

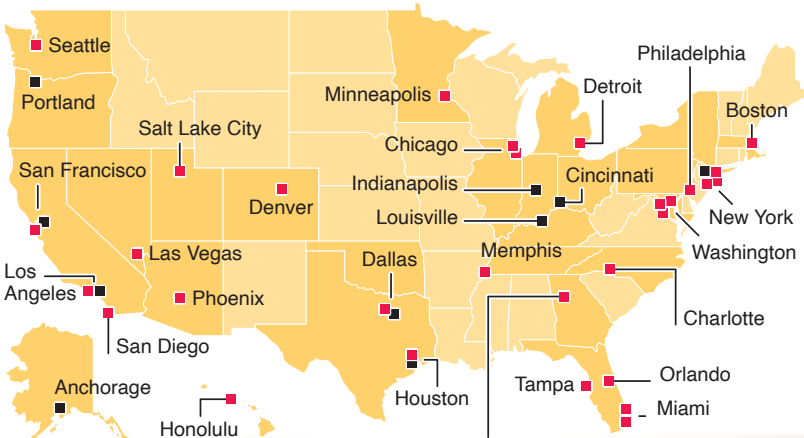
U.S. shutdown grounds hundreds of flights

The ongoing government shutdown is forcing the Federal Aviation Administration to cut hundreds of flights at 40 of the busiest U.S. airports amid severe air traffic controller shortages

■ Longest shutdown in U.S. history has forced **13,000** air traffic controllers and **50,000** security screeners to work without pay

Airports affected

■ Large hubs ■ Midsize

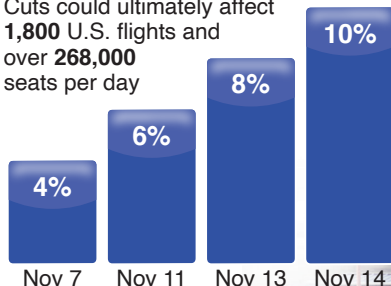


Airline	Cancelled flights (Nov 7)
American Airlines	221
Delta Air Lines	155
Southwest Airlines	121
United Airlines	187

TIMELINE OF CUTS

Flights to be cancelled (%)

Cuts could ultimately affect **1,800** U.S. flights and over **268,000** seats per day



Atlanta's **Hartsfield-Jackson** (pictured): World's busiest airport is among those affected



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