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NEW DATA: NY-NJ AIRPORTS FINISH LAST IN ANNUAL NATIONAL DELAY RANKINGS

(NEW YORK) — Global Gateway Alliance released today the Bureau of Transportation Statistics airport rankings for annual on-time performance, revealing NY-NJ airports to be the most delayed in the nation. The study ranked the arrival and departure performance of the top U.S. airports, and compared 2015 findings with 2014.

Key Findings

Overall

- NY-NJ airports rank worst in the nation for on-time performance
- New York area airports experienced a marked drop from last year

Arrivals

- NY-NJ airports (JFK, LGA & Newark) dropped to the bottom 3 spots for on-time arrivals
- However, the percentage of on-time arrivals increased at both Newark and JFK, while LGA's on-time performance dropped from 71.3% to 70.9%

Departures

- JFK dropped 9 places, from 12th in 2014 to 21st in 2015
- LaGuardia dropped 8 places, from 18th in 2014 to 26th in 2015
- Both LGA's and JFK's on-time departure performance dropped, while Newark's improved

Joe Sitt, Chairman and Founder of Global Gateway Alliance, said, “These findings confirm what we’ve long known – New York’s airports are the most delayed in the nation. And it’s only getting worse for millions of passengers. It is past time for the FAA to roll out NextGen fully where it’s needed most to alleviate the chronic delays, not only here but across the country.”

Below are the charts showing the on-time airport performance rankings 2015.

Table 1: Ranking of Major Airport On-Time Arrival Performance for 2014 and 2015

Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2014	%	Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015	%
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	85.57	1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	86.91
2	Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.29	2	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	84.44
3	Seattle, WA (SEA)	81.85	3	Portland, OR (PDX)	83.88
4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	81.39	4	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	83.37
5	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	81.37	5	Seattle, WA (SEA)	83.23
6	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	81.20	6	Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.80
7	Miami, FL (MIA)	80.98	7	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	82.75
8	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	80.77	8	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	82.67
9	Portland, OR (PDX)	79.61	9	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	81.30
10	Washington, DC (DCA)	78.02	10	Chicago, IL (MDW)	81.00
11	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	77.83	11	San Diego, CA (SAN)	80.92
12	Boston, MA (BOS)	77.61	12	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	80.73
13	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	77.39	13	Washington, DC (IAD)	80.46
14	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	77.14	14	Tampa, FL (TPA)	80.27
15	San Diego, CA (SAN)	77.04	15	Denver, CO (DEN)	79.80
16	Tampa, FL (TPA)	76.78	16	Houston, TX (IAH)	79.33
17	Houston, TX (IAH)	76.76	17	Orlando, FL (MCO)	79.18
18	Orlando, FL (MCO)	76.75	18	Washington, DC (DCA)	78.97
19	Denver, CO (DEN)	76.48	19	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	78.85
20	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	76.16	20	Miami, FL (MIA)	78.84
21	Washington, DC (IAD)	75.64	21	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	78.13
22	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	75.42	22	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	77.89
23	New York, NY (JFK)	75.11	23	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	77.23
24	Chicago, IL (MDW)	74.40	24	Boston, MA (BOS)	77.03
25	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	74.04	25	Chicago, IL (ORD)	76.95
26	New York, NY (LGA)	71.34	26	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	76.73
27	Newark, NJ (EWR)	70.24	27	New York, NY (JFK)	76.43
28	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	69.18	28	Newark, NJ (EWR)	75.42
29	Chicago, IL (ORD)	67.63	29	New York, NY (LGA)	70.91

Table 2: Ranking of Major Airport On-Time Departure Performance for 2014 and 2015

Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2014	%	Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015	%
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	86.72	1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	87.30
2	Portland, OR (PDX)	84.64	2	Portland, OR (PDX)	86.63
3	Seattle, WA (SEA)	84.34	3	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	84.76
4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	82.55	4	Seattle, WA (SEA)	84.45
5	Washington, DC (DCA)	81.82	5	Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.62
6	Detroit, MI (DTW)	81.57	6	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	82.31
7	Miami, FL (MIA)	81.42	7	Washington, DC (DCA)	82.18
8	Boston, MA (BOS)	81.21	8	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	82.11
9	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	80.87	9	San Diego, CA (SAN)	81.61
10	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	78.90	10	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	81.21
11	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	78.89	11	Tampa, FL (TPA)	81.10
12	New York, NY (JFK)	78.64	12	Boston, MA (BOS)	80.16
13	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	78.60	13	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	80.11
14	Tampa, FL (TPA)	78.58	14	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	79.04
15	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	78.43	15	Orlando, FL (MCO)	79.02
16	San Diego, CA (SAN)	78.22	16	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	78.66
17	Orlando, FL (MCO)	76.25	17	Washington, DC (IAD)	78.64
18	New York, NY (LGA)	76.24	18	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	78.61
19	Houston, TX (IAH)	75.81	19	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	78.42
20	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	75.00	20	Houston, TX (IAH)	78.13
21	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	74.78	21	New York, NY (JFK)	77.99
22	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	74.12	22	Denver, CO (DEN)	77.05
23	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	74.02	23	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	76.63
24	Washington, DC (IAD)	73.20	24	Miami, FL (MIA)	76.60
25	Denver, CO (DEN)	72.43	25	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	74.71
26	Newark, NJ (EWR)	71.26	26	New York, NY (LGA)	74.67
27	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	70.95	27	Newark, NJ (EWR)	74.59
28	Chicago, IL (ORD)	67.34	28	Chicago, IL (ORD)	74.56
29	Chicago, IL (MDW)	65.71	29	Chicago, IL (MDW)	74.48

Table 3: Ranking of Major Airport On-Time Arrival and Departure Performance for 2014 and 2015

Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2014	%	Rank	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015	%
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	86.15	1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	87.11
2	Seattle, WA (SEA)	83.10	2	Portland, OR (PDX)	85.26
3	Portland, OR (PDX)	82.13	3	Seattle, WA (SEA)	83.84
4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	81.97	4	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	83.76
5	Detroit, MI (DTW)	81.93	5	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	83.28
6	Miami, FL (MIA)	81.20	6	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	82.84
7	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	81.12	7	Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.71
8	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	80.05	8	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	81.94
9	Washington, DC (DCA)	79.92	9	San Diego, CA (SAN)	81.27
10	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	79.69	10	Tampa, FL (TPA)	80.69
11	Boston, MA (BOS)	79.41	11	Washington, DC (DCA)	80.58
12	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	77.79	12	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	79.86
13	Tampa, FL (TPA)	77.68	13	Washington, DC (IAD)	79.55
14	San Diego, CA (SAN)	77.63	14	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	79.12
15	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	77.53	15	Orlando, FL (MCO)	79.10
16	New York, NY (JFK)	76.88	16	Houston, TX (IAH)	78.73
17	Orlando, FL (MCO)	76.50	17	Boston, MA (BOS)	78.60
18	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	76.31	18	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	78.47
19	Houston, TX (IAH)	76.29	19	Denver, CO (DEN)	78.43
20	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	74.72	20	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	77.95
21	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	74.52	21	Chicago, IL (MDW)	77.74
22	Denver, CO (DEN)	74.46	22	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	77.74
23	Washington, DC (IAD)	74.42	23	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	77.72
24	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	74.17	24	Miami, FL (MIA)	77.72
25	New York, NY (LGA)	73.79	25	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	77.67
26	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	71.65	26	New York, NY (JFK)	77.21
27	Newark, NJ (EWR)	70.75	27	Chicago, IL (ORD)	75.76
28	Chicago, IL (MDW)	70.06	28	Newark, NJ (EWR)	75.01
29	Chicago, IL (ORD)	67.49	29	New York, NY (LGA)	72.79

SOURCE: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Airline On-Time Data
(Percent On-Time)

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