# Bird Strikes Data Analysis

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#### **Importing Libraries**

In [2]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#### **Connecting Drive**

In [ ]: from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force\_remount=True).

In [3]: DS=pd.read\_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/UM\_Projects\_data/Bird Strikes data.csv')

In [4]: DS.head()

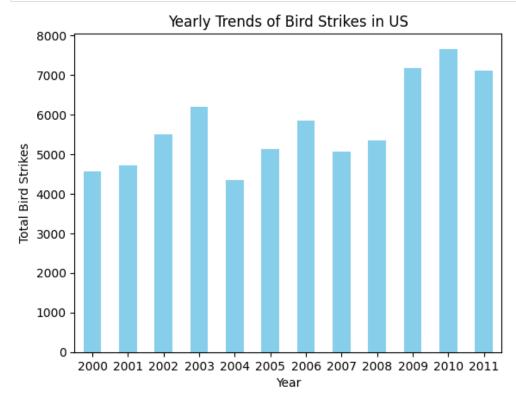
Out[4]:

	Record ID	Aircraft: Type	Airport: Name	Altitude bin	Aircraft: Make/ Model	Wildlife: Number struck	Wildlife: Number Struck Actual	Effect: Impact to flight	FlightDate	Effect: Indicated Damage	•••
0	202152	Airplane	LAGUARDIA NY	> 1000 ft	B-737-400	Over 100	859	Engine Shut Down	11/23/00 0:00	Caused damage	•••
1	208159	Airplane	DALLAS/ FORT WORTH INTL ARPT	< 1000 ft	MD-80	Over 100	424	NaN	7/25/01 0:00	Caused damage	
2	207601	Airplane	LAKEFRONT AIRPORT	< 1000 ft	C-500	Over 100	261	NaN	9/14/01 0:00	No damage	
3	215953	Airplane	SEATTLE- TACOMA INTL	< 1000 ft	B-737-400	Over 100	806	Precautionary Landing	9/5/02 0:00	No damage	
4	219878	Airplane	NORFOLK INTL	< 1000 ft	CL- RJ100/200	Over 100	942	NaN	6/23/03 0:00	No damage	

5 rows × 26 columns

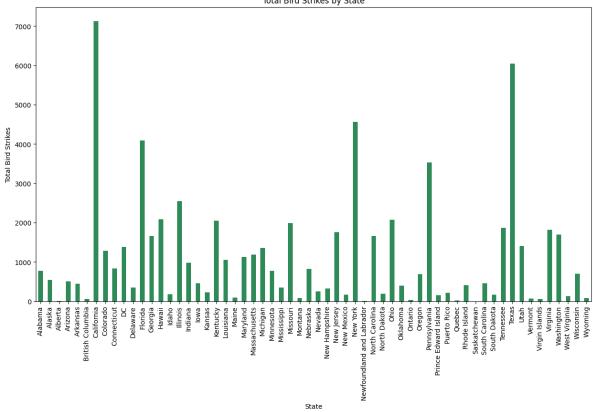
In [5]: DF1=pd.DataFrame(DS)

#### Yearly Analysis & Bird Strikes in the US

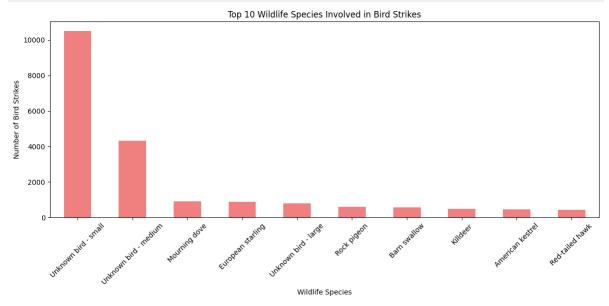


### **Visuals Depicting the Number of Bird Strikes**

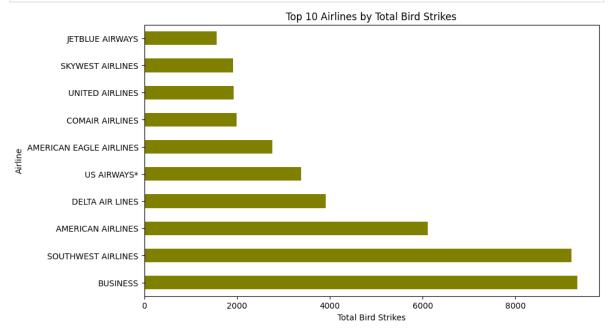




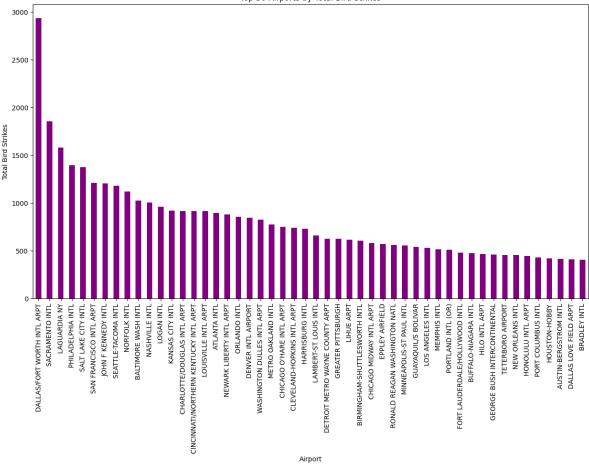
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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    DS['Wildlife: Species'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar', color='lightcoral')
    plt.title('Top 10 Wildlife Species Involved in Bird Strikes')
    plt.xlabel('Wildlife Species')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Bird Strikes')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



Top 10 US Airlines in terms of having encountered bird strikes



#### Airports with most incidents of bird strikes - Top 50

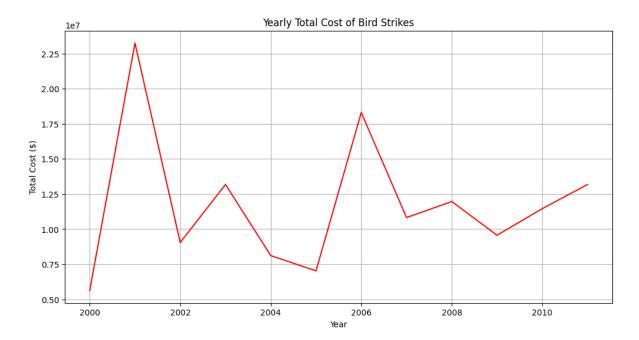


#### **Yearly Cost Incurred due to Bird Strikes**

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DF1['Cost: Total $'] = DF1['Cost: Total $'].replace('[\$,]', '', regex=True)
DF1['Cost: Total $'] = pd.to_numeric(DF1['Cost: Total $'], errors='coerce')
DF1['Cost: Total $'] = DF1['Cost: Total $'].fillna(0)
DF1['Incident Year'] = pd.to_datetime(DF1['FlightDate']).dt.year
#Grouping by 'Incident Year' and calculate the total cost per year
yearly_cost = DF1.groupby('Incident Year')['Cost: Total $'].sum()
# Plotting the line chart
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
yearly_cost.plot(kind='line',
                 title='Yearly Total Cost of Bird Strikes',
                 xlabel='Year',
                 ylabel='Total Cost ($)',
                 color='red',
                 ax=ax)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

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parsed individually, falling back to `dateutil`. To ensure parsing is consistent and as-expecte
d, please specify a format.

DF1['Incident Year'] = pd.to\_datetime(DF1['FlightDate']).dt.year

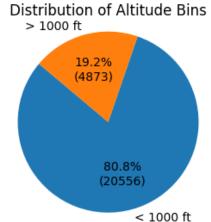


#### Altitude of aeroplanes at the time of strike

```
In [ ]: altitude_distribution = DS['Altitude bin'].value_counts()

def autopct_format(values):
    def my_format(pct):
        total = sum(values)
        val = int(round(pct * total / 100.0))
        return '{:.1f}%\n({:d})'.format(pct, val)
    return my_format

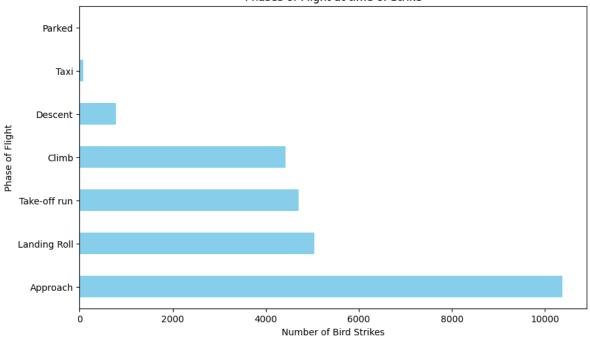
# Plotting the pie chart
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 3))
plt.pie(altitude_distribution,
        labels=altitude_distribution.index,
        autopct=autopct_format(altitude_distribution),
        startangle=140)
plt.axis('equal')
plt.title('Distribution of Altitude Bins')
plt.show()
```



#### **Phase of Flight**

Approach 10382
Landing Roll 5047
Take-off run 4711
Climb 4429
Descent 776
Taxi 74
Parked 10
Name: count, dtype: int64

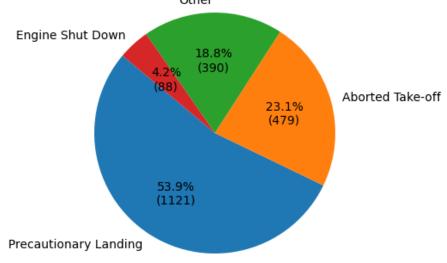
#### Phases of Flight at time of Strike



## Impact to Flight

```
In [ ]: effect_of_flight_impact = DS['Effect: Impact to flight'].value_counts()
        def autopct_format(values):
            def my_format(pct):
                total = sum(values)
                val = int(round(pct * total / 100.0))
                return '{:.1f}%\n({:d})'.format(pct, val)
            return my_format
        # Plotting the pie chart
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
        plt.pie(effect_of_flight_impact,
                labels=effect_of_flight_impact.index,
                autopct=autopct_format(effect_of_flight_impact),
                startangle=140)
        plt.axis('equal')
        plt.title('Distribution of Effect of Bird Strikes on Flight')
        plt.show()
```

# Distribution of Effect of Bird Strikes on Flight



#### Pilot warning vs Impact to Flight

```
In [ ]: pilot_warning_effect_relation = DS.groupby(['Pilot warned of birds or wildlife?', 'Effect: Impac
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.heatmap(pilot_warning_effect_relation, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='d')
    plt.title('Relationship between Pilot Warning and Effect of Bird Strikes on Flight')
    plt.xlabel('Effect: Impact to flight')
    plt.ylabel('Pilot warned of birds or wildlife?')
    plt.show()
```

# Relationship between Pilot Warning and Effect of Bird Strikes on Flight

