



# FLYING IS SAFER THAN EVER

MORE PEOPLE ARE FLYING THAN EVER

1985:  
**86 million**

2014:  
**265 million**



## INCIDENTS

Incident Probability Decreased

**67.2%**

1985-99 vs. 2000-2014

Despite the fact that more flights are taking place, the total number of incidents has fallen from **402** to **231**.

## FATALITIES

Fatality Probability Decreased

**71.7%**

1985-99 vs. 2000-2014

Despite the fact that more flights are taking place, the total number of fatalities has fallen from **6295** to **3109**.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accident Probability Decreased

**82.6%**

1985-99 vs. 2000-2014

Despite the fact that more flights are taking place, the total number of fatal accidents has fallen from **122** to **37**.

AIR TRANSPORT, REGISTERED CARRIER DEPARTURES WORLDWIDE | DATA.

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