



# AVIATION ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

UNDERSTANDING ACCIDENTS TRENDS



# INTRODUCTION

- Air travel is considered one of the safest modes of transportation, yet accidents still occur.
- This project aims to analyze aviation accident data to identify trends in the US in different states among different plane makes and models



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Explore aviation accident trends over time.
- Identify key factors influencing accident severity.
- Visualize patterns in accident occurrences.
- Provide insights for improved aviation safety.



# DATASET

- The data set comprises of over 80,000 investigated aviation accidents and incidents starting from the 1940's
- The data is mainly centered around events that happened in the US in different states
- Key features of the data set include:
  - *Accident date & location*
  - *Injuries (Fatal, Serious, Minor, Uninjured)*
  - *Aircraft details (Type, Number of Engines)*



# DATA CLEANING & PREPROCESSING

- Removed missing values and inconsistencies.
- Standardized column names for uniformity.
- Converted necessary data types (e.g., Date format).
- Removed duplicates in the Data Frame.
- Created new feature in the data set(e.g state column) by merging it with the US\_State csv file



# TRENDS OVER TIME

- Number of aviation accidents has fluctuated over the years.
- Recent trends indicate improved safety measures.

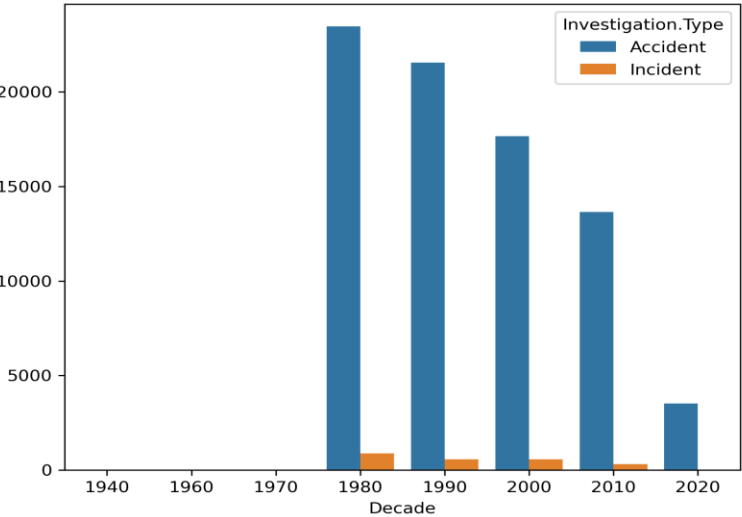




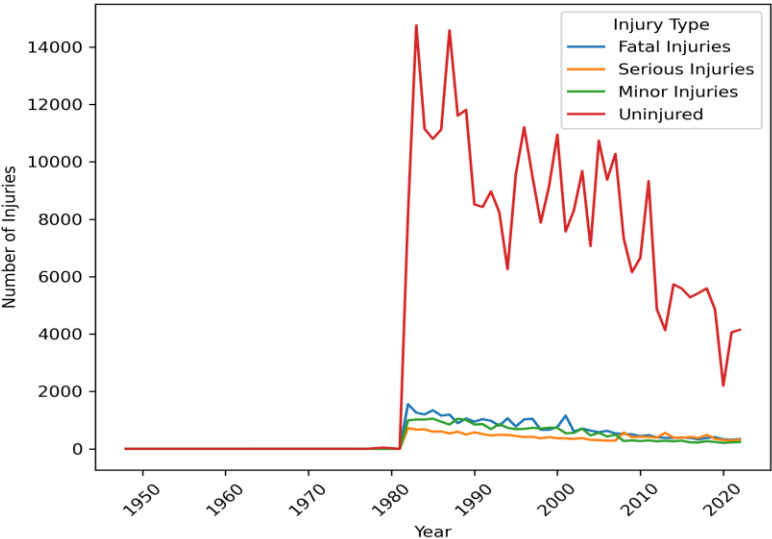
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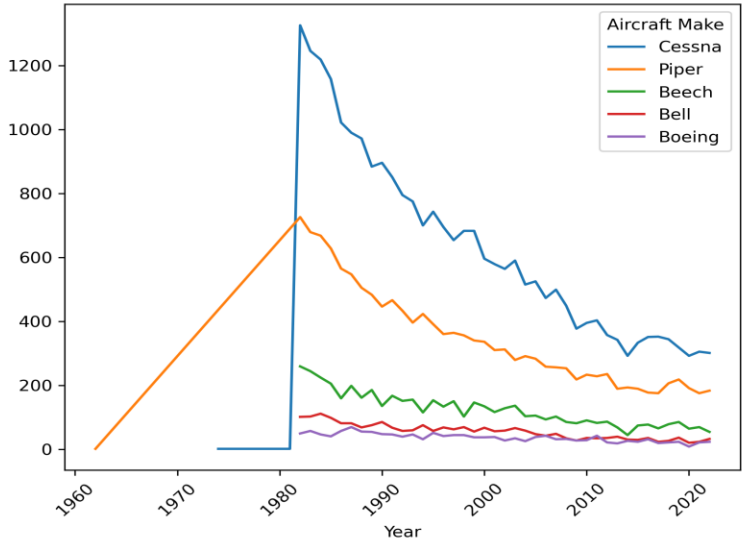
Accident vs. Incident Over Time



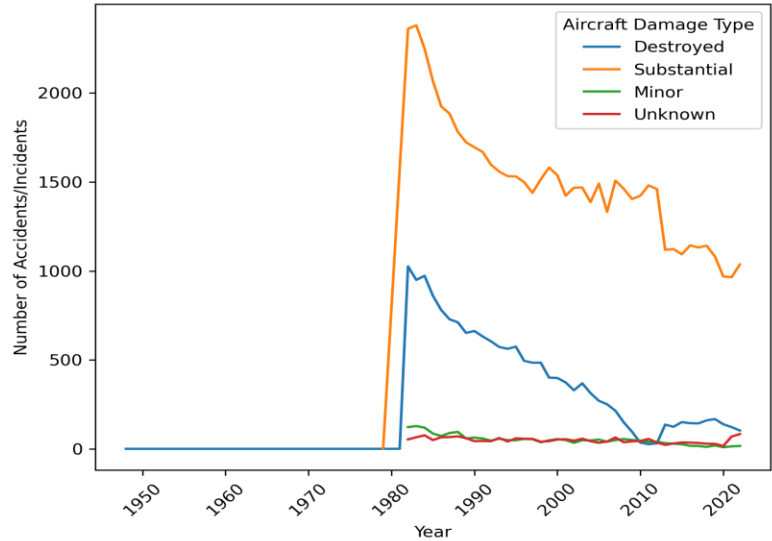
Injury Trends Over the Years



Top 5 Aircraft Makes in Accidents/Incidents Over Time



Aircraft Damage Over the Years



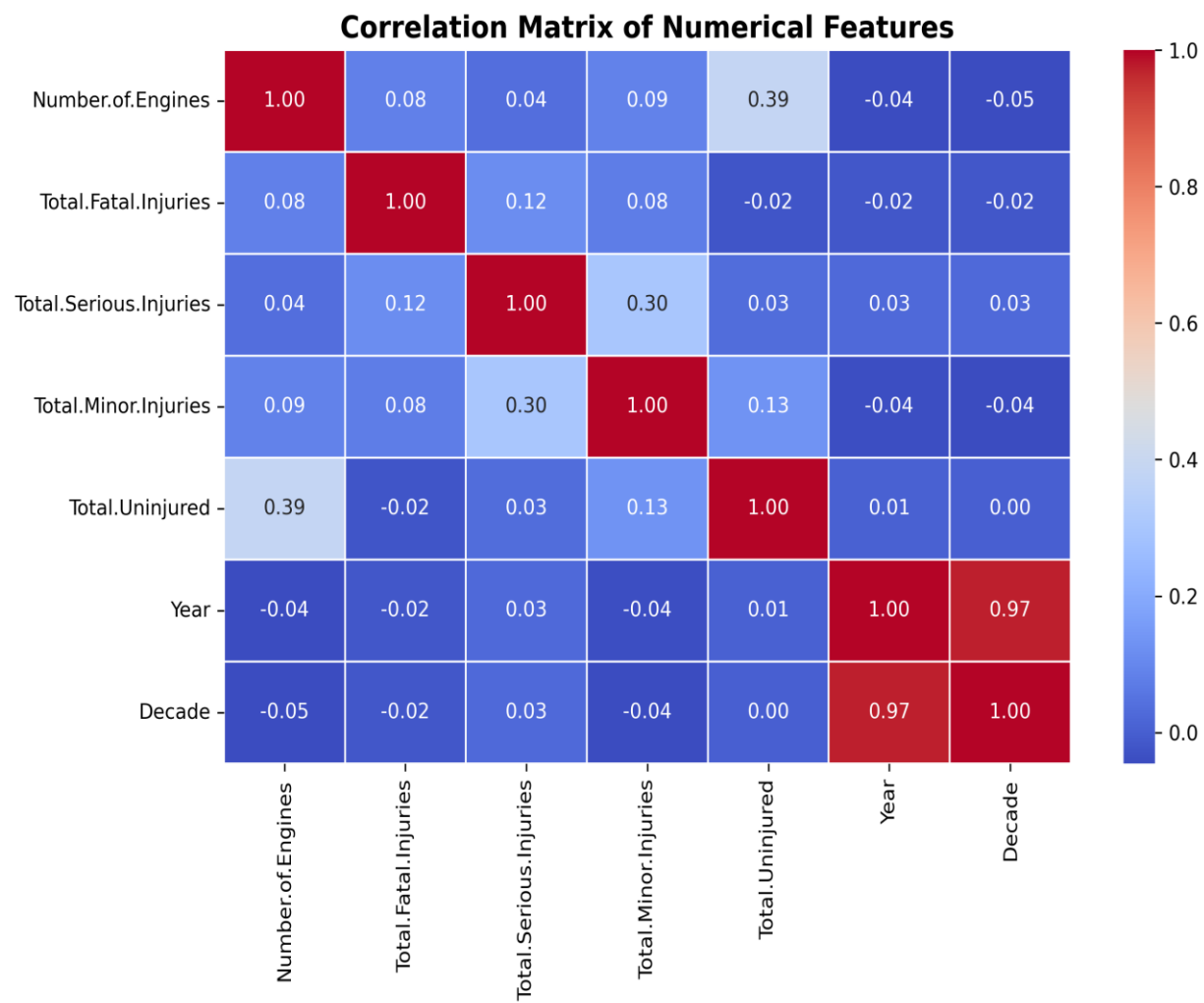
# CORRELATION ANALYSIS

- A correlation matrix was used to identify relationships between different variables.
- **Key Observations:**
  - Fatal injuries correlate with serious injuries.
  - Number of engines has a weak correlation with injuries





# CORRELATION ANALYSIS



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- Serious and fatal injuries tend to occur together.
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## RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Improve Aircraft Safety Measures** (e.g., better emergency protocols).
- **Enhance Pilot Training** to handle critical situations.
- **Increase Awareness** of contributing factors to accidents.



## CONCLUSION

- Data analysis helps us understand aviation safety trends.
- Findings can be used for better preventive measures.
- Future studies can incorporate additional factors such as weather conditions



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