

# **AIRPLANE RISK ASSESSMENT**

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*This assessment explores potential risks associated with entering the aircraft transportation business.*

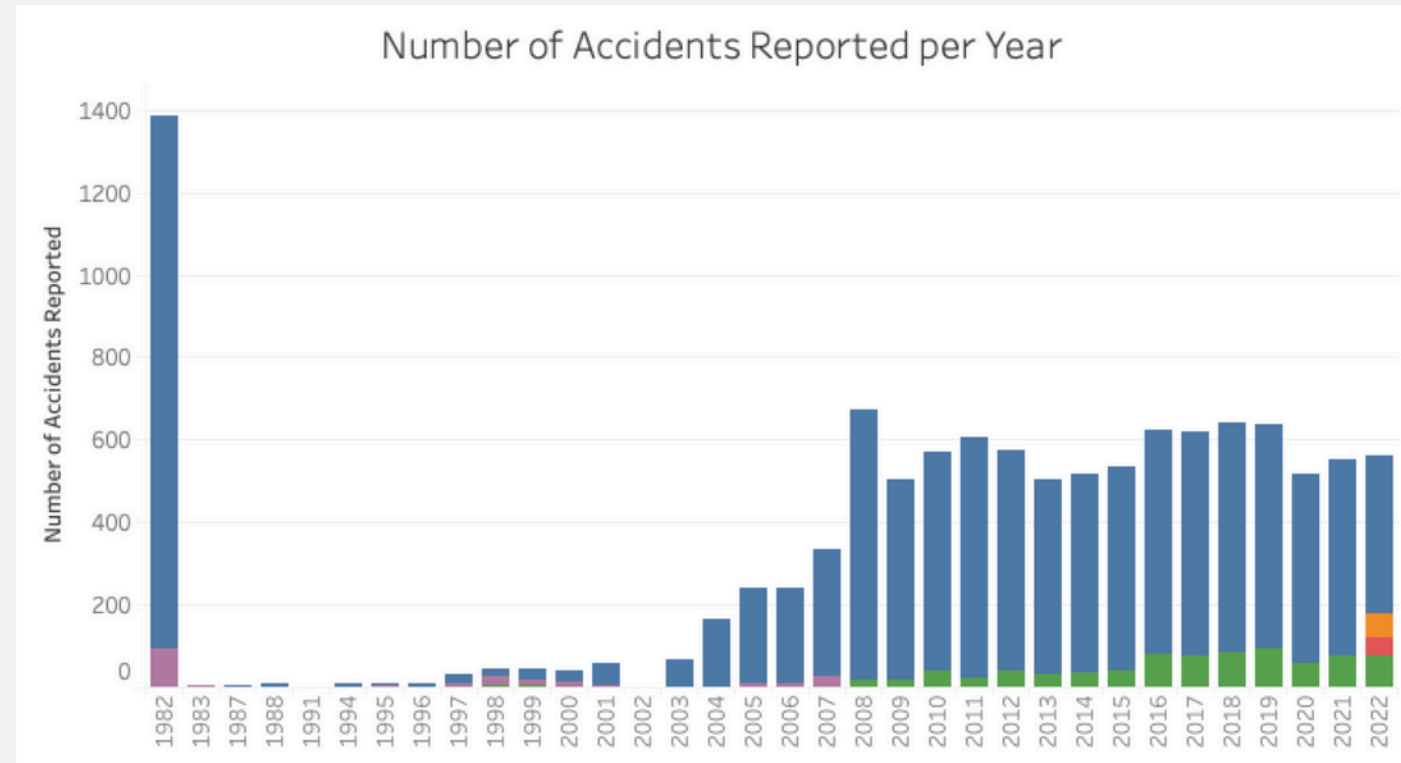
*It analyzes risk factors related to airplane applications, manufacturers, and size.*

- Which airplane applications are the most dangerous? **Instructional, Aerial**
- Which airplane manufactures have the best safety record? **Boeing, Airbus**
- What size of airplane is the most reliable? **2+ engines**

# DATA SET

## National Transportation Safety Board Accident Data

- Reported aircraft accidents
- Within the US and international waters
- Filtered to only include relevant data
  - 27,580 relevant reports
  - 1982 – 2022



# INFORMATION IN THE DATA SET

## Airplane information

- Make
- Model
- Engine type
- Number of engines

## Flight information

- Airport name
- Phase of flight
- Purpose of Flight

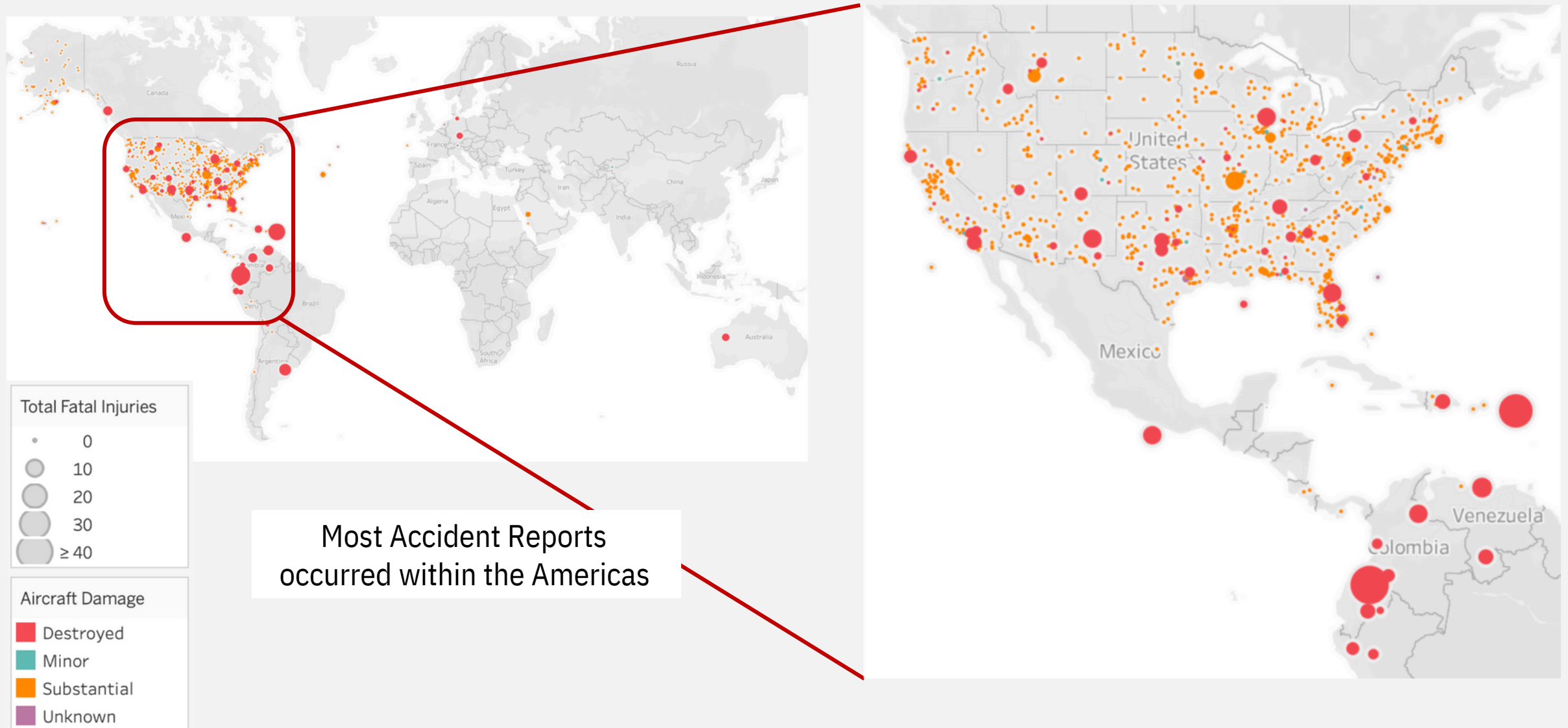
## Location information

- Accident location
- Latitude
- Longitude
- Weather conditions

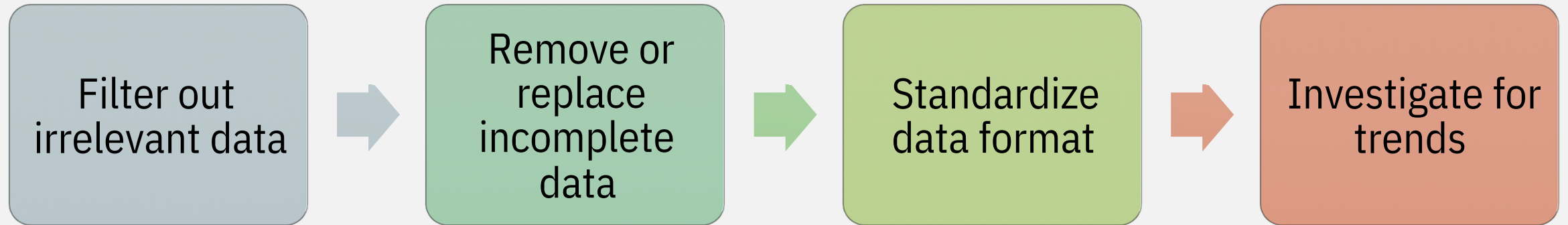
## Injury information

- Fatalities
- Severe injuries
- Minor injuries
- No injuries

# LOCATIONS WHERE ACCIDENTS OCCURRING



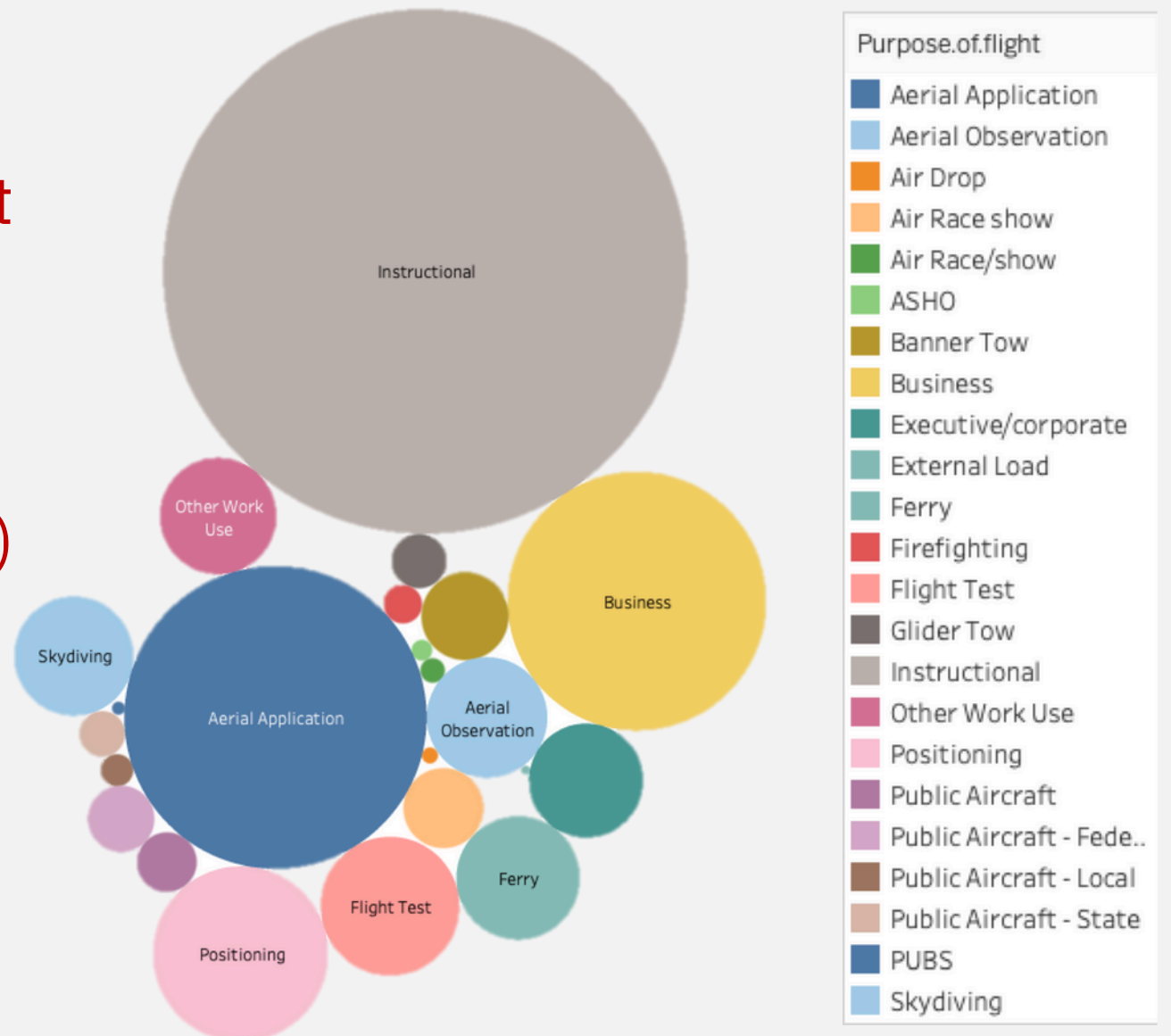
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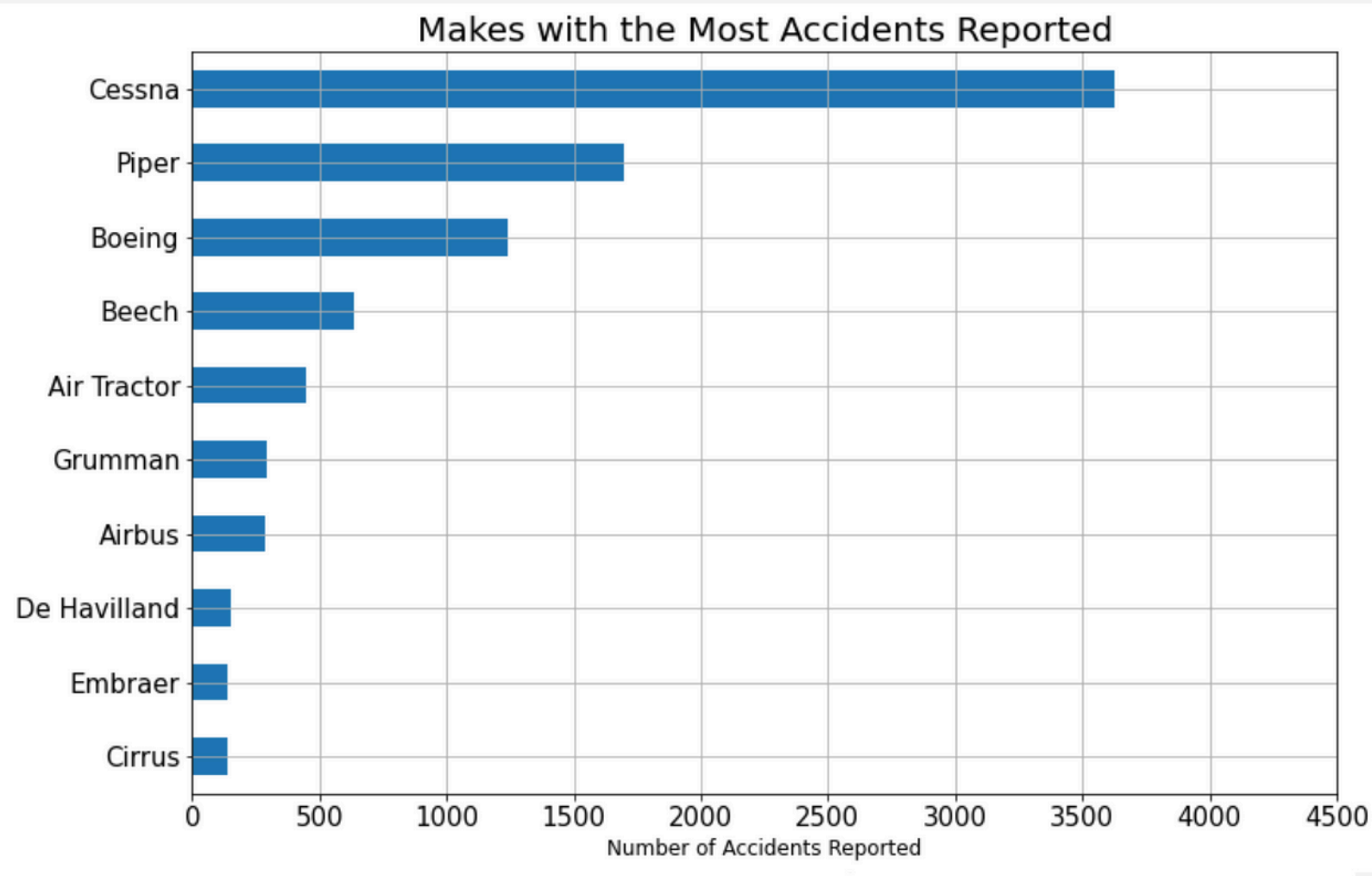
# WHAT WERE THE AIRPLANES DOING?

Most common flight purposes that resulted in accidents:

1. Flight Instruction
2. Aerial Application (Crop Dusting)
3. Business



# airplane manufacturers have the worst safety records

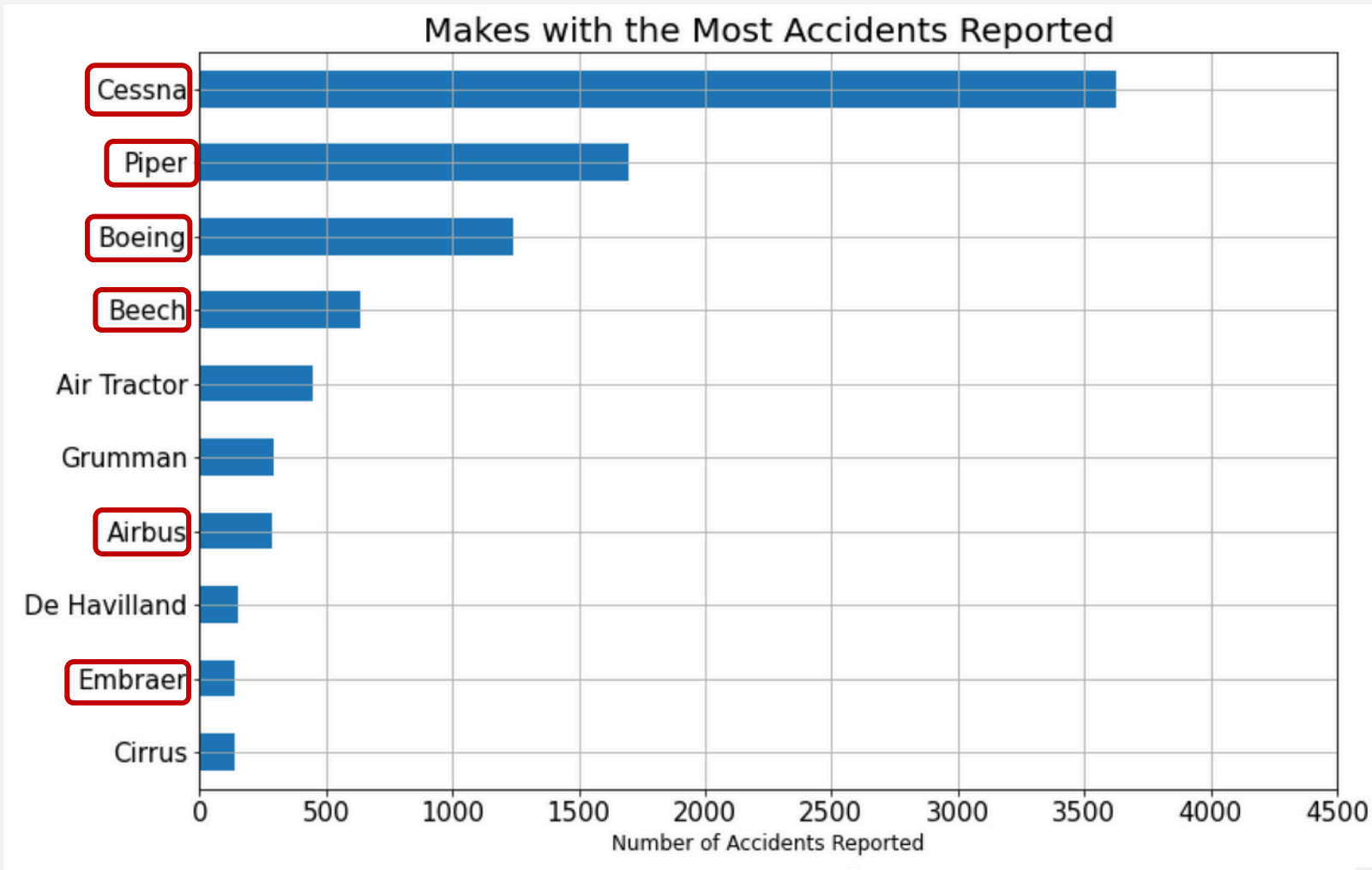


Top 3 Makes:

- 1 Cessna
- . Piper
- 2 Boeing
- .
- 3
- .



# How do airplane manufacturers compare in terms of safety performance?



## Top 5 Commercial Makes:

1. **Boeing (USA)**
2. **Airbus (Netherlands)**
3. **Embraer (Brazil)**
4. Bombardier (Canada)
5. Comac(China)

## Top 5 Private Makes:

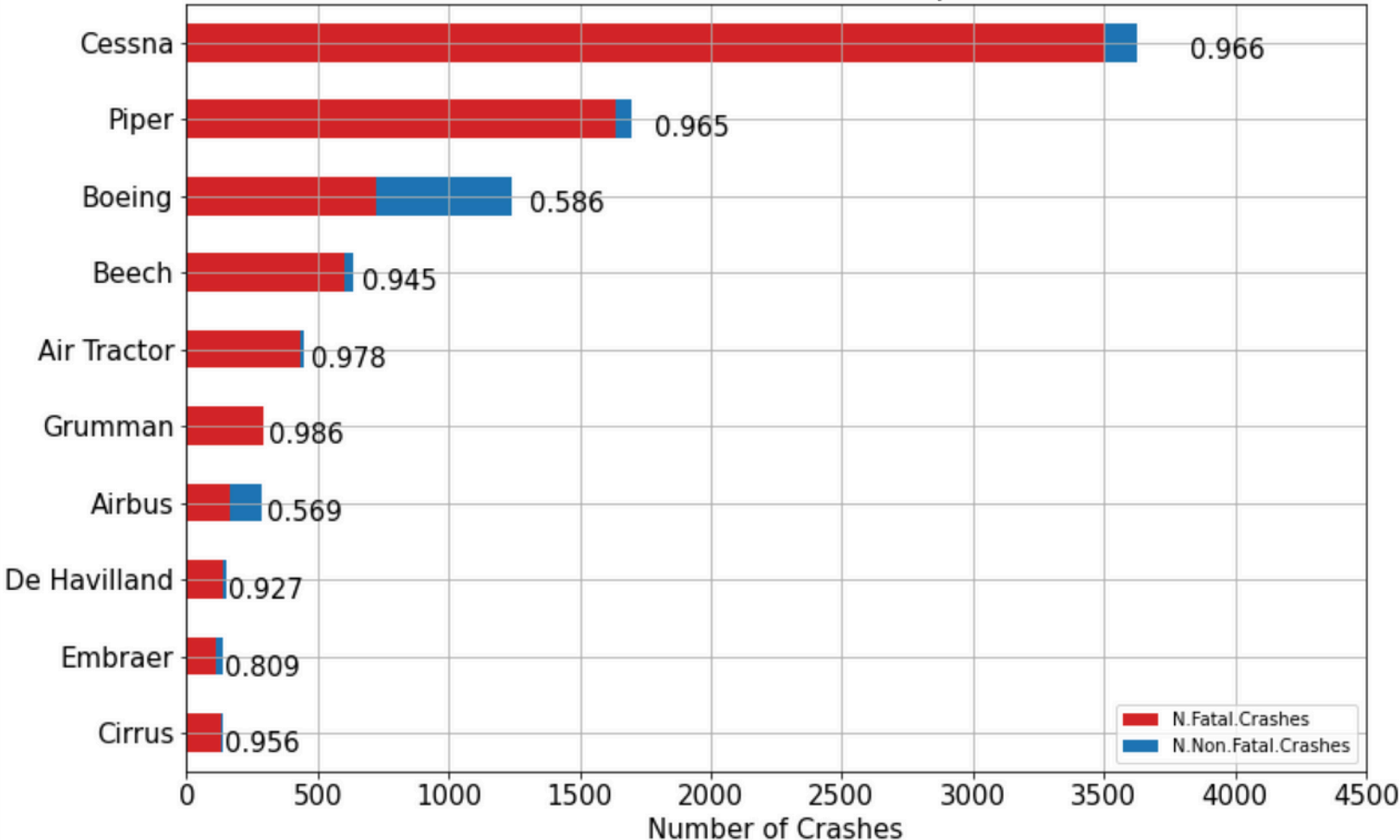
1. **Airbus Corporate Jets (France)**
2. **Boeing Business Jets (USA)**
3. Bombardier Business Aircraft (Canada)
4. **Beechcraft (USA)**
5. **Cessna (USA)**

## General Aviation “Big 3”:

1. **Cessna**
2. **Beechcraft**
3. **Piper**

# Number of fatalities associated with these incidents.

Ratio of Fatal Accidents for top 10 Makes



$$\text{Fatality ratio} = \frac{\# \text{ fatal crashes}}{\text{total crashes}}$$

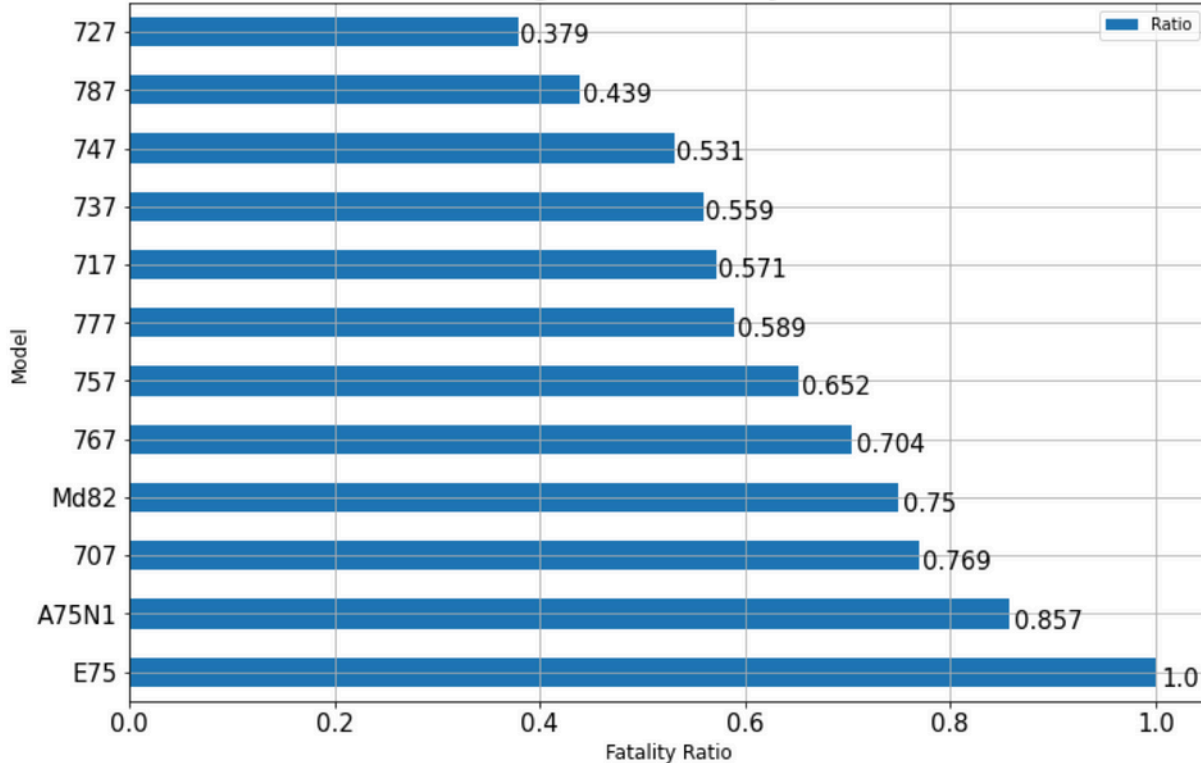
Most Makes:  
fatality ratios above 0.9  
(>90% fatal)

Boeing and Airbus:  
fatality ratios below 0.6  
(<60% fatal)

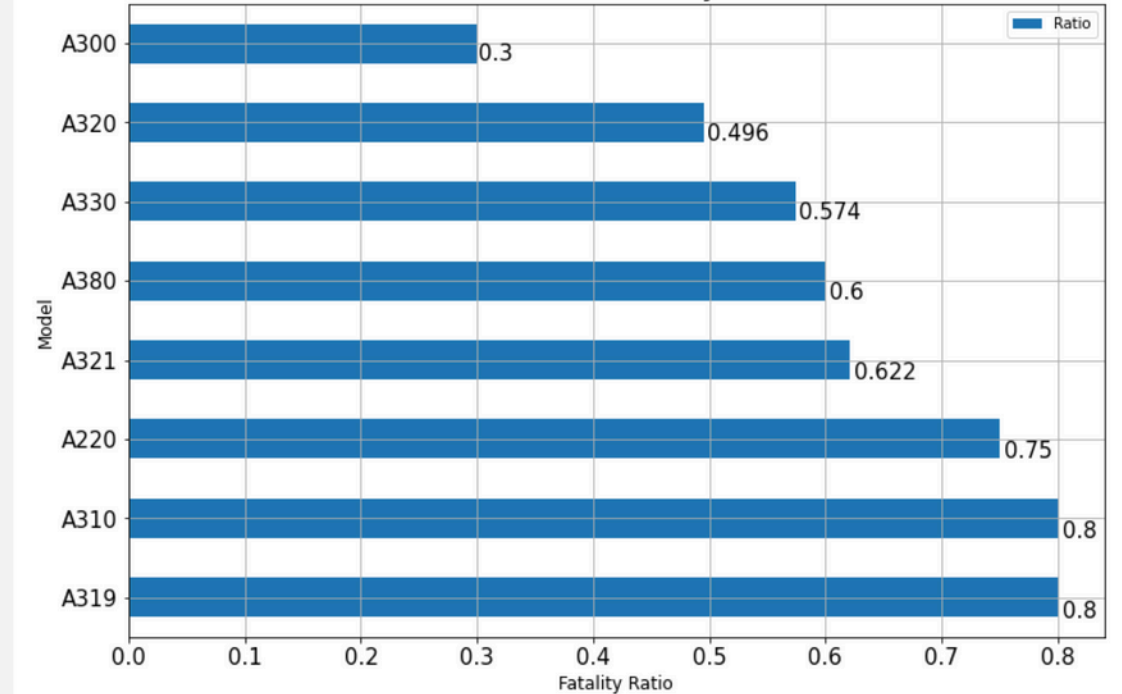
# Safest Boeings & Airbus

## LOWEST FATALITY RATIOS

Boeing Model Fatality Ratios



Airbus Model Fatality Ratios

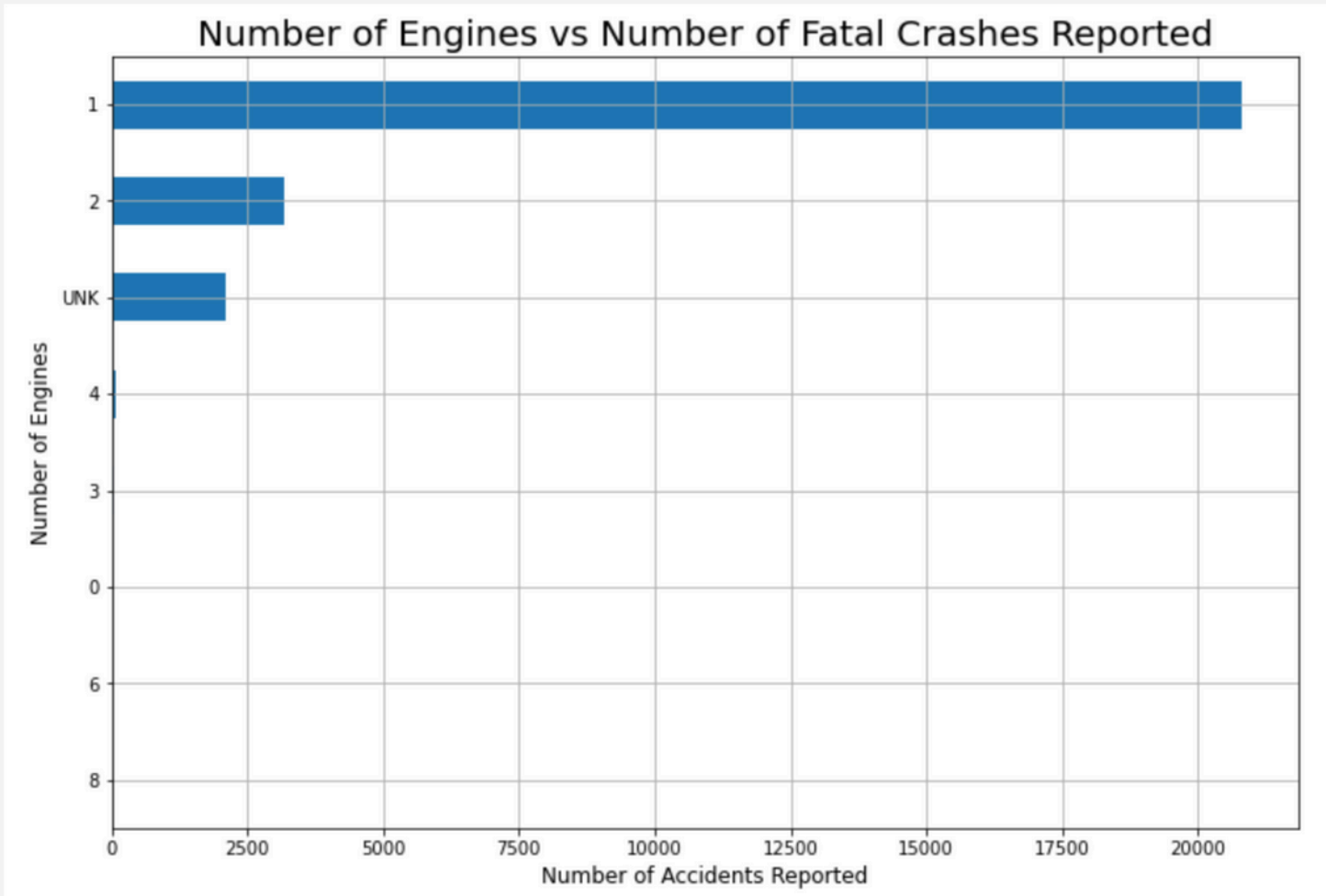


Each Make has 2 models with fatality ratios below 0.5:

- Boeing: 727, 787
- Airbus: A300, A320

# Higher Risk engines that lead to many fatalities

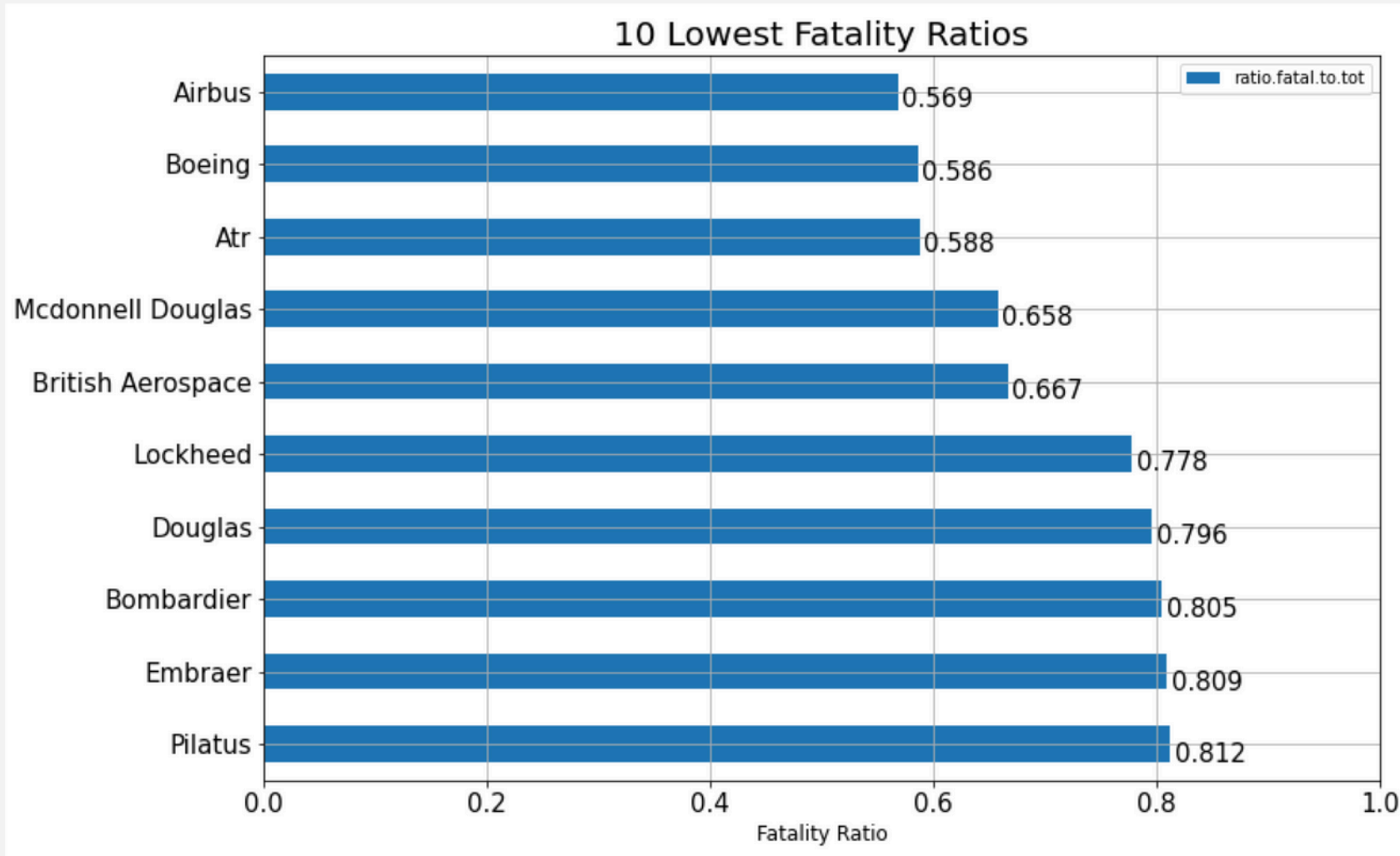
Shorthand for Airplane size



Small, single engine planes  
crashes produce the most  
fatalities

# Safety-Centric Manufacturers:

Manufacturers with a history of safe operations.



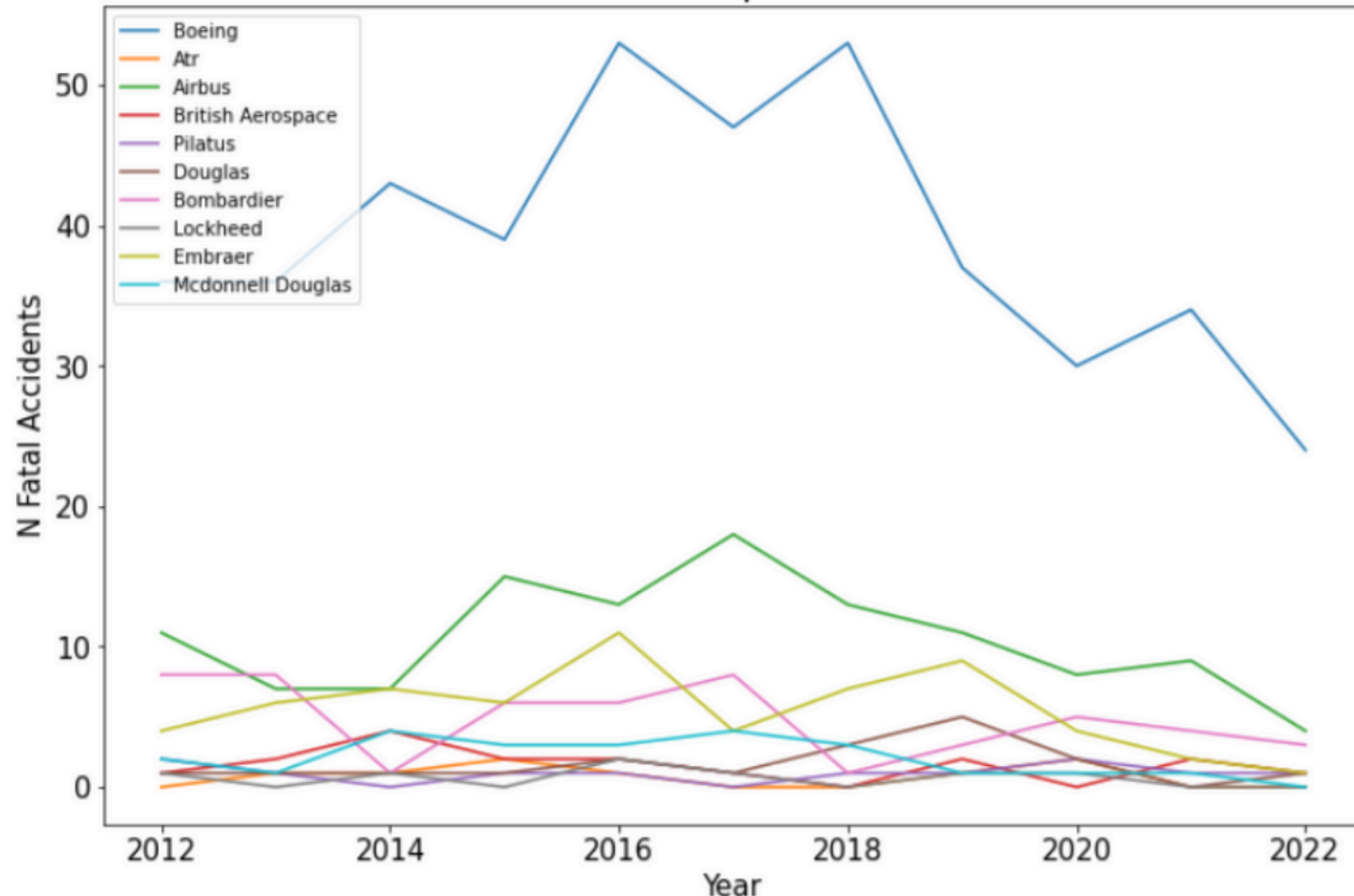
## Boeing and Airbus:

- Large, reputable manufactures
- Lowest fatality ratios

# Continuous Improvement:

Manufacturers with a strong record of safety enhancements.

Number of Fatal Accidents per Make from 2012-2022



Improvements over the last 10 years

Looking at the 10 makes with the lowest fatality ratio

**Overall Trend:** Not much improvement

**Boeing:** Significant reduction in fatalities since 2018

**Airbus:** Reduction in fatalities since 2017

## CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Avoid Instructional and Aerial Applications*
- 2. Boeing and Airbus have the best safety record*
  - Best models: Boeing 727 & 787, Airbus A300 & A320*
- 3. Avoid single engine planes*



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## Determine Airplane Requirements

- What cargo will we be transporting?
- What size of plane is necessary?
- Are specialty planes required?

## Individual Manufacturer Due Diligence

- Which manufacturer has the most planes in the sky?
- Which manufacturer has the best crash / total flight ratio?



END OF PRESENTATION

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