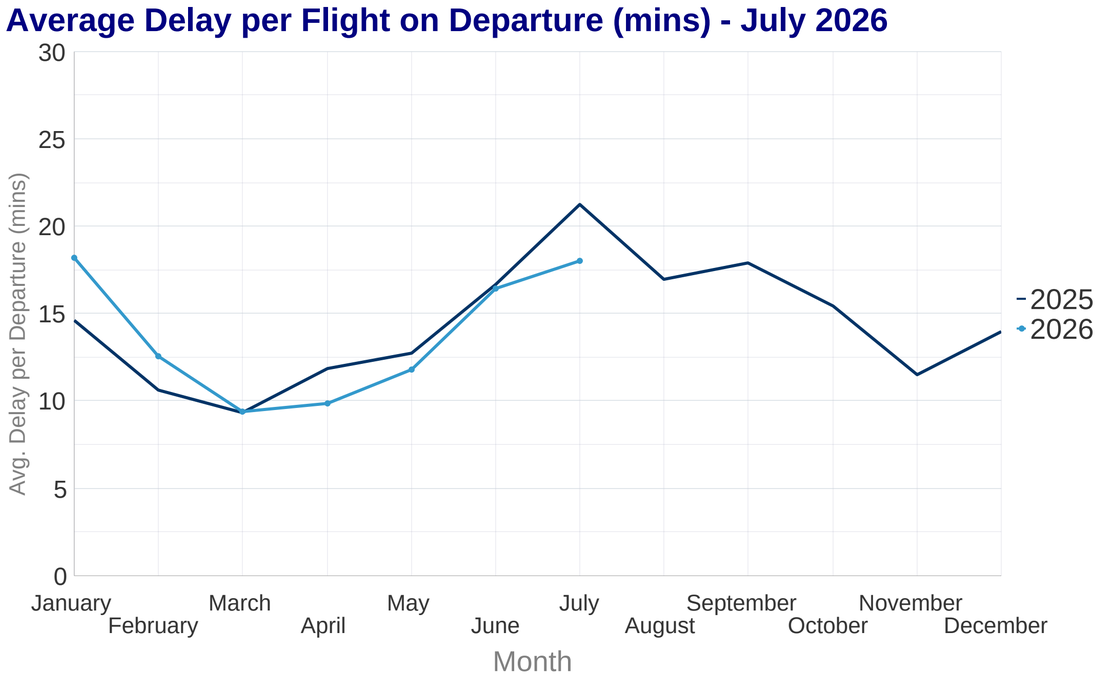
All-Causes Delays for Air Transport in Europe

July 2026

In July 2026, flights across the ECAC area increased by 2.8% compared to June 2025. Ryanair remained the largest airline by number of flights, followed by easyJet and Turkish Airlines Istanbul continued to be the busiest airport, ahead of Amsterdam Schiphol and Paris Charles de Gaulle. Arrival punctuality improved at many of the top airports compared to July 2025. Athens recorded lower punctuality due to daily ATC capacity regulations and thunderstorms on 9 and 24 July, while Antalya improved due to fewer aerodrome capacity regulations. Departure punctuality also improved at many of the top airports compared to July 2025, including Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen, which benefited from fewer operational constraints. Lisbon continued to be affected by daily aerodrome capacity regulations, leading to reactionary delays. Zurich experienced delays mainly due to weather and related capacity constraints, while Paris Charles de Gaulle was impacted by ongoing taxiway rehabilitation works, reducing operational flexibility.

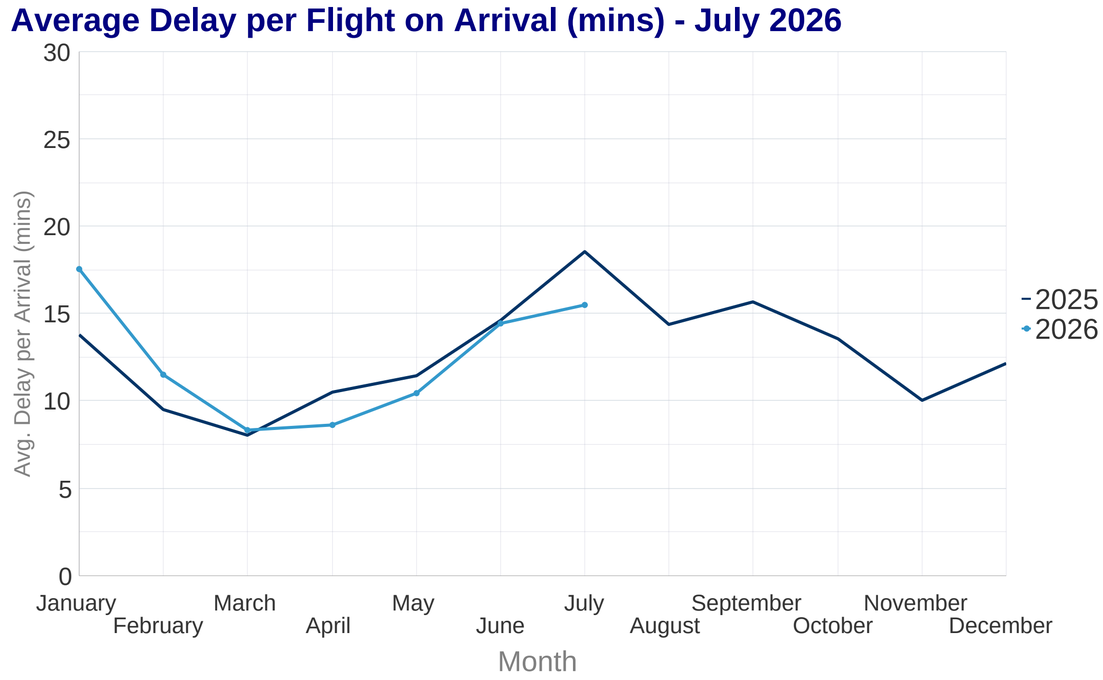
Average Delay per Flight on Departure (mins) - July 2026



In July 2026 the average delay per flight on departure was 18.0 minutes per flight.
This was **a decrease** of 3.3 minutes per flight when compared to July 2025 where the average delay per flight was 21.2 minutes.

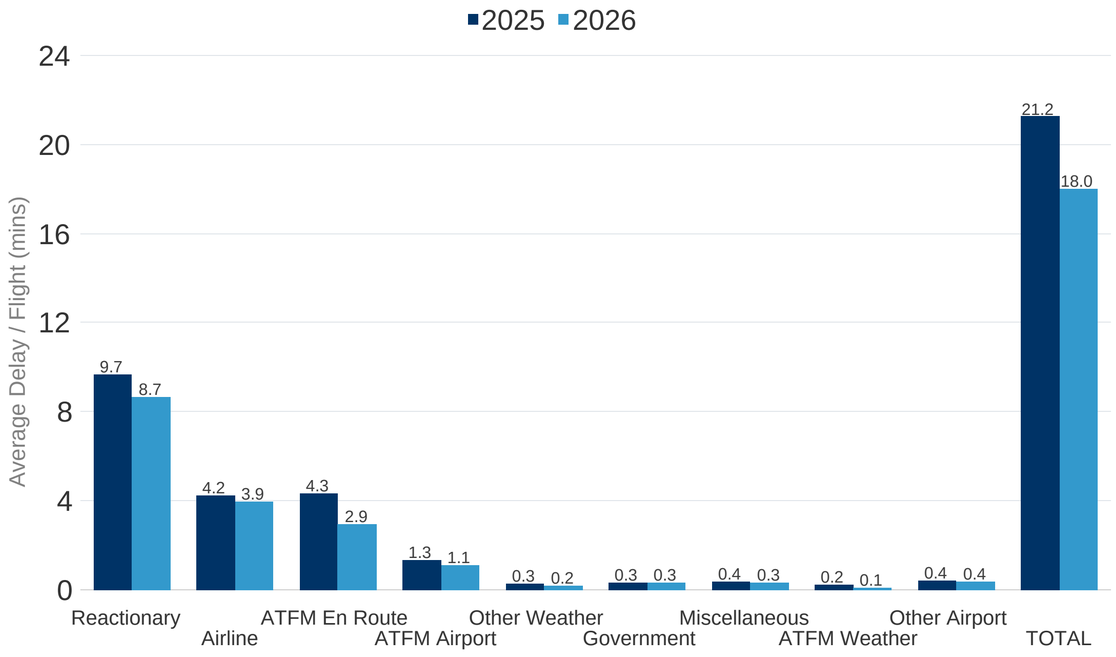
Further analysis of the delay causes shows that reactionary delay contributed 8.7 minutes to the average delay per flight in July 2026.

Average Delay per Flight on Arrival (mins) - July 2026

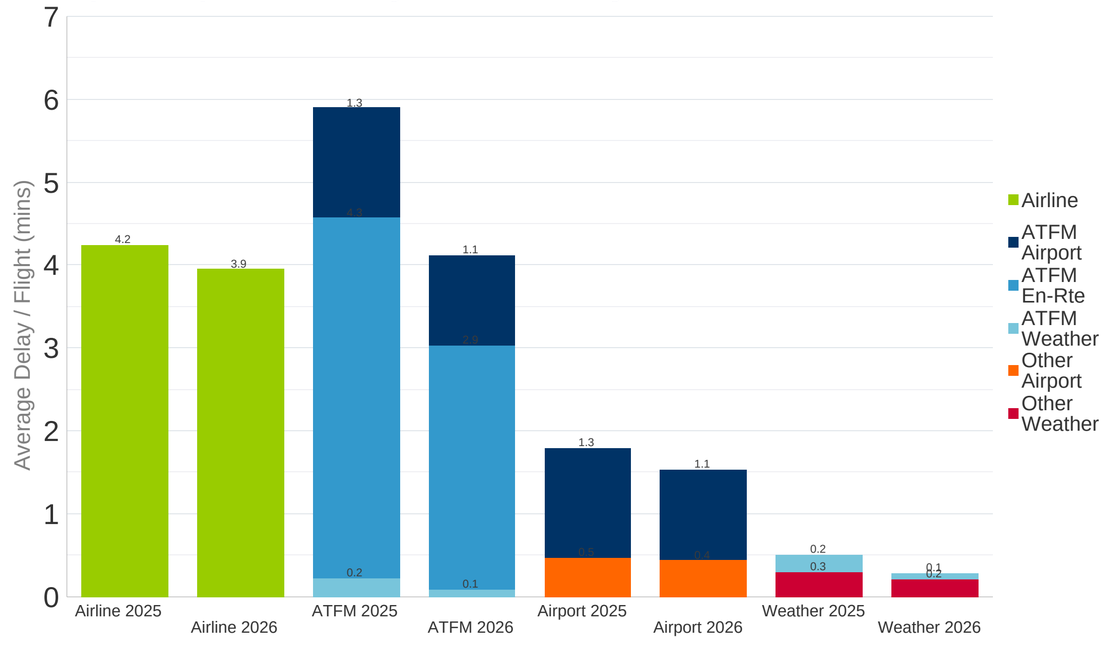


In July 2026 the average delay per flight on arrival was 15.5 minutes per flight.
This was **a decrease** of 3.0 minutes per flight when compared to July 2025 where the average delay per flight was 18.5 minutes.

Departure Delay Causes - July 2026



Grouped Departure Delay Causes - July 2026



Delay from 1 minute onwards categorized by IATA-DelayCodes as :

Reactionary : Codes 90-96
Airline : Codes 0 to 69, 97
ATFM Airport : Codes 83, 89
ATFM En-Route : Codes 81 (incl. ATFM Weather) , 82
Government : Codes 85, 86
ATFM Weather : Codes 84
Other Weather : Codes 71 to 79
Other Airport : Codes 87,88
Misc : Codes 98, 99

This report is based on partial airline data to be updated once the full dataset is available.
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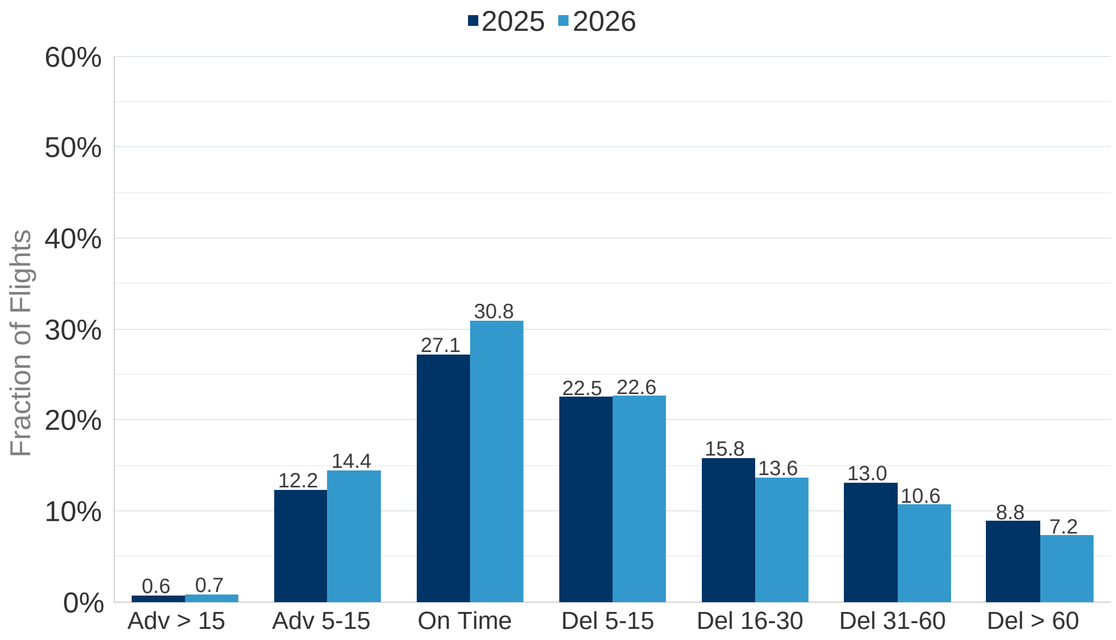
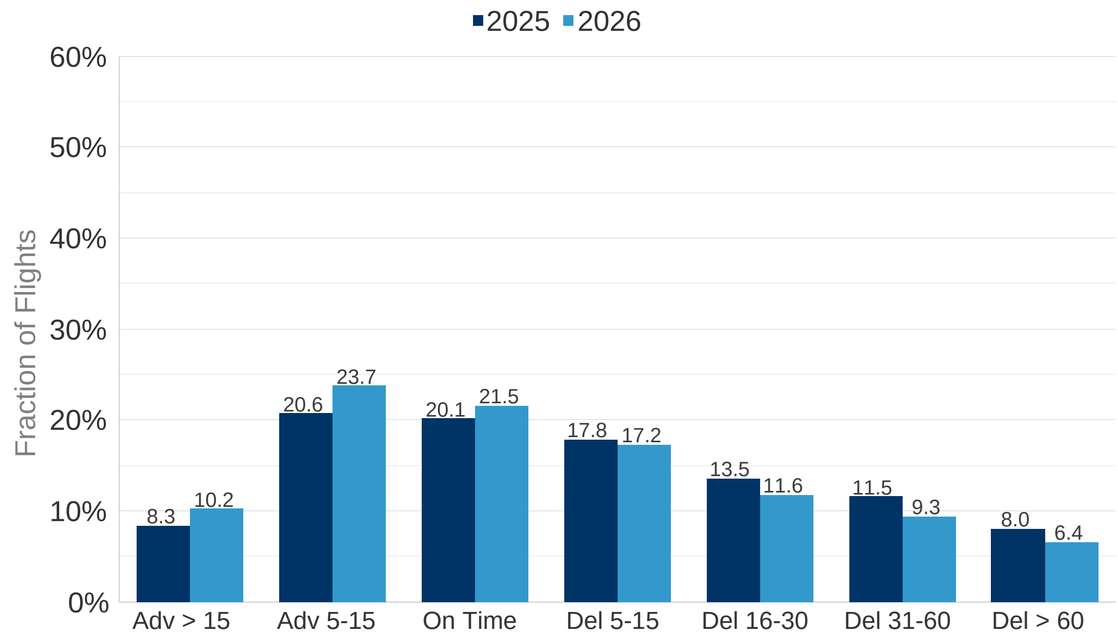
All Causes Departure Punctuality - July 2026



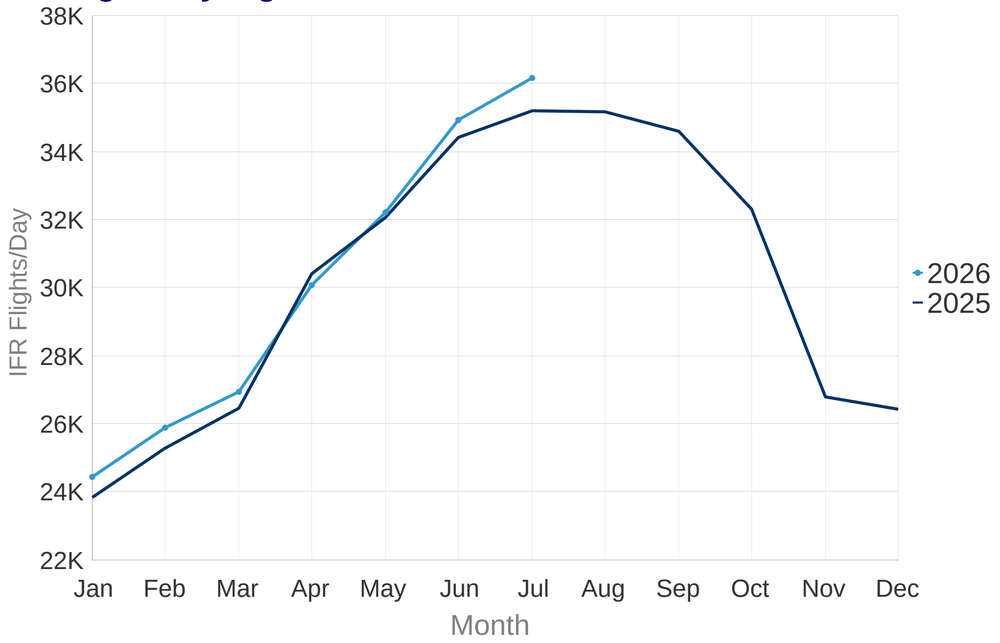
In July 2026, 30.8% of the flights departed within the 5 minutes threshold before or after the scheduled departure time (STD); **an increase** of 3.7 points from 27.1% compared to previous year. Flights delayed >30 minutes from all-causes **decreased** from 21.8% to 17.8%.

All Causes Arrival Punctuality - July 2026

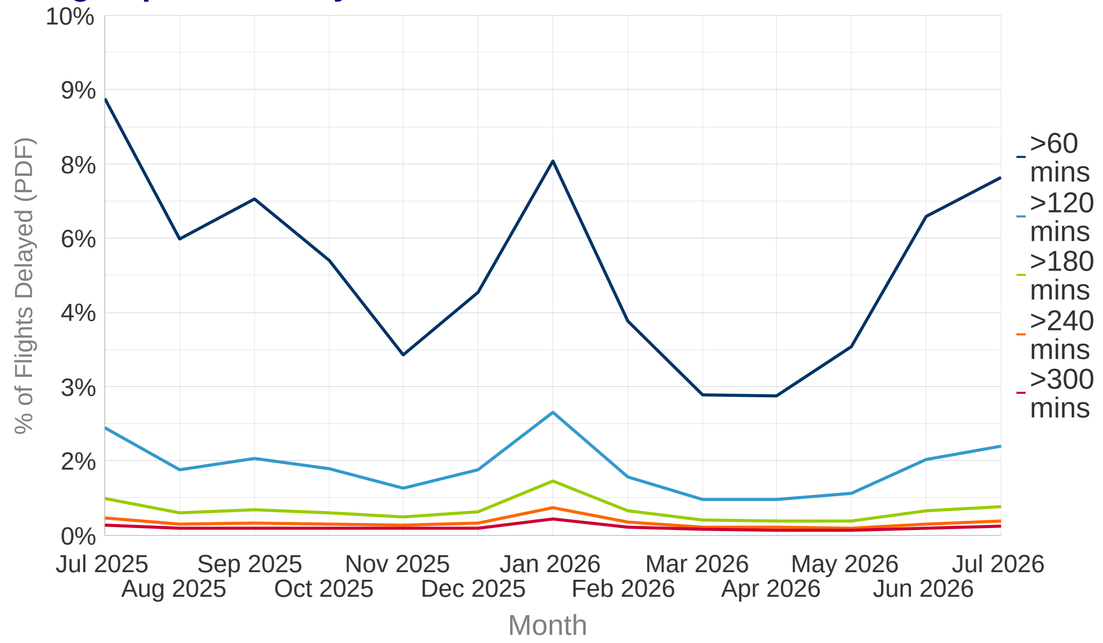


In July 2026, 21.5% of the flights arrived within the 5 minutes threshold before or after the scheduled arrival time (STA); **an increase** of 1.4 points from 20.1% compared to previous year. Flights delayed >30 minutes from all-causes **decreased** from 19.5% to 15.7%.

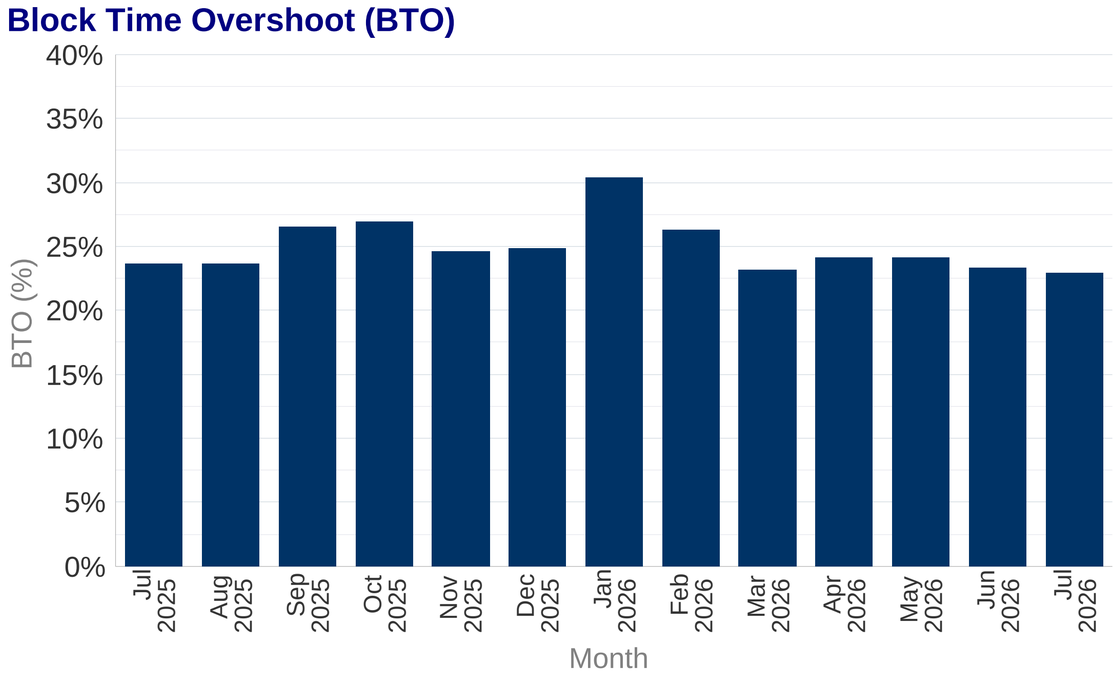
Average daily flights for ECAC. All flows



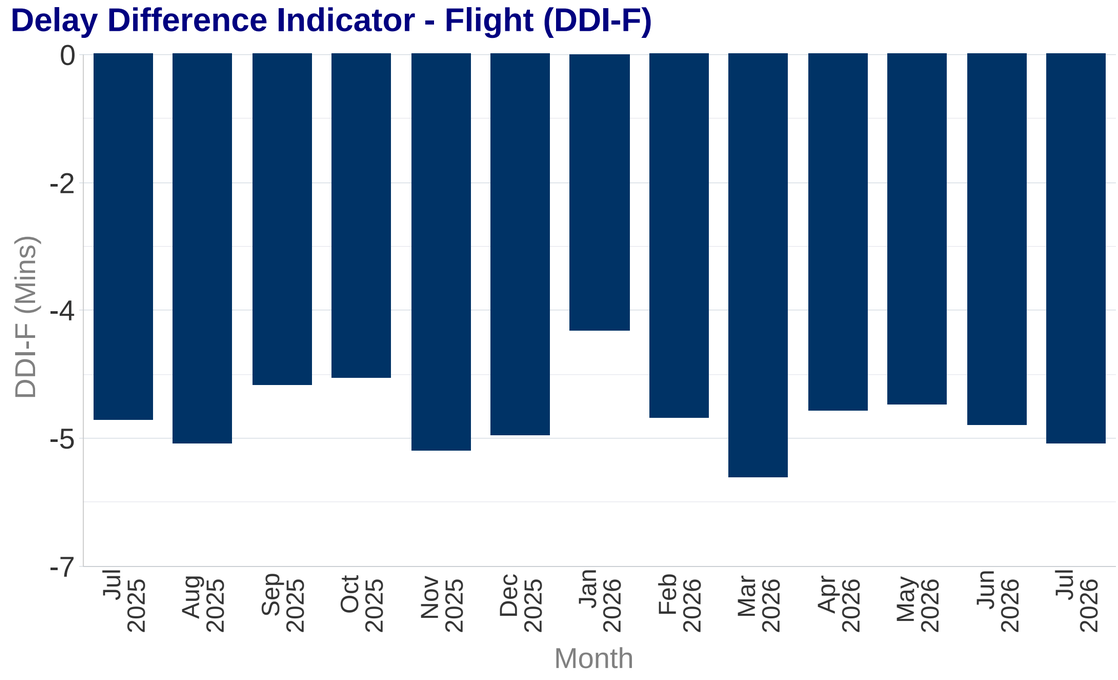
Long Departure Delays All-Causes



Block Time Overshoot (BTO)



Delay Difference Indicator - Flight (DDI-F)



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