# Assessing Aircraft Risk Factors for Strategic Acquisition

Actionable Insights for Low Risk aircraft Selection

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#### **Objectives:**

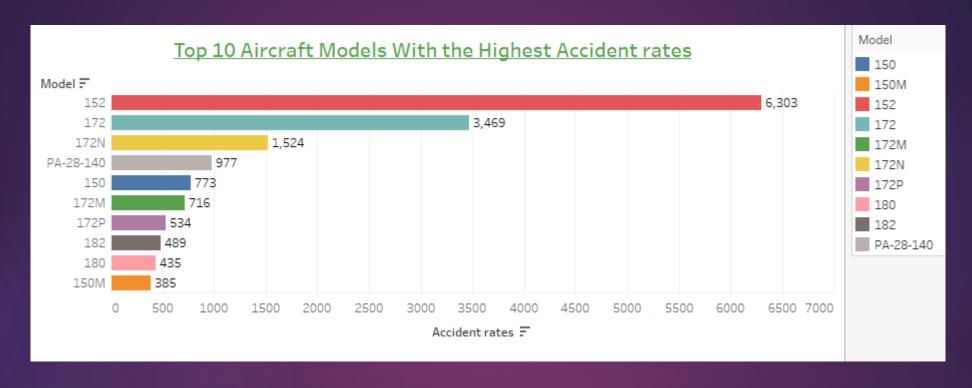
- ▶ 1. To identify low-risk aircraft models that meet the company's needs for safety and operation
- ▶ 2. Understand why some aircraft models are riskier than others
- ▶ 3. Provide the best suggestions on which aircrafts the company should consider buying

# Key Risk Factors In Aircraft Operations

- 1. Component Failure such as the engines and if not detected early it may lead to accidents
- 2. Weather Conditions which may cause poor visibility leading to accidents
- 3. Human Factors such as pilots making errors may also be a mojor contributor

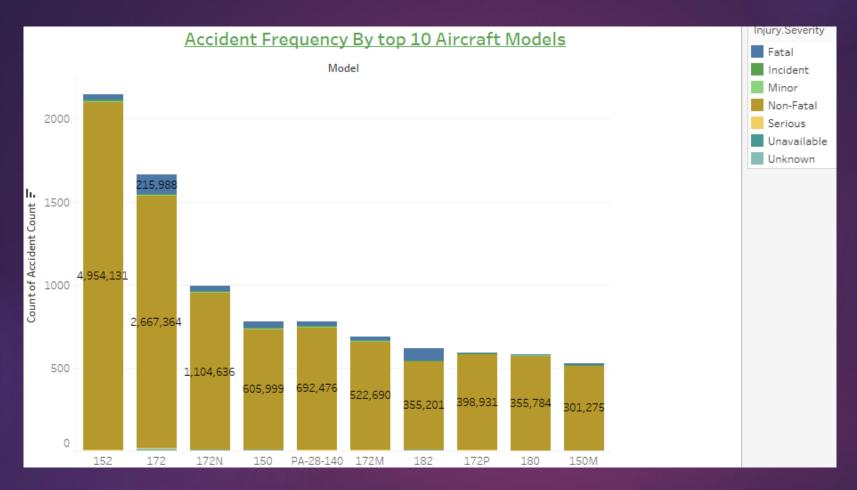
## Data Visualization

#### 1.Top 10 Aircraft Models With The Highest Accident rates



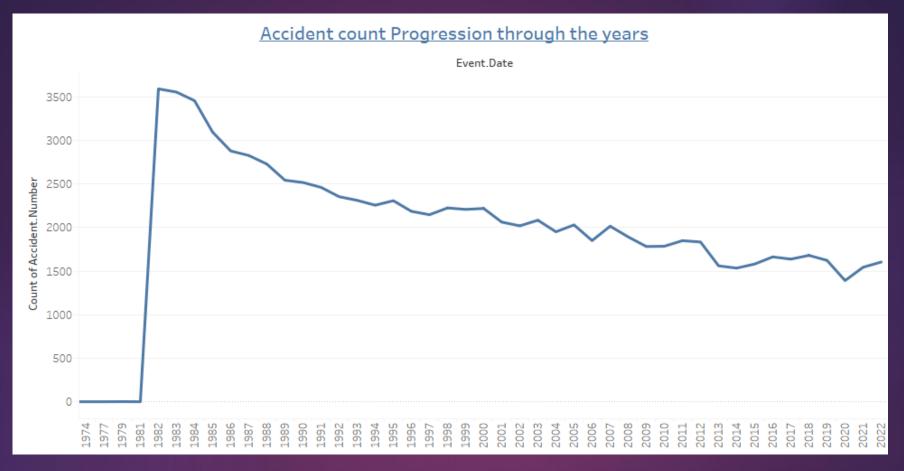
- From the above Visual we can conclude that:
  - 1. Model 152 has the highest accident rates with a count of 6,303 thus unsuitable for purchase
  - 2. Model 150 M has the Lowest accident rate with a count of 385 which might be considered for purchase

#### 2. Accident Frequency by Top 10 Aircraft Models



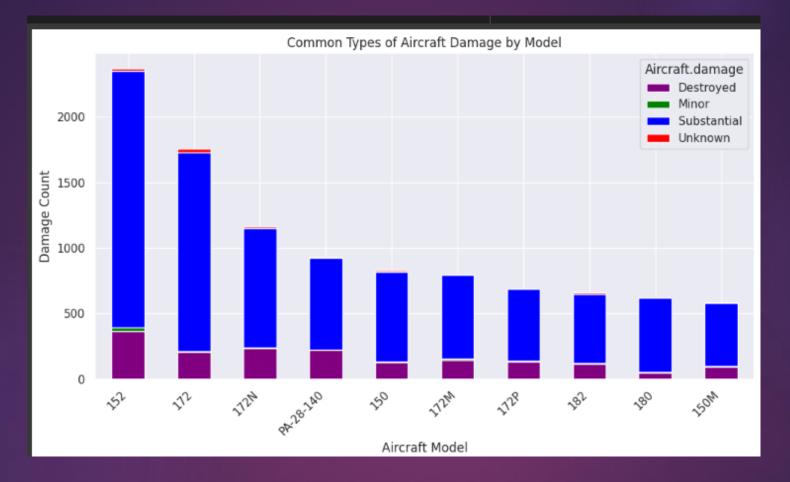
- From the Above Visual we can draw the conclusion that:
  - 1. Model 172 and 182 have the Highest Fatal Injuries meaning the Aircrafts would be a liability if considered for commercial use.
  - 2. Although Model 152 Had the Highest accident count the injury severity was non fatal and still registered the highest non fatal injuries

#### 3.Accident Count Progression through the years



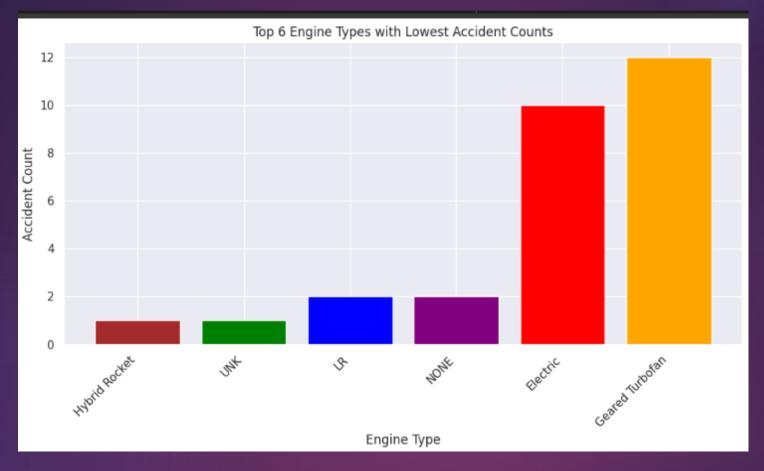
- From the Above Line graph we can see that:
  - 1. From the previous years till 1981 the accident count was so low however from the year 1982 it sky-rocketed then started declining again towards the year 2022

#### 4.Common Types of Aircraft Damage by Model



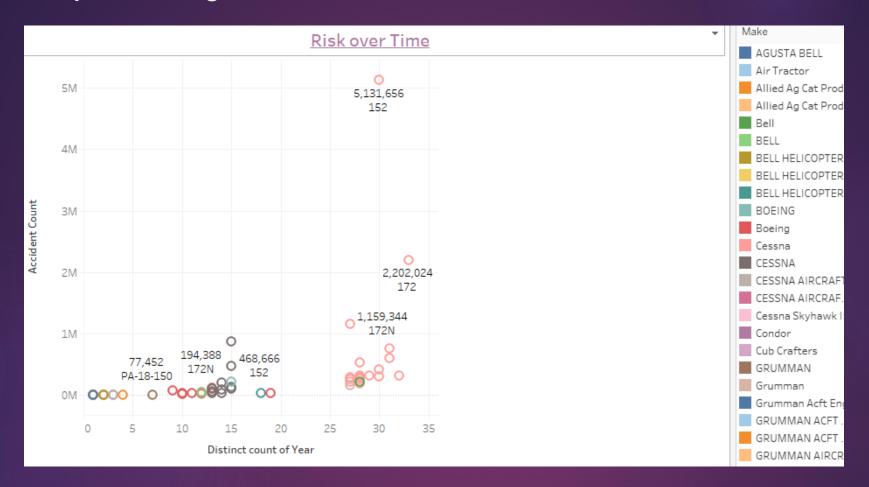
- From the Above bar graph we see that Most Air craft Models had Substantial Aircraft damage while very few were completely destroyed.
- Model 152 still registers the highest number of destroyed Aircraft showing that Purchasing that Model would be a risk to the business

#### **5.Engine Types with Lowest Accident Count**



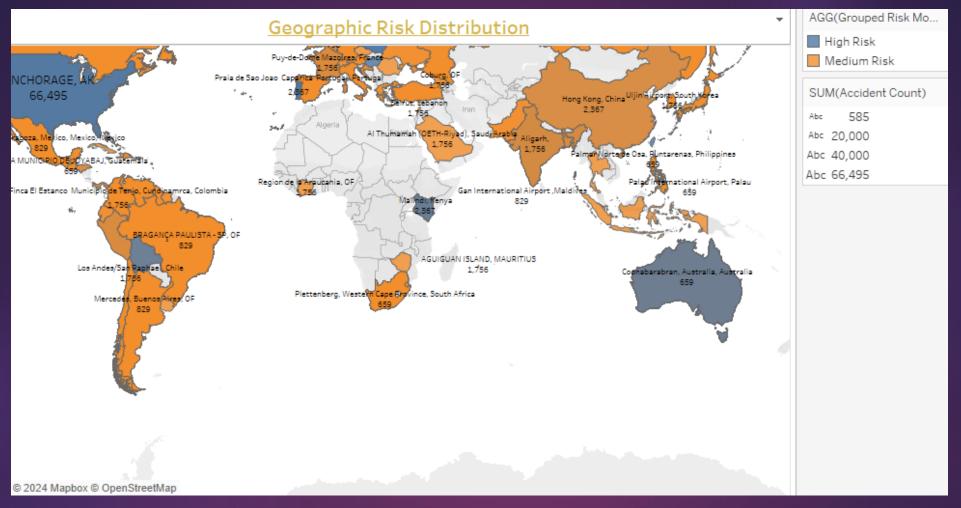
- We get to see how different engines in the Aircraft Models related with Accident count
- Geared Turbofan engine Aircrafts had the Highest Accident count though with substantial damage
- Hybrid Rocket engine Aircrafts had the lowest Accident count though upon having an accident they were completely destroyed

#### 6. A scatter plot showing Risk Over Time



- From the Scatter Plot we see that those Aircraft Models that have been operational for a longer period (Higher distinct count) have a higher accident count.
- Certain Models such as the 172N displays varying accident totals across different years which suggests higher risk.

#### 7. Geographic Risk Distribution



- From the Geographic Distribution we note that areas such as the U.S have a higher risk distribution.
- Areas such as Europe have Medium Risk distribution

## Conclusion and Recommendation

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- Based on Risk Analysis we can conclude that Aircraft Model 152 and 172 are associated with higher accident count, conversely, 180 and 150M appear safer
- For the geographic Risk regions with higher accident counts such as the U.S may require additional investigation or cautious operations. The higher accident count might e due to bad weather
- I would recommend that we prioritize purchasing and operating aircraft models with the lowest accident rates such as the 180 model
- Focus on regions with lower historical risks such as the European Regions
- Update Risk assessment with Newer datasets or operational insights
- Older Engine type Aircrafts are a bit risky and require more maintenance hence unsuitable for Purchase

## **Q&A SESSION**

