FlightDelays

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Variable explanations are in comments appended to column heads.

Note the data has both scheduled and actual departure time - pay attention to which you

use!

All flights out of 3 DC airports (WAS)

into 3 NYC airports not cancelled

flights in January 2004

Data labels:

CRS_DEP_TIME scheduled departure time

CARRIER The airline

DEP_TIME Actual departure time

DEST Destination airport in NY: Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA), Newark

(EWR)

DISTANCE Flight distance in miles

FL_DATE Flight date FL_NUM Flight number

ORIGIN Departure airport in Washingon DC: National (DCA), Baltimore-

Washington (BWI),

Dulles (IAD)

Weather Whether the weather was inclement (1) or not (0)

DAY_WEEK Day of week. 1=Mon, 2=Tues...

DAY_OF_MONTH

TAIL_NUM This number is airplane specific

Flight Status Whether the flight was delayed or on time (defined as arriving within

15 min of scheduled time)

Carrier Code Carrier Name

AA American Airlines, Inc.
CO Continental Air Lines, Inc.
DH Atlantic Coast Airlines
DL Delta Air Lines, Inc.
EV Atlantic Southeast Airlines

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FL Airtran Airways Corporation
MQ American Eagle Airlines,inc

OH Comair, Inc.

RU Continental Express Airline

UA United Air Lines, Inc. US US Airways, Inc.