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### Data Session U.S.: T-100 and O&D Survey Data

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## What are Doing Here?

- ✓ Learn how to use T100 & O&D (DB1A/DB1B) to:
  - ✓ Enhance your air service presentations
  - $\checkmark$  Identify opportunities for new air service
  - Understand what the changes and trends in T-100
  - ✓ Become more fluent in airlinese
  - ✓ Sound Really Smart!





## Where Did This Data Come From?

- Prior to 1978 all airfares were set by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) and airlines could not add flights or enter new markets without CAB approval
- ✓ The CAB needed airlines to report O&D and T-100 data to:
  - ✓ Ensure airlines were charging the correct fares
  - ✓ Monitor market performance in response to new entrant requests
  - ✓ Ensure a completely transparent market place for all players
- ✓ After de-regulation airlines were still required to report the data
- ✓ These databases represent the most detailed airline traffic reporting in the world



# **T-100 Overview**





### ✓ Aliases Include:

- ✓ Form 41 Traffic Data
- ✓ Form 41 Schedule T-100 Data
- ✓ Airline Market & Segment Data
- ✓ Onboard and/or Onflight Data
- Must be reported by all carriers that operate flights to, from, or within the United States
  - ✓ Major & National Airlines
  - ✓ Regional Airlines (required as of October 2002)
  - ✓ Foreign Flag Airlines (required as of July 1990)
  - ✓ Cargo Airlines
  - ✓ Charter Airlines



### ✓ Reporting Periods

- ✓ All Data is Reported on a Monthly Basis
- ✓ There is No "Official" Breakdown of T-100 by Week, or Day of Week
- ✓ Domestic T-100 is Reported on a "Three Month Lag"
- ✓ International T-100 is Reported on a "Six Month Lag"

#### ✓ Passenger & Cargo Data is Reported

- ✓ Passenger Seating & Total Cargo Capacity is Reported
- ✓ Onboard/Onflight Passengers & Cargo Tons are Reported
- ✓ All Data is Reported by Operating Carrier
  - ✓ You Need to Figure Out Who is Flying for Who



### ✓ Limitations

- ✓ Related to Single-Plane Flights ONLY
- ✓ Does Not Include Revenue Data
- ✓ Regional Airline History is Spotty prior to October 2002

#### $\checkmark\,$ T-100 is NOT INTENDED to be an O&D Source



### ✓ Exists in Four Major Formats

✓ Domestic Segment:

Represents all passengers and/or cargo onboard domestic nonstop flights for each specific city pair. (Example: UA ORD-DCA)

✓ Domestic Market:

Represents all passengers and/or cargo onboard domestic same-plane one-stop flights for each specific city pair. (Example: WN DCA-AUS-SAN)

#### ✓ International Segment:

Same format as domestic, but only for international flights

✓ International Market:

Same format as domestic, but only for international flights



### ✓ Relevant Data Fields

- ✓ Departures Scheduled
- ✓ Departures Performed
- ✓ Available Cargo Payload (pounds)
- ✓ Available Seats
- ✓ SEGMENT Onboard Passengers
- ✓ SEGMENT Onboard Freight (pounds)
- ✓ SEGMENT Onboard Mail (pounds)
- ✓ MARKET Onflight Passengers
- ✓ MARKET Onflight Freight (pounds)
- ✓ MARKET Onflight Mail (pounds)
- ✓ Flight Distance
- ✓ Operating Carrier

- ✓ Origin Airport
- ✓ Destination Airport
- ✓ Aircraft Type
- ✓ Year
- ✓ Quarter
- ✓ Month
- ✓ Class



#### Example: United Airlines @ DCA





### ✓ T-100 Based Statistics You Can Calculate

- ✓ Enplanements & Deplanements
- ✓ Number of actual flight operations
- ✓ Completion Factor
- ✓ Load Factor
- ✓ Revenue Passenger Miles
- ✓ Available Seats & Seat Miles
- ✓ Thru Passenger Ratios



#### Common Questions T-100 Data Will Answer (Provided the event happened after October, 2002)

- ✓ When did a carrier start/end nonstop service in a market?
- ✓ When did service levels increase/decrease?
- ✓ When were aircraft types changed in a market?
- ✓ How do your airport's load factors compare to other airports?



## Where Do You Get T-100 Data?





# Ways to Use T-100





## **Capacity Share by Marketing Carrier**



Source: U.S.DOT T-100 Onboard Passenger Data (YE Sep-2017)



### **Capacity Share by Operating Carrier**



### **Capacity Share Time Comparison**





## Load Factor Comparison



## **Load Factor Comparison**

#### Load Factor by Airline – Airport XYZ

| Carrier   | Load Factor<br>(YE Sep 2017) |   |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| Allegiant | 95%                          |   |
| United    | <b>91%</b>                   | Types of Comparisons:           ✓ Similar Hub Markets |
| Delta     | 88%                          | ✓ Multiple Routes from Your Airport                   |
| American  | 86%                          | <ul> <li>✓ Competing Airports</li> </ul>              |
| Southwest | 82%                          | ✓ Etc   |
| Average   | 89%                          |   |



### Load Factor Time Series

Awesome Airways IAD-HVN Load Factor by Month



Load Factor



## **Passenger Time Series**





### Airport (ABC) Needs More West Coast Service



Year Ended Sep-2017





### **Connections Between Two Airports Are Full**





# Using T-100 with Other Data





## Capacity Share by Equipment Type







## Average Aircraft Size



### **Airline Air Service Growth**





### Year Over Year Changes in Seat Capacity





### **Capacity Time Series Comparisons**







## Ways to Combine T-100 with Other Data

### ✓ Census Data

✓ Seats or Flights per Capita

### ✓ OAG Schedule Data

✓ Use T-100 for historical data and airline schedule data for current months to create a seamless historical time series

### ✓ O&D Data

- Connecting flow of onboard passengers
- ✓ Load factors by connecting hub
- ✓ Adjustment to solve for total international O&D traffic (Total T-100 Onboard – Total Domestic O&D = Total International O&D)





# **O&D** Overview





## O&D Data

✓ Quantifies passengers and fares paid from origin to destination. Data detail includes:

- ✓ Marketing carrier of each flight segment
- ✓ Total fare paid
- ✓ Stops at intermediate airports
- ✓ Passenger's point of origin

#### ✓ 10% Sample

- ✓ All passenger tickets with a coupon number ending in 0 are recorded
- ✓ Raw data is multiplied by 10 to represent the total market
- ✓ (This is why O&D data figures are always a multiple of 10)





### ✓ Aliases Include:

- ✓ Origin & Destination Data
- ✓ DB1B Data
- ✓ DB1A Data
- ✓ Passenger Traffic Data
- ✓ SABRE Data (not actually O&D at all)
- Must be reported by all domestic marketing carriers that operate flights to, from or within the United States
  - ✓ DB1A (1940s through 1998)
  - ✓ DB1B (1998 Present)



## **O&D** Data

### ✓ O&D Based Statistics You Can Calculate

- ✓ Total O&D Passengers
- ✓ Total O&D Revenue
- ✓ Average Fares
- ✓ **Nonstop Yield** (Revenue per mile for nonstop distance between Origin & Destination)
- ✓ Itinerary Yield (Revenue per mile for itinerary distance between Origin & Destination)
- ✓ Average Passenger Trip Length
- ✓ Point of Sale Ratios
- ✓ Local Vs. Connect Ratios

### ✓ O&D Based Statistics You Can Calculate with T-100

✓ RASM (Revenue per Available Seat Mile)



## Where Do You Get O&D Data?





## **Issues With O&D Data**

#### ✓ Reporting Periods

- ✓ All Data is Reported on a Quarterly Basis
- ✓ There is No "Official" Breakdown of O&D by Month, Week, or Day of Week
  - $\checkmark$  Difficult to accurately identify seasonality in passenger demand and fare levels
- ✓ O&D Is Reported on a Three to Six Month Lag

#### ✓ All Data is Reported by Marketing Carrier

- ✓ Codeshares make it difficult to figure out whose plane the passenger actually flew on
- ✓ Many data providers have come up with ways to solve for this

### ✓ Errors in Reporting

- ✓ Certain regional carriers O&D traffic is incorrectly reported
- $\checkmark$  Some airlines report late, incorrectly or both causing delays in the data



## **Issues With O&D Data**

## ✓ Small Market Accuracy

- ✓ Statistically small sample sizes
- ✓ Markets with less than 10 PDEW might not be recorded at all

### ✓ Point of Origin

✓ O&D tells you the airport the passenger used, not the airport the passenger lives closest too

### ✓ Mental Blocks

- ✓ Each round trip passenger is counted twice
- ✓ An airport's O&D traffic is two times its enplanements
- ✓ Think of O&D as "Departing from Arriving at" data



# Ways to Cut the O&D Data





## Local O&D Passenger Traffic

#### Nonstop – Airport to Airport



- ✓ Airports:
  - ✓ Washington Reagan (DCA) and Chicago (ORD) only
- ✓ Connecting Hub Traffic:
  - ✓ None Only nonstop passengers



## Local O&D Passenger Traffic

#### Nonstop – Airport to City (Multi-airport)



- ✓ Airports:
  - ✓ Washington (DCA) and Chicago (MDW & ORD) only
- ✓ Connecting Hub Traffic:
  - ✓ None Only nonstop passengers

## **Connecting O&D Passenger Traffic**





### **Common Connecting Hubs**





### **Online Connecting O&D Passenger Traffic**



- ✓ Airports:
  - ✓ Washington Regan (DCA) and anywhere beyond Chicago (ORD)
- ✓ Connecting Hub Traffic:
  - ✓ Yes Only Via ORD



## **Online Connecting O&D Passenger Traffic**

#### Via Non-Hub – Airport to Airport



- ✓ Airports:
  - ✓ Chicago (ORD) and Washington Reagan (DCA) via CMH only
- ✓ Connecting Non-Hub Traffic:
  - ✓ Yes Only via CMH



### **Online Connecting O&D Passenger Traffic**



- ✓ Airports:
  - ✓ White Plains (HPN) and anywhere beyond Washington Reagan (DCA) & Chicago (ORD)
- ✓ Connecting Hub Traffic:
  - ✓ Yes Only Via DCA & ORD



# **O&D** Traffic Analysis



## An Airport's Largest O&D Markets?

| Rank | Top 15 ABC O&D Markets (YE 2Q 2011)     | YE 2Q 2017<br>O&D Passengers | Fare  | Nonstop |
|------|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 1    | Houston (HOU & IAH)                     | 321,640                      | \$89  | Y       |
| 2    | Dallas/Ft. Worth (DAL & DFW)            | 176,010                      | \$104 | Y       |
| 3    | Las Vegas (LAS)                         | 106,640                      | \$122 | Y       |
| 4    | Austin (AUS)                            | 65,630                       | \$69  | Y       |
| 5    | San Antonio (SAT)                       | 60,090                       | \$73  | Y       |
| 6    | Chicago (MDW & ORD)                     | 58,850                       | \$245 | Ν       |
| 7    | Minneapolis (MSP)                       | 49,830                       | \$221 | Y       |
| 8    | Orlando (MCO & SFB)                     | 48,800                       | \$114 | Y       |
| 9    | LA Basin (BUR, LAX, LGB, ONT, SNA)      | 44,090                       | \$287 | Ν       |
| 10   | New York (EWR, HPN, ISP, JFK, LGA, SWF) | 35,920                       | \$313 | Ν       |
| 11   | Washington/Baltimore (BWI, DCA, IAD)    | 34,320                       | \$298 | Ν       |
| 12   | South Florida (FLL, MIA, PBI)           | 26,740                       | \$177 | Ν       |
| 13   | Atlanta (ATL)                           | 24,970                       | \$185 | Y       |
| 14   | Denver (DEN)                            | 23,090                       | \$286 | Ν       |
| 15   | Bay Area (OAK, SFO, SJC)                | 21,030                       | \$364 | Ν       |

### An Airport's Largest O&D Markets?



### **Carrier O&D Market Share**













## **O&D Demand Nonstop Vs. One-Stop**



## **O&D Connecting Hub Traffic**





# **O&D** Revenue Analysis





### Changes to XYZ O&D Market Since Last Meeting

|                                |            | Change Since YE 2Q 2016 |              |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                                | YE 2Q 2017 | XYZ Only                | U.S. Average |
| Domestic O&D Passengers        | 756,900    | +7.9%                   | +2%          |
| Average Fare                   | \$157.11   | +26.3%                  | +11%         |
| Domestic O&D Passenger Revenue | \$119.2M   | +36.3%                  | +13%         |
| Average Itinerary Yield        | 21.8¢      | +28.2%                  |              |
| Average Nonstop Yield          | 23.2¢      | +26.7%                  |              |
| Average Trip Length            | 678 Miles  |                         |              |



# Changes to XYZ O&D Market Since Last Meeting





### **O&D** Market Changes Compared to Peer Airports



### Fare Breakdown Comparison



ABC = 12,540 Outbound O&D Passengers

DEF = 13,090 Outbound O&D Passengers



## Other Ways to Combine O&D with Other Data

### ✓ Census Data

✓ O&D Passengers per Capita

### ✓ OAG Schedule Data

✓ Determine top markets/airports without nonstop service

- ✓ Compare available seat capacity with O&D passenger demand to determine if the market is underserved
- ✓ Determine potential connecting markets for proposed new hub service

### ✓ MIDT – Leakage Data

✓ O&D serves as the basis to adjust raw MIDT data



# **International Issues**





## **International DOT Data**

### ✓ Foreign Carriers are Allowed to view:

- ✓ T-100 (Domestic & International)
- ✓ Domestic O&D
- ✓ NOT ALLOWED TO SEE INTERNATIONAL O&D

#### ✓ Foreign Carriers US Flights

- ✓ Must report T-100 data for flights
- ✓ Are not required to report O&D for flights

#### ✓ International O&D

✓ Does not contain foreign carrier data



### Access to International O&D Data is Restricted

### ✓ Access to International O&D:

- ✓ Restricted to U.S. Citizens & U.S. Carriers
- Approval Needed from DOT-BTS to gain access to International O&D databases

#### ✓ What can be shared with International carriers?

- ✓ Trends derived from International O&D
- ✓ ACTUAL DATA MUST BE MASKED

### Examples of International O&D Masking





# Conclusions





### Conclusions

- ✓ Air service development proposals are the equivalent of your airport's day in court
- Some of the evidence you have to prove your case is hidden inside:
  - ✓ T-100 Data
  - ✓ O&D Data
  - ✓ Demographic Data
  - ✓ Leakage Data
- ✓ Know what point you are trying to make
- ✓ Use T-100 & O&D data as the facts that back up your point

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