

Is Air travel the safest form of Transportation?

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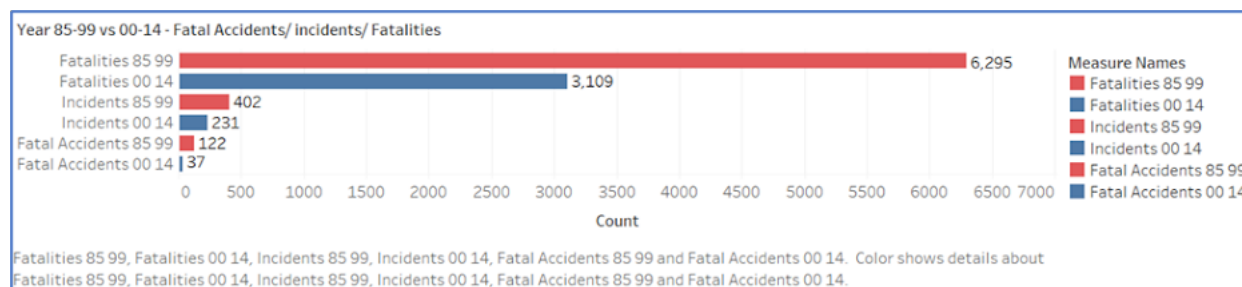
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With innovation and technological advancement, people have started to travel around the world to learn and explore. The preference is to reach the destination as quickly as possible. In this blog, we can check for the facts, if the air travel is safest and do people prefer to pick the same for transportation.

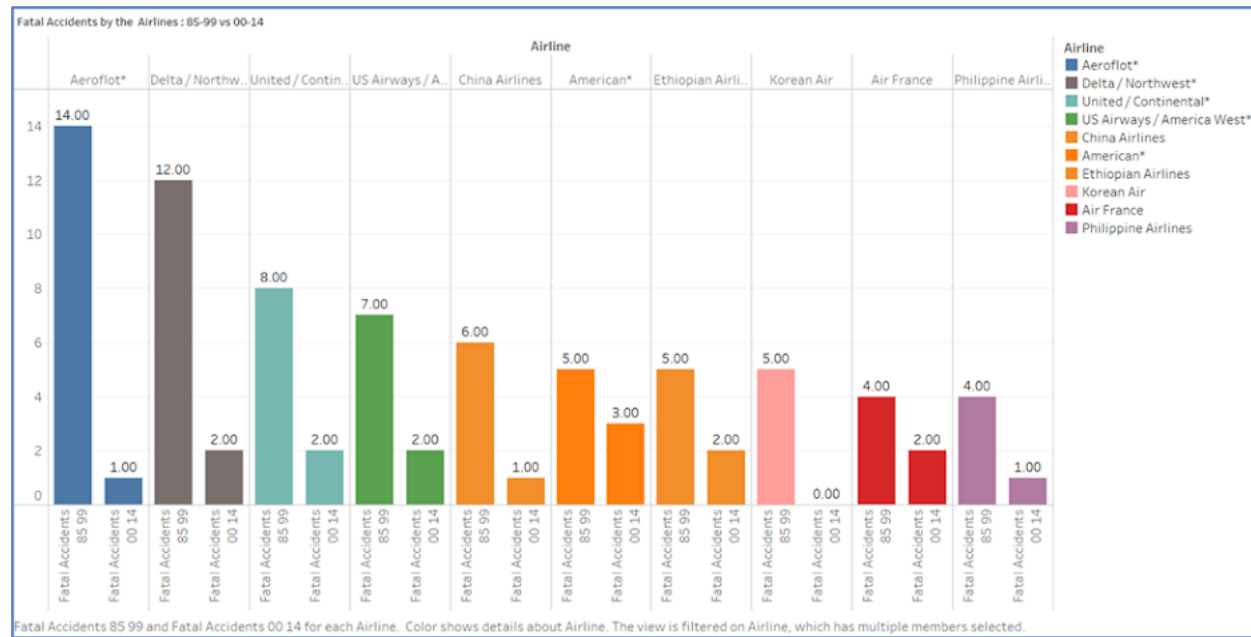
Year 85-99 vs 00-14 - Fatal Accidents/ incidents/ Fatalities

Fatal Accidents, Incidents, and Fatalities have decreased drastically over the years. Comparing the data from 1985-99 vs 2000-14. We notice that the count has reduced by 42 to 70%.



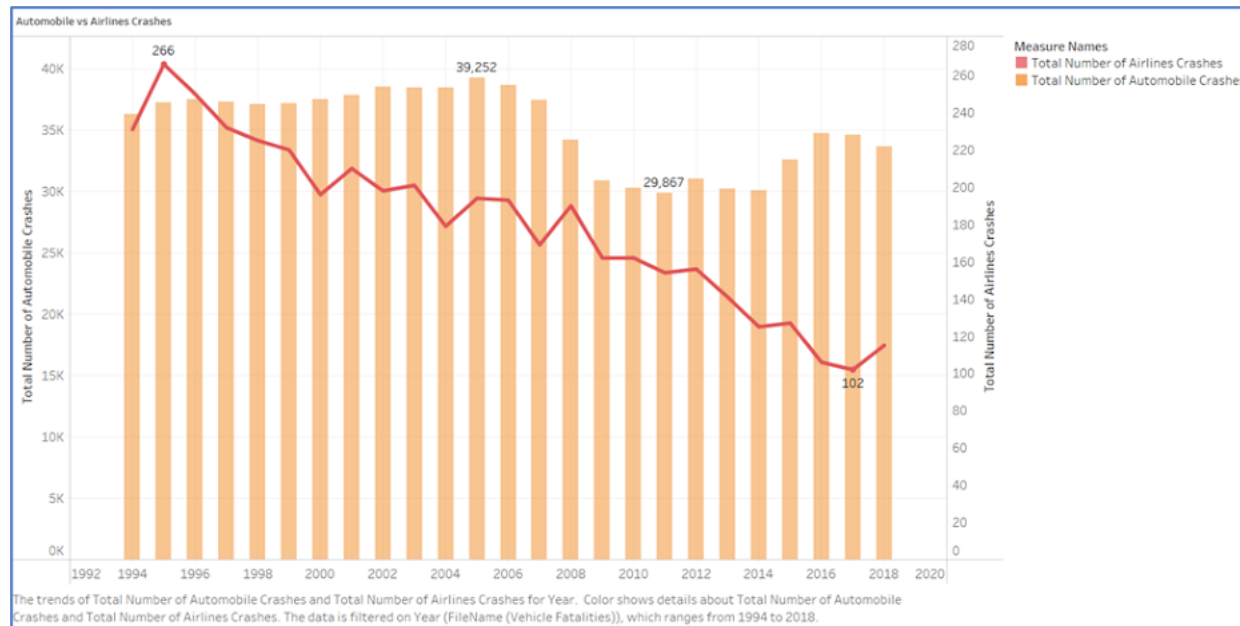
Fatal Accidents by airlines in 85-99 vs 00-14

The airline industry has worked on reducing the number of fatal accidents over the 30 years. The graph below shows the top 10 airlines with the most number of fatal accidents in 85-99. The airline industries had worked on improvements with technology to make air travel safe. Hence, In the years 2000-2014, the number of fatal accidents has reduced dramatically.



Automobile crashes vs Airline crashes

Apart from Airlines transportation, Passengers use automobiles for transportation. If we compare the number of automobile crashes with the number of airlines. By looking at the stats below, we notice that the number of Air crashes is very low compared to automobile crashes. This shows that the airline industry is not actually bad as how media claims.



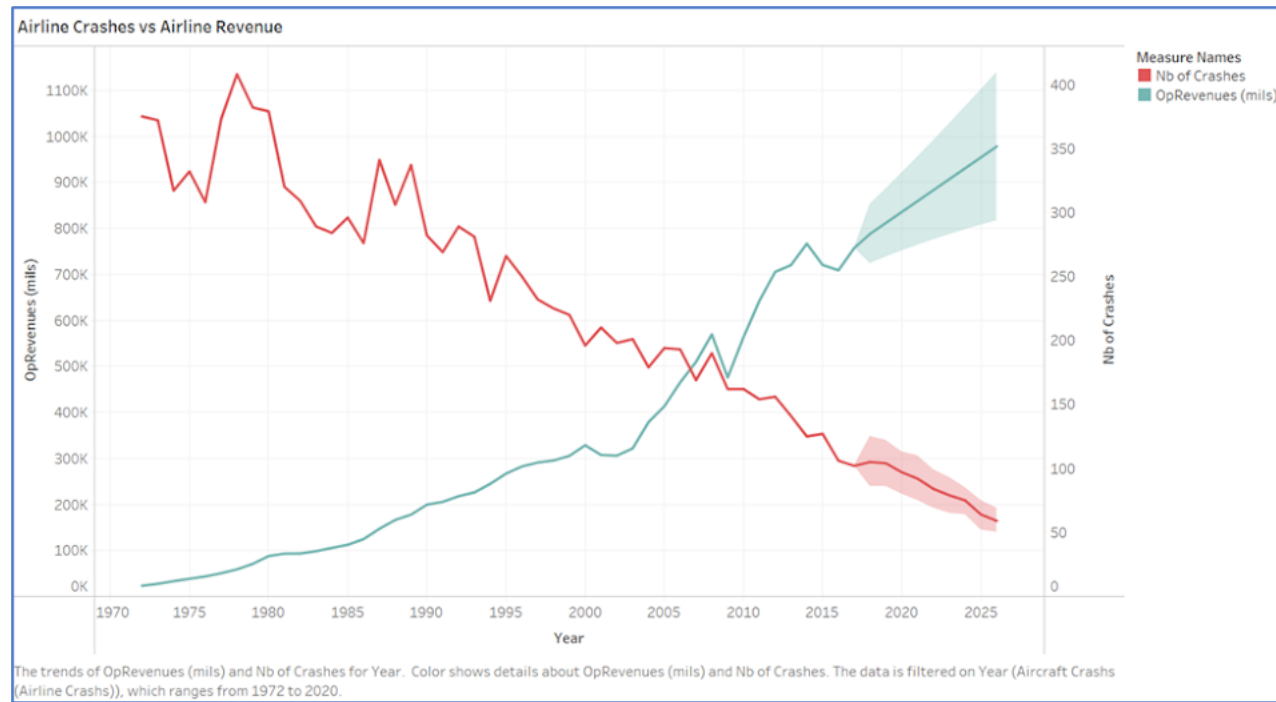
Passenger count

The Number of passengers who have preferred to travel both internationally and domestically has increased drastically with the increase in world population. This shows that people are more confident and willing to travel by air.



Airlines Revenue vs crashes

With an increasing number of domestic and international passengers, we will notice that the Revenue to be increased. As outlined in the below chart, the airline's Operating revenue is increasing over the years and the years to come. Although the number of passengers increased, the number of crashes has decreased drastically. This shows that air travel is safe.



I agree with the fact that, if there are any automobile accidents, neither the media get the attraction, nor the impacts are less. Whereas, the Airline crash has more impact and reaches the international media's attention. Based on the data above, the airline industry has put a good foot forward to implement the technology to improve each traveler's experience better. Which is clearly accepted by people around the world (the same is reflected in the passenger count). So, we can conclude that Airline travel is safe.

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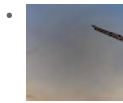
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