

Final Project Submission

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Project Title

Overview

For this project, we will use data cleaning, imputation, analysis, and visualization to generate insights for a business stakeholder.

1. Introduction

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.

1.2 Business Problems to Explore:

Find the below four key business problems that the analysis aims to address.

1. Evaluating Aircraft Safety Based on Make and Model

How does the make and model of an aircraft correlate with the frequency of aviation accidents? Understanding this relationship will provide insights into the safest aircraft models, aiding in more informed acquisition decisions.

1. Assessing Accident Risk by Flight Purpose

What is the distribution of aviation accidents across different flight purposes (e.g., commercial, cargo, private, training)? Identifying high-risk flight purposes will help guide strategic decisions on aircraft procurement and operational planning.

1. Geographical Analysis of Aviation Accidents in the U.S.A

How do aviation accident rates vary across different states in the United States? Analyzing regional accident trends can inform route planning and investment decisions to maximize operational safety

and profitability.

1. Seasonal Impact on Aviation Accidents and Revenue Optimization

How do different weather seasons correlate with the number of aviation accidents? Understanding these patterns will help identify safer operational periods and optimize revenue by strategically planning flight schedules.

2. Data Description

In the data folder is a dataset 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.

In [1]:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

df_original=pd.read_csv("./data/AviationData.csv", encoding="ISO-8859-1")
df_original
```

C:\Users\USER PC\anaconda3\envs\learn-env\lib\site-packages\IPython\core\interactiveshell.py:3145: DtypeWarning: Columns (6,7,28) have mixed types.Specify dtype option on import or set low_memory=False.
has_raised = await self.run_ast_nodes(code_ast.body, cell_name,

Out[1]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Latitud
0	20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	Na
1	20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	Na
2	20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	36.922
3	20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	Na
4	20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	Na
...
88884	20221227106491	Accident	ERA23LA093	2022-12-26	Annapolis, MD	United States	Na
88885	20221227106494	Accident	ERA23LA095	2022-12-26	Hampton, NH	United States	Na
88886	20221227106497	Accident	WPR23LA075	2022-12-26	Payson, AZ	United States	341525
88887	20221227106498	Accident	WPR23LA076	2022-12-26	Morgan, UT	United States	Na
88888	20221230106513	Accident	ERA23LA097	2022-12-29	Athens, GA	United States	Na

88889 rows × 31 columns

In [2]: *#To keep the original data frame intact, I will proceed to create a copy for further cl*

```
df = df_original.copy()
```

In [3]: *#Lets progress to get more information on the columns, rows and data types for the avia*

```
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 31 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Event.Id                             88889 non-null  object
1   Investigation.Type                   88889 non-null  object
2   Accident.Number                     88889 non-null  object
3   Event.Date                          88889 non-null  object
4   Location                            88837 non-null  object
5   Country                             88663 non-null  object
6   Latitude                           34382 non-null  object
7   Longitude                          34373 non-null  object
8   Airport.Code                       50249 non-null  object
9   Airport.Name                       52790 non-null  object
10  Injury.Severity                     87889 non-null  object
11  Aircraft.damage                     85695 non-null  object
12  Aircraft.Category                   32287 non-null  object
13  Registration.Number                 87572 non-null  object
14  Make                               88826 non-null  object
15  Model                              88797 non-null  object
16  Amateur.Built                      88787 non-null  object
17  Number.of.Engines                   82805 non-null  float64
18  Engine.Type                         81812 non-null  object
19  FAR.Description                     32023 non-null  object
20  Schedule                           12582 non-null  object
21  Purpose.of.flight                   82697 non-null  object
22  Air.carrier                         16648 non-null  object
23  Total.Fatal.Injuries                77488 non-null  float64
24  Total.Serious.Injuries              76379 non-null  float64
25  Total.Minor.Injuries                76956 non-null  float64
26  Total.Uninjured                     82977 non-null  float64
27  Weather.Condition                   84397 non-null  object
28  Broad.phase.of.flight               61724 non-null  object
29  Report.Status                       82508 non-null  object
30  Publication.Date                    75118 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), object(26)
memory usage: 21.0+ MB
```

In [4]: *#Lets now explore the shape of the data sets i.e rows and columns*

```
rows, cols = df.shape
(f"The dataset contains {rows} rows and {cols} columns.")
```

Out[4]: 'The dataset contains 88889 rows and 31 columns.'

In [5]: *#this provides a statistical summary of the numerical columns in the DataFrame.*

```
df.describe()
```

Out[5]:

	Number.of.Engines	Total.Fatal.Injuries	Total.Serious.Injuries	Total.Minor.Injuries	Total.Uninjured
count	82805.000000	77488.000000	76379.000000	76956.000000	82977.000000

	Number.ofEngines	Total.Fatal.Injuries	Total.Serious.Injuries	Total.Minor.Injuries	Total.Uninjured
mean	1.146585	0.647855	0.279881	0.357061	5.325440
std	0.446510	5.485960	1.544084	2.235625	27.913634
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
50%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000
75%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	2.000000
max	8.000000	349.000000	161.000000	380.000000	699.000000

In [6]:

#returns the first five rows of a DataFrame, helping you quickly inspect the dataset
df.head(
)

Out[6]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Latitude	L
0	20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	NaN	
1	20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	NaN	
2	20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	36.9222	
3	20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	NaN	
4	20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	NaN	

5 rows × 31 columns



In [7]:

#returns the last five rows of a DataFrame
df.tail()

Out[7]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Latitude	L
88884	20221227106491	Accident	ERA23LA093	2022-12-26	Annapolis, MD	United States	NaN	
88885	20221227106494	Accident	ERA23LA095	2022-12-26	Hampton, NH	United States	NaN	
88886	20221227106497	Accident	WPR23LA075	2022-12-26	Payson, AZ	United States	341525N	
88887	20221227106498	Accident	WPR23LA076	2022-12-26	Morgan, UT	United States	NaN	
88888	20221230106513	Accident	ERA23LA097	2022-12-29	Athens, GA	United States	NaN	

5 rows × 31 columns

```
In [8]: #this gives the name description of the various columns in the data set:
df.columns
```

```
Out[8]: Index(['Event.Id', 'Investigation.Type', 'Accident.Number', 'Event.Date',
              'Location', 'Country', 'Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Airport.Code',
              'Airport.Name', 'Injury.Severity', 'Aircraft.damage',
              'Aircraft.Category', 'Registration.Number', 'Make', 'Model',
              'Amateur.Built', 'Number.of.Engines', 'Engine.Type', 'FAR.Description',
              'Schedule', 'Purpose.of.flight', 'Air.carrier', 'Total.Fatal.Injuries',
              'Total.Serious.Injuries', 'Total.Minor.Injuries', 'Total.Uninjured',
              'Weather.Condition', 'Broad.phase.of.flight', 'Report.Status',
              'Publication.Date'],
              dtype='object')
```

```
In [9]: #checking the missing values;
df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[9]: Event.Id                0
Investigation.Type             0
Accident.Number               0
Event.Date                    0
Location                      52
Country                       226
Latitude                     54507
Longitude                     54516
Airport.Code                  38640
Airport.Name                  36099
Injury.Severity               1000
Aircraft.damage               3194
Aircraft.Category             56602
Registration.Number           1317
Make                           63
Model                          92
Amateur.Built                 102
Number.of.Engines             6084
Engine.Type                   7077
FAR.Description               56866
Schedule                      76307
Purpose.of.flight             6192
Air.carrier                   72241
Total.Fatal.Injuries          11401
Total.Serious.Injuries        12510
Total.Minor.Injuries          11933
Total.Uninjured               5912
Weather.Condition             4492
Broad.phase.of.flight         27165
Report.Status                  6381
Publication.Date              13771
dtype: int64
```

3. Data Cleaning

lets perform data cleaning on the data set to understand more

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In [10]: #Data Cleaning
#the df.info() provides a concise summary of a Pandas DataFrame, including: Number of
#Column names and data types,
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#Non-null value counts per column and Memory usage of the DataFrame
df.info()
```

```
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RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 31 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Event.Id                             88889 non-null  object
1   Investigation.Type                   88889 non-null  object
2   Accident.Number                     88889 non-null  object
3   Event.Date                          88889 non-null  object
4   Location                            88837 non-null  object
5   Country                             88663 non-null  object
6   Latitude                            34382 non-null  object
7   Longitude                           34373 non-null  object
8   Airport.Code                        50249 non-null  object
9   Airport.Name                        52790 non-null  object
10  Injury.Severity                     87889 non-null  object
11  Aircraft.damage                     85695 non-null  object
12  Aircraft.Category                   32287 non-null  object
13  Registration.Number                 87572 non-null  object
14  Make                               88826 non-null  object
15  Model                              88797 non-null  object
16  Amateur.Built                      88787 non-null  object
17  Number.of.Engines                   82805 non-null  float64
18  Engine.Type                         81812 non-null  object
19  FAR.Description                     32023 non-null  object
20  Schedule                           12582 non-null  object
21  Purpose.of.flight                   82697 non-null  object
22  Air.carrier                         16648 non-null  object
23  Total.Fatal.Injuries                77488 non-null  float64
24  Total.Serious.Injuries              76379 non-null  float64
25  Total.Minor.Injuries                76956 non-null  float64
26  Total.Uninjured                     82977 non-null  float64
27  Weather.Condition                   84397 non-null  object
28  Broad.phase.of.flight               61724 non-null  object
29  Report.Status                       82508 non-null  object
30  Publication.Date                    75118 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), object(26)
memory usage: 21.0+ MB
```

```
In [11]: #checking missing values
df.isna().sum()
#from this data set its evident that we do have several columns with alot of missing va
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```
Out[11]: Event.Id                0
Investigation.Type            0
Accident.Number               0
Event.Date                    0
Location                      52
Country                       226
Latitude                      54507
Longitude                     54516
Airport.Code                  38640
Airport.Name                  36099
Injury.Severity               1000
Aircraft.damage               3194
Aircraft.Category             56602
Registration.Number           1317
Make                           63
Model                         92
Amateur.Built                 102
Number.of.Engines             6084
Engine.Type                   7077
```

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FAR.Description      56866
Schedule             76307
Purpose.of.flight    6192
Air.carrier          72241
Total.Fatal.Injuries 11401
Total.Serious.Injuries 12510
Total.Minor.Injuries 11933
Total.Uninjured       5912
Weather.Condition    4492
Broad.phase.of.flight 27165
Report.Status        6381
Publication.Date     13771
dtype: int64

```

```

In [12]: #dropping columns with alot of missing values
#I will proceed to drop several columns with my criteria being those with over 30% of t
#i will rename the df to df_clean for purpose of clear tracking:

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columns_to_drop = ['Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Airport.Code', 'Airport.Name', 'Aircraft.C
                  'Schedule', 'Air.carrier', 'Broad.phase.of.flight']

df_clean = df.drop(columns=columns_to_drop)

```

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In [13]: #I will also drop columns which are not relevant for my findings.
more_columns_to_drop = ['Event.Id', 'Accident.Number', 'Registration.Number', 'Amateur.B
                        'Publication.Date', 'Publication.Date', 'Report.Status', 'Engine.Type
df_clean = df_clean.drop(columns=more_columns_to_drop)

```

```

In [14]: #confirm that the relevant columns have been updated accordingly
df_clean.info()

```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Investigation.Type                    88889 non-null  object
1   Event.Date                          88889 non-null  object
2   Location                            88837 non-null  object
3   Country                             88663 non-null  object
4   Injury.Severity                     87889 non-null  object
5   Aircraft.damage                     85695 non-null  object
6   Make                                88826 non-null  object
7   Model                               88797 non-null  object
8   Number.of.Engines                   82805 non-null  float64
9   Purpose.of.flight                   82697 non-null  object
10  Total.Fatal.Injuries                 77488 non-null  float64
11  Total.Serious.Injuries               76379 non-null  float64
12  Total.Minor.Injuries                 76956 non-null  float64
13  Total.Uninjured                     82977 non-null  float64
14  Weather.Condition                   84397 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), object(10)
memory usage: 10.2+ MB

```

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In [15]: #confirm that the relevant columns have been updated accordingly
df_clean.columns

```

```
Out[15]: Index(['Investigation.Type', 'Event.Date', 'Location', 'Country',
        'Injury.Severity', 'Aircraft.damage', 'Make', 'Model',
        'Number.of.Engines', 'Purpose.of.flight', 'Total.Fatal.Injuries',
        'Total.Serious.Injuries', 'Total.Minor.Injuries', 'Total.Uninjured',
        'Weather.Condition'],
        dtype='object')
```

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In [16]: #NEW COLUMNS NAMES for ease of understanding
new_column_names = {'Investigation.Type': 'Type', 'Event.Date': 'Date', 'Injury.Severity': 'Injury_Severity',
                    'Aircraft.damage': 'Aircraft_damage', 'Number.of.Engines': 'Engines',
                    'Total.Fatal.Injuries': 'Fatal_Injuries', 'Total.Serious.Injuries': 'Serious_Injuries',
                    'Total.Minor.Injuries': 'Minor_Injuries', 'Total.Uninjured': 'Uninjured',
                    'Weather.Condition': 'Weather_Condition'}
df_clean.rename(columns=new_column_names, inplace=True)
```

```
In [17]: #display the top 5 rows with additional changes to reflect changes in the names
df_clean.head()
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	Type	Date	Location	Country	Injury_Severity	Aircraft_damage	Make	Model	Engines	F
0	Accident	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	Fatal(2)	Destroyed	Stinson	108-3	1.0	
1	Accident	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	Fatal(4)	Destroyed	Piper	PA24-180	1.0	
2	Accident	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	Fatal(3)	Destroyed	Cessna	172M	1.0	
3	Accident	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	Fatal(2)	Destroyed	Rockwell	112	1.0	
4	Accident	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	Fatal(1)	Destroyed	Cessna	501	NaN	

While deep diving through the data i realized that columns 'Injury_Severity' and 'Fatal_Injuries' provide similar information but 'Fatal_Injuries' has many missing data. using data from these two columns, I create a new column named "Fatality"

```
In [18]: #Relevant code is as below

df_clean['Fatality'] = df_clean['Injury_Severity'].str.extract(r'\((\d+)\)')
df_clean['Fatality'].fillna(df_clean['Injury_Severity'], inplace=True)
df_clean['Fatality'].replace({'Non-Fatal': 0, 'Minor': 0, 'Serious': 0, 'Incident': 0},
                             inplace=True)
df_clean['Fatality'] = df_clean.apply(lambda row: row['Fatal_Injuries'] if row['Fatal_Injuries'] != 0 else row['Injury_Severity'],
                                     axis=1)
df_clean['Fatality'].replace('Unavailable', np.nan, inplace=True)
df_clean['Fatality'][~df_clean['Fatality'].isna()] = df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'][~df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'].isna()]
pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.0f}'.format
```

<ipython-input-18-505b52a75a0d>:8: SettingWithCopyWarning:
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-copy

```
df_clean['Fatality'][~df_clean['Fatality'].isna()] = df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'][~df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'].isna()].astype(int)
```

```
In [19]: # we proceed to drop Fatal injuries and injury_Severity column as its no longer relevant
```



```
#df_clean.drop(columns=['Fatal_Injuries'],inplace=True)
df_clean.drop(columns=['Injury_Severity'],inplace=True)
```

```
In [20]: #Lets now obtain information on new updated column sections:
df_clean.head()
```

```
Out[20]:
```

	Type	Date	Location	Country	Aircraft_damage	Make	Model	Engines	Flight_Purpose	F
0	Accident	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	Destroyed	Stinson	108-3	1	Personal	
1	Accident	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	Destroyed	Piper	PA24-180	1	Personal	
2	Accident	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	Destroyed	Cessna	172M	1	Personal	
3	Accident	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	Destroyed	Rockwell	112	1	Personal	
4	Accident	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	Destroyed	Cessna	501	nan	Personal	

```
In [21]: # To enable us answer our problem statement question of the relationship between season:
#then it will be important if we change "Date column" to seasons and months.
#As guided below:
```

```
df_clean['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_clean['Date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
df_clean['Month'] = df_clean['Date'].dt.month
seasons = {
    12: 'Winter', 1: 'Winter', 2: 'Winter',
    3: 'Spring', 4: 'Spring', 5: 'Spring',
    6: 'Summer', 7: 'Summer', 8: 'Summer',
    9: 'Fall', 10: 'Fall', 11: 'Fall'
}

df_clean['Season'] = df_clean['Month'].map(seasons)
```

```
In [22]: #Lets further use the above information to create years column:
```

```
df_clean['Year'] = df_clean['Date'].dt.year
```

```
In [23]: #Lets know explore our new data as at this point:
df_clean.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 18 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Type                  88889 non-null  object
1   Date                  88889 non-null  datetime64[ns]
2   Location              88837 non-null  object
3   Country              88663 non-null  object
4   Aircraft_damage      85695 non-null  object
5   Make                 88826 non-null  object
6   Model               88797 non-null  object
7   Engines              82805 non-null  float64
8   Flight_Purpose         82697 non-null  object
```

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9   Fatal_Injuries      77488 non-null float64
10  Serious_Injuries    76379 non-null float64
11  Minor_Injuries      76956 non-null float64
12  Uninjured           82977 non-null float64
13  Weather              84397 non-null object
14  Fatality             87793 non-null object
15  Month                88889 non-null int64
16  Season               88889 non-null object
17  Year                 88889 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(2), object(10)
memory usage: 12.2+ MB

```

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In [24]: #Lets look at the null values and make appropriate decision
df_clean.isna().sum()
#From the dataset, the columns with missing values are Location, Country, Aircraft_Damage,
#continuation Engines, Flight_purpose, Serious_Injuries, Minor_Injuries, Uninjured, Weather

```

```

Out[24]: Type      0
Date      0
Location   52
Country    226
Aircraft_damage  3194
Make       63
Model      92
Engines    6084
Flight_Purpose  6192
Fatal_Injuries  11401
Serious_Injuries  12510
Minor_Injuries  11933
Uninjured     5912
Weather       4492
Fatality     1096
Month         0
Season        0
Year          0
dtype: int64

```

```

In [25]: # Lets clean the missing values
df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'].fillna(df_clean['Fatal_Injuries'].median(), inplace=True)
df_clean['Serious_Injuries'].fillna(df_clean['Serious_Injuries'].median(), inplace=True)
df_clean['Minor_Injuries'].fillna(df_clean['Minor_Injuries'].median(), inplace=True)
df_clean['Uninjured'].fillna(df_clean['Uninjured'].median(), inplace=True)
df_clean['Engines'].fillna(df_clean['Engines'].median(), inplace=True)
df_clean['Location'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Country'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Aircraft_damage'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Make'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Model'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Flight_Purpose'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Weather'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Fatality'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
# Check again for missing values
df_clean.isna().sum()
#this confirms that we no longer have null values

```

```

Out[25]: Type      0
Date      0
Location   0
Country    0
Aircraft_damage  0
Make       0
Model      0
Engines    0

```

```

Flight_Purpose      0
Fatal_Injuries    0
Serious_Injuries  0
Minor_Injuries    0
Uninjured         0
Weather           0
Fatality          0
Month             0
Season            0
Year              0
dtype: int64

```

```

In [26]: #We can further reconfirm that we do not have null values using .info()
df_clean.info()

```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 18 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   Type                  88889 non-null  object
 1   Date                  88889 non-null  datetime64[ns]
 2   Location              88889 non-null  object
 3   Country               88889 non-null  object
 4   Aircraft_damage       88889 non-null  object
 5   Make                  88889 non-null  object
 6   Model                 88889 non-null  object
 7   Engines               88889 non-null  float64
 8   Flight_Purpose          88889 non-null  object
 9   Fatal_Injuries        88889 non-null  float64
10   Serious_Injuries      88889 non-null  float64
11   Minor_Injuries        88889 non-null  float64
12   Uninjured             88889 non-null  float64
13   Weather               88889 non-null  object
14   Fatality              88889 non-null  float64
15   Month                 88889 non-null  int64
16   Season                88889 non-null  object
17   Year                  88889 non-null  int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(6), int64(2), object(9)
memory usage: 12.2+ MB

```

```

In [27]: #Further information on which countries are relevant for this data set

df_clean['Country'].value_counts()

```

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Out[27]: United States      82248
Brazil                   374
Canada                   359
Mexico                   358
United Kingdom           344
...
Cambodia                  1
Seychelles                1
Ivory Coast               1
Yemen                     1
Chad                      1
Name: Country, Length: 219, dtype: int64

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In [28]: # we note that USA is highly represented in this data set at circa 97.83%.
#Based on this it will make sense to have a dataframe for USA as the dat is more reflec

df_us = df_us = df_clean[df_clean['Country'] == 'United States']
df_us.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
df_us = df_us.copy()

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df_us.info()
# the data below confirms that USA country data from accounts to 93% of the entire da
# Country Data Set for further analysis
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 82248 entries, 0 to 82247
Data columns (total 18 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Type                   82248 non-null  object
1   Date                   82248 non-null  datetime64[ns]
2   Location               82248 non-null  object
3   Country                82248 non-null  object
4   Aircraft_damage        82248 non-null  object
5   Make                   82248 non-null  object
6   Model                  82248 non-null  object
7   Engines                82248 non-null  float64
8   Flight_Purpose           82248 non-null  object
9   Fatal_Injuries         82248 non-null  float64
10  Serious_Injuries       82248 non-null  float64
11  Minor_Injuries         82248 non-null  float64
12  Uninjured              82248 non-null  float64
13  Weather                82248 non-null  object
14  Fatality               82248 non-null  float64
15  Month                  82248 non-null  int64
16  Season                 82248 non-null  object
17  Year                   82248 non-null  int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(6), int64(2), object(9)
memory usage: 11.3+ MB
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In [29]: # I create new columns using states in USA to provide insight on the problem statement
#in regards to relationship between the various states and the Number of accidents
#As well as further Visualizations
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valid_state_codes = [
    'AL', 'AK', 'AZ', 'AR', 'CA', 'CO', 'CT', 'DE', 'FL', 'GA',
    'HI', 'ID', 'IL', 'IN', 'IA', 'KS', 'KY', 'LA', 'ME', 'MD',
    'MA', 'MI', 'MN', 'MS', 'MO', 'MT', 'NE', 'NV', 'NH', 'NJ',
    'NM', 'NY', 'NC', 'ND', 'OH', 'OK', 'OR', 'PA', 'RI', 'SC',
    'SD', 'TN', 'TX', 'UT', 'VT', 'VA', 'WA', 'WV', 'WI', 'WY'
]

def extract_city_state(location):
    if pd.notna(location):
        location = location.strip()
        last_two_chars = location[-2:].upper()
        if last_two_chars in valid_state_codes:
            return location[:-3].strip(), last_two_chars
        else:
            return location, "Not Applicable" # Some accidents have not happend in a pa
    else:
        return np.nan, np.nan

df_us[['City', 'State']] = df_us['Location'].apply(extract_city_state).apply(pd.Series)
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In [30]: #removing comas
df_us['City'] = df_us['City'].str.rstrip(',')
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In [31]: #confirming position of the new data frame to be specific USA data frame
df_us.head()
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Out[31]:

	Type	Date	Location	Country	Aircraft_damage	Make	Model	Engines	Flight_Purpose	F
0	Accident	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	Destroyed	Stinson	108-3	1	Personal	
1	Accident	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	Destroyed	Piper	PA24-180	1	Personal	
2	Accident	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	Destroyed	Cessna	172M	1	Personal	
3	Accident	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	Destroyed	Rockwell	112	1	Personal	
4	Accident	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	Destroyed	Cessna	501	1	Personal	



4. Data Exploration and Visualization

Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) and visualization to understand the dataset.

In [32]:

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.cm as cm

# We will plot a line graph demonstrating the relationship between:
#1.the number of accidents Against years for The USA Data Set
#.The fatalities against years for the same data set.

# Filter data for years before 2023
df_us_filtered = df_us[df_us['Year'] < 2023]

# Group accidents by year
accidents_by_year = df_us_filtered['Year'].value_counts().sort_index()

# Group fatalities by year
fatalities_by_year = df_us_filtered.groupby('Year')['Fatality'].sum()

# Extract years and values for accidents
years_accidents = accidents_by_year.index
accidents = accidents_by_year.values

# Extract years and values for fatalities
years_fatalities = fatalities_by_year.index
fatalities = fatalities_by_year.values

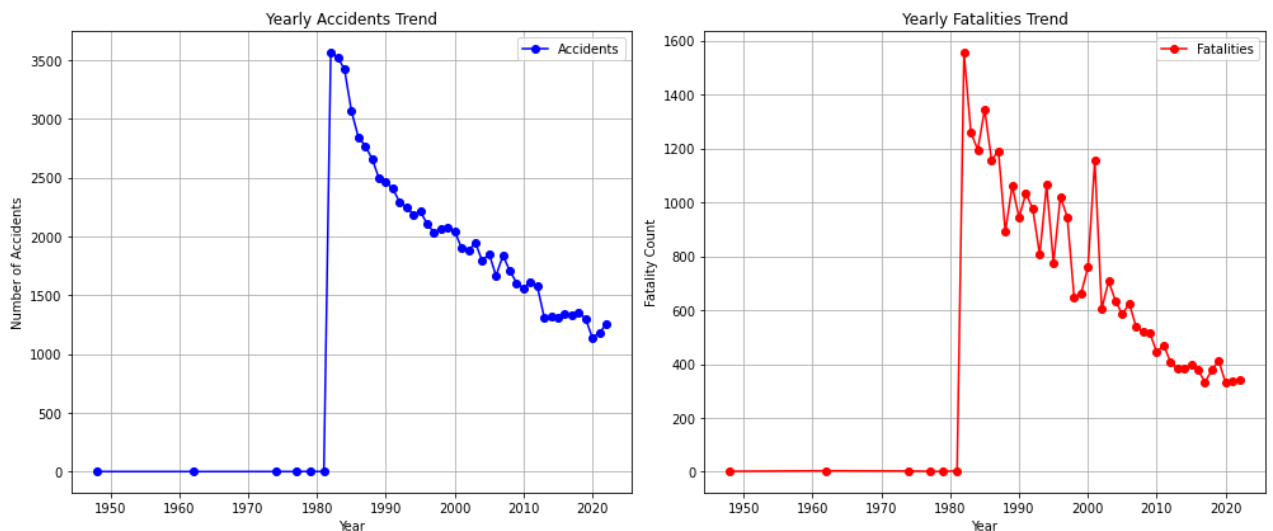
# Create figure with 2 side-by-side subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6))

# Plot Yearly Accidents Trend (Left)
axes[0].plot(years_accidents, accidents, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='blue', label="Accidents")
axes[0].set_xlabel("Year")
axes[0].set_ylabel("Number of Accidents")
axes[0].set_title("Yearly Accidents Trend")
axes[0].legend()
axes[0].grid(True)
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# Plot Yearly Fatalities Trend (Right)
axes[1].plot(years_fatalities, fatalities, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='red', label='Fatalities')
axes[1].set_xlabel("Year")
axes[1].set_ylabel("Fatality Count")
axes[1].set_title("Yearly Fatalities Trend")
axes[1].legend()
axes[1].grid(True)

# Adjust Layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

#Comments
#1.From the graph below its evident that there were no aviation accidents and Fatalities
#2.Most Accidents happened in the year 1982 with circa 3550 Accidents and most fatalities
#3. From Year 2002 onwards the number of Accidents and fatalities hve been steadily red
#to improved security technologies and innovations
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In [33]: # Lets try to find out the relationship between Makes, Models and engine types with acc
make_model_accident_counts = df_us.groupby(['Make', 'Model']).size().reset_index(name='AccidentCount')
make_model_accident_counts = make_model_accident_counts.sort_values(by='AccidentCount', ascending=False)
make_model_accident_counts
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Out[33]:
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	Make	Model	AccidentCount
5099	Cessna	152	2149
5121	Cessna	172	1225
5164	Cessna	172N	980
13950	Piper	PA-28-140	798
5074	Cessna	150	709
...
7806	FISHER	CELEBRITY	1
7807	FISHER	HP-14 SAILPLANE	1
7808	FISHER	Lancair	1
7809	FISHER	RV-7A	1

	Make	Model	AccidentCount
18803	unknown	kit	1

18804 rows × 3 columns

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In [34]: # We wil Deep dive through our First problem statement I.E

(''''**Evaluating Aircraft Safety Based on Make and Model**''')

#We will plot a bar graph of the relationship between:
#1. the Number of Accident against Make and Model of The Aircraft
#2. the Number of Fatalities against Make and Model of The Aircraft

#We will focus on top 10 Aircrafts

# Get the top 10 aircraft makes and models with the most accidents
top_10_most_accidents = make_model_accident_counts.nlargest(10, 'AccidentCount')

# Get the top 10 aircraft makes and models with the least accidents
top_10_least_accidents = make_model_accident_counts.nsmallest(10, 'AccidentCount')

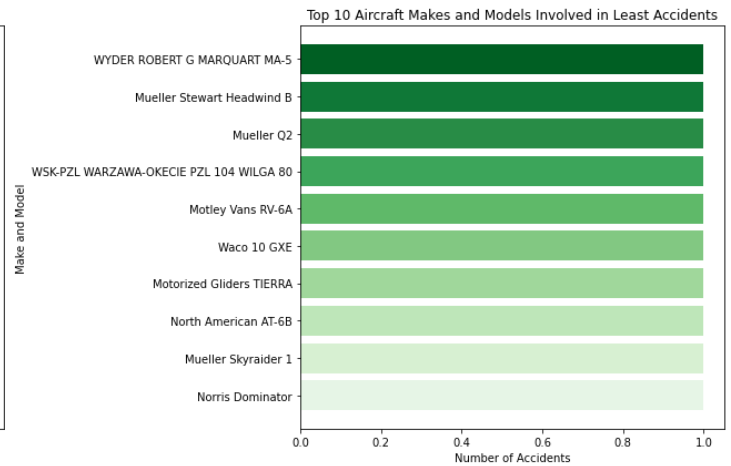
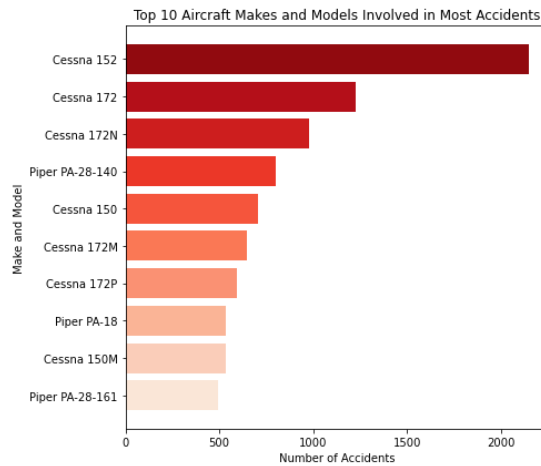
# Create figure with 2 side-by-side subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 6))

# Plot Most Accidents by Aircraft Make and Model (Left)
colors_most = sns.color_palette("Reds_r", len(top_10_most_accidents))
axes[0].barh(top_10_most_accidents['Make'] + ' ' + top_10_most_accidents['Model'],
              top_10_most_accidents['AccidentCount'], color=colors_most)
axes[0].set_xlabel('Number of Accidents')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Make and Model')
axes[0].set_title('Top 10 Aircraft Makes and Models Involved in Most Accidents')
axes[0].invert_yaxis()

# Plot Least Accidents by Aircraft Make and Model (Right)
colors_least = sns.color_palette("Greens_r", len(top_10_least_accidents))
axes[1].barh(top_10_least_accidents['Make'] + ' ' + top_10_least_accidents['Model'],
              top_10_least_accidents['AccidentCount'], color=colors_least)
axes[1].set_xlabel('Number of Accidents')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Make and Model')
axes[1].set_title('Top 10 Aircraft Makes and Models Involved in Least Accidents')
axes[1].invert_yaxis()

# Adjust Layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

## Comments:
#1. Cessna make account to Majority of the Accidents at Circa 2,200 Accidents recorded.
#2. Cessna152, Cessna172, Cessna172N involved in most of the accidents
#3. Cessna Models dominate accidents charts alluding to the fact that Cessna Make and Model
#of the Accidents
#4. Md Helicopter, Piccard and Money M-20k are the among the most safest Aircrafts
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In [35]: # We will progress with the evalaution of our Second problem statement I.E:

(''''Assessing Accident Risk by Flight Purpose''')

#We will plot a bar graph of the relationship between
#1. The Number of Accident against the purpose of the Flight
#2. The Number of Fatalities against the purpose of the Flight

#We will work the USA country Data Frame.

# Get the top 5 flight purposes with the most accidents
top_5_purposes_accidents = df_us['Flight_Purpose'].value_counts().nlargest(5).sort_valu

# Get the top 5 flight purposes with the most fatalities
top_5_purposes_fatalities = df_us.groupby('Flight_Purpose')['Fatality'].sum().nlargest(

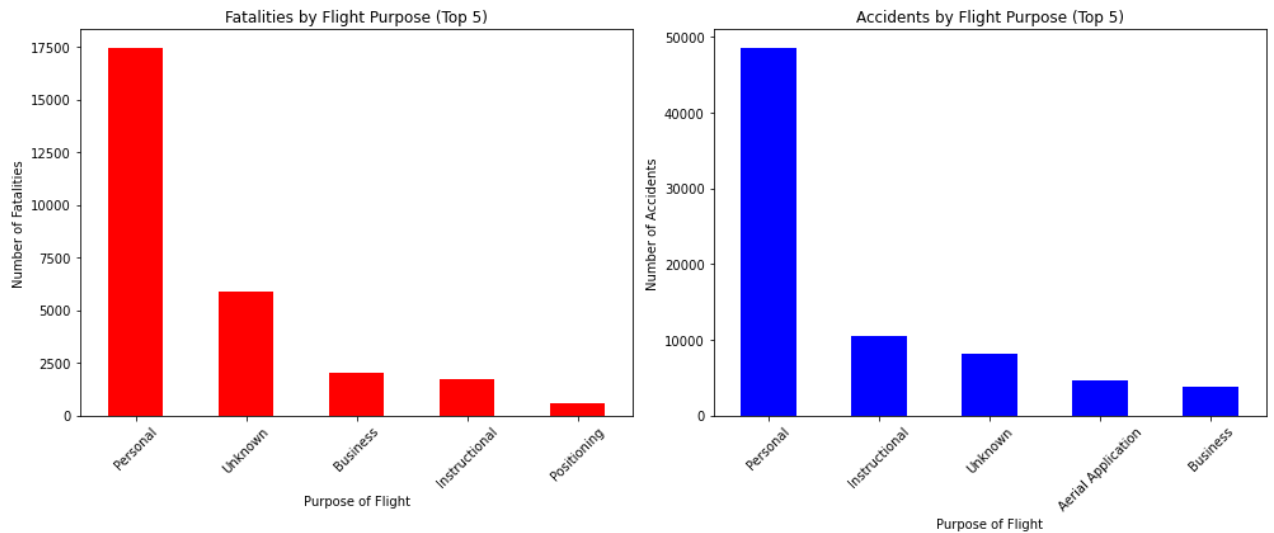
# Create figure with 2 side-by-side subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6))

# Plot Number of Fatalities by Flight Purpose (Left)
top_5_purposes_fatalities.plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0], color='red')
axes[0].set_title('Fatalities by Flight Purpose (Top 5)')
axes[0].set_xlabel('Purpose of Flight')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Number of Fatalities')
axes[0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

# Plot Number of Accidents by Flight Purpose (Right)
top_5_purposes_accidents.plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1], color='blue')
axes[1].set_title('Accidents by Flight Purpose (Top 5)')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Purpose of Flight')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Number of Accidents')
axes[1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

# Adjust Layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

#Comments:
# 1. personal flights forms majority of aviation accidents at approximately 48,000/- Ac
#70% of the sampled 5 purposes
#2. Personal Flights Account to Majority of fatalities, this can be attributed to Lower
#2. Business purpose flight have a Lower risk.
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In [36]: # The Third problem statement i.e:

('***Geographical Analysis of Aviation Accidents in the U.S.A***')

#We will plot a graph of the relationship between the Number of Accident against the
#1.Top 5 states with most Accidents in the USA
#2.Top 5 states with the Least Accidents in the USA

# Get the top 5 states with most accidents
top_5_states = df_us['State'].value_counts().head(5)

# Get the top 5 states with Least accidents
bottom_5_states = df_us['State'].value_counts().tail(5)

# Set up the color maps
cmap_top = cm.get_cmap('cividis', len(top_5_states))
colors_top = cmap_top(range(len(top_5_states)))

cmap_bottom = cm.get_cmap('cividis', len(bottom_5_states))
colors_bottom = cmap_bottom(range(len(bottom_5_states)))

# Create subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5)) # Two plots side by side

# Plot top 5 states with most accidents
axes[0].bar(top_5_states.index, top_5_states.values, color=colors_top)
axes[0].set_xlabel('State')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Count')
axes[0].set_title('Top 5 States with Most Accidents')
axes[0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
axes[0].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

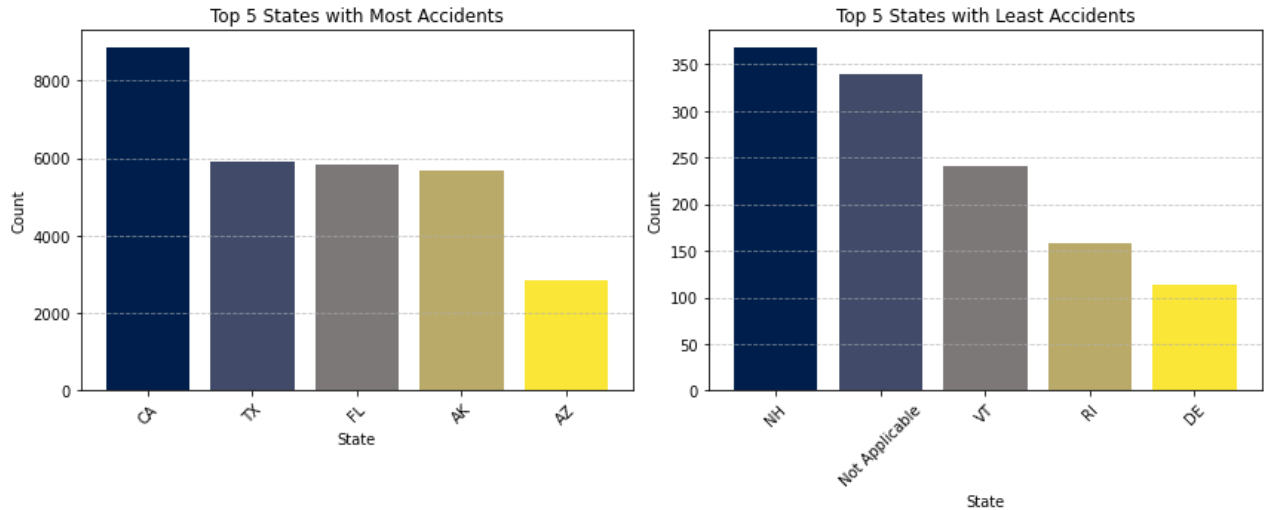
# Plot top 5 states with Least accidents
axes[1].bar(bottom_5_states.index, bottom_5_states.values, color=colors_bottom)
axes[1].set_xlabel('State')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Count')
axes[1].set_title('Top 5 States with Least Accidents')
axes[1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
axes[1].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

# Adjust layout and show plot
plt.tight_layout()
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plt.show()
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#Comments:

#1. California, Texas and Florida Account for Majority Accidents experienced in the Usa
#2.Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware states have minimal Aviation Accidents Recorded.



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In [37]: # Lets progress with the Analysis of the fourth problem statement i.e

(''''Seasonal Impact on Aviation Accidents and Revenue Optimization''')

#We will plot a graph of the relationship between the Number of Accident and Seasons and
#We will plot two graphs side by side
#1.Number of Accidents Against the season
#2.Number of Fatalities Against the season.

# Group by season and get number of accidents
seasonal_accidents = df_us['Season'].value_counts().sort_values(ascending=False)

# Group by season and sum fatalities
seasonal_fatalities = df_us.groupby('Season')['Fatality'].sum().sort_values(ascending=False)

# Define colormap
cmap = cm.get_cmap('cividis', len(seasonal_accidents))
colors_accidents = cmap(range(len(seasonal_accidents)))
colors_fatalities = cmap(range(len(seasonal_fatalities)))

# Create figure with 2 side-by-side subplots
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))

# Plot Number of Accidents by Season
axes[0].bar(seasonal_accidents.index, seasonal_accidents.values, color=colors_accidents)
axes[0].set_xlabel('Season')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Number of Accidents')
axes[0].set_title('Number of Accidents by Season')
axes[0].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

# Plot Fatalities by Season
axes[1].bar(seasonal_fatalities.index, seasonal_fatalities.values, color=colors_fatalities)
axes[1].set_xlabel('Season')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Number of Fatalities')
axes[1].set_title('Fatalities by Season')
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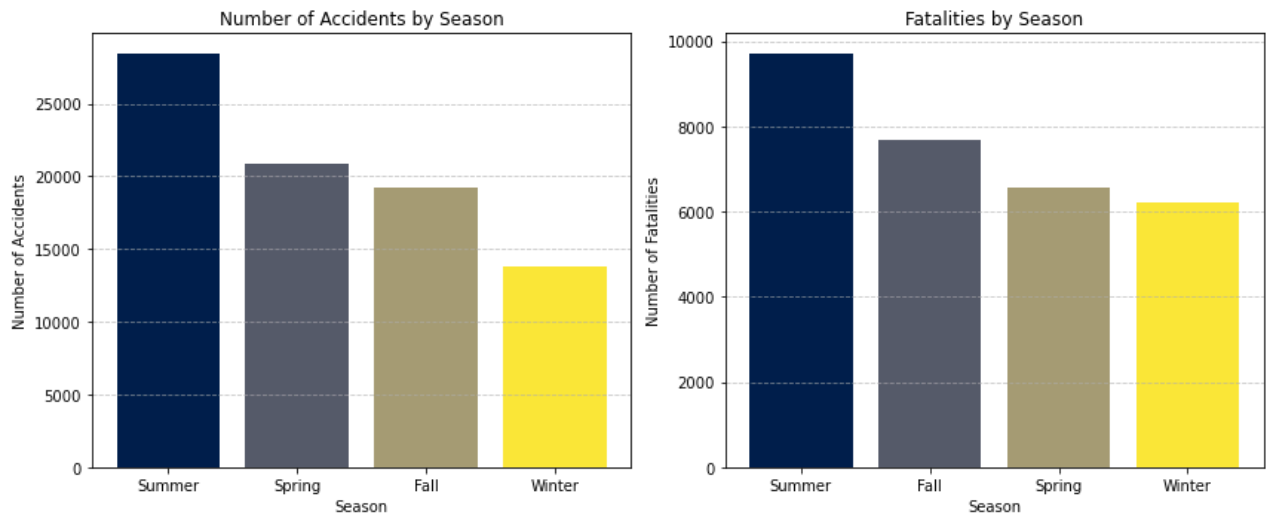
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axes[1].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

# Adjust Layout and show the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

#Comments:

#1. Most Number of Accident and Most fatalities all happen in the Summer season, with a
#with a corresponding fatality at 9700 which gives a fatality rate of around 35 percent
#considering that summer is normally clear it can be attributed to laxity from the pilot

#2. Winter experiences the Least number of Accidents and Fatalities, this can infer that ;
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6. Conclusion and Recommendations

Conclusion and Recommendations

1. Evaluating Aircraft Safety Based on Make and Model Cessna aircraft models account for the majority of aviation accidents and fatalities, while MD Helicopters, Piccard, and Mooney M-20K have demonstrated strong safety records, recording the fewest accidents and fatalities. This informs a decision to avoid purchase of Cessna Make and Model because of high inherent risk.

Possible Reasons

- i. High Usage of Cessna Aircraft – Cessna planes, particularly models like the 152 and 172, are widely used for flight training and personal aviation, leading to a higher exposure to accidents.
- ii. Pilot Experience Levels – Many Cessna aircraft are flown by student and private pilots, who may have less experience handling emergency situations.
- iii. Operational Frequency – The sheer number of Cessna aircraft in use increases the likelihood of incidents compared to less common models.

Recommendations:

- **Enhanced Pilot Training:** Strengthen training programs for student and private pilots, focusing on emergency procedures, situational awareness, and risk management.
- **Safety Technology Integration:** Encourage the adoption of advanced safety systems, such as collision avoidance technology and real-time weather monitoring, in frequently used aircraft.
- **Regular Maintenance and Inspections:** Ensure strict adherence to maintenance schedules to reduce mechanical failures that could lead to accidents.
- **Promoting Safer Aircraft Options:** Conduct further

research on aircraft models with strong safety records and explore ways to incorporate their safety features into widely used planes.

2. Assessing Accident Risk by Flight Purpose A significant portion of aviation accidents is attributed to personal flight operations. Unlike Business and Instructional flights, personal flights often involve pilots with varying levels of experience and training, which may contribute to a higher likelihood of human errors. Additionally, these flights may have less stringent regulatory oversight, leading to inconsistent adherence to safety protocols.

To address this issue, it is crucial to enhance safety awareness among private pilots through Stronger Training Requirements, Enhanced Safety Regulations and Risk Awareness Campaigns:

3. Geographical Analysis of Aviation Accidents in the U.S.A California, Texas, and Florida account for the majority of aviation accidents in the United States, while Vermont, Rhode Island, and Delaware have recorded the fewest incidents.

Possible Reasons

- i. High Air Traffic Volume – These states have some of the busiest airspaces in the country, with numerous commercial, private, and training flights operating daily.
- ii. Diverse and Challenging Weather Conditions – Frequent thunderstorms, hurricanes, and fog, especially in Florida and Texas, can contribute to higher accident rates.
- iii. Large Number of Flight Training Schools – States like Florida and Texas are home to many flight schools, increasing the number of student pilots and training-related incidents.
- iv. Geographical and Economic Factors – These states have vast territories with significant aviation activity, including private, agricultural, and business flights.

Recommendations

- Enhanced Safety Regulations: Implement stricter oversight in high-accident states, ensuring compliance with safety protocols for both private and commercial flights.
- Targeted Pilot Training Programs: Focus on risk awareness and emergency preparedness, particularly in areas with high air traffic and complex weather patterns.
- Improved Air Traffic Management: Invest in air traffic control infrastructure to better handle the large volume of flights and reduce mid-air conflicts.

4. Seasonal Impact on Aviation Accidents and Revenue Optimization Large proportion of Accidents and Fatalities happened in the summer when the weather is favorable and clear, this may be due to laxity from the pilots end. To mitigate this, it is essential to upskill the pilots through targeted training and awareness campaigns which emphasize on safety.

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In [38]: #Save the DataFrame to a CSV file
df_us.to_csv('USA_Aviation_Data_cleaned.csv', index=False)
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