

Airplane Safety Versus Automobiles



Automobiles have a
13X higher fatality rate than **airplanes**

99.5%

Mainstream US airlines are much safer than the overall airline fatality rate

Percent decrease in fatality rate by switching from automobiles to United Airlines

Airline	Avail Seat Km Per Week	Fatalities '00 - '14	Fatalities per 100M ASK ('00 - '14)
United / Continental*	7,139,291,291	109	1.46
Delta / Northwest*	6,525,658,894	51	1.59
American*	5,228,357,340	416	2.98
Lufthansa*	3,426,529,504	0	0.00
Southwest Airlines	3,276,525,770	0	0.00
British Airways*	3,179,760,952	0	0.00
Air France	3,004,002,661	337	3.46
Cathay Pacific*	2,582,459,303	0	0.00
US Airways / America West*	2,455,687,887	23	4.24
Singapore Airlines	2,376,857,805	83	2.19
Grand Total All Airlines	77,538,793,065	3,109	243.04