

# Part\_I\_Exploration

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# Part I - [Airline On-Time Performance Data](#) ## by Odai Alsaliati

## 0.1 Introduction

This database contains scheduled and actual departure and arrival times reported by certified U.S. air carriers that account for at least one percent of domestic scheduled passenger revenues. The data is collected by the Office of Airline Information, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS).

[Flights](#) The dataset name is “Airline On-Time Performance Data”. This dataset reports flights in the United States, including carriers, arrival and departure delays, and reasons for delays, from 1987 to 2008. You can see the database description [here](#)

Since this is a large dataset; there are approximately 120 million records in total, and takes up to 12 GiB storage space. So, I choose to deal with moving average for last 3 years(2006-2007-2008) [downloaded here](#)

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## 0.3 Preliminary Wrangling

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```
[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
```

Because the data volume is very large, I downloaded the files for the last three years and merged them into one table and selected canceled or delayed flights only to analyze them to find the reasons for that After that I saved the new extracted data in another file and deleted the rest of the data so I commented the following codes

```
[2]: #df_06 = pd.read_csv("2006.csv", encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
#df_07 = pd.read_csv("2007.csv", encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
#df_08 = pd.read_csv("2008.csv", encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
```

```
[3]: #print(df_06.shape)
#df_06.head()
```

```
[4]: #print(df_07.shape)
#df_07.head()
```

```
[5]: #print(df_08.shape)
#df_08.head()
```

```
[6]: #create combined data frame for delayed and cancelled flights for the years
↳2008 , 2007, 2008
#df = df_06.append(df_07, ignore_index=True)
#df = df.append(df_08, ignore_index=True)
```

```
[7]: #df = df.query('ArrDelay >= 15 or DepDelay >=15 or Cancelled == 1')
```

```
[8]: #print(df.shape)
#df.head()
```

```
[9]: #export clean dataframe to csv for later use
#df.to_csv('flights.csv', index = False)
```

```
[10]: # Read combined data frame Csv file
df = pd.read_csv("flights.csv", encoding = 'ISO-8859-1')
```

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[11]: # Load 5 rows and print shape
print(df.shape)
df.head()
```

(6060821, 29)

```
[11]:
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	Year	Month	DayofMonth	DayOfWeek	DepTime	CRSDepTime	ArrTime	\
0	2006	1	11	3	825.0	820	1041.0	
1	2006	1	11	3	NaN	1725	NaN	
2	2006	1	11	3	1752.0	1540	1923.0	
3	2006	1	11	3	1153.0	1145	1324.0	
4	2006	1	11	3	806.0	810	1035.0	

	CRSArrTime	UniqueCarrier	FlightNum	...	TaxiIn	TaxiOut	Cancelled	\
0	1021	US	349	...	4.0	21.0	0	
1	1845	US	69	...	0.0	0.0	1	
2	1654	US	127	...	3.0	19.0	0	
3	1259	US	637	...	3.0	38.0	0	
4	1020	US	218	...	8.0	13.0	0	

	CancellationCode	Diverted	CarrierDelay	WeatherDelay	NASDelay	\
0	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	20.0	
1	A	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	149.0	
3	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	25.0	
4	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	15.0	

	SecurityDelay	LateAircraftDelay
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0

[5 rows x 29 columns]

```
[12]: # Get info about df
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6060821 entries, 0 to 6060820
Data columns (total 29 columns):
#   Column          Dtype
---  -
0   Year            int64
1   Month           int64
2   DayofMonth      int64
3   DayOfWeek       int64
4   DepTime         float64
5   CRSDepTime      int64
6   ArrTime         float64
7   CRSArrTime      int64
8   UniqueCarrier   object
9   FlightNum       int64
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10 TailNum                object
11 ActualElapsedTime      float64
12 CRSElapsedTime         float64
13 AirTime                float64
14 ArrDelay               float64
15 DepDelay               float64
16 Origin                 object
17 Dest                   object
18 Distance               int64
19 TaxiIn                 float64
20 TaxiOut                float64
21 Cancelled              int64
22 CancellationCode       object
23 Diverted               int64
24 CarrierDelay           float64
25 WeatherDelay           float64
26 NASDelay               float64
27 SecurityDelay          float64
28 LateAircraftDelay      float64
dtypes: float64(14), int64(10), object(5)
memory usage: 1.3+ GB

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```
[13]: # Description of df
df.describe()
```

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[13]:
count      Year      Month      DayofMonth      DayOfWeek      DepTime  \
count  6.060821e+06  6.060821e+06  6.060821e+06  6.060821e+06  5.641893e+06
mean    2.006983e+03  6.407828e+00  1.588541e+01  3.961709e+00  1.509631e+03
std      7.970499e-01  3.491902e+00  8.718390e+00  1.974145e+00  4.652097e+02
min      2.006000e+03  1.000000e+00  1.000000e+00  1.000000e+00  1.000000e+00
25%      2.006000e+03  3.000000e+00  8.000000e+00  2.000000e+00  1.150000e+03
50%      2.007000e+03  6.000000e+00  1.600000e+01  4.000000e+00  1.548000e+03
75%      2.008000e+03  9.000000e+00  2.300000e+01  6.000000e+00  1.902000e+03
max      2.008000e+03  1.200000e+01  3.100000e+01  7.000000e+00  2.930000e+03

count      CRSDepTime      ArrTime      CRSArrTime      FlightNum  \
count  6.060821e+06  5.623909e+06  6.060821e+06  6.060821e+06
mean    1.453387e+03  1.608323e+03  1.619454e+03  2.275277e+03
std      4.370080e+02  5.560598e+02  4.695433e+02  2.015150e+03
min      0.000000e+00  1.000000e+00  0.000000e+00  1.000000e+00
25%      1.117000e+03  1.304000e+03  1.303000e+03  6.230000e+02
50%      1.509000e+03  1.720000e+03  1.701000e+03  1.567000e+03
75%      1.815000e+03  2.036000e+03  2.010000e+03  3.788000e+03
max      2.359000e+03  2.955000e+03  2.400000e+03  9.741000e+03

count      ActualElapsedTime  ...      Distance      TaxiIn      TaxiOut  \
count      5.622963e+06  ...  6.060821e+06  5.918291e+06  5.923763e+06

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mean	1.401712e+02	...	7.558384e+02	7.815988e+00	2.061965e+01
std	7.578788e+01	...	5.768816e+02	3.181661e+01	1.805588e+01
min	1.200000e+01	...	1.100000e+01	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	8.500000e+01	...	3.340000e+02	4.000000e+00	1.100000e+01
50%	1.220000e+02	...	5.990000e+02	6.000000e+00	1.600000e+01
75%	1.730000e+02	...	9.870000e+02	8.000000e+00	2.500000e+01
max	1.879000e+03	...	4.962000e+03	1.501000e+03	4.350000e+02

	Cancelled	Diverted	CarrierDelay	WeatherDelay	NASDelay \
count	6.060821e+06	6.060821e+06	5.709770e+06	5.709770e+06	5.709770e+06
mean	6.931668e-02	2.927326e-03	1.350526e+01	2.666869e+00	1.400809e+01
std	2.539919e-01	5.402553e-02	3.683084e+01	1.758650e+01	2.891299e+01
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	1.000000e+00
75%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	1.400000e+01	0.000000e+00	1.800000e+01
max	1.000000e+00	1.000000e+00	2.580000e+03	1.429000e+03	1.392000e+03

	SecurityDelay	LateAircraftDelay
count	5.709770e+06	5.709770e+06
mean	8.977472e-02	1.785028e+01
std	2.115847e+00	3.676868e+01
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
50%	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
75%	0.000000e+00	2.100000e+01
max	3.920000e+02	1.366000e+03

[8 rows x 24 columns]

```
[14]: # Check the number of unique values
df.nunique()
```

```
[14]: Year          3
      Month         12
      DayofMonth    31
      DayOfWeek      7
      DepTime      1552
      CRSDepTime    1241
      ArrTime       1634
      CRSArrTime    1429
      UniqueCarrier  21
      FlightNum     7684
      TailNum       6219
      ActualElapsedTime  779
      CRSElapsedTime   611
      AirTime        900
```

ArrDelay	1378
DepDelay	1405
Origin	314
Dest	314
Distance	1498
TaxiIn	288
TaxiOut	368
Cancelled	2
CancellationCode	4
Diverted	2
CarrierDelay	1226
WeatherDelay	775
NASDelay	697
SecurityDelay	237
LateAircraftDelay	694
dtype:	int64

```
[15]: # Check number of duplicated values
df.duplicated().sum()
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[15]: 12
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[16]: # Check the number of null values
df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[16]: Year                0
Month                  0
DayOfMonth             0
DayOfWeek              0
DepTime               418928
CRSDepTime             0
ArrTime               436912
CRSArrTime             0
UniqueCarrier          0
FlightNum              0
TailNum               83384
ActualElapsedTime     437858
CRSElapsedTime         860
AirTime               437858
ArrDelay              437858
DepDelay              418928
Origin                0
Dest                  0
Distance              0
TaxiIn                142530
TaxiOut               137058
Cancelled              0
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CancellationCode    5640704
Diverted             0
CarrierDelay        351051
WeatherDelay        351051
NASDelay            351051
SecurityDelay        351051
LateAircraftDelay   351051
dtype: int64

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```

[17]: # Drop duplicated rows
      df.drop_duplicates()

```

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[17]:
   0      Year  Month  DayofMonth  DayOfWeek  DepTime  CRSDepTime  ArrTime  \
1  2006      1      11           3      825.0         820      1041.0
2  2006      1      11           3      NaN         1725         NaN
3  2006      1      11           3     1752.0        1540      1923.0
4  2006      1      11           3     1153.0        1145      1324.0
5  2006      1      11           3      806.0         810      1035.0
...
6060816  2008     12      13           6      848.0         850      1024.0
6060817  2008     12      13           6      657.0         600       904.0
6060818  2008     12      13           6     1007.0         847      1149.0
6060819  2008     12      13           6      638.0         640       808.0
6060820  2008     12      13           6      612.0         615       923.0

   CRSArrTime  UniqueCarrier  FlightNum  ... TaxiIn  TaxiOut  Cancelled  \
0          1021             US        349  ...    4.0    21.0          0
1          1845             US         69  ...    0.0     0.0          1
2          1654             US        127  ...    3.0    19.0          0
3          1259             US        637  ...    3.0    38.0          0
4          1020             US        218  ...    8.0    13.0          0
...
6060816          1005          DL        1628  ...    4.0    44.0          0
6060817           749          DL        1631  ...   15.0    34.0          0
6060818          1010          DL        1631  ...    8.0    32.0          0
6060819           753          DL        1632  ...   14.0    26.0          0
6060820           907          DL        1635  ...    5.0    23.0          0

   CancellationCode  Diverted  CarrierDelay  WeatherDelay  NASDelay  \
0              NaN          0           0.0           0.0       20.0
1               A          0           0.0           0.0        0.0
2              NaN          0           0.0           0.0      149.0
3              NaN          0           0.0           0.0       25.0
4              NaN          0           0.0           0.0       15.0
...
6060816          NaN          0           0.0           0.0       19.0
6060817          NaN          0           0.0          57.0       18.0

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6060818	NaN	0	1.0	0.0	19.0
6060819	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	15.0
6060820	NaN	0	0.0	0.0	16.0

	SecurityDelay	LateAircraftDelay
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0
...	...	...
6060816	0.0	0.0
6060817	0.0	0.0
6060818	0.0	79.0
6060819	0.0	0.0
6060820	0.0	0.0

[6060809 rows x 29 columns]

```
[18]: # Update NaN time values in variables of interest to 0 to avoid this error
      ↪where plotting
      # SVD did not converge in Linear Least Squares
      df['AirTime'] = df['AirTime'].fillna(0)
      df['DepDelay'] = df['DepDelay'].fillna(0)
      df['ArrDelay'] = df['ArrDelay'].fillna(0)
      df['TaxiIn'] = df['TaxiIn'].fillna(0)
      df['TaxiOut'] = df['TaxiOut'].fillna(0)

[19]: # Change dtype of scheduled departure and arrival times to hours only
      df['CRSDepTime'] = pd.to_datetime(df.CRSDepTime, format='%H', exact=False).dt.
      ↪hour
      df['CRSArrTime'] = pd.to_datetime(df.CRSArrTime, format='%H', exact=False).dt.
      ↪hour
```

### 0.3.1 What is the structure of your dataset?

The extracted data contains 6060809 rows × 29 columns that are described [here](#) in detail

### 0.3.2 What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

I am more interested in researching delayed and canceled flights and researching their causes



### 0.3.3 What features in the dataset do you think will help support your investigation into your feature(s) of interest?

The features in the dataset that I think will help support my investigation are that all possible information is provided in the columns: ('Year', 'Month', 'DayofMonth', 'DayOfWeek', 'DepTime', 'CRSDepTime', 'ArrTime', 'CRSArrTime', 'UniqueCarrier', 'FlightNum', 'TailNum', 'AirTime', 'ArrDelay', 'DepDelay', 'Origin', 'Dest', 'Distance', 'TaxiIn', 'TaxiOut', 'Cancelled', 'CancellationCode')

## Univariate Exploration

```
[20]: # Define plot function To avoid re-writing the code
def plot(i):
    # Set plot size
    plt.subplots(figsize=(15,8))
    # Extract data
    plt_data = df[i].value_counts().head(10)
    # Set order values
    plt_order = plt_data.index
    # Set Plot Color
    c_palette = sb.color_palette("colorblind",10)
    colors = c_palette[0]
    # Set columns of interest
    col = ['DayofMonth', 'Month', 'CancellationCode', 'CRSDepTime',
    ↪ 'CRSArrTime']
    if i in col:
        data = df[i].value_counts().sort_index(ascending=True)
        ax = sb.countplot(data=df, x=i, color=colors)
        plt.axhline(data.mean(), c='red')
    elif i=='TailNum':
        # Extract data without tail numbers 0, and 000000
        tail_data = df[(df['TailNum'] != "0") & (df['TailNum'] !=
    ↪ "000000")]['TailNum'].value_counts().head(10)
        # Set order values
        orders = tail_data.head(10).index
        #Plot data
        ax = sb.countplot(data=df, x = 'TailNum', color=colors, order = orders)
        plt.axhline(tail_data.mean(), c='red')
    else:
        ax = sb.countplot(data=df, x=i, color=colors, order=plt_order);
        plt.axhline(plt_data.mean(), c='red')
    #add values to bars
    for p in ax.patches:
        ax.annotate('{:}'.format(p.get_height()), (p.get_x()+0.25, p.
    ↪ get_height()+0.03), rotation = 90,
        color = 'white', horizontalalignment='center',
    ↪ verticalalignment='top',
```

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        size=14)
# Add xticklabels
if i=='DayOfWeek':
    week_day = ['Friday', 'Thursday', 'Monday', 'Sunday', 'Wednesday',
    ↪ 'Tuesday', 'Saturday']
    ax.set_xticklabels(week_day)
if i=='CancellationCode':
    cancelled_code = ['Carrier', 'Weather', 'NAS', 'Security']
    ax.set_xticklabels(cancelled_code)
#set title and axis
titles = 'Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by ' + i
plt.title(titles, fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel(i, fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Total number of delays (>=15) or cancellations \n 2008, 2007,
    ↪ 2006', fontsize=14);
#display plot
plt.show();

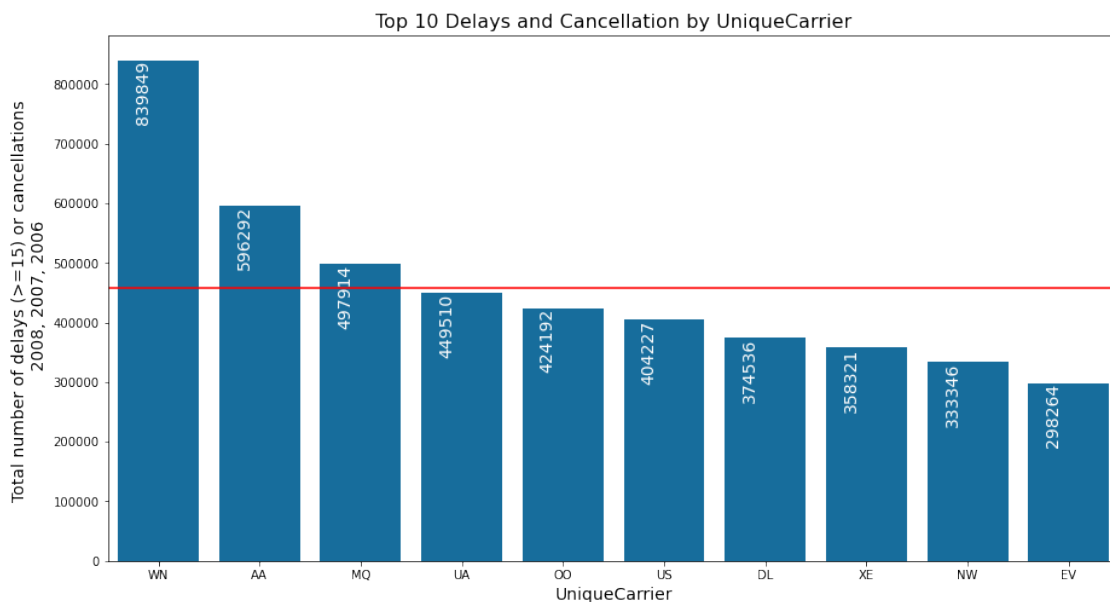
```

#### 0.4 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by UniqueCarrier?

```

[21]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by UniqueCarrier
      plot('UniqueCarrier')

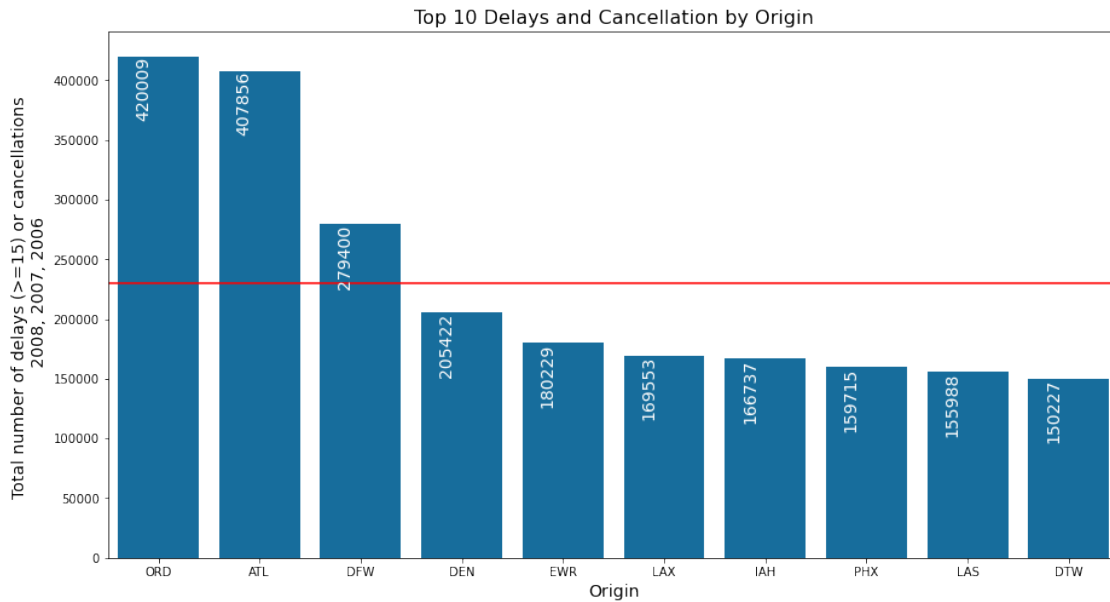
```



**Southwest Airlines** , **American Airlines** and **Envoy Air**: had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Carrier in **2008, 2007, 2006**

## 0.5 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Origin?

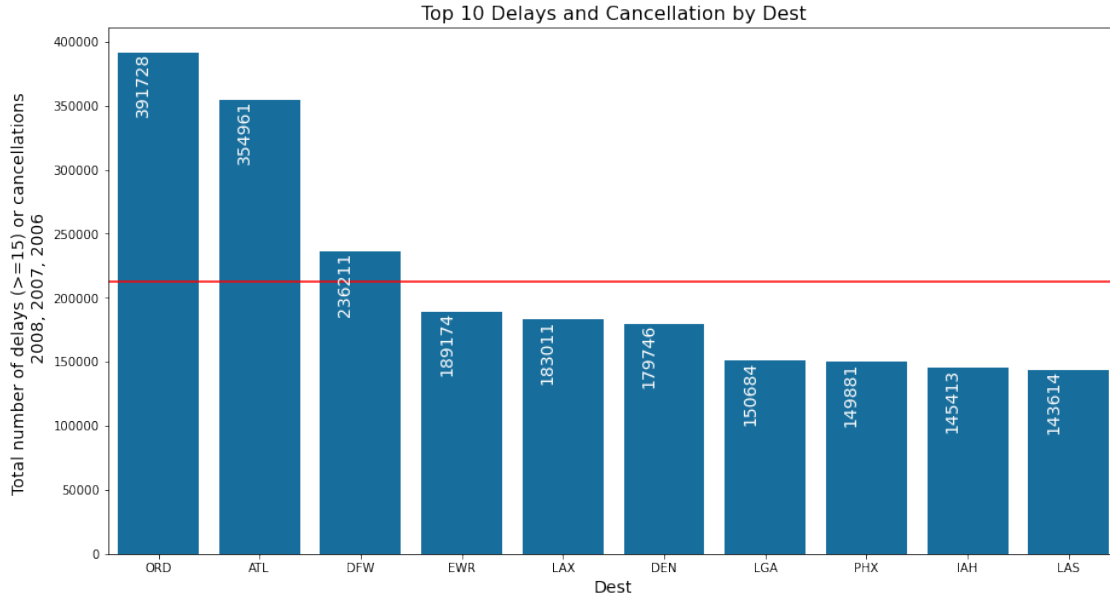
```
[22]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Origin  
plot('Origin')
```



**Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)** , **Atlanta Airport (ATL)** and **Dallas/Ft Worth Intl(DFW)**: had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Origin in **2008, 2007, 2006**

## 0.6 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Dest?

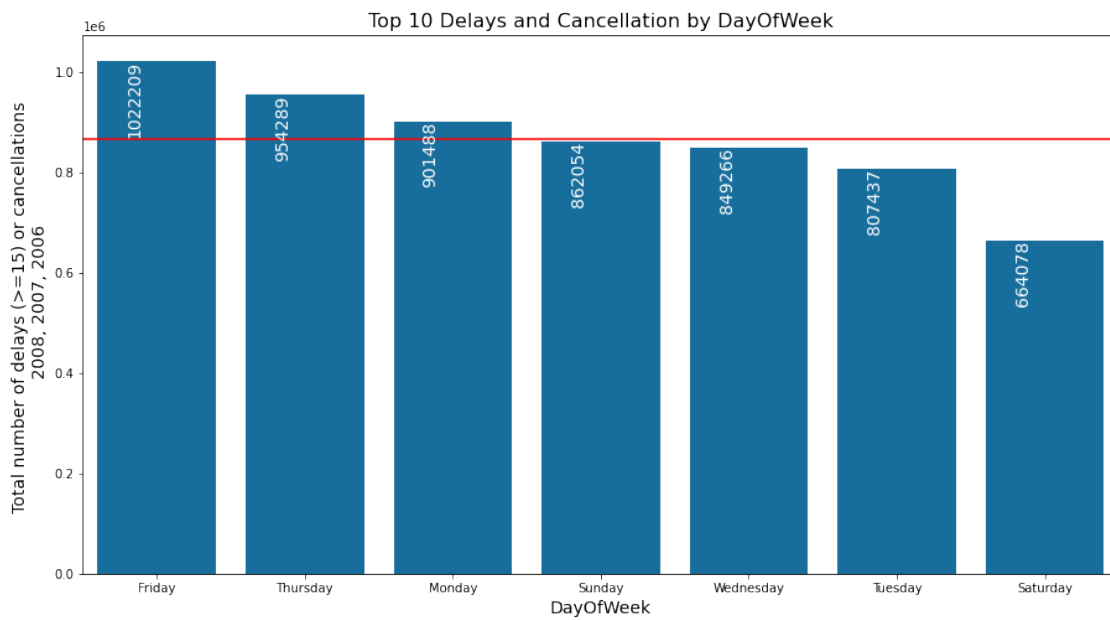
```
[23]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Dest  
plot('Dest')
```



Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) , Atlanta Airport (ATL) and Dallas/Ft Worth Intl(DFW): had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Dest in 2008, 2007, 2006

## 0.7 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by DayofWeek?

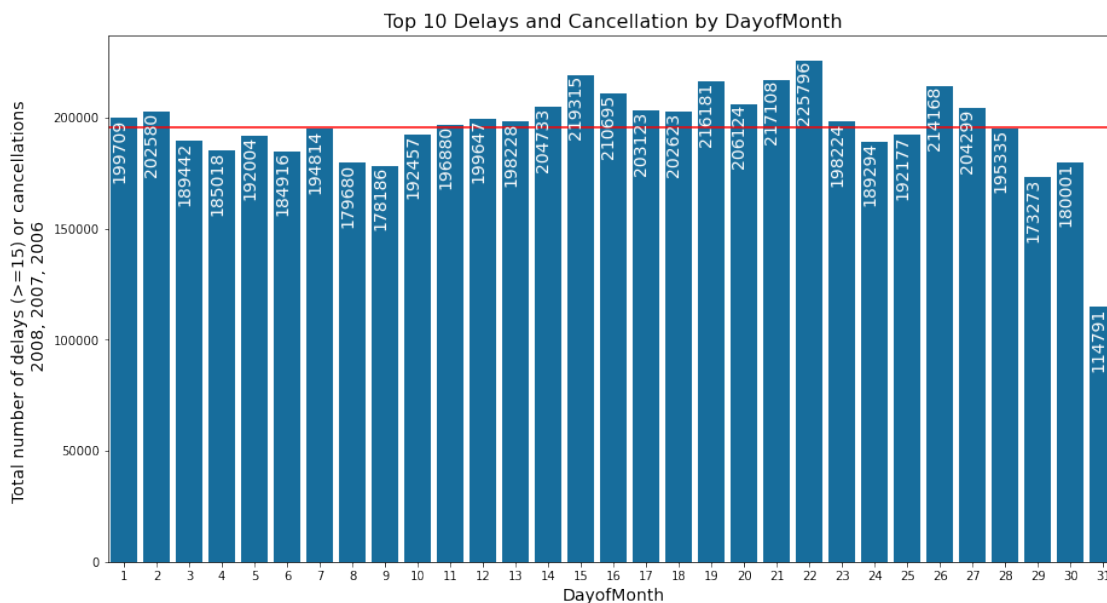
```
[24]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by DayofWeek
plot('DayOfWeek')
```



Friday had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006**

## 0.8 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by DayofMonth?

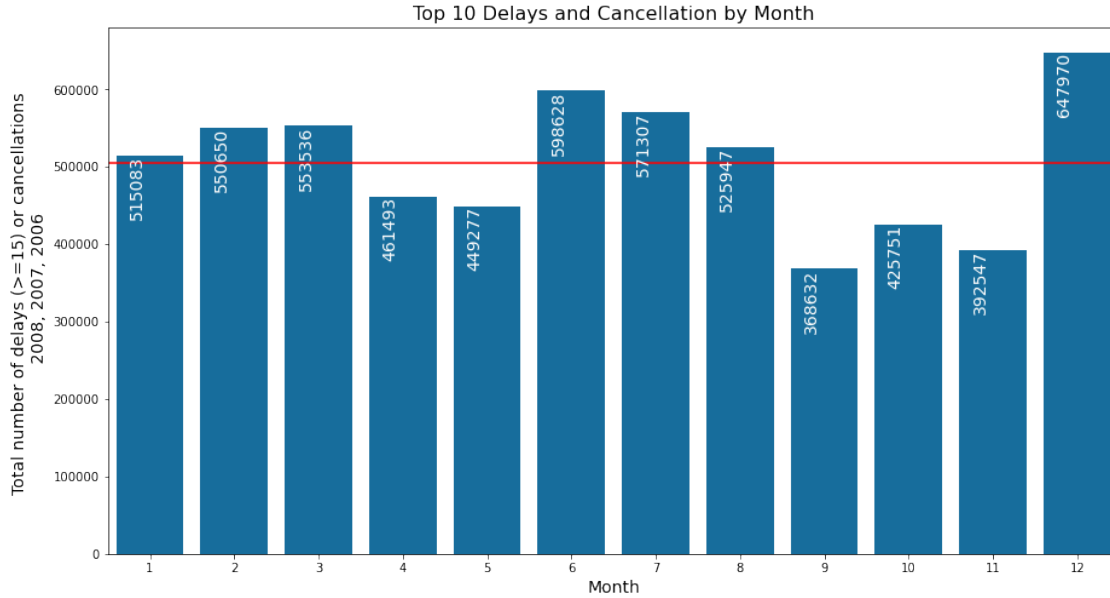
```
[25]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by DayofMonth  
plot('DayofMonth')
```



the **22th** day of month had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006**

## 0.9 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Month?

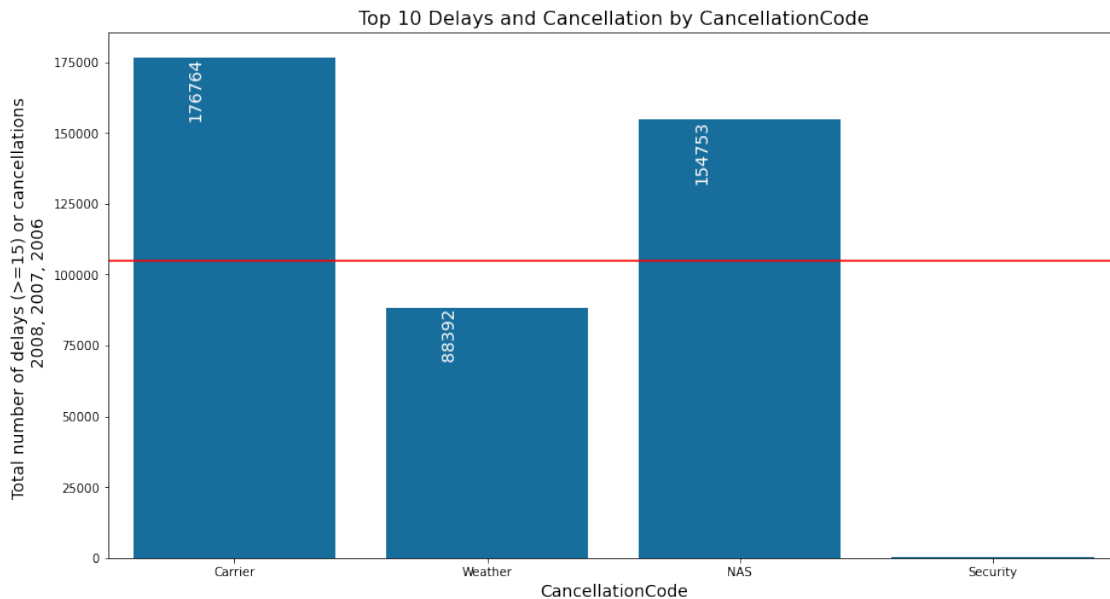
```
[26]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Month  
plot('Month')
```



**December** had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006**

#### 0.10 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Cancellation Code?

```
[27]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Cancellation Code
      plot('CancellationCode')
```

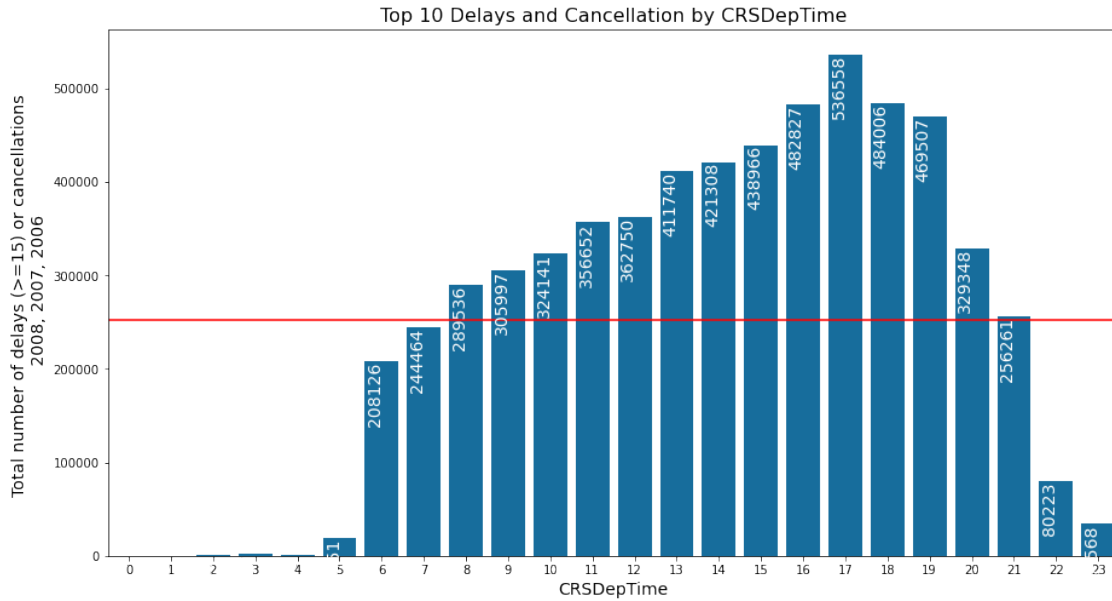


Cancellation by Carrier and National Aviation System are the top two reasons for can-

cellations over mean

### 0.11 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Scheduled Departure time?

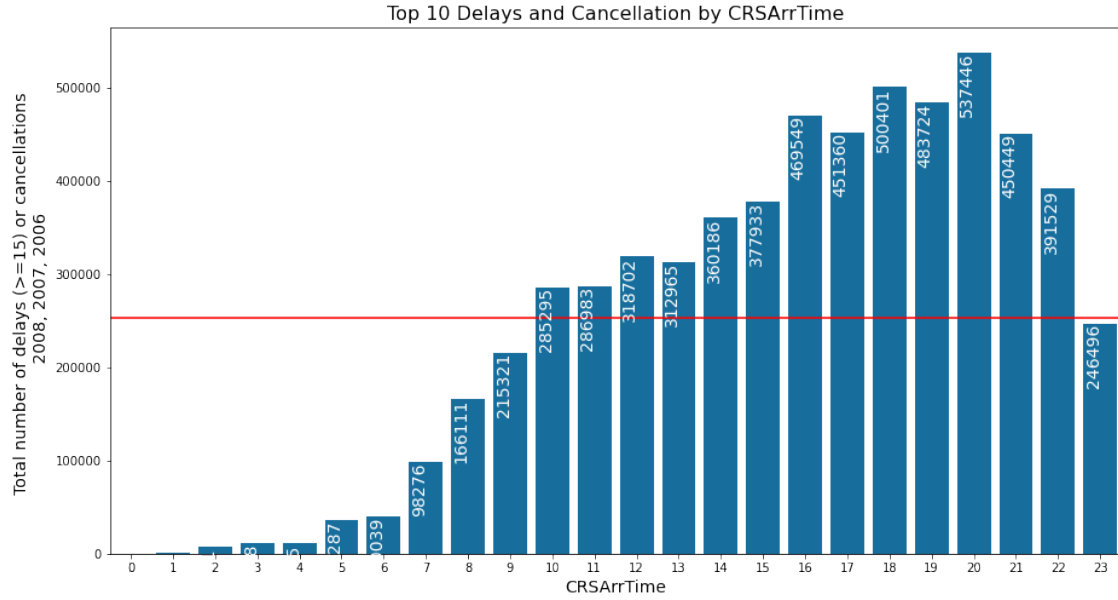
```
[28]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Scheduled Departure time  
plot('CRSDepTime')
```



Scheduled departure time Maximum delay or cancellation is at 17:00

### 0.12 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Scheduled Arrival time?

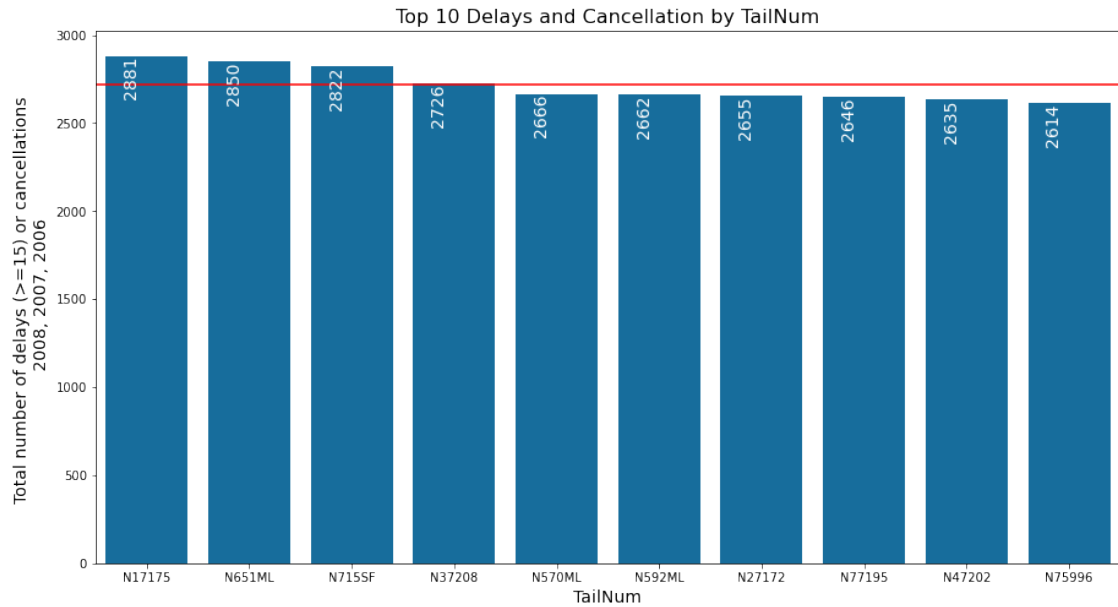
```
[29]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Scheduled Arrival time  
plot('CRSArrTime')
```



Scheduled Arrival time Maximum delay or cancellation is at 20:00

### 0.13 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Tail Number?

```
[30]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Tail Number
      plot('TailNum')
```

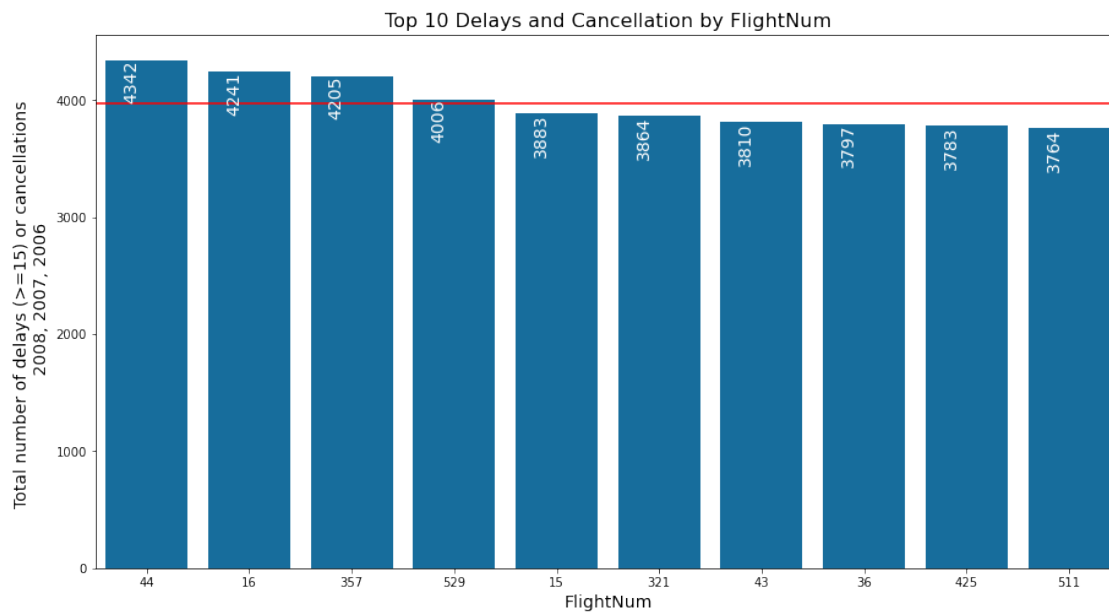




Plans with tail numbers : **N17175**, **N651ML**, **N715SF**, had the most delays and cancellation

#### 0.14 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Flight Number?

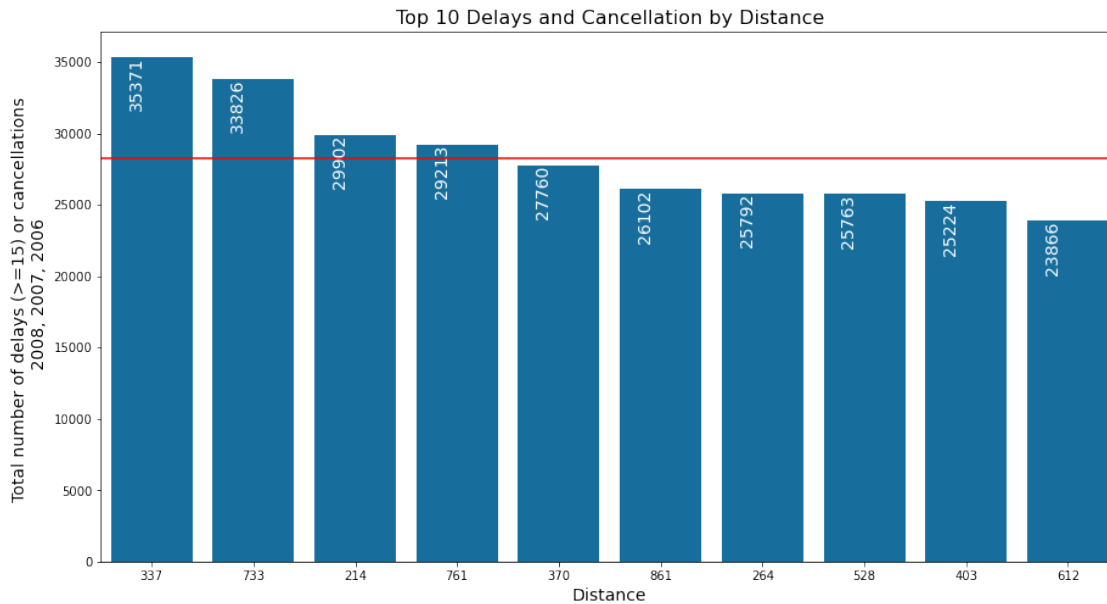
```
[31]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Flight Number  
plot('FlightNum')
```



Flights number **44** , **16**, **357** had the most delays

#### 0.15 What are the Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Distance?

```
[32]: # Top 10 Delays and Cancellation by Distance  
plot('Distance')
```



Distance = **337 miles** had the most delays and cancellation

## 0.16 What are the Delays and Cancellation by Airtime?

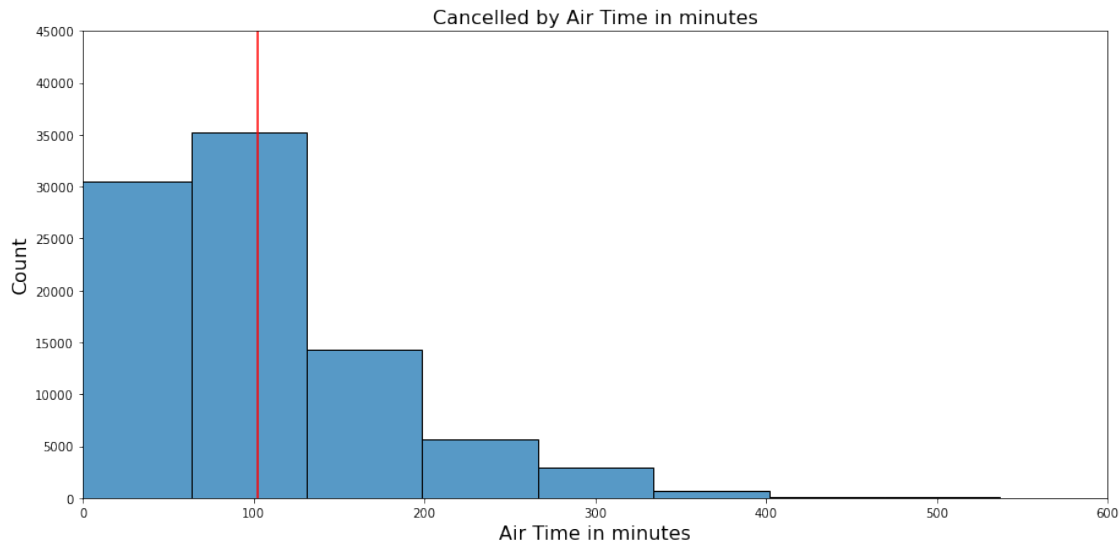
```
[33]: # Delay or cancellation flight by Air Time
#define plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7))

#generate data
ar_data = df[(df['Cancelled']== 0) & (df['AirTime']> 0)]
sb.histplot(data=df, x = 'AirTime',bins=50, stat = "frequency")

#set title and axis
plt.title('Cancelled by Air Time in minutes', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('Air Time in minutes', fontsize=16);
plt.ylabel('Count', fontsize=16);

#plot mean line
plt.axvline(x=df.AirTime.mean(), c='red')
plt.axis([0,600, 0, 45000])

#display plot
plt.show()
```



Airtime on short flights of **100 minutes** or less has the Greatest cancelled flights

### 0.16.1 Discuss the distribution(s) of your variable(s) of interest. Were there any unusual points? Did you need to perform any transformations?

The data analysis showed several types of distribution that correspond to the reality of canceled or delayed flights. ### Of the features you investigated, were there any unusual distributions? Did you perform any operations on the data to tidy, adjust, or change the form of the data? If so, why did you do this?

This data does not contain outliers and does not need any changes

## Bivariate Exploration

```
[34]: # Define function to plot scatterplot to show relationship between two
      ↪ variables
def relation(i,z):
    # Set plot size
    f,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(11, 8));
    # Set x,y
    x = np.array(df[i])
    y = np.array(df[z])
    # plot data
    plt.scatter(x,y)
    # plot line regression
    #obtain m (slope) and b(intercept) of linear regression line
    m, b = np.polyfit(x, y, 1)
    #add linear regression line to scatterplot
    plt.plot(x, m*x + b,"r-")
    #Set Title
```

```

titl = 'Relationship between ' + i + ' and ' + z
plt.title(titl, fontsize=16);
#Set labels
plt.xlabel(i, fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel(z, fontsize=14);
# Focus on the delays >=15
plt.xlim(14,);
plt.ylim(14,);
plt.show();

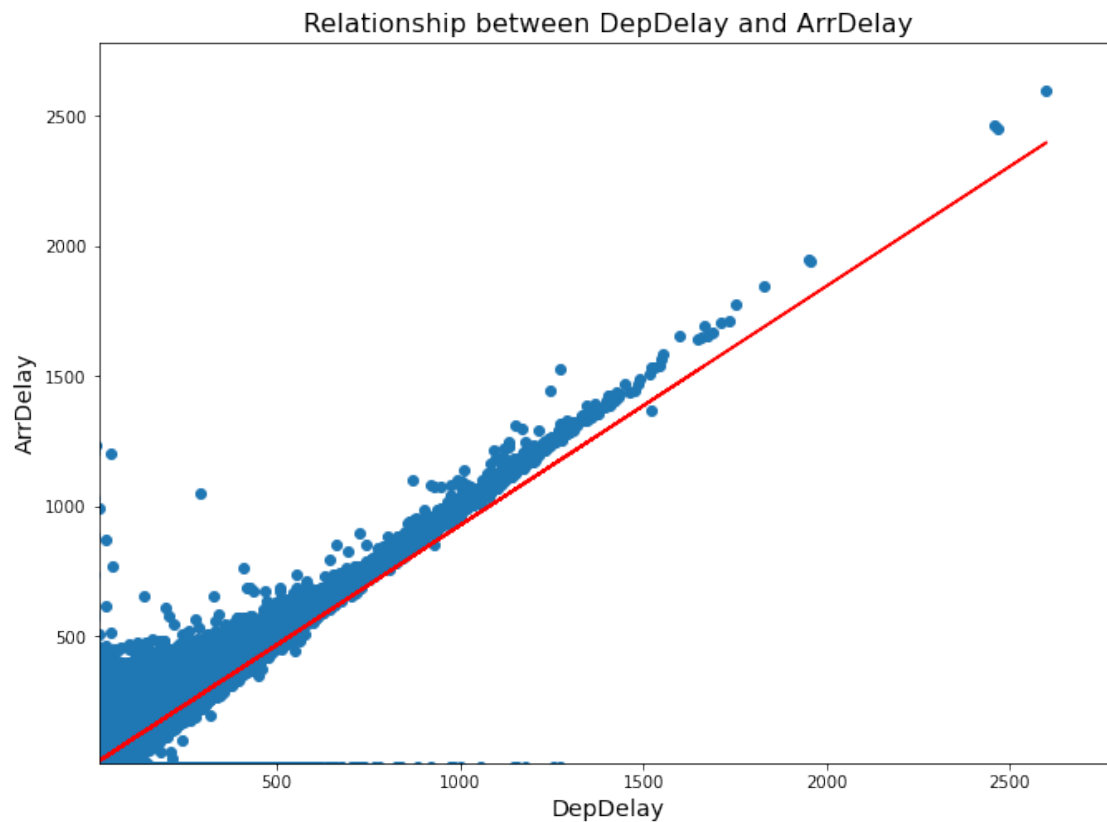
```

### 0.17 What is the relationship between DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay'?

```

[35]: # Plot Relation between 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay'
relation('DepDelay', 'ArrDelay')

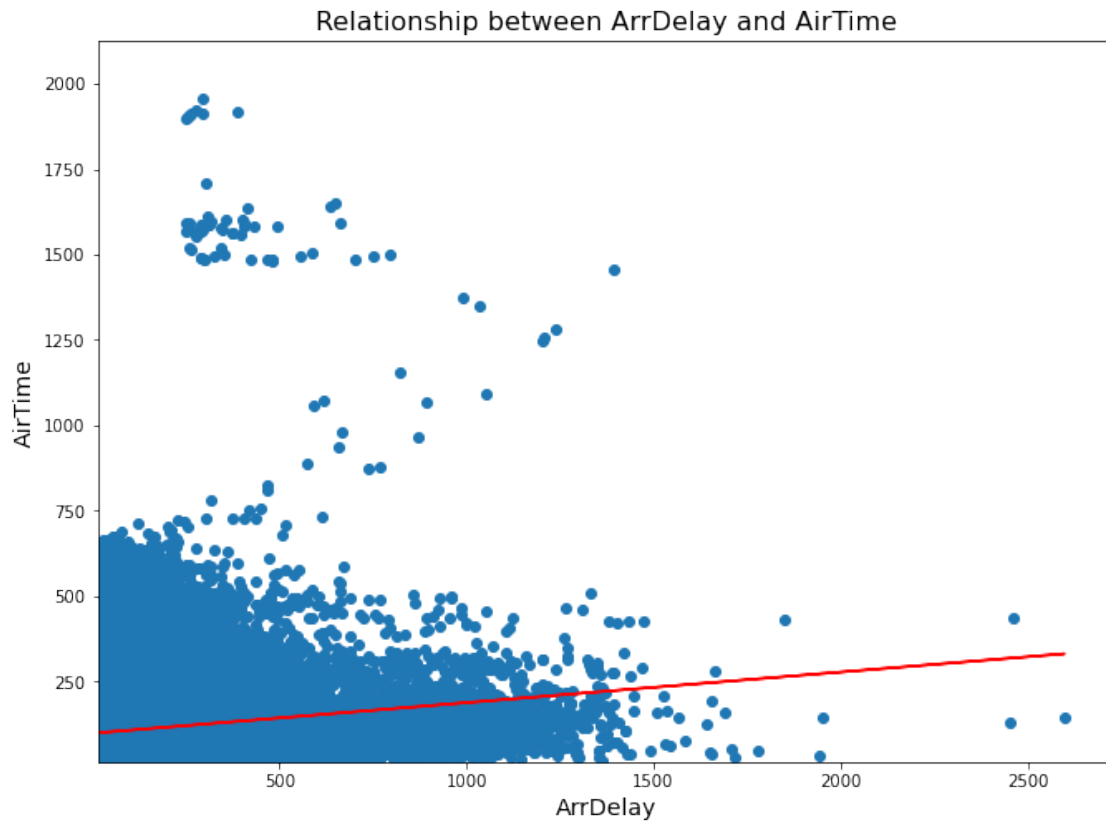
```



There is a strong relationship between 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay'

### 0.18 What is the relationship between 'ArrDelay' and 'AirTime'?

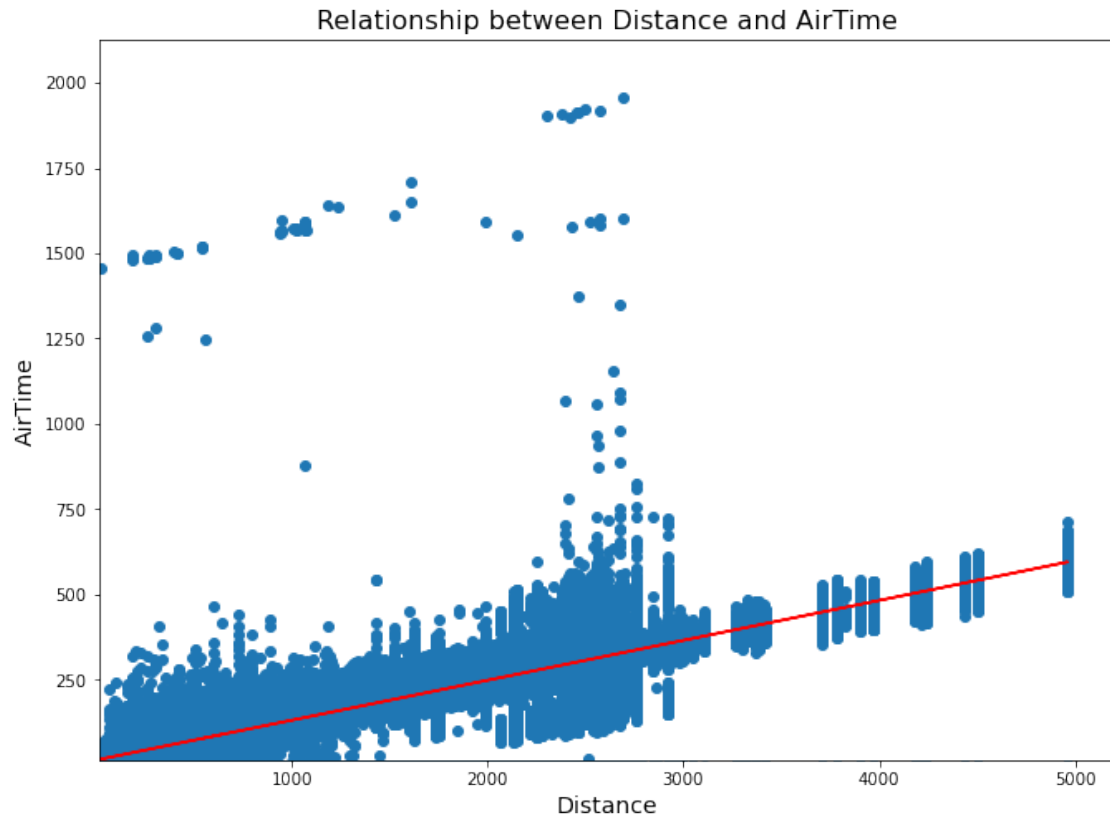
```
[36]: # Plot Relation between 'ArrDelay' and 'AirTime'  
relation('ArrDelay', 'AirTime')
```



There is a positive Relation between 'ArrDelay' and 'AirTime'

### 0.19 What is the relationship between 'Distance' and 'AirTime'?

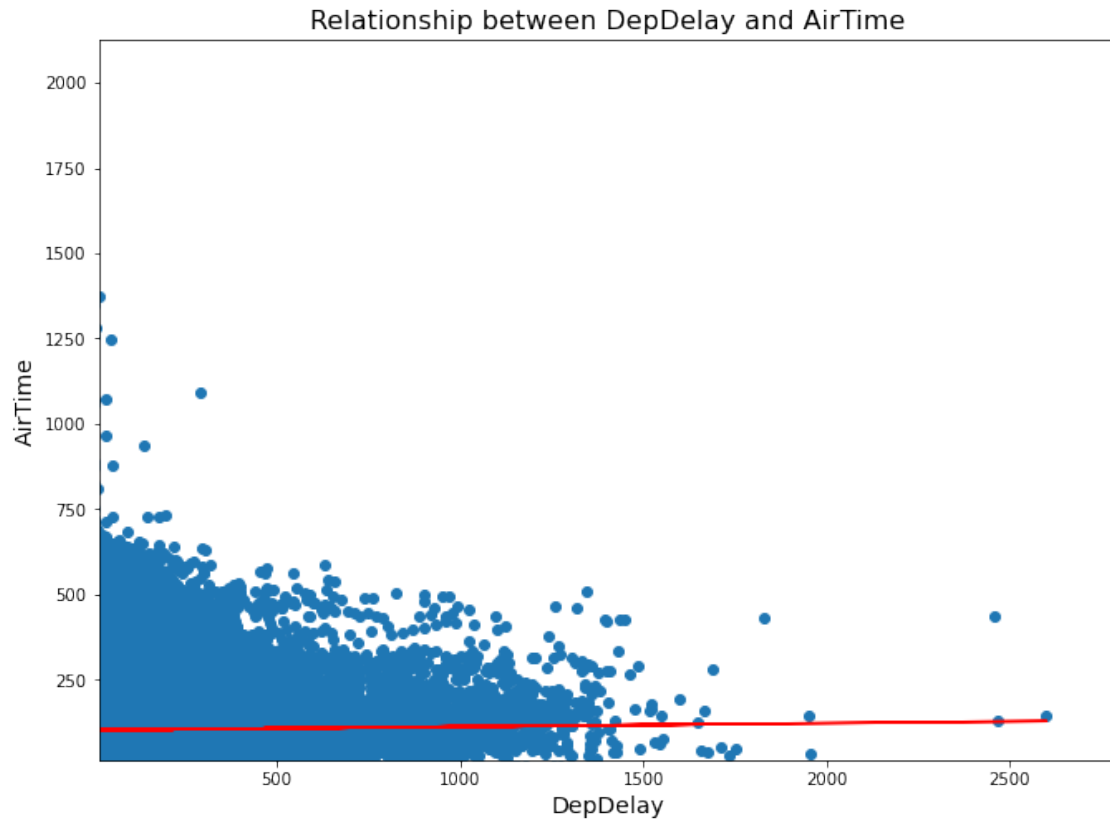
```
[37]: # Plot Relation between 'Distance' and 'AirTime'  
relation('Distance', 'AirTime')
```



There is a positive relationship between 'Distance' and 'AirTime'

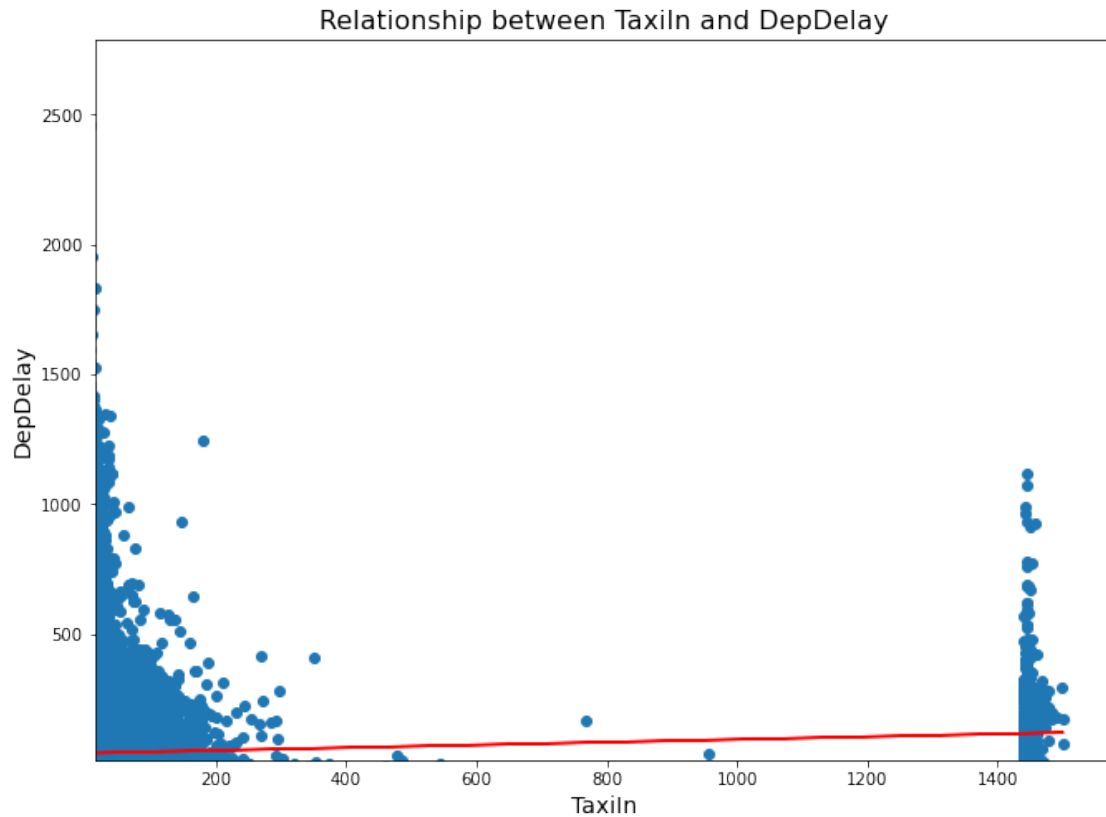
## 0.20 What is the relationship between 'DepDelay' and 'AirTime'?

```
[38]: # Plot Relation between 'DepDelay' and 'AirTime'  
      relation('DepDelay','AirTime')
```



### 0.21 What is the relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'DepDelay'?

```
[39]: # Plot Relation between 'TaxiIn' and 'DepDelay'
      relation('TaxiIn', 'DepDelay')
```

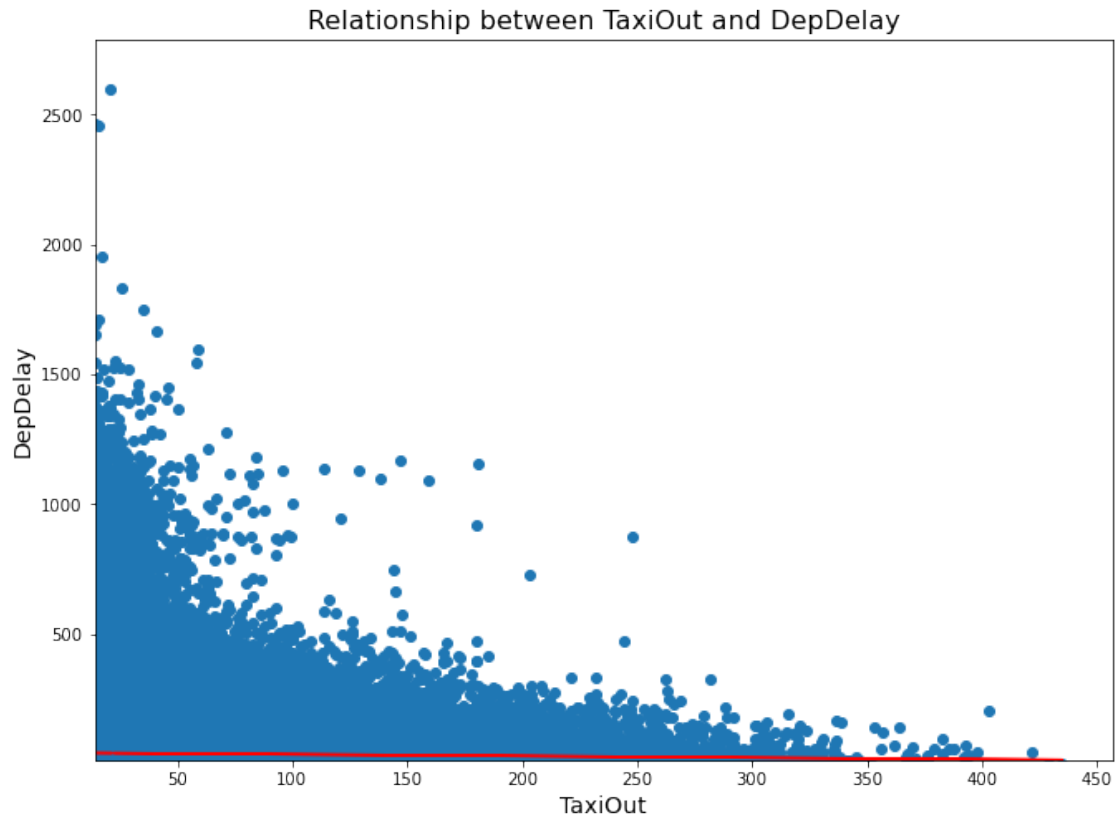


There is a relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'DepDelay'

## 0.22 What is the relationship between 'TaxiOut' and 'DepDelay'?

```
[40]: # Plot Relation between 'TaxiOut' and 'DepDelay'  
      relation('TaxiOut', 'DepDelay')
```

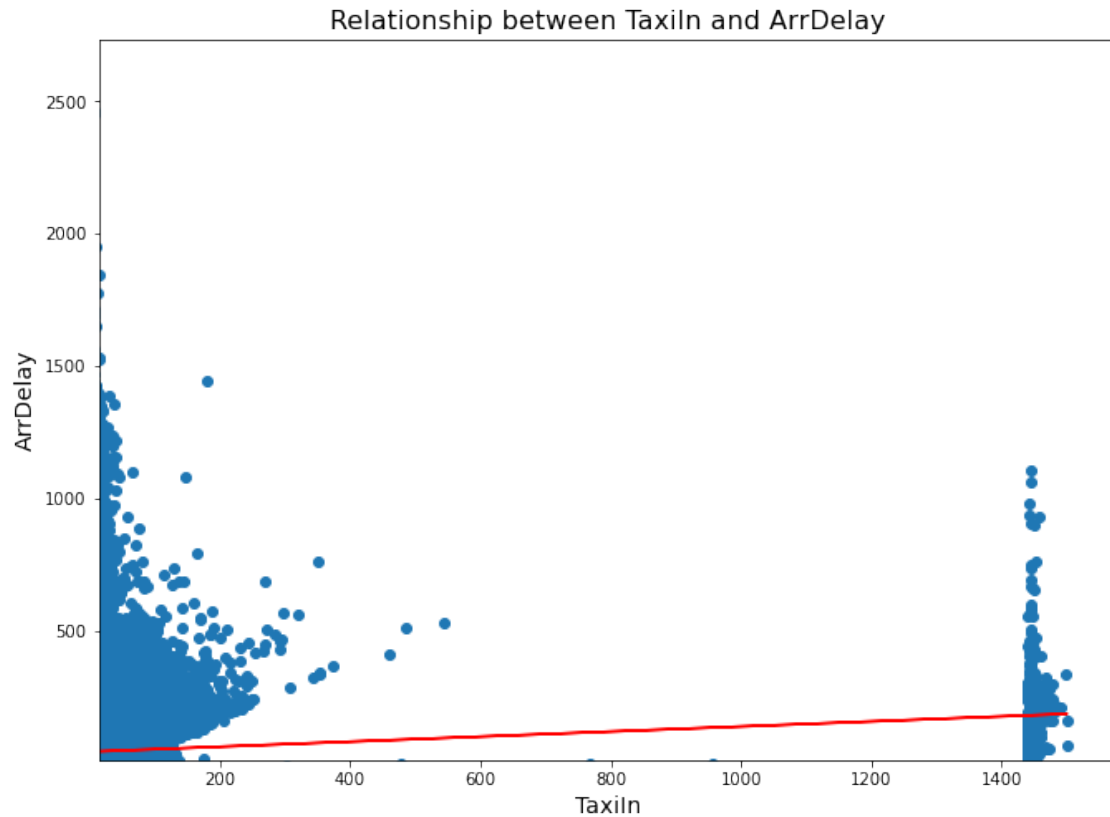




There is Inverse relationship between 'TaxiOut' and 'DepDelay' since the linear regression had negative slop

### 0.23 What is the relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'?

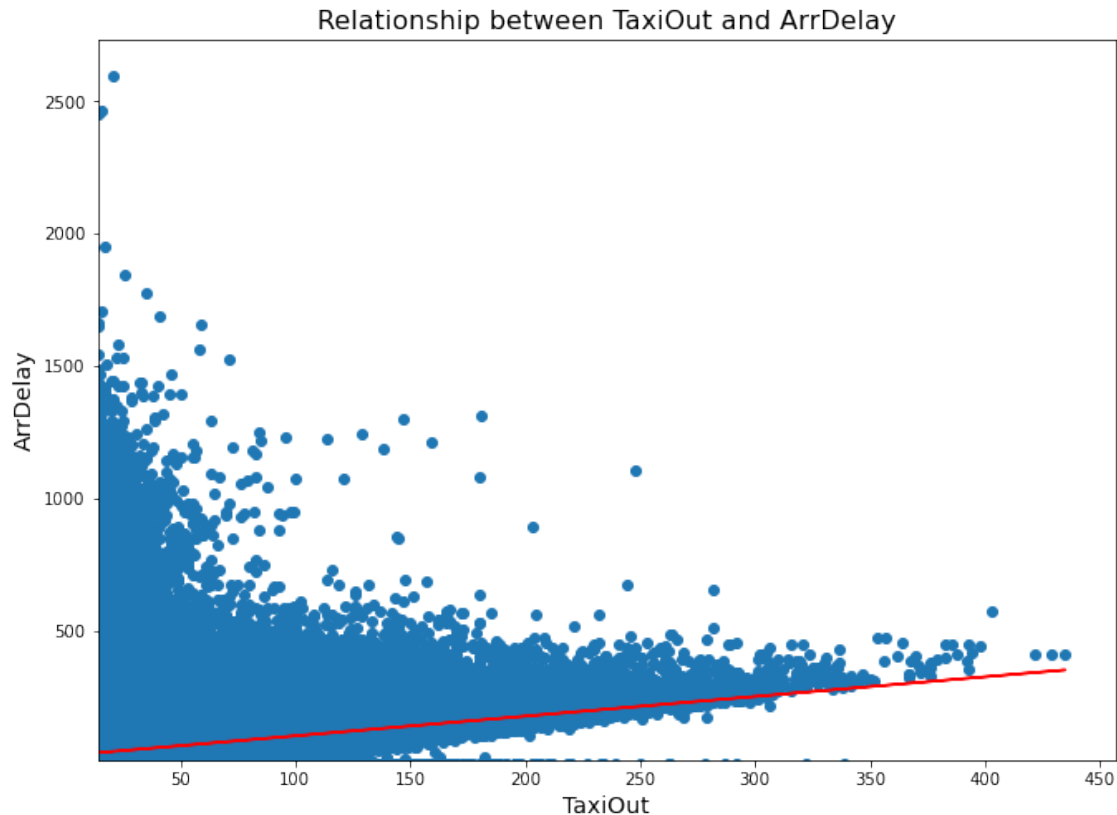
```
[41]: # Plot Relation between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'  
      relation('TaxiIn', 'ArrDelay')
```



There is Positive relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'

#### 0.24 What is the relationship between 'TaxiOut' and 'ArrDelay'?

```
[42]: # Plot Relation between 'TaxiOut' and 'ArrDelay'  
      relation('TaxiOut','ArrDelay')
```



There is positive Relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'

**0.24.1** Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. How did the feature(s) of interest vary with other features in the dataset?

- There is positive relationship between: . 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay' . 'TaxiOut','ArrDelay' . 'Distance','AirTime' . 'ArrDelay','AirTime' . 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'
- There is Inverse relationship between 'TaxiOut' and 'DepDelay' ### Did you observe any interesting relationships between the other features (not the main feature(s) of interest)? Air time less than 1500 minutes has both departure and arrival delays

## Multivariate Exploration

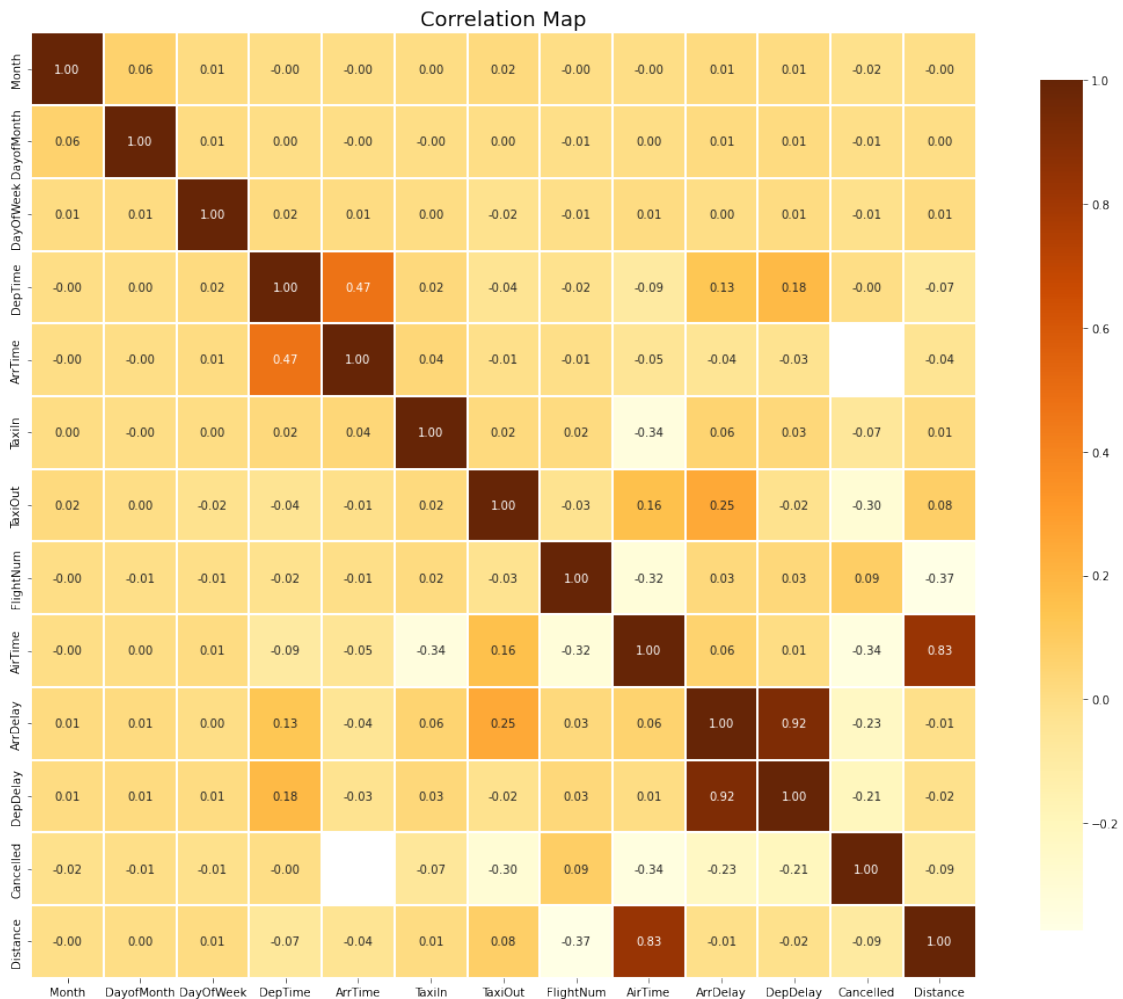
**0.25** What is the relationship between all variables of interest?

```
[43]: #plot correlation map between all variables of interest
# set size of plot
f,ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 15));
# Define plot of all interesting variables
```

```

sb.heatmap(df[['Month', 'DayOfMonth', 'DayOfWeek', 'DepTime', 'ArrTime', 'TaxiIn',
               'TaxiOut', 'UniqueCarrier', 'FlightNum', 'TailNum', 'AirTime', 'ArrDelay',
               'DepDelay', 'Origin', 'Dest', 'Cancelled', 'Distance']].corr(),
           cmap="YlOrBr", square=True, annot=True, fmt= '.2f', ax=ax,
           linewidth=0.3, cbar_kws={"shrink": 0.9});
# set title
plt.title('Correlation Map', fontsize=18);

```



Correlation Map: there is a very strong relationship between: . 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay' . 'Distance','AirTime'

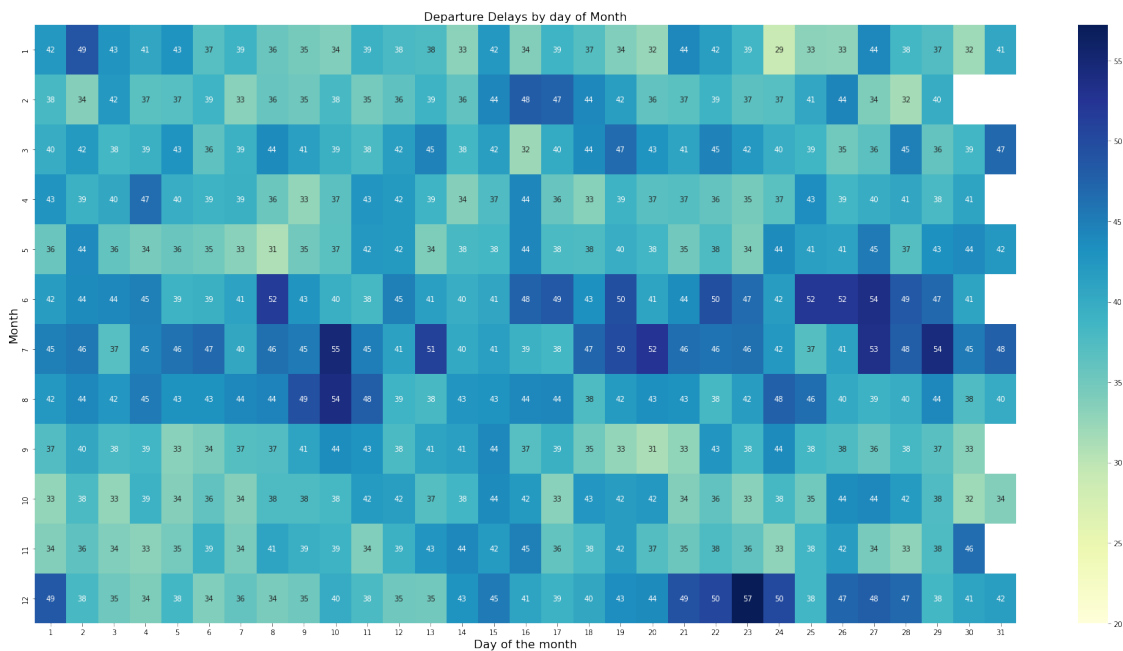
## 0.26 What is the Day of Month has the most Departure Delays?

```
[44]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index='Month',columns='DayOfMonth', values='DepDelay',
                    ↪aggfunc='mean')

#generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(30,15));
sb.heatmap(pl, annot=True, cmap='YlGnBu', vmin=20);

#set title and axis

plt.title('Departure Delays by day of Month', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('Day of the month', fontsize=16);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=16);
```



Departure Delays by day of Month: 23th December had the highest Average of Departure delays

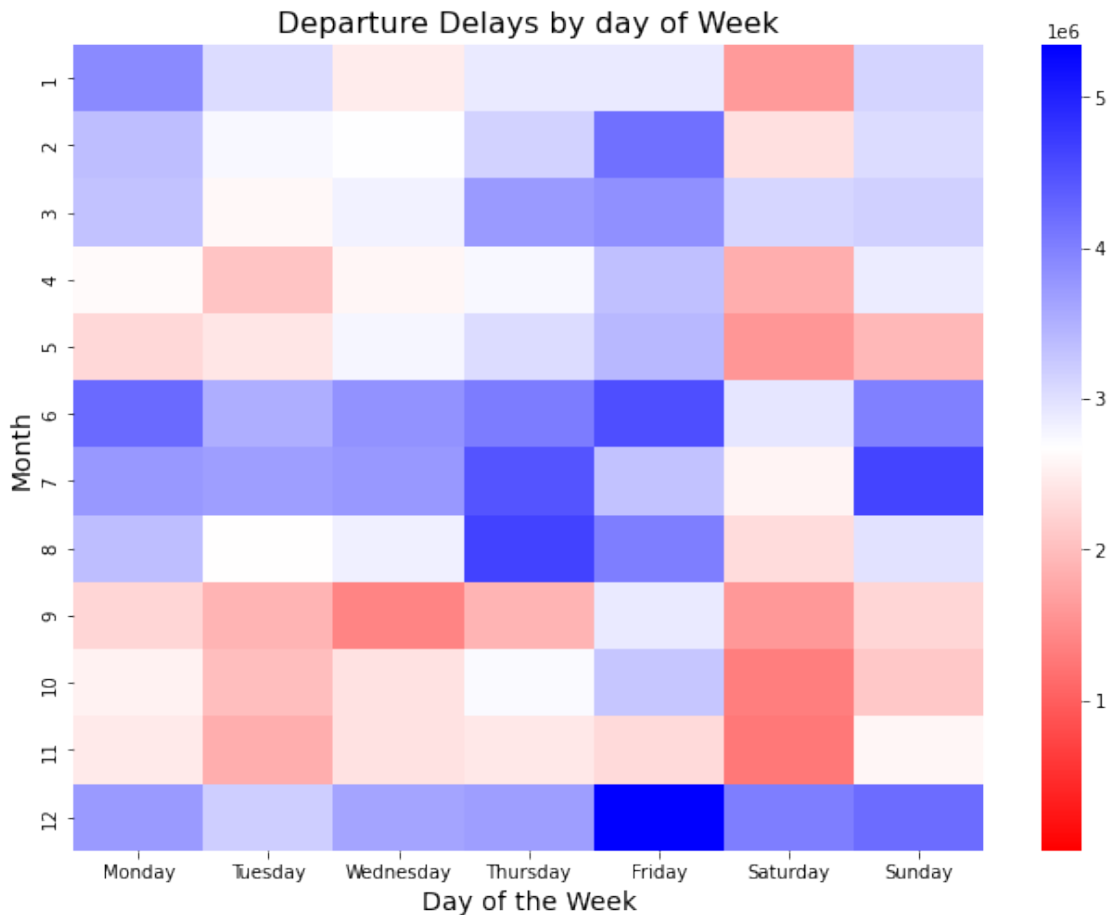
## 0.27 What is the Day of Week has the most Departure Delays?

```
[45]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index='Month',columns='DayOfWeek', values='DepDelay',
                    ↪aggfunc='sum')

#generate plot
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(11,8));
graph = sb.heatmap(pl, cmap='bwr_r', vmin=15);

#set title and axis
week_day = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
graph.set_xticklabels(week_day);
#SET Title
plt.title('Departure Delays by day of Week', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('Day of the Week', fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=14);
```



Departure Delays by day of Week: Friday in December is the day that had the highest Average of Departure delays

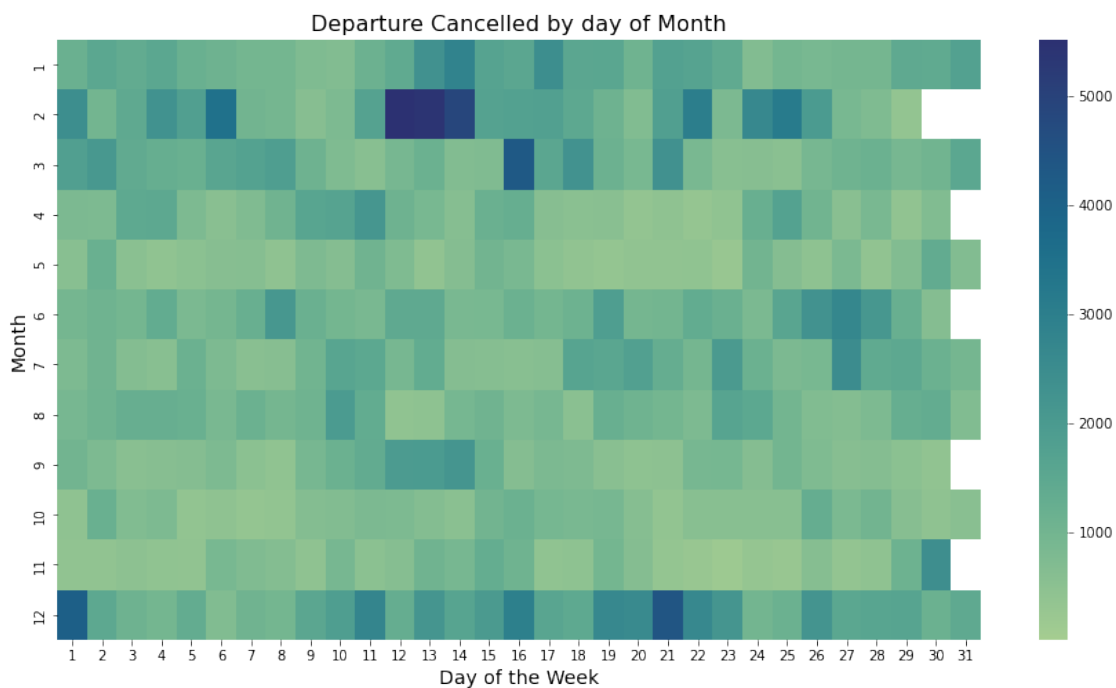
## 0.28 What is the Day of Month has the most Cancelled Flights?

```
[46]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index='Month', columns='DayofMonth', values='Cancelled',
                    →aggfunc='sum')

#generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(15,8));
sb.heatmap(pl, cmap='crest', vmin=15);

#set title and axis

plt.title('Departure Cancelled by day of Month', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('Day of the Week', fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=14);
```



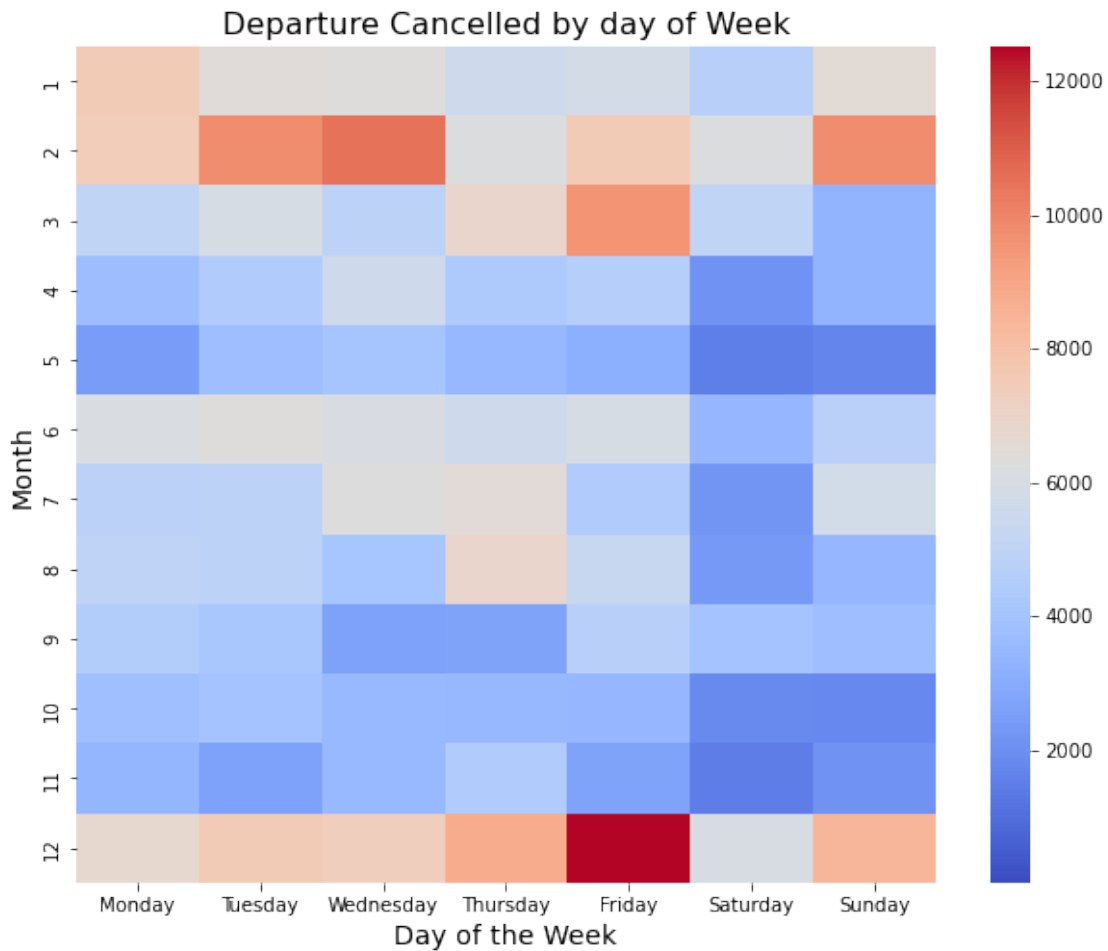
Departure Cancelled by day of Month: 12th, 13th, 14th February had the most Cancelled flights

## 0.29 What is the Day of Week has the most Cancelled Flights?

```
[47]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index='Month', columns='DayOfWeek', values='Cancelled',
                    →aggfunc='sum')
```

```
#generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8));
graph=sb.heatmap(pl, cmap='coolwarm', vmin=15);
week_day = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
graph.set_xticklabels(week_day);
#set title and axis

plt.title('Departure Cancelled by day of Week', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('Day of the Week', fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=14);
```



Departure Cancelled by day of Week: Friday in December had the heighest average of cancelled flights



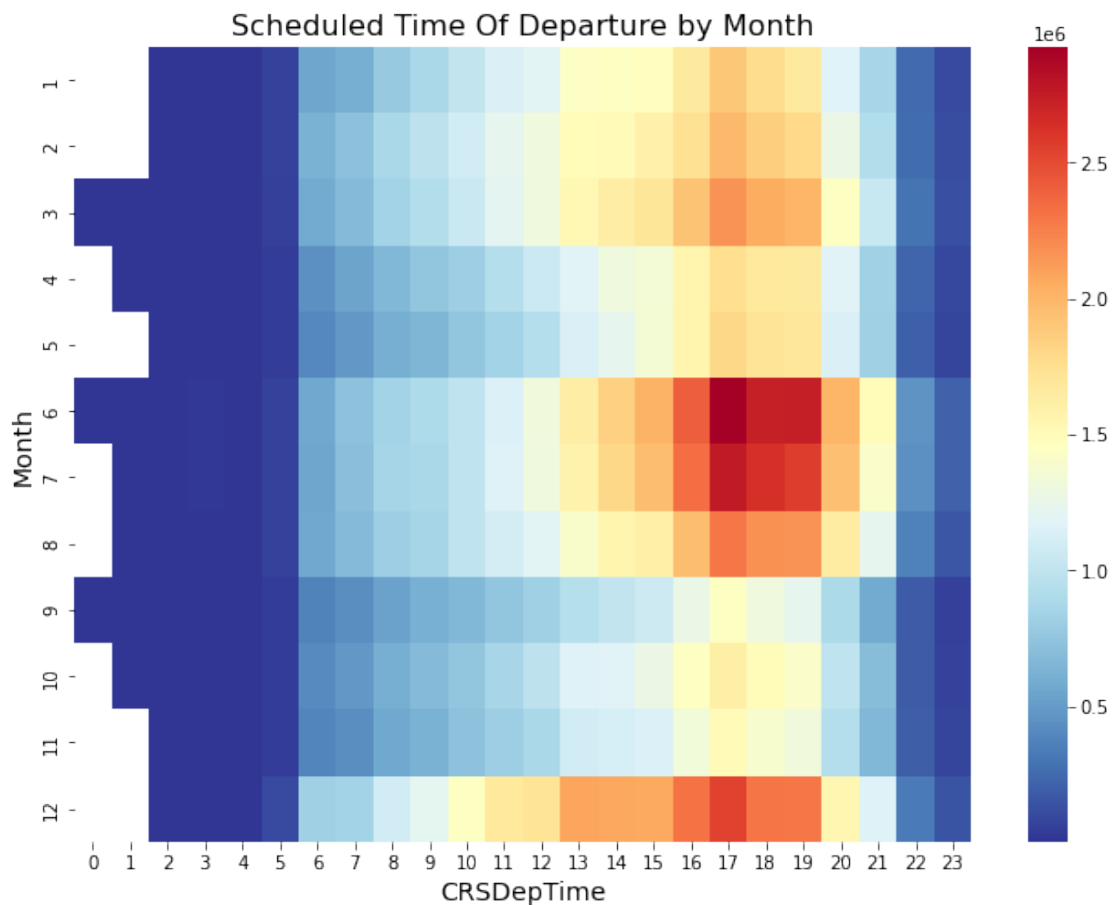
### 0.30 What is the Scheduled Time Of Departure has the most Departure Delay Flights?

```
[48]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index = 'Month', columns = 'CRSDepTime', values='DepDelay',
                    ↪aggfunc='sum')

#generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(11,8));
sb.heatmap(pl, cmap='RdYlBu_r', vmin=15);

#set title and axis

plt.title('Scheduled Time Of Departure by Month', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('CRSDepTime', fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=14);
```



Scheduled Time Of Departure by Month: in June at 17:00 had the heighest average of delayed flights

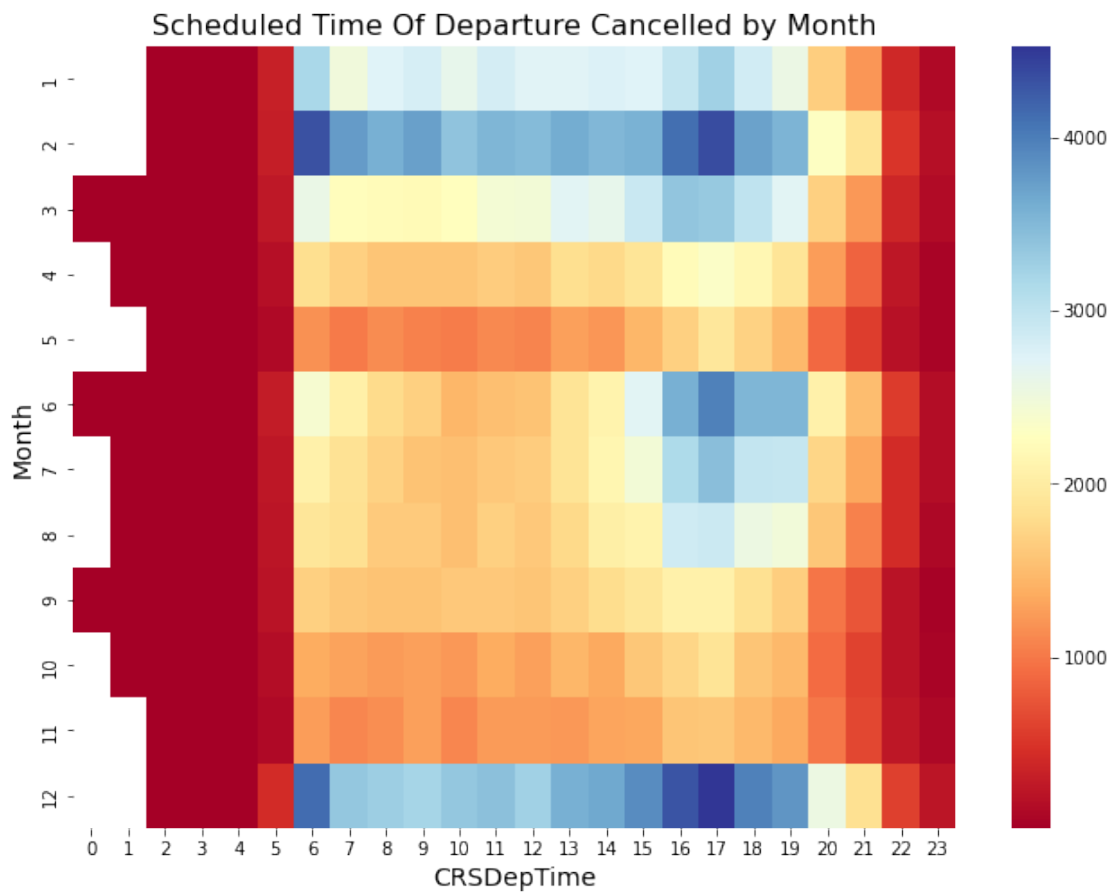
### 0.31 What is the Scheduled Time Of Departure has the most Departure Cancelled Flights?

```
[49]: #pivot variables of interest
pl = df.pivot_table(index = 'Month', columns = 'CRSDepTime',
                    values='Cancelled', aggfunc='sum')

#generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(11,8));
sb.heatmap(pl, cmap='RdYlBu', vmin=15);

#set title and axis

plt.title('Scheduled Time Of Departure Cancelled by Month', fontsize=16);
plt.xlabel('CRSDepTime', fontsize=14);
plt.ylabel('Month', fontsize=14);
```



Scheduled Time Of Departure Cancelled by Month: 17:00 in February

**0.31.1 Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. Were there features that strengthened each other in terms of looking at your feature(s) of interest?**

Sunday in July is the day that had the highest Average of Departure delays

**0.31.2 Were there any interesting or surprising interactions between features?**

12,13,14 February had the highest average of Cancelled flights (Maybe because the Valentine's Day )

## Conclusions > These data are the data of the last three years (2008, 2007, 2006) from the data that were submitted, which were combined and analyzed, and the results of the analysis were divided into

**0.31.3 Univariate Exploration Result:**

**Southwest Airlines , American Airlines and Envoy Air:** had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Carrier in **2008, 2007, 2006 Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) , Atlanta Airport (ATL) and Dallas/Ft Worth Intl(DFW):** had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Origin in **2008, 2007, 2006 Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) , Atlanta Airport (ATL) and Dallas/Ft Worth Intl(DFW):** had the most delays and cancellation over mean by Dest in **2008, 2007, 2006 Friday** had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006 the 22th** day of month had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006 December** had the most delays and cancellation over mean in **2008, 2007, 2006** Cancellation by Carrier and National Aviation System are the top two reasons for cancellations over mean Scheduled departure time Maximum delay or cancellation is at 17:00 Scheduled Arrival time Maximum delay or cancellation is at 20:00 Plans with tail numbers : **N17175, N651ML, N715SF**, had the most delays and cancellation Flights number **44 , 16, 357** had the most delays Distance = **337 miles** had the most delays and cancellation Airtime on short flights of **100 minutes** or less has the Greatest cancelled flights

**0.31.4 Bivariate Exploration Results:**

There is a strong relationship between 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay' There is a positive Relation between 'ArrDelay' and 'AirTime' There is a positive relationship between 'Distance' and 'AirTime' There is a relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'DepDelay' There is Inverse relationship between 'TaxiOut' and 'DepDelay' since the linear regression had negative slop There is Positive relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay' There is positive Relationship between 'TaxiIn' and 'ArrDelay'

**0.31.5 Multivariate Exploration results:**

Correlation Map: there is a very strong relationship between: . 'DepDelay' and 'ArrDelay' . 'Distance', 'AirTime' Departure Delays by day of Month: 23th December had the highest Average of Departure delays Departure Delays by day of Week: Friday in December is the day that had the highest Average of Departure delays Departure Cancelled by day of Month: 12th, 13th, 14th February had the most Cancelled flights

Departure Cancelled by day of Week: Friday in December had the highest average of cancelled flights Scheduled Time Of Departure by Month: in June at 17:00 had the highest average of delayed flights Scheduled Time Of Departure Cancelled by Month: 17:00 in February

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