Civil Aviation Risk Analysis (1962–2023)

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Summary

Analysis of aviation accident (in USA) revealed key insights for assessing investment risks in the aviation sector:

- Prioritize Risk Assessment in General Aviation
- Incorporate Geographic Risk Factors in Investment Decision¶
- Focus on Severity, Not Just Frequency, to Evaluate Risk

Outline

- Business problem
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- Recommendations

Business Problem

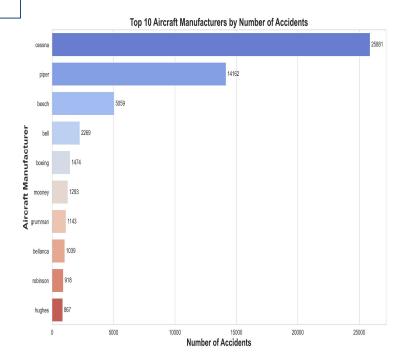
- Aviation is a high-stakes sector
- Which types of aircraft with least safety risk
- Patterns of aviation risks.



Data and Methods

Aircraft Manufacturer (Make) Risk

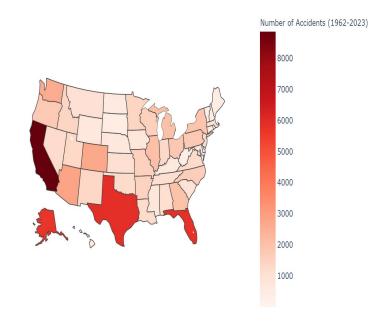
- Certain manufacturers appear far more frequently in accident reports
- Investors should interpret and understand this data cautiously, high accident counts may indicate high exposure



Aviation Accidents by U.S. State

Number of Aviation Accidents by U.S. State

- California has the highest number of accidents, followed by Texas and Florida.
- Reflecting their large populations and heavy air traffic. Alaska ranks surprisingly high due to its challenging flying conditions.



Results

- Cessna and Piper dominate accident counts just due to widespread use
- High accident rates in states like California, Texas, Florida, and Alaska highlight the influence of weather and terrain on safety.
- Larger aircraft (e.g., Boeing) have fewer accidents but higher fatality rates
- Clear weather sees more accidents overall.

Recommendations

- 1. Prioritize Risk Assessment in General Aviation
- 2. Incorporate Geographic Risk Factors in Investment Decision
- 3. Focus on Severity, Not Just Frequency, to Evaluate Risk
- 4. Consider the Impact of Weather-Related Risks on Investment

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