

Project Overview: Assessing Aircraft Risk for New Aviation Division

Business problem

Your company is expanding in to new industries to diversify its portfolio. Specifically, they are interested in purchasing and operating airplanes for commercial and private enterprises, but do not know anything about the potential risks of aircraft. You are charged with determining which aircraft are the lowest risk for the company to start this new business endeavor. You must then translate your findings into actionable insights that the head of the new aviation division can use to help decide which aircraft to purchase.

The Data

The data is from the National Transportation Safety Board that includes aviation accident data from 1962 to 2023 about civil aviation accidents and selected incidents in the United States and international waters.

Goals

To identify which aircrafts are the lowest risk for the company.

Technical Presentation.

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In [5]: #Importing Libraries.
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
In [6]: #Importing the dataset
   df = pd.read_csv('AviationData.csv', encoding='latin-1')
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Data Exploration.

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In [7]: #Explore the first rows
    df.head()
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          #Checking its shape
          df.shape
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          #Checking the columns
          df.columns
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Data Cleaning

From the above findings we can see the dataset has some null values. We are going to clean the data inorder to get a better understanding of the data.

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In [12]:
          #Checking for Null values
          df.isnull().sum()
Out[12]: Event.Id
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In [13]:
          #Drop columns that have more missing values
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thershold = len(df) * 0.5

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df = df.dropna(thresh=thershold, axis=1)
          df.shape
Out[13]: (88889, 25)
In [14]:
          #Finding more Null Values
          df.isnull().sum()
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In [15]:
          #Checking the difference of the remaining values
          for i in df.columns:
              d[i]=len(df[i].unique())
          unique values= pd.DataFrame(list(d.items()), columns=['Column', 'unique va
          unique_values["missing_values"] = df.isna().sum().values
          unique_values
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	6	Airport.Code	10376	38640
	7	Airport.Name	24872	36099

8	Injury.Severity	110	1000
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#Dropping columns with more missing values
subset_col=list(unique_values[unique_values['missing_values']>1000]['Colum
df.dropna(subset=subset_col, inplace=True)
df.shape
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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copydf.dropna(subset=subset_col, inplace=True)

Out[16]: (18700, 25)

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In [17]:
          df.isnull().sum()
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In [18]:
          #Filling in Null values
          df.fillna(method='ffill', inplace=True)
          df.isnull().sum()
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        See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-doc
        s/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
          return super().fillna(
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In [19]: #Checking for Duplicates
    df.duplicated().sum()
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Out[19]: 0

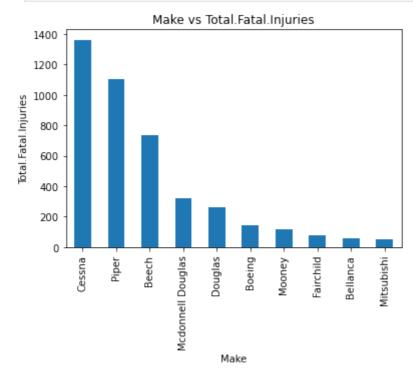
I have cleaned the data set, there may be some errors but I believe they will not cause an impact on the final findings of the investigation.

Data Visualisation and Exploratory Data Analysis.

From the above cleaning and exploration we can visualise some findings.

Identifying the riskiest Make against Fatal Injuries.

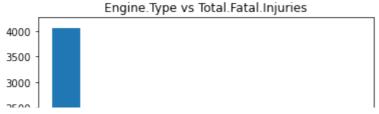
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In [20]:
#Visualising Make vs Total.Fatal.Injuries
df.groupby('Make')['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].sum().sort_values(ascending=Fal
plt.title('Make vs Total.Fatal.Injuries')
plt.xlabel('Make')
plt.ylabel('Total.Fatal.Injuries')
plt.show()
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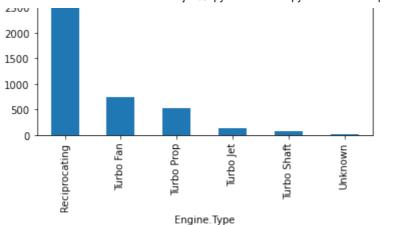


Identifying the riskiest Engine type against total fatalities.

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In [21]:
#Visualisation of Engine.Type vs Total.Fatal.Injuries.
df.groupby('Engine.Type')['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].sum().sort_values(ascend plt.title('Engine.Type vs Total.Fatal.Injuries')
plt.xlabel('Engine.Type')
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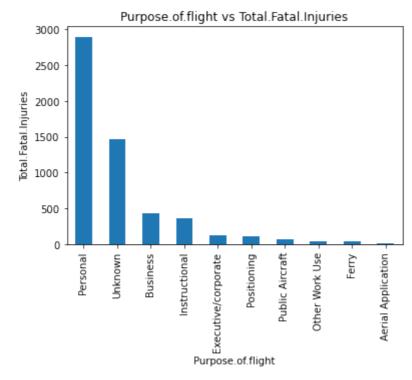
Out[21]: <module 'matplotlib.pyplot' from 'C:\\Users\\ACDP-KENYA\\anaconda3\\envs
\\learn-env\\lib\\site-packages\\matplotlib\\pyplot.py'>





Identify which purpose of flight had the highest risk.

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In [22]: #Visualisation of Purpose.of.flight vs Total.Fatal.Injuries.
    df.groupby('Purpose.of.flight')['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].sum().sort_values(
    plt.title('Purpose.of.flight vs Total.Fatal.Injuries')
    plt.xlabel('Purpose.of.flight')
    plt.ylabel('Total.Fatal.Injuries')
    plt.show()
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Recommendations.

Aircraft Make

Cesena and Piper are the highest risk aircrafts and should be avoided. Mitsubishi had the lowest fatalities.

Aircraft Engine

Reciprocating Engine had the highest fatalities and should be avoided. Turbo shaft

engines had very low fatalities and should be considered

Purpose of Flight

Personal perpose of flights had the highest fatalities and carry the highest risk of reason for flight.

Next Steps.