

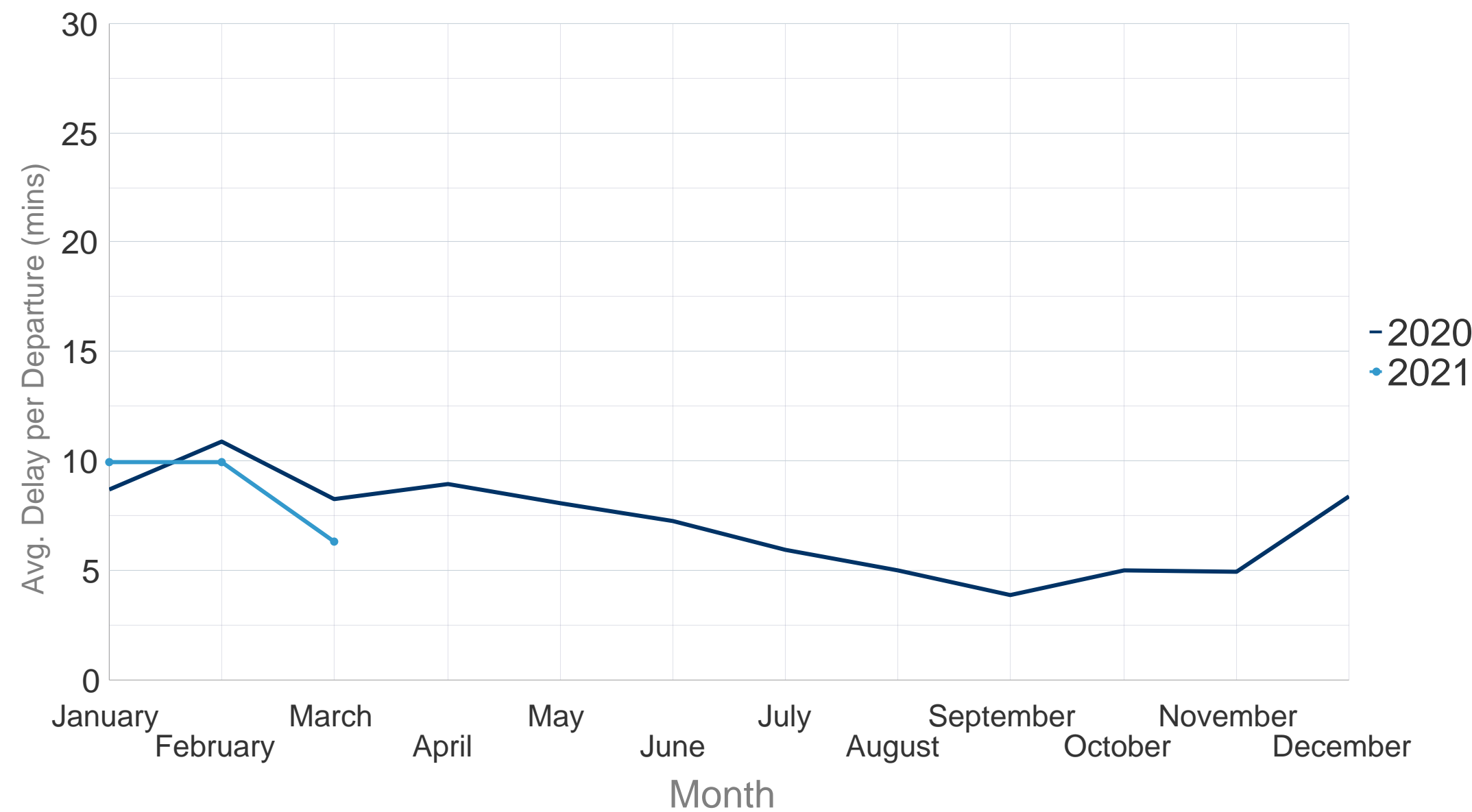
# All-Causes Delay to Air Transport in Europe



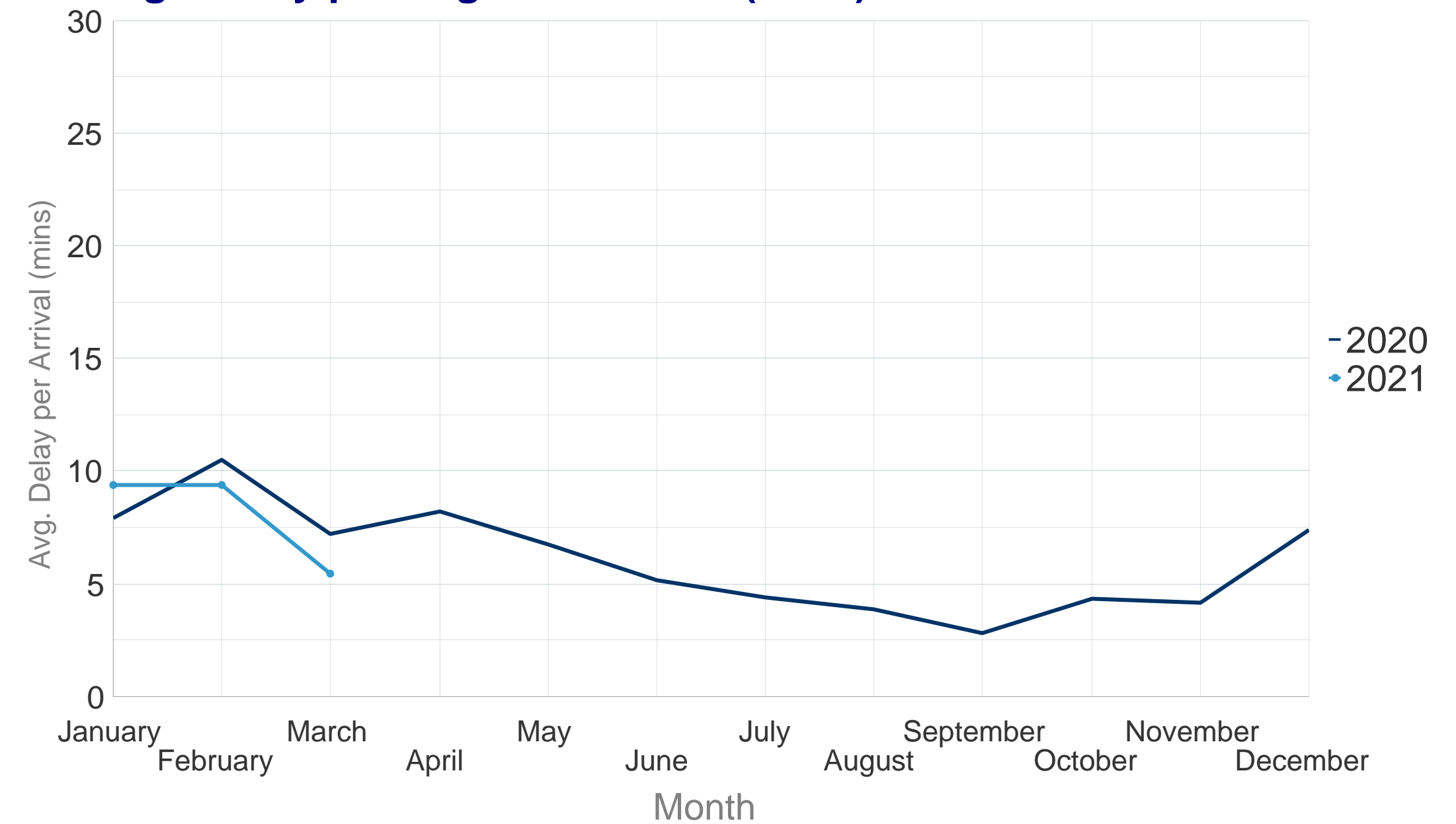
## March 2021

Flights decreased by 64% in March 2021 as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact the aviation industry, with Fridays remaining the busiest days in the network. IGA Istanbul, Frankfurt Main and Amsterdam Schiphol were the busiest airports, with Air France, Pegasus and Wideroe the busiest airlines in terms of flights. ATFM en-route delays remained low.

## Average Delay per Flight on Departure (mins) - March 2021



## Average Delay per Flight on Arrival (mins) - March 2021

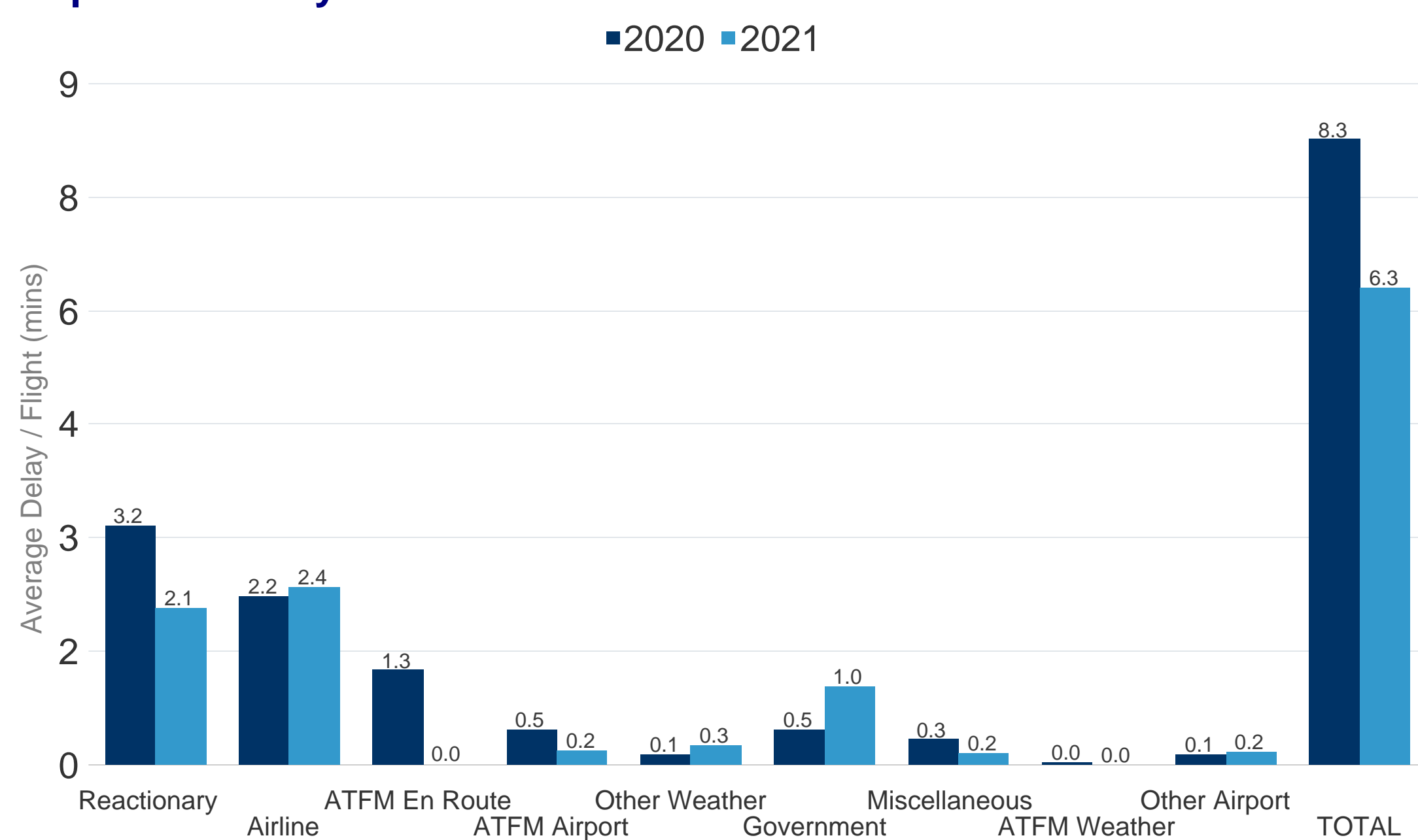


In March 2021 the average delay per flight on departure was 6.3 minutes per flight. This was a **decrease** of 2.0 minutes per flight when compared to March 2020 where the average delay per flight was 8.3 minutes.

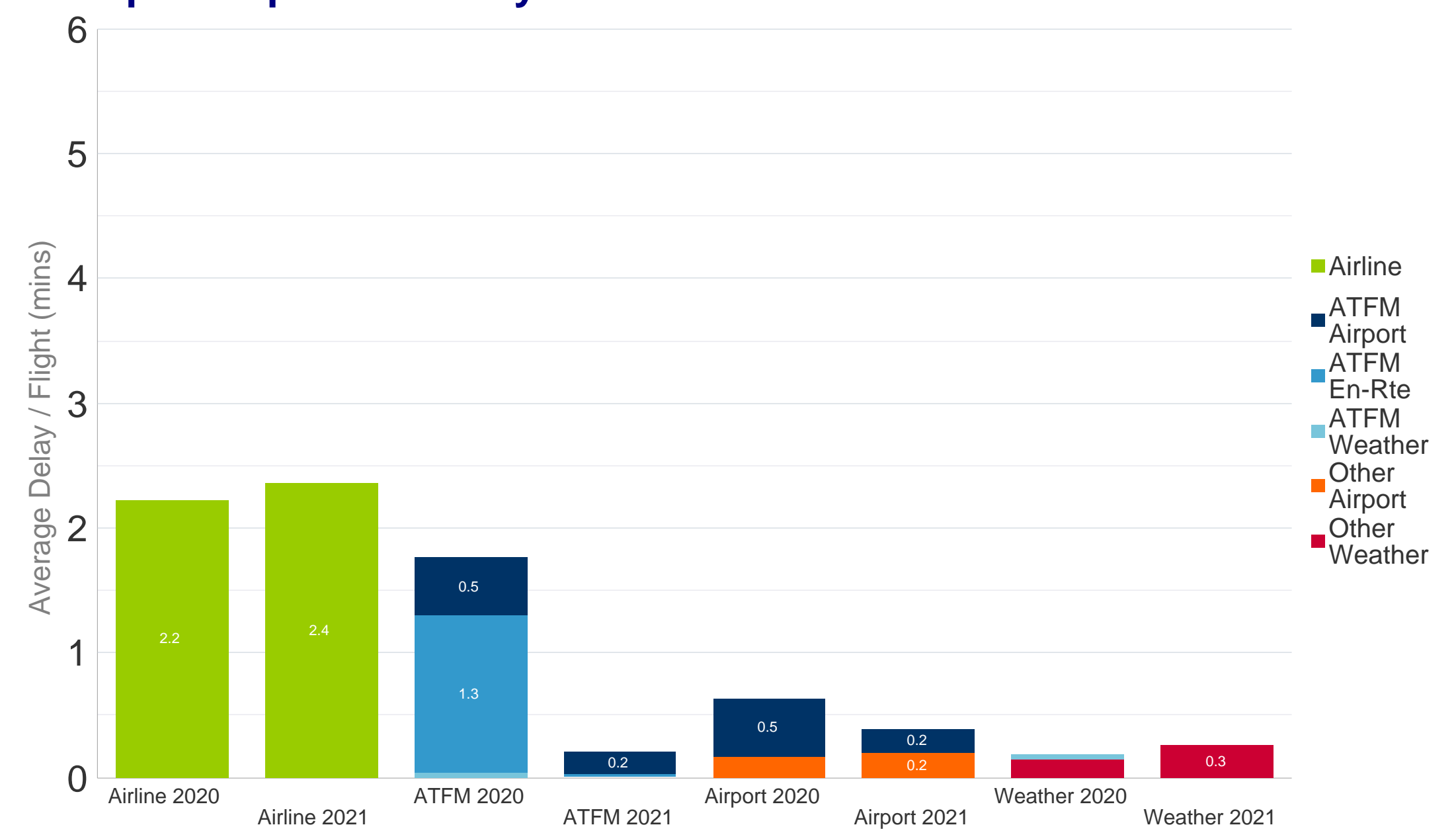
Further analysis of the delay causes shows that reactionary delay contributed 2.1 minutes to the average delay per flight in March 2021.

In March 2021 the average delay per flight on arrival was 5.4 minutes per flight. This was a **decrease** of 1.8 minutes per flight when compared to March 2020 where the average delay per flight was 7.2 minutes.

## Departure Delay Causes - March 2021



## Grouped Departure Delay Causes - March 2021



The First Look at Delays is based on partial airline data to be updated once the full dataset is available.  
Current CODA Coverage of IFR Flights in ECAC March 2021: 39.4%  
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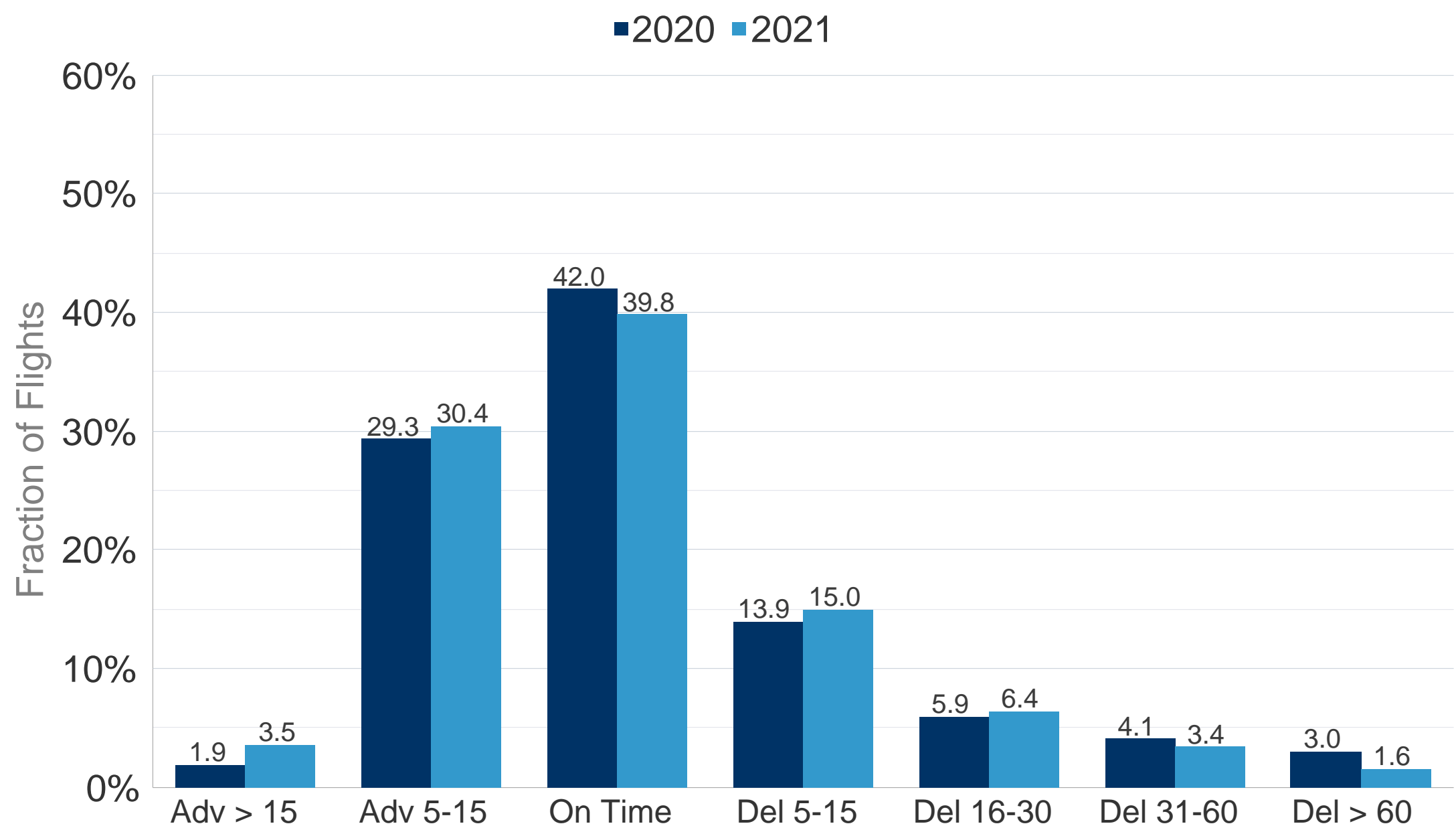
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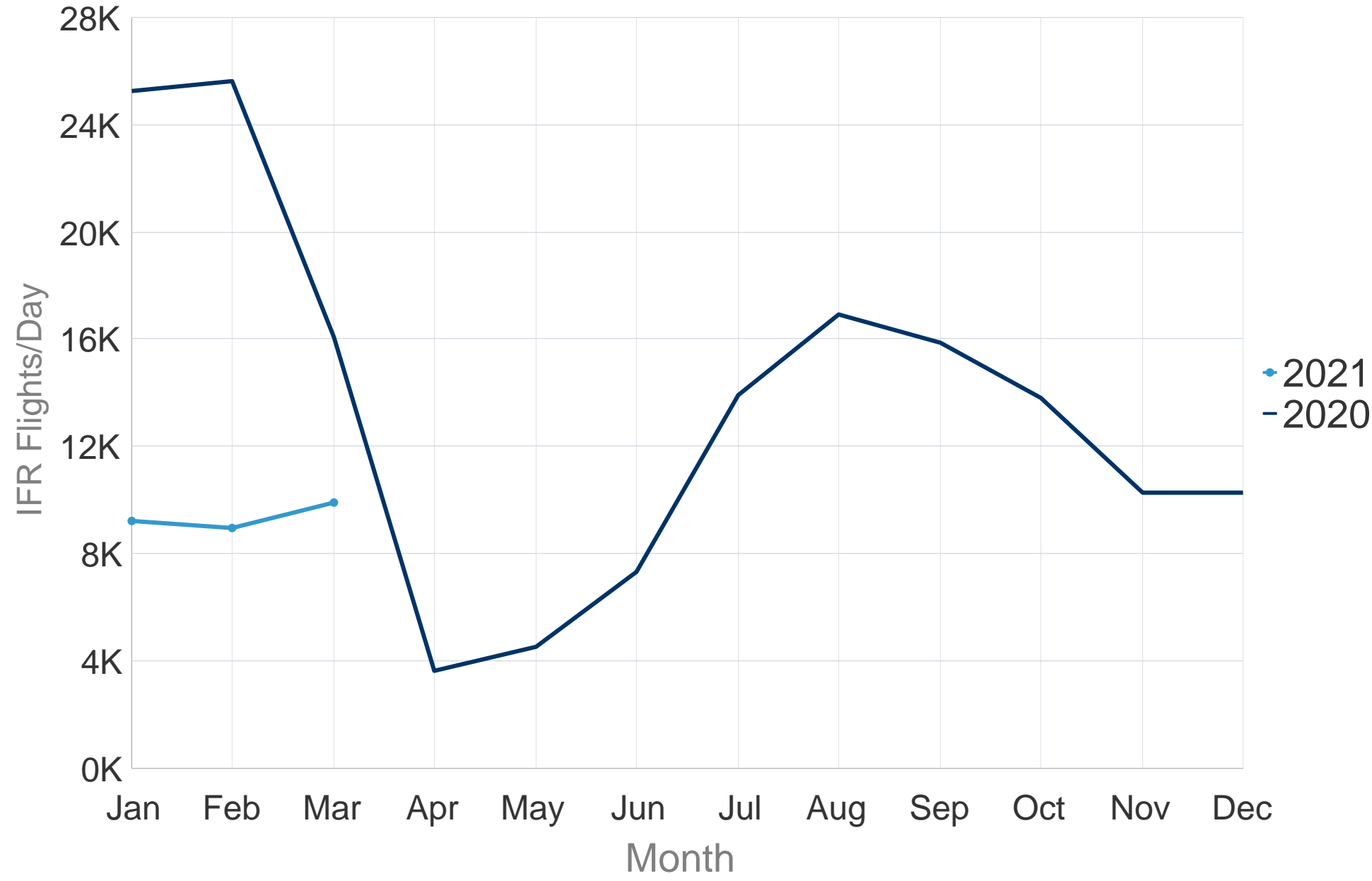


All Causes Departure Punctuality - March 2021

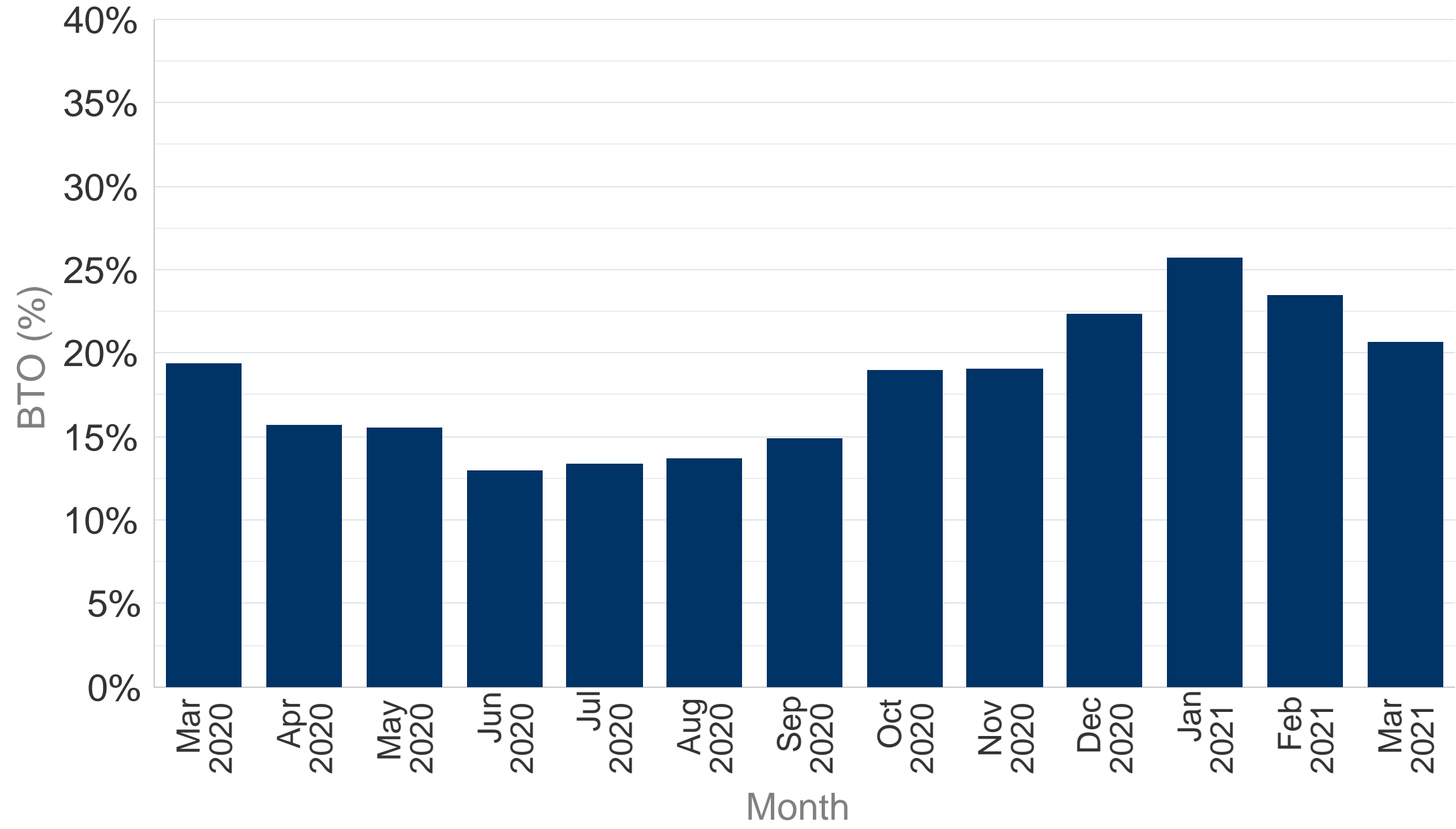


In March 2021, 39.8% of the flights departed within the 5 minutes threshold before or after the scheduled departure time (STD); **a decrease** of 2.1 points from 42.0% compared to previous year. Flights delayed >30 minutes from all-causes **decreased** from 7.1% to 5.0%.

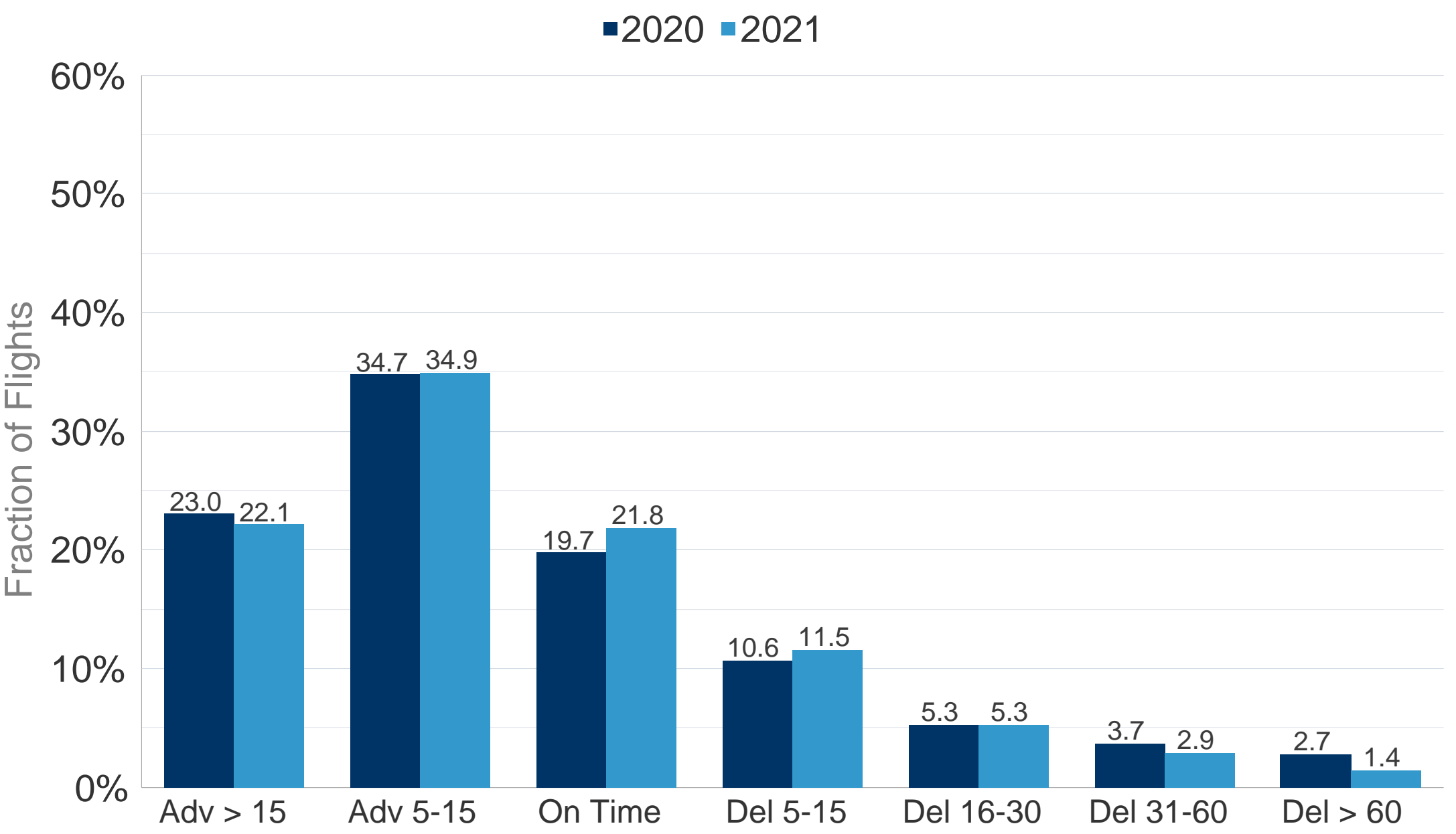
Average daily flights for ECAC. All flows



Block Time Overshoot (BTO)

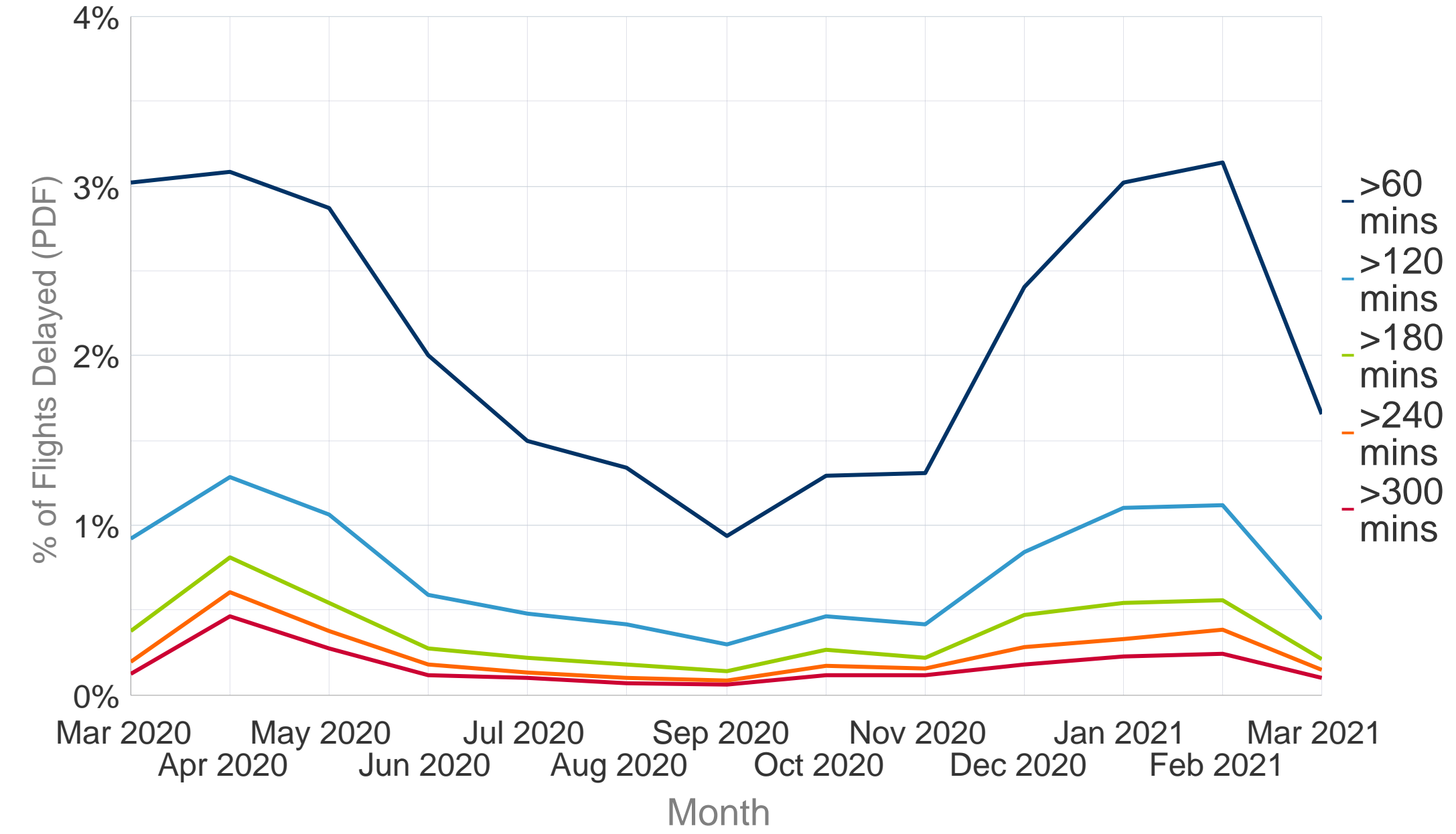


All Causes Arrival Punctuality - March 2021



In March 2021, 21.8% of the flights arrived within the 5 minutes threshold before or after the scheduled arrival time (STA); **an increase** of 2.1 points from 19.7% compared to previous year. Flights delayed >30 minutes from all-causes **decreased** from 6.4% to 4.3%.

Long Departure Delays All-Causes



Delay Difference Indicator - Flight (DDI-F)

