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## **NEW DATA: SUMMER DELAYS AHEAD AT NY AREA AIRPORTS**

*Newark Ranks Last in Summer On Time Performance Over Last 5 Years, All 3 Airports in Bottom 1/3*

(NEW YORK) — New data released today by Global Gateway Alliance shows that passengers traveling through New York and New Jersey airports should prepare for significant delays this summer. Over the last 5 years, all three of the region's airports ranked in the bottom third for on-time performance among the nation's top airports, and Newark ranked last.

**GGA Chairman Joe Sitt said,** "Passengers flying through our airports are getting held up at every turn and with the busy summer period ahead, delays will only get worse. It is past time for Congress to fully fund the roll out of the NextGen air traffic control system here in the New York region where it's most needed, because delays are bad for passengers, the airports and our reputation, hurting our economy in the long term."

**Key Points:**

- NY-NJ Airports all ranked in the bottom third for on-time performance over the summer months between 2011-2015
  - Newark finished in last place, the only airport to average an on-time performance rate below 70%
  - LaGuardia was second worst of the NY-NJ airports, ranking 23<sup>rd</sup> with 74% flights departing and arriving on time
  - JFK had the highest on-time performance rate of the NY-NJ airports at 75%, ranking 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Delays were worst in July, with on-time performance at its lowest and dropping in the rankings
- Flights arriving at NY-NJ airports had a greater chance of being delayed, with all three airports ranking in the bottom 5 for arrivals

**TABLE: ON-TIME ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE PERFORMANCE  
AT MAJOR US AIRPORTS, JUN-AUG, 2011-2015**

Rank	Airport	Arrivals	Departures	Both
1	Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	86.76	86.90	86.83
2	Seattle, WA (SEA)	82.56	83.86	83.21
3	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	82.59	82.96	82.77
4	Portland, OR (PDX)	80.96	84.52	82.74

5	Detroit, MI (DTW)	80.99	80.20	80.60
6	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	81.51	78.82	80.17
7	San Diego, CA (SAN)	79.04	80.65	79.84
8	Washington, DC (DCA)	76.55	80.60	78.58
9	Charlotte, NC (CLT)	79.19	77.31	78.25
10	Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	77.01	77.73	77.37
11	Atlanta, GA (ATL)	78.67	76.00	77.34
12	Tampa, FL (TPA)	75.95	78.25	77.10
13	Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	78.84	75.14	76.99
14	Boston, MA (BOS)	75.31	78.10	76.71
15	Miami, FL (MIA)	77.69	75.17	76.43
16	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	78.55	74.06	76.31
17	Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	75.50	76.81	76.16
18	Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	74.48	77.38	75.93
19	Houston, TX (IAH)	76.44	74.18	75.31
20	Orlando, FL (MCO)	75.46	75.03	75.25
21	Denver, CO (DEN)	77.00	73.35	75.18
<b>22</b>	<b>New York, NY (JFK)</b>	<b>74.02</b>	<b>75.16</b>	<b>74.59</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>New York, NY (LGA)</b>	<b>71.61</b>	<b>76.26</b>	<b>73.94</b>
24	Washington, DC (IAD)	74.24	73.21	73.73
25	Baltimore, MD (BWI)	76.47	70.91	73.69
26	Chicago, IL (MDW)	76.93	67.84	72.38
27	San Francisco, CA (SFO)	69.38	72.73	71.06
28	Chicago, IL (ORD)	72.37	69.33	70.85
<b>29</b>	<b>Newark, NJ (EWR)</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>68.83</b>	<b>68.33</b>

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