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NEW DATA: NY AREA AIRPORTS HAD MOST FLIGHTS DISRUPTED IN NATION DURING NOR'EASTER BLIZZARD

(NEW YORK)— A new analysis of national flight delays and cancellations shows that New York area airports were the most disrupted in the nation during the recent Nor'easter blizzard. Between Friday, January 22 and Sunday, January 24, 2016, just under 6,000 flights destined for or departing from the New York metropolitan area were delayed or cancelled. Next up was DC with roughly 3,700 flights disrupted, and Charlotte had the third-most flight delays and cancellations at nearly 3,000.

Joe Sitt, Chairman and Founder of Global Gateway Alliance, said, "The Port Authority and the airlines took the necessary measures to keep passengers safe in the midst of the city's second-largest snowfall. But we have to remain focused on modernizing our airports, so we finally have both the 21st century air traffic technology needed to recover faster from these weather events and the amenities that passengers look for during hours- or days-long waits."

Delay and cancellation data was sourced from flightstats.com from January 22 to January 24, 2016 and aggregated by city.

TABLE: Top U.S. Cities for Flight Disruptions from Jan 22-24, 2015

RANK	CITY	DISRUPTED	CANCELED	DELAYED
1	**New York**	**5,889**	**4,672**	**1,217**
	John F. Kennedy Int'l Airport	*2,140*	*1,584*	*556*
	Newark Liberty Int'l Airport	*1,997*	*1,649*	*348*
	LaGuardia Airport	*1,714*	*1,401*	*313*
	Westchester County Airport	*38*	*38*	*0*
2	**Washington, DC**	**3,744**	**3,503**	**241**
	Ronald Reagan National Airport	*1,411*	*1,301*	*110*
	Baltimore–Washington Int'l Airport	*1,221*	*1,162*	*59*
	Washington Dulles Int'l Airport	*1,112*	*1,040*	*72*
3	**Charlotte**	**2,964**	**2,232**	**732**
	Charlotte Douglas Int'l Airport	*2,964*	*2,232*	*732*
4	**Atlanta**	**2,692**	**762**	**1,930**
	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Int'l Airport	*2,692*	*762*	*1,930*
5	**Chicago**	**2,305**	**760**	**1,545**
	O'Hare Int'l Airport	*1,947*	*573*	*1,374*
	Chicago Midway Int'l Airport	*358*	*187*	*171*

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6	**Miami**	**2,044**	**755**	**1,289**
	Ft Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l Airport	*969*	*395*	*574*
	Miami Int'l Airport	*867*	*218*	*649*
	West Palm Beach Int'l Airport	*208*	*142*	*66*
7	**Philadelphia**	**1,453**	**1,087**	**366**
	Philadelphia Int'l Airport	*1,453*	*1,087*	*366*
8	**San Francisco**	**1,141**	**345**	**796**
	San Francisco Int'l Airport	*1,141*	*345*	*796*
9	**Los Angeles**	**1,095**	**295**	**800**
	Los Angeles Int'l Airport	*1,095*	*295*	*800*
10	**Boston**	**957**	**498**	**459**
	Logan Int'l Airport	*957*	*498*	*459*
11	**Orlando**	**930**	**416**	**514**
	Orlando Int'l Airport	*930*	*416*	*514*
12	**Dallas**	**903**	**269**	**634**
	Dallas/Fort Worth Int'l Airport	*867*	*250*	*617*
13	**Detroit**	**744**	**341**	**403**
	Detroit Metropolitan Airport	*744*	*341*	*403*
14	**Denver**	**650**	**250**	**400**
	Denver Int'l Airport	*650*	*250*	*400*
15	**Houston**	**648**	**226**	**422**
	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	*648*	*226*	*422*
16	**Raleigh**	**632**	**531**	**101**
	Raleigh-Durham Int'l Airport	*632*	*531*	*101*
17	**Minneapolis**	**502**	**171**	**331**
	Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l Airport	*502*	*171*	*331*
18	**Nashville**	**501**	**330**	**171**
	Nashville Int'l Airport	*501*	*330*	*171*
19	**Tampa**	**483**	**225**	**258**
	Tampa Int'l Airport	*483*	*225*	*258*
20	**Phoenix**	**453**	**137**	**316**
	Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport	*453*	*137*	*316*
21	**Las Vegas**	**352**	**118**	**234**
	McCarran Int'l Airport	*352*	*118*	*234*
22	**Pittsburgh**	**314**	**175**	**139**
	Pittsburgh Int'l Airport	*314*	*175*	*139*
23	**Richmond**	**300**	**265**	**35**
	Richmond Int'l Airport	*300*	*265*	*35*
24	**St. Louis**	**266**	**130**	**136**

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		Lambert-St. Louis Int'l Airport	266	130	136
25	**Cleveland**		**263**	**143**	**120**
		Cleveland Hopkins Int'l Airport	263	143	120
26	**Columbus**		**251**	**147**	**104**
		Port Columbus Int'l Airport	251	147	104
27	**Jacksonville**		**216**	**127**	**89**
		Jacksonville Int'l Airport	216	127	89
28	**Cincinnati**		**209**	**101**	**108**
		Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport	209	101	108
29	**Norfolk**		**202**	**132**	**70**
		Norfolk Int'l Airport	202	132	70
30	**Memphis**		**191**	**60**	**131**
		Memphis Int'l Airport	191	60	131

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