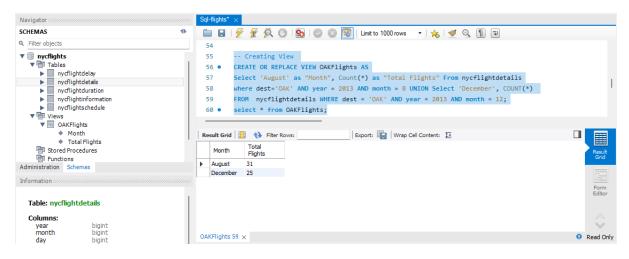
FROM nycflightdetails WHERE dest = 'OAK' AND year = 2013 AND month = 12;



-- Creating View

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW OAKFlights AS

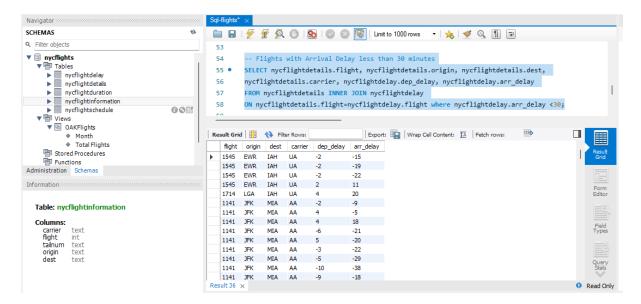
Select 'August' as "Month", Count(*) as "Total Flights" From nycflightdetails where dest='OAK' AND year = 2013 AND month = 8 UNION Select 'December', COUNT(*) FROM nycflightdetails WHERE dest = 'OAK' AND year = 2013 AND month = 12; select * from OAKFlights;



-- Flights with Arrival Delay less than 30 minutes

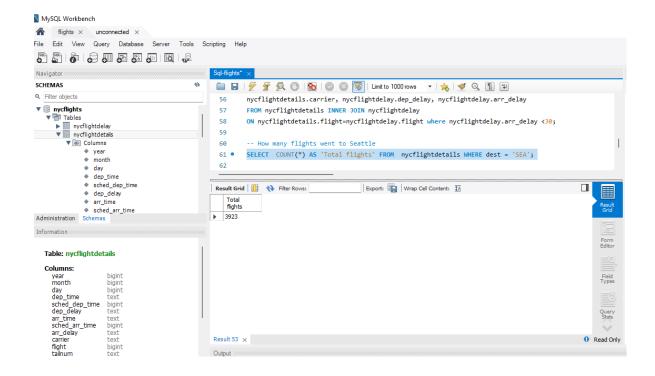
SELECT nycflightdetails.flight, nycflightdetails.origin, nycflightdetails.dest, nycflightdetails.carrier, nycflightdelay.dep_delay, nycflightdelay.arr_delay FROM nycflightdetails INNER JOIN nycflightdelay

ON nycflightdetails.flight=nycflightdelay.flight where nycflightdelay.arr_delay <30;



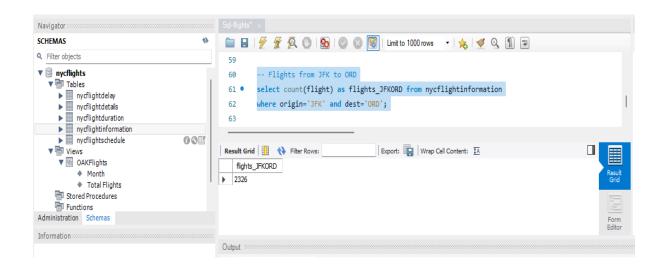
-- How many flights went to Seattle

SELECT COUNT(*) AS 'Total flights' FROM nycflightdetails WHERE dest = 'SEA';



-- Flights from JFK to ORD

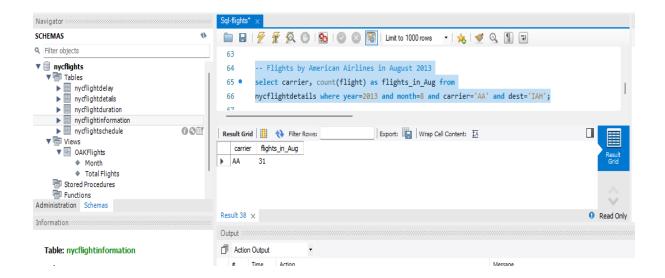
select count(flight) as flights_JFKORD from nycflightinformation where origin='JFK' and dest='ORD';



-- Flights by American Airlines in August 2013

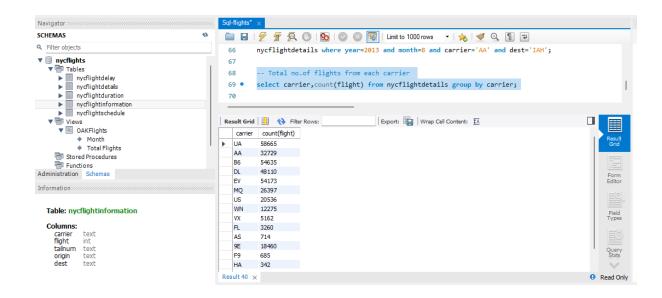
select carrier, count(flight) as flights_in_Aug from

nycflightdetails where year=2013 and month=8 and carrier='AA' and dest='IAH';



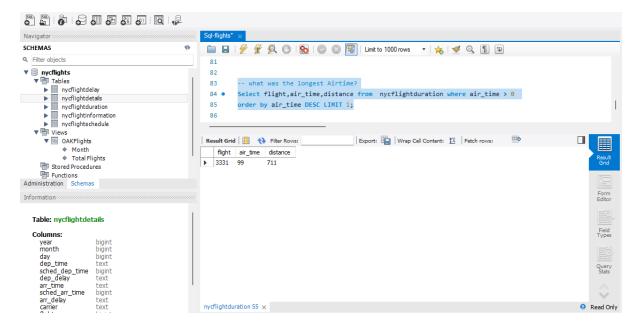
-- Total no.of flights from each carrier

select carrier, count(flight) from nycflightdetails group by carrier;



-- what was the longest Airtime?

Select flight,air_time,distance from nycflightduration where air_time > 0 order by air_time DESC LIMIT 1;

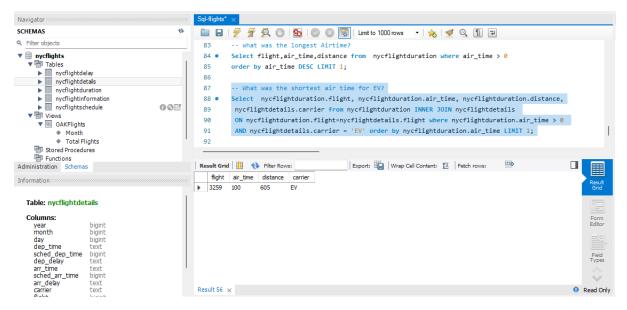


-- What was the shortest air time for EV?

Select nycflightduration.flight, nycflightduration.air_time, nycflightduration.distance, nycflightdetails.carrier from nycflightduration INNER JOIN nycflightdetails

ON nycflightduration.flight=nycflightdetails.flight where nycflightduration.air_time > 0

AND nycflightdetails.carrier = 'EV' order by nycflightduration.air_time LIMIT 1;

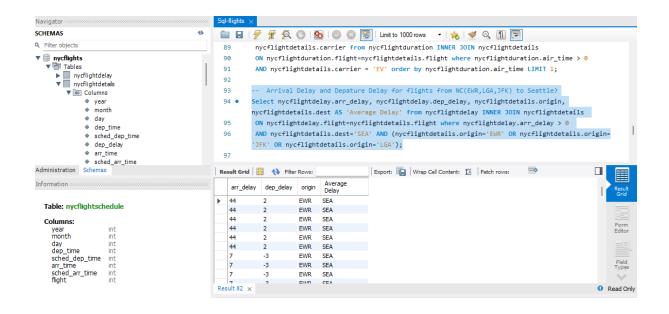


-- Arrival Delay and Depature Delay for flights from NC(EWR, LGA, JFK) to Seattle?

Select nycflightdelay.arr_delay, nycflightdelay.dep_delay, nycflightdetails.origin, nycflightdetails.dest AS 'Average Delay' from nycflightdelay INNER JOIN nycflightdetails

ON nycflightdelay.flight=nycflightdetails.flight where nycflightdelay.arr_delay > 0

AND nycflightdetails.dest='SEA' AND (nycflightdetails.origin='EWR' OR nycflightdetails.origin='JFK' OR nycflightdetails.origin='LGA');

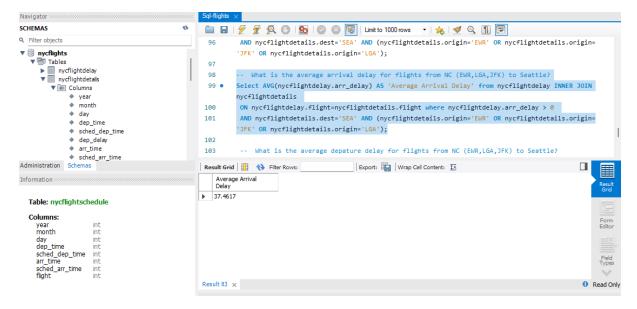


-- What is the average arrival delay for flights from NC (EWR,LGA,JFK) to Seattle?

Select AVG(nycflightdelay.arr_delay) AS 'Average Arrival Delay' from nycflightdelay INNER JOIN nycflightdetails

ON nycflightdelay.flight=nycflightdetails.flight where nycflightdelay.arr_delay > 0

AND nycflightdetails.dest='SEA' AND (nycflightdetails.origin='EWR' OR nycflightdetails.origin='LGA');

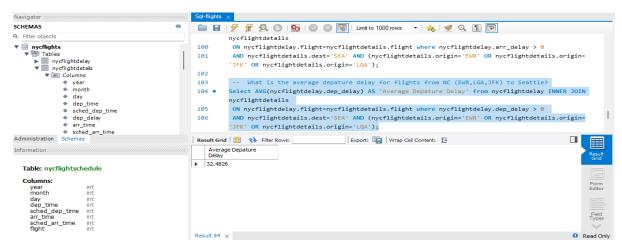


-- What is the average depature delay for flights from NC (EWR,LGA,JFK) to Seattle?

Select AVG(nycflightdelay.dep_delay) AS 'Average Depature Delay' from nycflightdelay INNER JOIN nycflightdetails

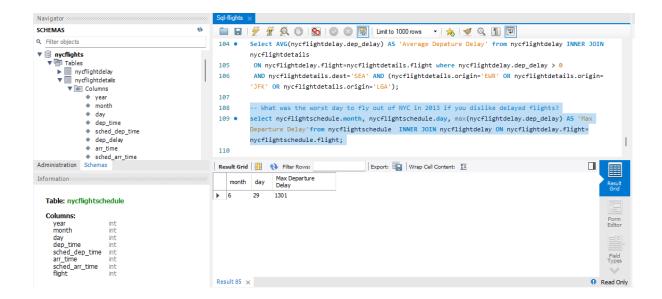
ON nycflightdelay.flight=nycflightdetails.flight where nycflightdelay.dep_delay > 0

AND nycflightdetails.dest='SEA' AND (nycflightdetails.origin='EWR' OR nycflightdetails.origin='LGA');



-- What was the worst day to fly out of NYC in 2013 if you dislike delayed flights?

select nycflightschedule.month, nycflightschedule.day, max(nycflightdelay.dep_delay) AS 'Max Departure Delay'from nycflightschedule INNER JOIN nycflightdelay ON nycflightdelay.flight=nycflightschedule.flight;

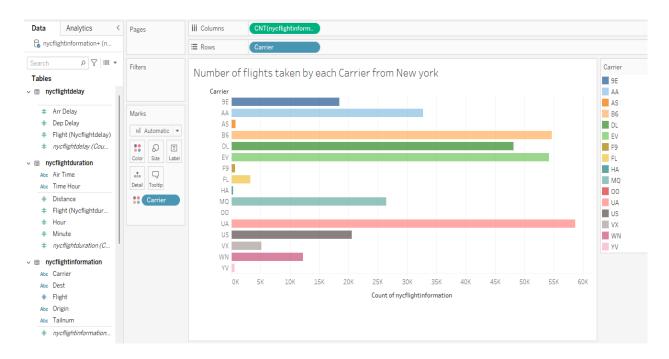


DATA VISUALIZATION USING TABLEAU:

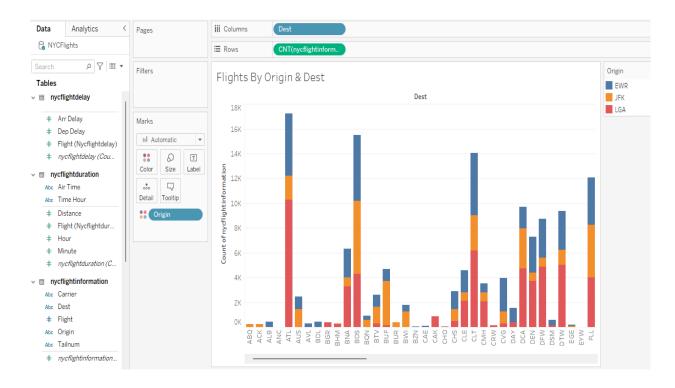
Data visualization is the act of converting an interpretation of data into a visual format, such as a guide or chart, to make information easier for the human mind to absorb and extract bits of knowledge from. The basic goal of data representation is to make it easier to recognize examples, patterns, and exceptions in large data sets. Data visualization is a sort of visual art that grabs our attention and keeps it there. We quickly see patterns and exceptions when we look at a diagram.

Tableau is a leading data visualization tool used for data analysis and business intelligence. It is a is a powerful tool for analysing large, complex datasets through a user-friendly interface.

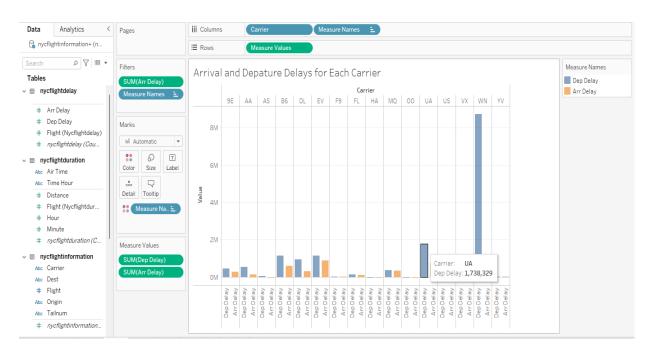
Number of flights taken by each Carrier from New York



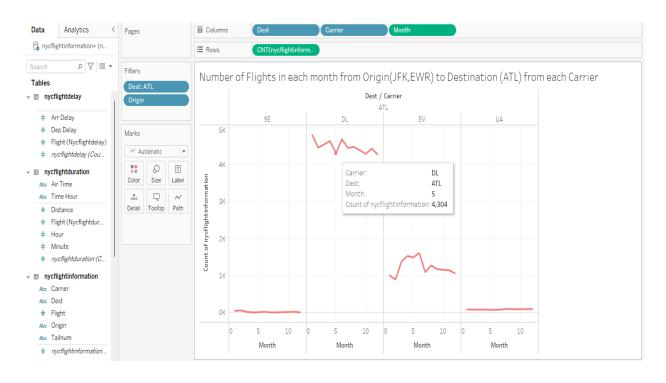
Flights By Origin & Destination



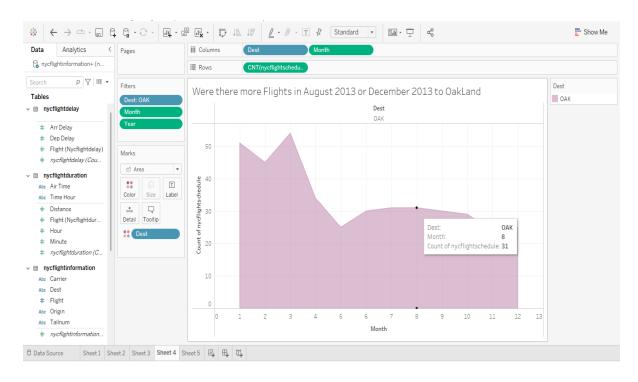
Arrival and Departure Delays for Each Carrier



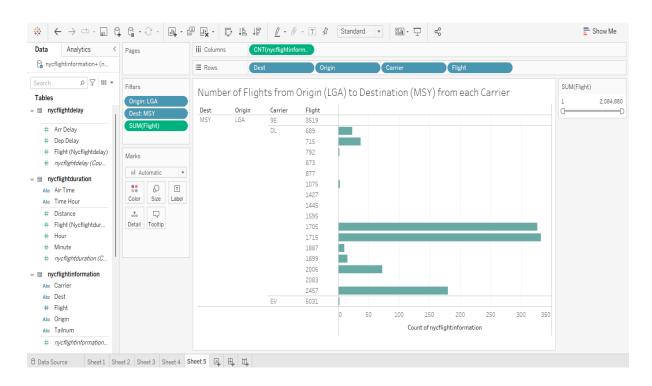
Number of Flights in each month from Origin(JFK,EWR) to Destination (ATL) from each Carrier



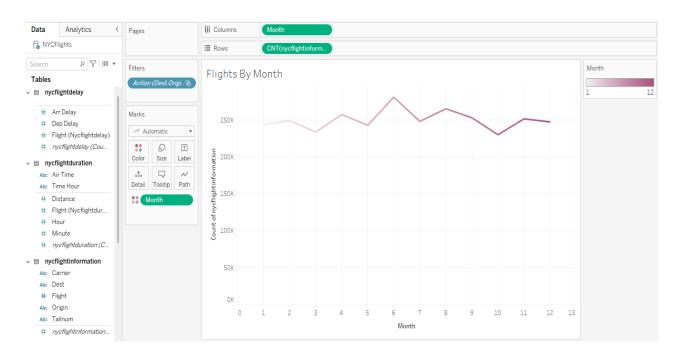
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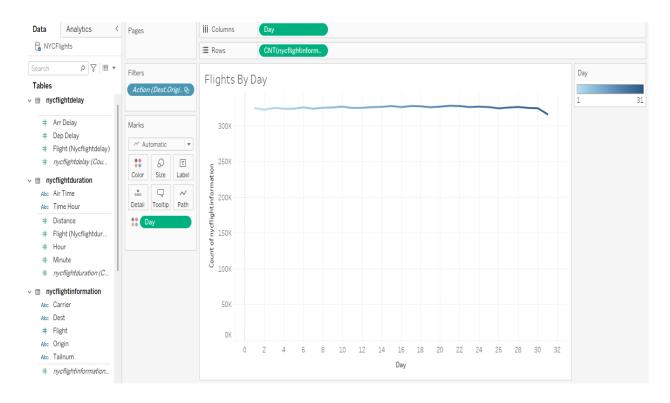
Number of Flights from Origin (LGA) to Destination (MSY) from each Carrier



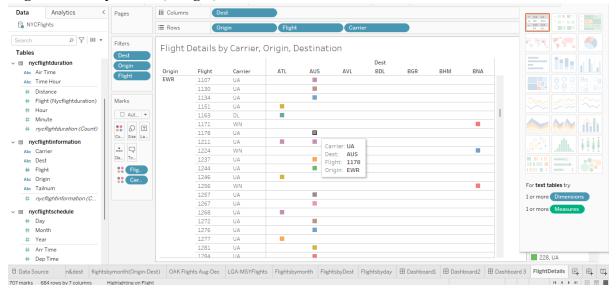
Flights By Month



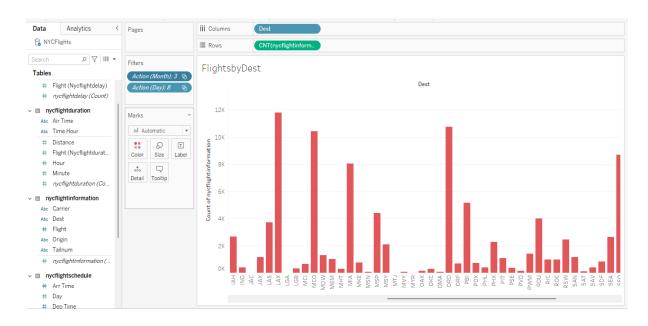
Flights By Day



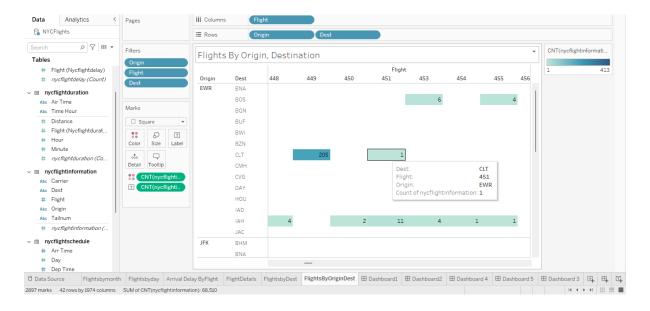
Flight Details By Carrier, Origin, Destination



Flights By Destination



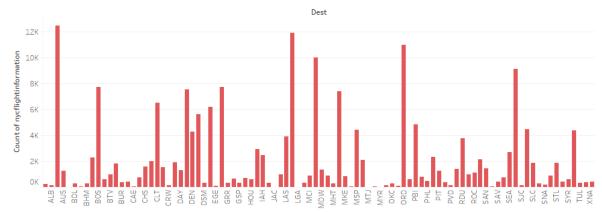
Flights by Origin, Destination



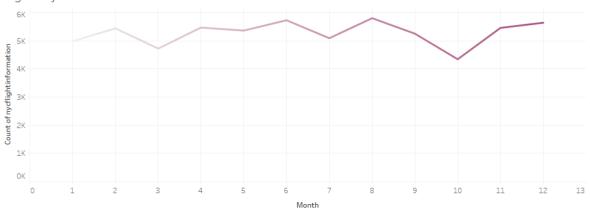
Dashboard 1:

- By using this Dashboard, we can analyze the flights based on the destination and month.
- Here from the flights by destination chart, on filtering the flights by destination the number of flights by month can be updated and vice-versa.



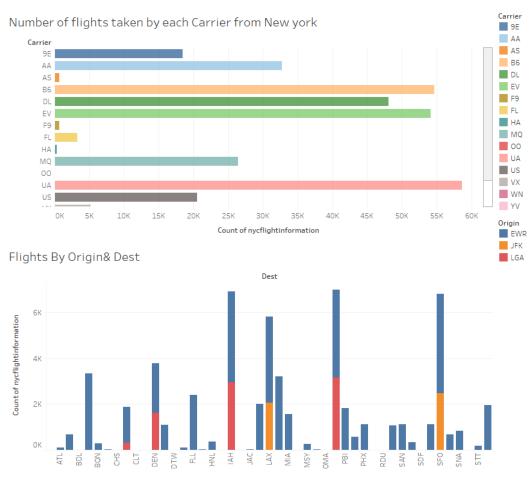


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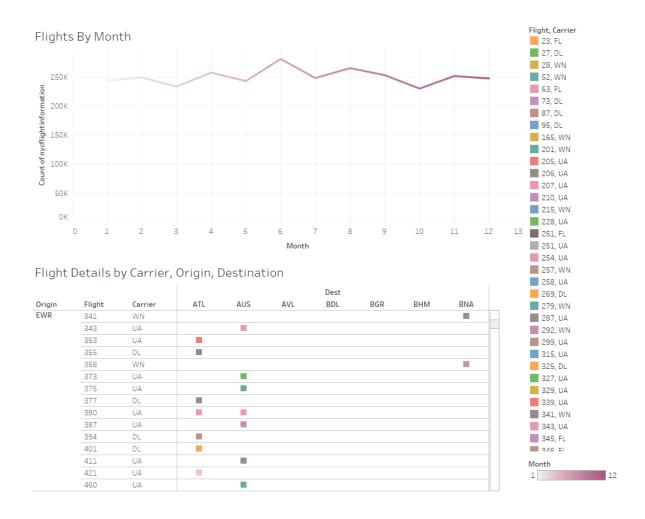
Dashboard 2:

- By using this Dashboard, we can analyze the number of flights taken by each carrier from the New York city and also flight details based on the origin and destination.
- Here from the number of flights taken by each carrier from new york chart, on filtering the flights by origin and destination the number of flights taken by each carrier can be updated and vice-versa.



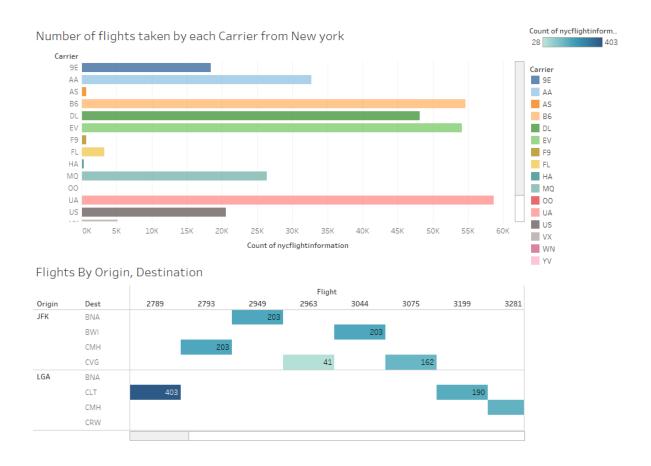
Dashboard 3:

- From the below Dashboard, we can analyze the number of flights by each month and also we can get flights details by each carrier, origin and destination.
- Here from the number of flights taken by each month chart, on filtering the flights by carrier, origin and destination the number of flights taken by each month can be updated and vice-versa.



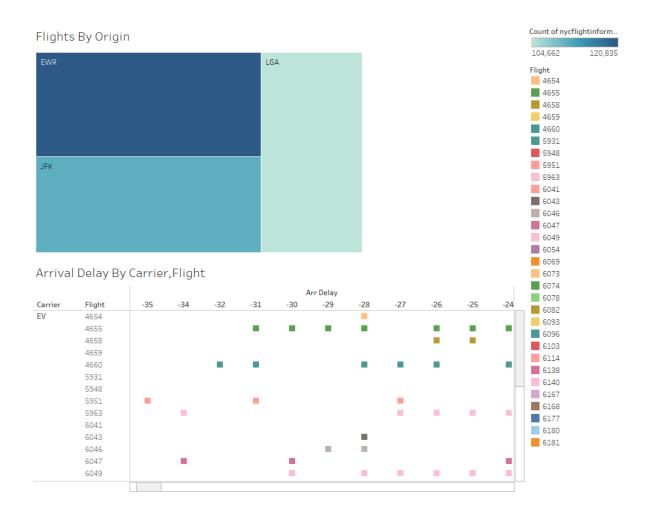
Dashboard 4:

- From the below Dashboard, we can analyze the number of flights by each carrier from New York city and also we can get number of flights by origin and destination.
- Here from the number of flights taken by each carrier from new york chart, on filtering the flights by each carrier then the number of flights by origin, destination can be updated and vice-versa.



Dashboard 5:

- From the below Dashboard, we can analyze the number of flights by origin and also we can get details of arrival delay by carrier and flight.
- Here from the flights by each origin chart, on filtering the flights by each origin then the arrival delay by carrier, flight can be updated and vice-versa.



CONCLUSION:

By this Analysis, people can find the flights count and information by carrier, origin, destination by month and day. we could also analyze the arrival and departure delays so that people can avoid taking the wrong flight, avoid delays, which allows them to save time.

Airline management can improve their service by rectifying the arrival and departure delays and also by adding more details like reason for delays, ticket price. This improvement makes an advantage to the people in choosing the best flights to fly.