

Flight Delays and Cancellations

- I started with a question : What is the biggest reason for the delay
By aggregating the sum of minutes for each delay type.
(Departure delay) was on the top .
[Flights delays \(most common delay reasons\) | Tableau Public](#)
- Based on the first visualization , I made a map that shows the states where
Flights were delayed due to (Departure delay) filtered by month.
[Flights delays \(map with states faced the most departure delay\)\) | Tableau Public](#)
As shown in the map California and Texas are the top states in departure
delay.
- I made a dashboard to combine the two visualizations together
[Flights delays \(Dashboard11\) | Tableau Public](#)
- The third insight was about Airlines that faced flights cancellations
With sum of airline delay minutes to know if the delay was directly
From the Airline , the visualization is filtered by month.
[Flights delays \(cancelled\) | Tableau Public](#)
As shown WN (Southwest Airlines Co.) is the top airline in both cancellation
flights and airlines delay
- The 4th insight is about the relationships between day of the week and
Number of flights cancellations filtered by the Airlines .
Day of week starts from 1 to 7 same as Saturday to Friday.
[Flights delays \(dayofweek\) | Tableau Public](#)
As shown here Weekend days have the most cancellation numbers
With 1038 cancelled flights on Saturday only .
- I made a dashboard to combine the two visualizations together
[Flights delays \(dashboard 4\) | Tableau Public](#)

- **Design**

- I decided not to use colors that is bad for color blind people.
- Also keep an eye on the lie factor
- Not to use noisy colors
- First insight I used bar chart as it is between categorical (Type of delays) and continuous (number of delays) , and sorted it in descending order.
- In the second insight I used the map to show states location .
- In the third insight I used horizontal bar chart .
- In the fourth insight I used line plot as I deal with a date (day of week).

Resources : NA