

SMALL PLANE ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

General aviation accidents involving small planes from 1962 to 2019.

Number of accidents

70,775

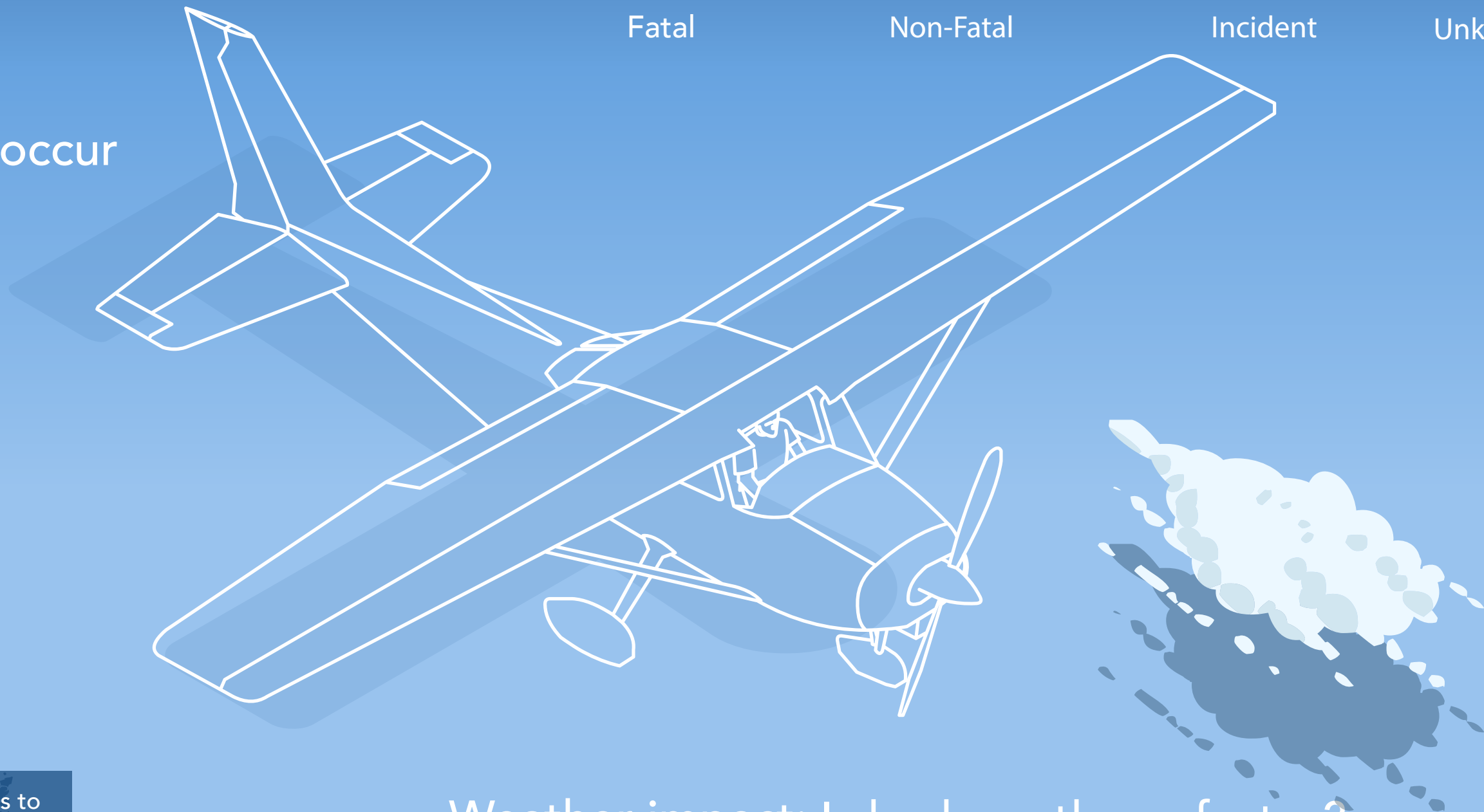
When do accidents occur

Time accidents occur during flight.

LANDING	19,058
TAKEOFF	14,617
CRUISE	9,772
MANEUVERING	8,373
APPROACH	7,351
TAXI	2,028
CLIMB	2,028
DESCENT	1,928
GO-AROUND	1,638
STANDING	923
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Fatal vs non-fatal accidents

13,412	56,158	1,158	47
Fatal	Non-Fatal	Incident	Unknown



Weather impact: Is bad weather a factor?

VMC	IMC	UNK
Visual meteorological conditions	Instrument meteorological conditions	Unkoown
54,667	4,205	451



Travelling by air is the fastest means to get from point A to point B. Flight is also a passion for many who are willing to accept the inherent risks. This visualization explores general aviation injuries that occurred over nearly six decades in the United States.