

How come most of airline flight has often delayed

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Abstract

Flight delays cause a lot of inconvenience to passengers. It could make them late to their scheduled events or miss a connecting flight, thus leading to anger and frustration. Also, passengers may not always be entitled to compensation when a delay occurs. A flight is said to be delayed when it arrives 15 or more minutes later than the schedule. Airlines claim that few of the reasons for flight delays are airline glitches, weather conditions, maintenance problems with the aircraft, congestion in air traffic, late arrival of the aircraft to be used for the flight from a previous flight and security issues. This paper analyzes On-time performance data collected by Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, India for the year 2015 and identifies its use to reduce delays.

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Introduction

Delay is one of the most remembered performance indicators of any transportation system. Notably, commercial aviation players understand delay as the period by which a flight is late or postponed. Thus, a delay may be represented by the difference between scheduled and real times of departure or arrival of a plane. Country regulator authorities have a multitude of indicators related to tolerance thresholds for flight delays. Indeed, flight delay is an essential subject in the context of air transportation systems. In 2013, 36% of flights delayed by more than five minutes in Europe, 31.1% of flights delayed by more than 15 minutes in the United States, and 16.3% of flights were canceled or suffered delays greater than 30 minutes in Brazil. This indicates how relevant this indicator is and how it affects no matter the scale of airline meshes. Flight delays have negative impacts, mainly economic, for passengers, airlines, and air-ports. Given the uncertainty of their occurrence, passengers usually plan to travel many hours earlier for their appointments, increasing their trip costs, to ensure their arrival on time .On the other hand, airlines suffer penalties, fines and additional operation costs, such as crew and aircrafts retentions in airports. Furthermore, from the sustainability point of view, delays may also cause environmental damage by increasing fuel consumption and gasemissions. Delays also jeopardize airlines marketing strategies, since carriers rely on customers' loyalty to support their frequent-flyer programs and the consumer's choice is also affected by reliable performance. There is a identified relationship between levels of delays and fares, aircraft sizes, flight frequency and complaints about airline service. The estimation of flight delays can improve the tactical and operational decisions of airports and airlines managers and warn passengers so that they can rearrange their plans

Research Methodology

1. To know Causes of Flight Delays or Cancellations

A flight delay is when an airline flight takes off and/or lands later than its scheduled time. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) considers a flight to be delayed when it is 15 minutes later than its scheduled time. A cancellation occurs when the airline does not operate the flight at all for a certain reason.

1.1 Security

When standing at the back of a serpentine line weaving all over the security area, most travelers have one thought on their minds: Will this cause me to miss my flight? Certain events such as holidays can increase the number of people in the security line, but other times these backups can happen for seemingly no reason. While security staff often directs people over to shorter lines when their flights are about to depart, sometimes the airport is simply overwhelmed. It's a coin toss as to whether or not the airline will hold the flight for passengers stuck in security, which affects not only the travelers in line, but also the ones on the plane waiting to taxi to the runway.

1.2 Fueling

It can take up to 2 hours to refuel a jet, especially the large craft meant for long-haul or trans-oceanic flights. If there are issues getting your plane properly fueled in a timely manner, this could cause a significant delay. The issue with this type of delay is that you often won't know about it until you get to the airport. If something like this happens, it is important to know your rights as a traveler.

1.3 Baggage Loading

Long lines at check-in might mean that there is baggage being loaded onto your plane right up until the last possible minute. These delays are aggravating, but ideally, they are meant to ensure that everyone's luggage makes it to their destination with them. If you've ever made it to your destination with your carry on and nothing else, then you already know this isn't always the case.

1.4 Weather

The most common and traditional method used to track weather conditions is the usage of Weather Satellites which include information on cloud cover, storm location, temperature and heat balance in the earth's atmosphere . The large amounts of weather related data that are collected by these satellites over the years can be analyzed for further weather predictions. These analyses combined with current satellite data will yield more accurate results about the weather, thus enabling airlines to take appropriate measures well in advance. Consider an example where a passenger who wants to travel from Mumbai to Chennai has booked a seat on the flight whose route originates at Delhi and goes up to Chennai, via Mumbai. Unfortunately, the weather at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi is not very favourable for the flight to depart on time, due to which passengers boarding from Mumbai will also be affected. In such cases, if there are predictions of the weather well in advance, airlines may be able to inform passengers boarding from Mumbai about the possible delay and may also be able to offer them a seat on an alternate flight.

2. To know Effect of Flight Delays or Cancellations

2.1 Cost to airlines

In the United States, the Federal Aviation Administration estimates that flight delays cost airlines \$22 billion yearly. Airlines are forced to pay federal authorities when they hold planes on the tarmac for more than three hours for domestic flights or more than four hours for international flights.

2.2 Cost to passengers

Flight delays are an inconvenience to passengers. A delayed flight can be costly to passengers by making them late to their personal scheduled events and commitments. A passenger who is delayed on a multi-plane trip could miss a connecting flight. Anger, frustration and even Air rage can occur in delayed passengers.

3. To Study How airlines can avoid flight delays

3.1 Cognizance of Security Related Issues

Very often, passengers are held up at airport security checkpoints. This time frame can be significantly reduced if passengers took time to better prepare for their commute through the airport. After you are done with your packing and other sundries in preparation for your flight, it would be wise to take some time to thoroughly do a mental check of the items in your luggage that you may have mistakenly packed. For instance, liquids and gels that may not be allowed in your carry on luggage. Also! Cellular phones, such as the Samsung Note 7, or other items such as dangerous goods are forbidden from checked or carry-on luggage. Additionally, think about your clothing and the time it takes to pass certain items through the scanners at the security check points. Items such as jackets, belts and laced up shoes take significant time to take off and put back on and these should be avoided. These are just some of the issues that passengers should be mindful of when traveling which would cause delays at the airport.

3.2 Choice of Airport

On most routes, fliers are left to choose between a couple of legacy carriers and a budget airline or two. But there is one factor that is more important than which airline you choose which is from which you fly out of. An airport's ability to keep up with the weather and to cope with traffic is more important than a single airline's on-time performance.

3.3 Tarmac Delay Rule

A rule intended to keep airline passengers from being stuck for long stretches on the tarmac has resulted in more delays. Studies have found the tarmac delay rule increased flight cancellations and ultimately the time it takes for passengers to reach their destinations. "We found that for every minute of tarmac time being saved there is, on average, a three-minute increase in the total passenger delay," said Vikrant Vaze, an assistant professor at Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering who co-authored the study. Adopted in 2010, the Transportation Department rule requires that passengers be allowed to deplane within three hours of boarding or landing for domestic flights. Airlines are subject to fines of up to \$27,500 per passenger for violations

4. To know how can you avoid a flight delay?

4.1 Book nonstop flights whenever you can

The more stops or layovers on your itinerary, the more opportunities for delays or cancellations you'll face. This is especially true if some of your stops are in areas where inclement weather is common, or if you're traveling to an airport with a poor on-time flight record. If you have an extremely tight connection time (less than 60 minutes), a delay on the first leg of your flight increases your chances of missing the second leg. (See also: [How to Get Through the Airport Faster](#))

4.2 Fly on off-peak days

According to a recent study from CheapAir.com, the cheapest days to fly this summer are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You'll save \$62 per person on average if you avoid Sundays (the most expensive day to fly). You can also save if you avoid the month of July altogether and travel instead during late summer or fall, when airports are less crowded.

4.3 Consider flying out of smaller airports

Another way to reduce the chance of delays or cancellations is to avoid congested airports. The more flights coming in and out, the more schedule changes may take place. By choosing an airport with fewer flights, you may reduce your chances of having your travel plans spoiled by a cancellation or delay. If you live in an area with more than one airport, consider flights from the smaller of the two.

4.4 Avoid airports with a bad reputation for delays

Some airports are more prone to cancellations and delays than others, for various reasons. MileCards recently profiled the best and worst airports in the country in terms of on-time departures during the summer.

4.5 Avoid holidays and other peak travel times

This tip goes without saying. Whenever you travel over a holiday or peak travel time, there's more chance of something — anything — going wrong. Peak travel times can include entire seasons like "summer," but they can also include peak travel weeks like spring break and winter break.

Conclusion

Flight delays are an important subject in the literature due to their economic and environmental impacts. They may increase costs to customers and operational costs to airlines. Apart from out comes directly related to passengers, delay prediction is crucial during the decision-making process for every player in the air transportation system. The cause of the cancellation or delay was due to circumstances within the airline's control maintenance or crew problems, aircraft cleaning, baggage loading, fueling, etc. Late-arriving aircraft: A previous flight with same aircraft arrived late, causing the present flight to depart late. In addition, delays affect airline operations, resulting in increased block times on routes and, in general, higher carrier costs and airfares. This paper examines the impact of flight delays on both passenger demand and air fares. Effect of Flight Delays or Cancellations include Cost to airlines, Cost to passengers.

Furthermore we, there are steps you can take to reduce the chances that you will be stuck in an airport waiting for your flight to board and take off. Avoid flight delays by booking your airline tickets strategically, and flying on certain can Avoid Flight Delays The likelihood of your flight taking off on time depends on several factors that are outside of your control. Flight delays are often due to weather and mechanical issues that you cannot avoid. How everdays and at certain times.

Discussion and Recommend

When arranging a trip by plane in this era of frequent delays, passengers need some kind of information on what cannot be predicted. The same goes for colleagues, friends or family who want to be picked up at the airport, who often find themselves waiting for hours because they didn't know the flight had been delayed.

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