Aviation Risk Analysis: Non-Technical Presentation

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Project Overview

- Our company is diversifying into aviation.
- Goal: Identify the lowest-risk aircraft to purchase.
- ▶ Data: Aviation accident records (1962–2023) from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

Business Understanding

Key Questions:

- 1. Which aircraft models have the lowest accident rates?
- 2. What factors contribute most to severe accidents?
- 3. Are there specific conditions that lead to more accidents?

Data Understanding

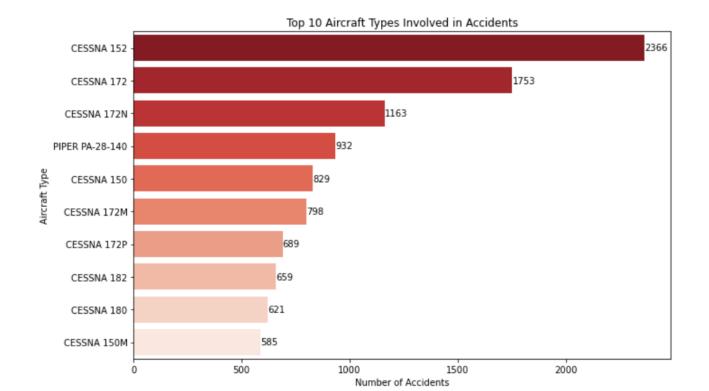
- Dataset includes over 90,000 aviation accidents.
- Key features: Aircraft Type, Weather, Phase of Flight, Injury Severity, Flight Purpose.
- Missing data was cleaned using dropna() and imputation.
- Columns were renamed, transformed, and standardized for clarity.

Data Analysis

- Aircraft types with fewest accidents were identified.
- Visualizations explored severity, conditions, and trends.
- Severe accidents are often linked with:
 - Bad weather
 - Personal/instructional flights
 - Substantial damage
- Trend: Decrease in accidents over time.

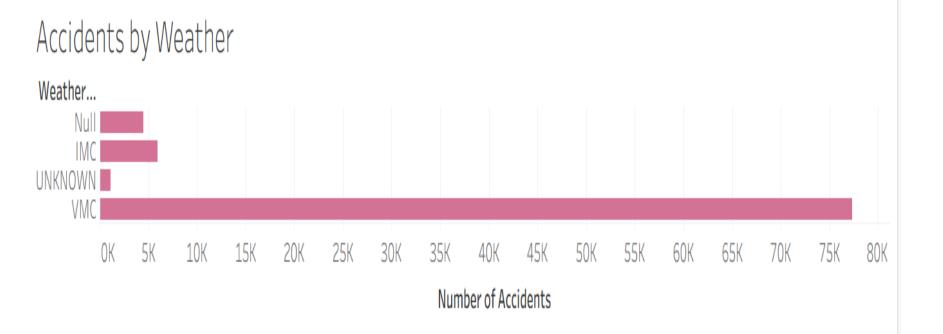
Business Recommendation 1

- Invest in aircraft types with a strong safety record.
- E.g., Aircraft Type **CESSNA 150M** showed the lowest rate of incidents.



Business Recommendation 2

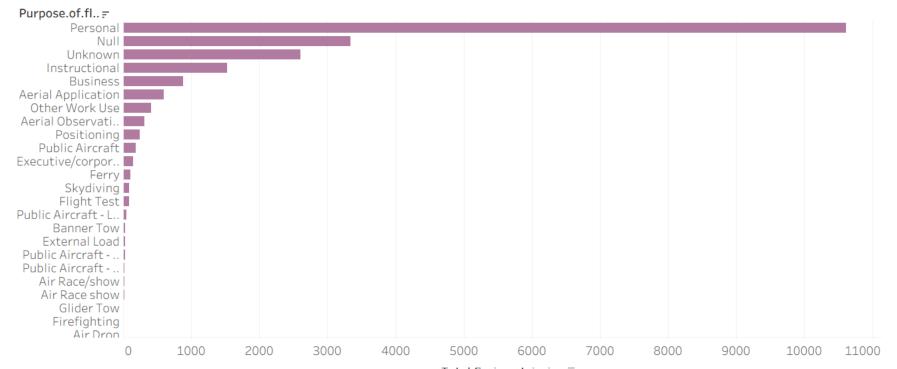
- Avoid risky flying conditions.
- Poor weather increases the likelihood of severe accidents.



Business Recommendation 3

- Focus on commercial/business aircraft.
- Personal/instructional flights are riskier.

Injury Severity by Flight Purpose



Next Steps

- Build a Tableau dashboard for real-time insights.
- Conduct deeper analysis on manufacturerspecific trends.
- Assess maintenance and operator history in future phases.

Thank You

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