

Aviation accidents

About Dataset:

The NTSB aviation accident database contains information from 1962 and later about civil aviation accidents and selected incidents within the United States, its territories and possessions, and in international waters.

Project overview

Using incident data from the this dataset to identify risk factors regarding various aircrafts in the dataset. This is to be used identify the lowest risk aircraft that can be used upon entering the aviation market, with a particular focus on the private and commercial sector

```
In [1]: # Importing relevant libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
```

Importing data and creating dataframes

```
In [2]: # Import data into dataframe and preview
df1 = pd.read_csv('Data/AviationData.csv', encoding='latin1')
df1.head()
```

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/Users/georgenyangaya/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:314
5: 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[2]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Latitude	Longitude	Airport.Code	Airport.Name	...	Purpos
0	20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	
1	20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	
2	20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	36.9222	-81.8781	NaN	NaN	...	
3	20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	
4	20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	

5 rows × 31 columns

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In [3]: # Import and preview second set of data
df2 = pd.read_csv('Data/USState_Codes.csv')
df2.head()
```

Out[3]:

	US_State	Abbreviation
0	Alabama	AL
1	Alaska	AK
2	Arizona	AZ
3	Arkansas	AR
4	California	CA

Previewing Dataframes

In [4]: df1.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
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In [5]: df1.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
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]: *# Checking for duplicated rows*
 print(df1.duplicated().value_counts())

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False      88889
dtype: int64
```

Checking for extraneous/erronous values

In this section, we are looking for data that isn't an accurate representation of what is being analysed. This ranges from misspelled categories to values that are too extreme to be realistic

```
In [7]: # Check for extraneous/erroneous values
for col in df1.columns:
    print(col, '\n', df1[col].value_counts(normalize=True).sort_values(ascending=False).head(10), '\n', df1[col])
```

Latitude
 332739N 0.000553
 335219N 0.000524
 334118N 0.000494
 32.815556 0.000494
 039405N 0.000465
 324934N 0.000465
 34.654444 0.000436
 393412N 0.000407
 391132N 0.000407
 61.174445 0.000407
 Name: Latitude, dtype: float64
 28.221111 0.000029
 434645N 0.000029
 045170N 0.000029
 045235S 0.000029
 462510N 0.000029
 355148N 0.000029
 60.817223 0.000029
 048525N 0.000029

From the data above, we have identified a few columns that are worth examining deeper for extraneous/erroneous values

Columns to check

- Airport name
- Injury Severity
- Aircraft.Category
- Registration.Number
- Make
- Engine.Type
- FAR.Description
- Purpose.of.flight
- Air.carrier
- Weather.Condition

```
In [8]: columns_to_check = ['Airport.Name', 'Injury.Severity', 'Aircraft.Category', 'Registration.Number', 'Make',
                           'Engine.Type', 'FAR.Description', 'Purpose.of.flight', 'Air.carrier', 'Weather.Condition']
```

```
In [9]: for col in columns_to_check:
        print(f'column: {col}')
        print(df1[col].value_counts())
```

column: Airport.Name
 Private 240
 PRIVATE 224
 Private Airstrip 153
 NONE 146
 PRIVATE STRIP 111
 ...
 VASHON MUNICIPAL 1
 SONOMA SKYPARK AIRPORT 1
 St. Pete-Clearwater Internatio 1
 Calaveras CO-Maury Rasmussen 1
 George Bryan Airport 1
 Name: Airport.Name, Length: 24871, dtype: int64
 column: Injury.Severity
 Non-Fatal 67357
 Fatal(1) 6167
 Fatal 5262
 Fatal(2) 3711
 Incident 2219

Simple fixes:

Title: Airport.Name, Make, Air.carrier

Upper: Weather.Condition, Registration.Number

Replace unknowns: Aircraft.Category, Registration.Number, Engine.Type

Replace values: Injury.Severity, Purpose.of.flight, FAR.Description

```
In [10]: # Create a copy of df1 to clean data
df1_clean = df1.copy()
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In [11]: # Title
df1_clean['Airport.Name'] = df1_clean['Airport.Name'].str.title()
df1_clean['Make'] = df1_clean['Make'].str.title()
df1_clean['Air.carrier'] = df1_clean['Air.carrier'].str.title()

# Upper
df1_clean['Weather.Condition'] = df1_clean['Weather.Condition'].str.upper()

# Replace unknowns
df1_clean['Aircraft.Category'] = df1_clean['Aircraft.Category'].replace('UNK', 'Unknown')
df1_clean['Engine.Type'] = df1_clean['Engine.Type'].str.title().replace(['None', 'Unk'], 'Unknown')
df1_clean['Registration.Number'] = df1_clean['Registration.Number'].str.upper().replace(['NONE', 'UNK', 'UNREG'], '

# Replacing 'Fatal(*)' with 'Fatal' for ['Injury.Severity']
df1_clean['Injury.Severity'] = df1_clean['Injury.Severity'].apply(lambda x: 'Fatal' if str(x).startswith('Fatal')

# Replacing values in Purpose.of.flight
df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'] = df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'].replace('Air Race show', 'Air Race/show')
df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'] = df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'].replace('PUBS', 'Public Aircraft - State')
df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'] = df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight'].replace('PUBL', 'Public Aircraft - Local')

# Replacing values in FAR.description
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('UNK', 'Unknown')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('091', 'Part 91: General Aviation')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('NUSN', 'Non-U.S., Non-Commercial')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('NUSC', 'Non-U.S., Commercial')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('137', 'Part 137: Agricultural')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('135', 'Part 135: Air Taxi & Commuter')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('121', 'Part 121: Air Carrier')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('129', 'Part 129: Foreign')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('133', 'Part 133: Rotorcraft Ext. Load')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('125', 'Part 125: 20+ Pax,6000+ lbs')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('ARMF', 'Armed Forces')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('PUBU', 'Public Use')
df1_clean['FAR.Description'] = df1_clean['FAR.Description'].replace('091K', 'Part 91 Subpart K: Fractional')

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In [12]: # Rechecking for extraneous/erroneous values in 'Columns to check'
for col in columns_to_check:
    print(f'column: {col}')
    print(df1_clean[col].value_counts(normalize=True))

```

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Geared Turbotan      0.00014/
Electric             0.000122
Lr                   0.000024
Hybrid Rocket        0.000012
Name: Engine.Type, dtype: float64
column: FAR.Description
Part 91: General Aviation      0.771539
Non-U.S., Non-Commercial      0.052494
Part 137: Agricultural        0.045186
Non-U.S., Commercial          0.034538
Part 135: Air Taxi & Commuter  0.032602
Part 121: Air Carrier          0.026356
Unknown                      0.012272
Part 129: Foreign              0.010805
Public Use                     0.008494
Part 133: Rotorcraft Ext. Load 0.004341
Part 91 Subpart K: Fractional  0.000468
Part 125: 20+ Pax,6000+ lbs    0.000312
Armed Forces                  0.000281
107                           0.000125

```

Missing Data

The next step is to deal with null values within the data set

```
In [13]: # Check for missing values
df1_clean.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[13]: 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
```

Plan for null values

'Location' = replace with Unknown

'Country' = replace with Unknown

'Latitude' = ignore column

'Longitude' = ignore column

'Airport.Code' = replace with Unknown

'Airport.Name' = replace with Unknown

'Injury.Severity' = replace with Unknown

'Aircraft.damage' = replace with Unknown

'Aircraft.Category' = replace with Unknown

'Registration.Number' = replace with Unknown

'Make' = replace with Unknown

'Model' = replace with Unknown

'Amateur.Built' = replace with Mode

'Number.of.Engines' = replace with Median

'Engine.Type' = replace with Unknown

'FAR.Description' = replace with Unknown

'Schedule' = ignore column

'Purpose.of.flight' = replace with Unknown

'Air.carrier' = ignore column

'Total.Fatal.Injuries' = replace with 0

'Total.Serious.Injuries' = replace with 0

'Total.Minor.Injuries' = replace with 0

'Total.Uninjured' = replace with 0

'Weather.Condition' = replace with Unknown

'Broad.phase.of.flight' = replace with Unknown

'Report.Status' = replace with Unknown

'Publication.Date' = drop column

```
In [14]: # fill null values
df1_clean.fillna({
    'Location': 'Unknown',
    'Country': 'Unknown',
    'Airport.Code': 'Unknown',
    'Airport.Name': 'Unknown',
    'Injury.Severity': 'Unknown',
    'Aircraft.damage': 'Unknown',
    'Aircraft.Category': 'Unknown',
    'Registration.Number': 'Unknown',
    'Make': 'Unknown',
    'Model': 'Unknown',
    'Amateur.Built': df1_clean['Amateur.Built'].mode()[0],
    'Number.of.Engines': df1_clean['Number.of.Engines'].median(),
    'Engine.Type': 'Unknown',
    'FAR.Description': 'Unknown',
    'Purpose.of.flight': 'Unknown',
    'Total.Fatal.Injuries': 0,
    'Total.Serious.Injuries': 0,
    'Total.Minor.Injuries': 0,
    'Total.Uninjured': 0,
    'Weather.Condition': 'Unknown',
    'Broad.phase.of.flight': 'Unknown',
    'Report.Status': 'Unknown'
}, inplace=True)
```

```
In [15]: # Drop unneeded columns
df1_clean = df1_clean.drop(columns = ['Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Schedule', 'Air.carrier', 'Publication.Date'])
```

```
In [16]: # Recheck for missing values
df1_clean.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[16]: Event.Id                0
Investigation.Type              0
Accident.Number                0
Event.Date                    0
Location                      0
Country                      0
Airport.Code                  0
Airport.Name                  0
Injury.Severity               0
Aircraft.damage               0
Aircraft.Category             0
Registration.Number           0
Make                          0
Model                         0
Amateur.Built                 0
Number.of.Engines             0
Engine.Type                   0
FAR.Description               0
Purpose.of.flight             0
Total.Fatal.Injuries          0
Total.Serious.Injuries        0
Total.Minor.Injuries          0
Total.Uninjured               0
Weather.Condition             0
Broad.phase.of.flight         0
Report.Status                 0
dtype: int64
```

Adding flight category column

Due to the focus being on buying planes for private and commercial use it would be useful to also categorise flights in these bins for further analysis.

These categories will stem from the Purpose.of.flight column as shown below:

1. Private:

- Personal
- Executive/Corporate
- Business
- Skydiving
- Air Race/Show
- Glider Tow
- ASHO

2. Commercial:

- Aerial Application
- Aerial Observation
- Banner Tow
- External Load
- Ferry
- Air Drop

3. Public/Government:

- Public Aircraft
- Public Aircraft - Federal
- Public Aircraft - Local
- Public Aircraft - State
- Firefighting

4. Other:

- Instructional
- Flight Test
- Positioning
- Other Work Use

5. Unknown:

- Unknown

```
In [17]: Flight_category = []

private = ['Personal', 'Executive/corporate', 'Business', 'Skydiving', 'Air Race/show', 'Glider Tow', 'ASH0']
commercial = ['Aerial Application', 'Aerial Observation', 'Banner Tow', 'External Load', 'Ferry', 'Air Drop']
public = ['Public Aircraft', 'Public Aircraft - Federal', 'Public Aircraft - Local', 'Public Aircraft - State',

for item in df1_clean['Purpose.of.flight']:
    if item in private:
        Flight_category.append('Private')
    elif item in commercial:
        Flight_category.append('Commercial')
    elif item in public:
        Flight_category.append('Public')
    elif item == 'Unknown':
        Flight_category.append('Unknown')
    else:
        Flight_category.append('Other')

df1_clean['Flight.category'] = Flight_category
# Picking a random sample from the two to confirm it worked as expected
df1_clean.loc[600:650, ['Flight.category', 'Purpose.of.flight']]
```


Out[17]:

	Flight.category	Purpose.of.flight
600	Private	Personal
601	Private	Business
602	Other	Instructional
603	Private	Business
604	Commercial	Aerial Application
605	Unknown	Unknown
606	Private	Personal
607	Unknown	Unknown
608	Private	Personal
609	Private	Business
610	Private	Personal
611	Private	Business
612	Private	Personal
613	Private	Executive/corporate
614	Private	Personal
615	Commercial	Aerial Application
616	Unknown	Unknown
617	Private	Personal
618	Private	Personal
619	Private	Executive/corporate
620	Private	Personal
621	Private	Personal
622	Private	Personal
623	Private	Executive/corporate
624	Private	Personal
625	Private	Personal
626	Private	Personal
627	Private	Personal
628	Private	Personal
629	Private	Personal
630	Commercial	Ferry
631	Private	Personal
632	Private	Personal
633	Private	Personal
634	Private	Business
635	Private	Personal
636	Private	Personal
637	Other	Instructional
638	Private	Personal
639	Private	Personal
640	Private	Personal
641	Other	Instructional
642	Other	Instructional
643	Private	Personal
644	Private	Personal
645	Private	Personal
646	Private	Personal
647	Other	Instructional
648	Unknown	Unknown
649	Private	Business
650	Private	Personal

Exporting the data

Now that the data has been cleaned, exploratory data analysis can be formed. But first this cleaned data will be exported to allow for its use on an interactive Tableau Dashboard.

```
In [18]: # Save the DataFrame to a CSV file
df1_clean.to_csv('cleaned.csv')
```

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

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In [19]: # Preview clean dataframe
df1_clean.head(10)
```

Out[19]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Airport.Code	Airport.Name	Injury.Severity	Aircraft.damage
0	20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	1948-10-24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
1	20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	1962-07-19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
2	20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	1974-08-30	Saltville, VA	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
3	20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	1977-06-19	EUREKA, CA	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
4	20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	1979-08-02	Canton, OH	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
5	20170710X52551	Accident	NYC79AA106	1979-09-17	BOSTON, MA	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Non-Fatal	Substantie
6	20001218X45446	Accident	CHI81LA106	1981-08-01	COTTON, MN	United States	Unknown	Unknown	Fatal	Destroyer
7	20020909X01562	Accident	SEA82DA022	1982-01-01	PULLMAN, WA	United States	Unknown	Blackburn Ag Strip	Non-Fatal	Substantie
8	20020909X01561	Accident	NYC82DA015	1982-01-01	EAST HANOVER, NJ	United States	N58	Hanover	Non-Fatal	Substantie
9	20020909X01560	Accident	MIA82DA029	1982-01-01	JACKSONVILLE, FL	United States	JAX	Jacksonville Intl	Non-Fatal	Substantie

10 rows × 27 columns

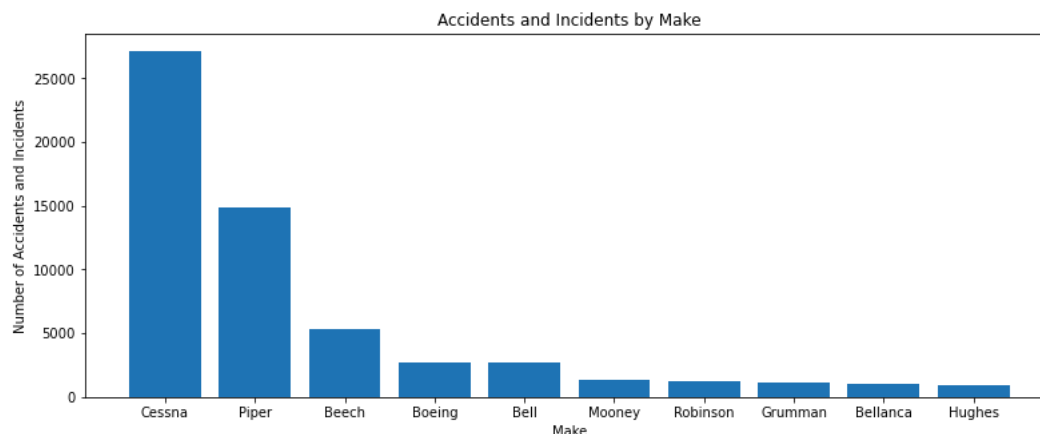
Basic EDA

Incidents by make

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In [20]: # Selecting top 10 aircraft makes by frequency of incidents
df1_clean['Make'].value_counts(normalize = True)[0:10]
```

```
Out[20]: Cessna      0.305426
Piper       0.167287
Beech       0.060435
Boeing      0.030881
Bell        0.030622
Mooney      0.015007
Robinson    0.013837
Grumman     0.013185
Bellanca    0.011756
Hughes      0.010485
Name: Make, dtype: float64
```

```
In [21]: # Plotting barchart for this data
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (13,5))
ax.bar(x = df1_clean['Make'].value_counts()[0:10].index, height=df1_clean['Make'].value_counts()[0:10])
ax.set_title('Accidents and Incidents by Make')
ax.set_xlabel('Make')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents');
```



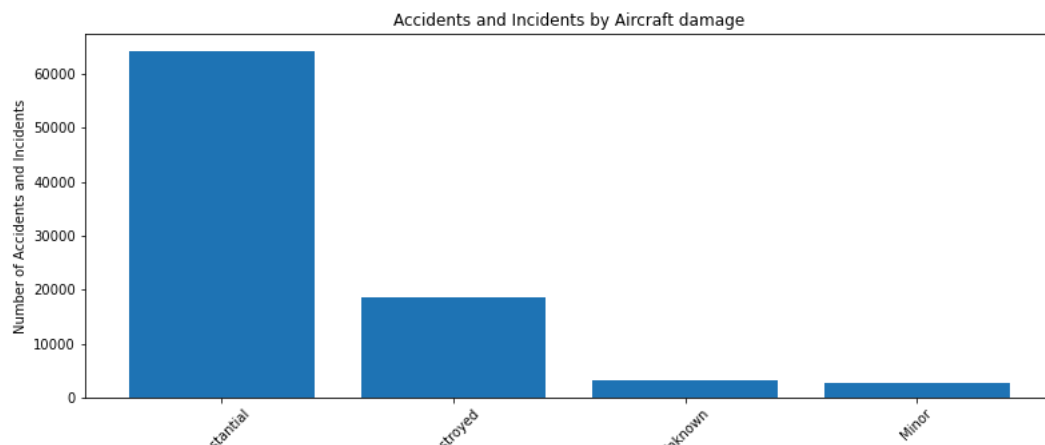
Cessna's are the make most common reported to have an incident. However, since we only have incident data we can't assume this means it's the most risky aircraft. It is more likely an indicator of the frequency of the aircraft's use

Incidents by Aircraft.damage

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In [22]: # Frequency of incidents by aircraft damage
df1_clean['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts(normalize = True)
```

```
Out[22]: Substantial    0.721664
Destroyed    0.209508
Unknown      0.037271
Minor        0.031556
Name: Aircraft.damage, dtype: float64
```

```
In [23]: # Plotting barchart for this data
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (13,5))
ax.bar(x = df1_clean['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts().index, height=df1_clean['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts())
ax.set_title('Accidents and Incidents by Aircraft damage')
ax.set_xlabel('Aircraft damage')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.xticks(rotation=45);
```

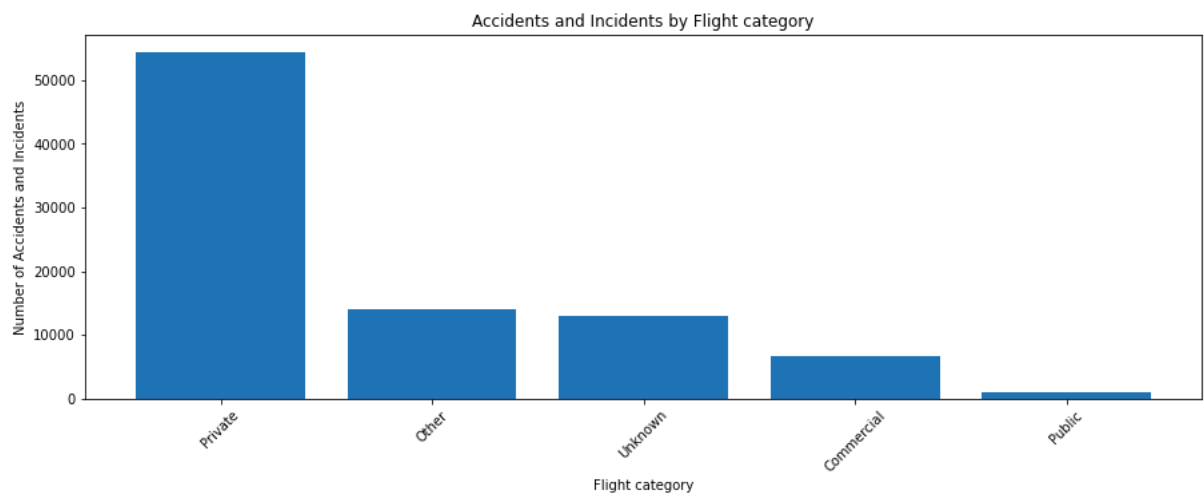


Incidents by Flight.category

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In [24]: # Frequency of incidents by flight category
df1_clean['Flight.category'].value_counts(normalize = True)
```

```
Out[24]: Private    0.612202
Other    0.156555
Unknown  0.146182
Commercial 0.073721
Public   0.011340
Name: Flight.category, dtype: float64
```

```
In [25]: # Plotting barchart for this data
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (15,5))
ax.bar(x = df1_clean['Flight.category'].value_counts().index, height=df1_clean['Flight.category'].value_counts())
ax.set_title('Accidents and Incidents by Flight category')
ax.set_xlabel('Flight category')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.xticks(rotation=45);
```

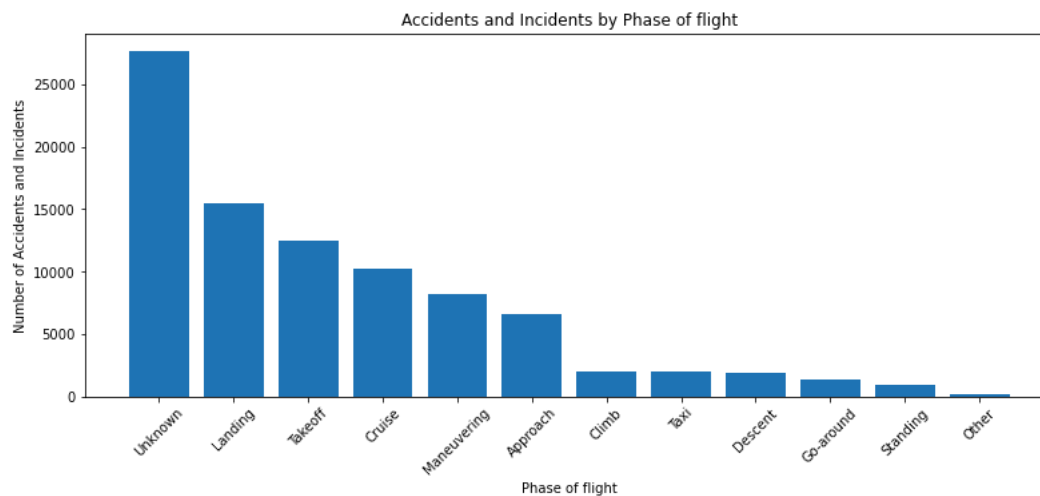


Incidents by phase of flight

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In [26]: # Value counts of phase of flight excluding Unknown values
df1_clean['Broad.phase.of.flight'].value_counts(normalize = True)
```

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Out[26]: Unknown      0.311771
Landing      0.173565
Takeoff      0.140546
Cruise      0.115526
Maneuvering   0.091620
Approach     0.073642
Climb        0.022882
Taxi         0.022027
Descent      0.021229
Go-around    0.015221
Standing     0.010631
Other        0.001339
Name: Broad.phase.of.flight, dtype: float64
```

```
In [27]: # Plotting barchart for this data, filtering out Unknown values
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (13,5))
ax.bar(x = df1_clean['Broad.phase.of.flight'].value_counts().index, height=df1_clean['Broad.phase.of.flight'].va
ax.set_title('Accidents and Incidents by Phase of flight')
ax.set_xlabel('Phase of flight')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.xticks(rotation=45);
```



Ignoring unknown we can see that the most common time for an incident to take place is during complex phases for an aircraft such as landing and takeoff. Naturally, during less complex phases such as standing and go-around there are minimal incidents

Further EDA

Damage by Make analysis

```
In [28]: # Make a list on the makes on flight with most incidents
most_inc_make = list(df1_clean['Make'].value_counts(normalize = True)[0:5].index)
most_inc_make
```

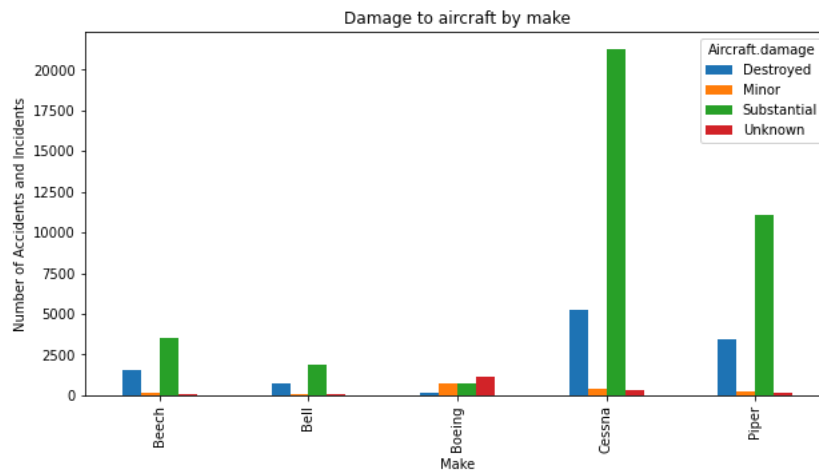
```
Out[28]: ['Cessna', 'Piper', 'Beech', 'Boeing', 'Bell']
```

```
In [29]: # Create a dataframe only including incidents with those makes
most_inc_make_df = df1_clean[df1_clean['Make'].isin(most_inc_make)]
```

```
In [30]: # Categories the incidents by damage to the aircraft and break it down by make
most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make', 'Aircraft.damage'])['Event.Id'].count()
```

```
Out[30]: Make    Aircraft.damage
Beech    Destroyed      1585
         Minor          170
         Substantial    3539
         Unknown         78
Bell     Destroyed      708
         Minor          47
         Substantial    1900
         Unknown         67
Boeing   Destroyed      170
         Minor          711
         Substantial    739
         Unknown    1125
Cessna   Destroyed    5202
         Minor          387
         Substantial  21268
         Unknown        292
Piper    Destroyed    3428
         Minor          204
         Substantial  11100
         Unknown        138
Name: Event.Id, dtype: int64
```

```
In [31]: # Plot this data
make_damage_grouped = most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make', 'Aircraft.damage'])['Event.Id'].count()
make_damage_grouped.unstack('Aircraft.damage').plot.bar(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.xlabel('Make')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.title('Damage to aircraft by make');
```



Findings

At a brief glance we can see when an incident occurs the damage to the aircraft is most commonly 'Substantial' followed by the aircraft being 'Destroyed'

Only Boeing differs from this where the damage is most commonly 'Substantial' but this data is likely skewed by the proportion of unknown values for Boeing

Further info

It would be beneficial to know the proportion of each 'Aircraft.damage' outcome for each 'make'

```
In [32]: # Seeing the percentage breakdown of aircraft damage by Make
most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make', 'Aircraft.damage'])['Event.Id'].count()/most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make'])['Event.Id'].count()
```

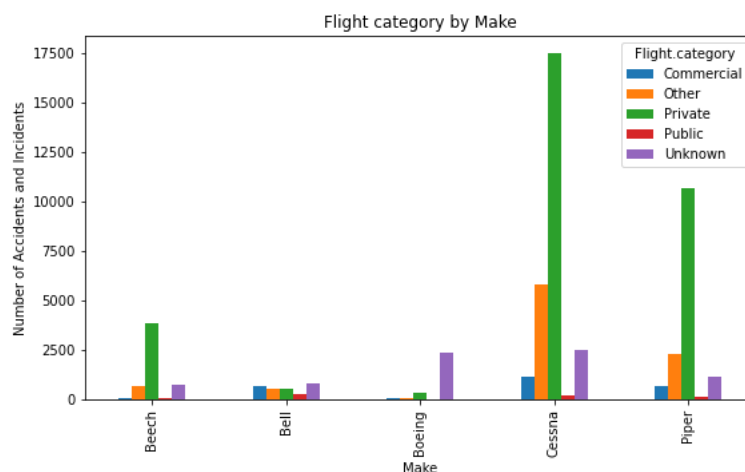
```
Out[32]: Make Aircraft.damage
Beech Destroyed      0.295048
      Minor          0.031646
      Substantial    0.658786
      Unknown        0.014520
Bell Destroyed      0.260103
      Minor          0.017267
      Substantial    0.698016
      Unknown        0.024614
Boeing Destroyed     0.061931
      Minor          0.259016
      Substantial    0.269217
      Unknown        0.409836
Cessna Destroyed     0.191609
      Minor          0.014255
      Substantial    0.783381
      Unknown        0.010755
Piper Destroyed      0.230531
      Minor          0.013719
      Substantial    0.746469
      Unknown        0.009280
Name: Event.Id, dtype: float64
```

Make by flight category

```
In [33]: category_make_grouped = most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Flight.category', 'Make'])['Event.Id'].count()
category_make_grouped
```

```
Out[33]: Flight.category Make
Commercial Beech      78
            Bell      645
            Boeing    31
            Cessna   1157
            Piper    672
Other Beech      682
      Bell      561
      Boeing    49
      Cessna   5819
      Piper   2283
Private Beech    3873
        Bell     500
        Boeing   313
        Cessna  17514
        Piper  10657
Public Beech     29
       Bell     235
       Boeing    2
       Cessna   172
       Piper    93
Unknown Beech    710
        Bell    781
        Boeing  2350
        Cessna  2487
        Piper  1165
Name: Event.Id, dtype: int64
```

```
In [34]: category_make_grouped.unstack('Flight.category').plot.bar(figsize=(9, 5))
plt.xlabel('Make')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.title('Flight category by Make');
```



Findings

Cessna's, Piper's and Beech's aircraft has the most commonly reported incidents for private and commercial flight suggesting they are the

Further info

It would be beneficial to know the proportion of each 'make' for each 'Flight.category'

```
In [35]: most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Flight.category', 'Make'])['Event.Id'].count()/most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Flight.cate
```

```
Out[35]:
```

Flight.category	Make	
Commercial	Beech	0.030197
	Bell	0.249710
	Boeing	0.012002
	Cessna	0.447929
	Piper	0.260163
Other	Beech	0.072600
	Bell	0.059719
	Boeing	0.005216
	Cessna	0.619438
	Piper	0.243027
Private	Beech	0.117874
	Bell	0.015217
	Boeing	0.009526
	Cessna	0.533037
	Piper	0.324345
Public	Beech	0.054614
	Bell	0.442561
	Boeing	0.003766
	Cessna	0.323917
	Piper	0.175141
Unknown	Beech	0.094755
	Bell	0.104231
	Boeing	0.313626
	Cessna	0.331910
	Piper	0.155478

Name: Event.Id, dtype: float64

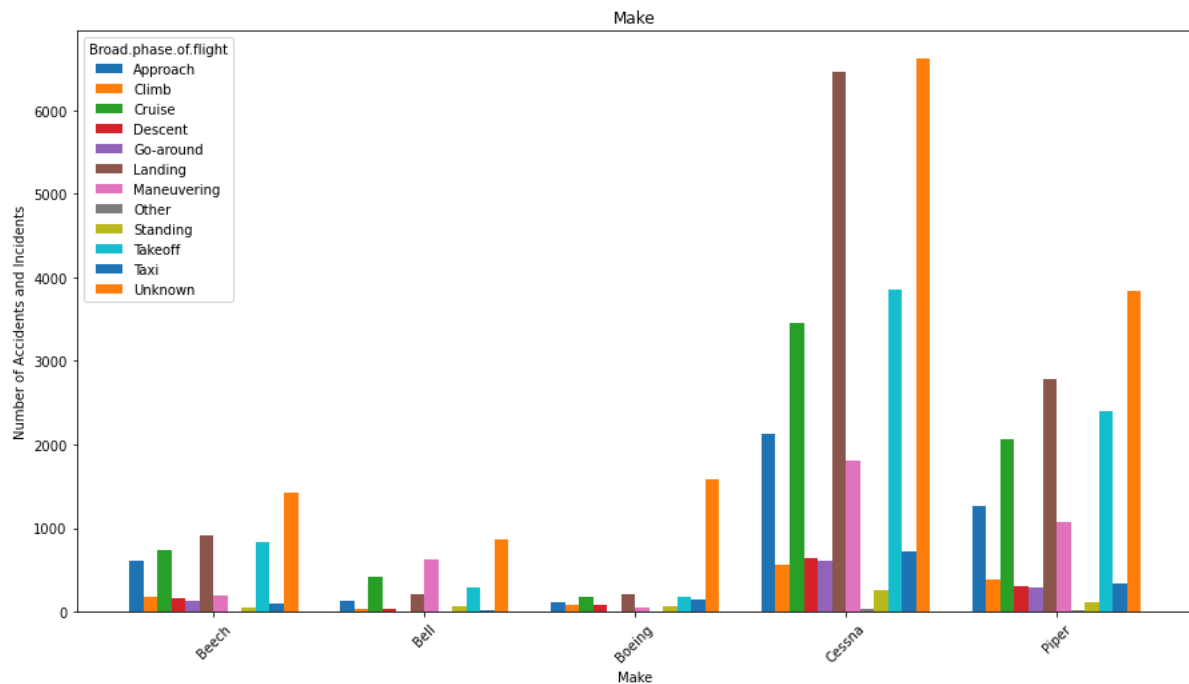
Phase of flight by Make

```
In [36]: make_phase_grouped = most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make', 'Broad.phase.of.flight'])['Event.Id'].count()
make_phase_grouped
```

```
Out[36]: Make      Broad.phase.of.flight
Beech    Approach      606
         Climb          177
         Cruise         733
         Descent        158
         Go-around      140
         Landing        914
         Maneuvering     204
         Other           6
         Standing        57
         Takeoff        841
         Taxi           107
         Unknown        1429
Bell      Approach      138
         Climb           33
         Cruise         419
         Descent         42
         Go-around        3
         Landing        220
         Maneuvering     624
         Other            5
         Standing        62
         Takeoff        289
         Taxi            23
         Unknown        864
Boeing    Approach      113
         Climb           83
         Cruise         184
         Descent         88
         Go-around       12
         Landing        205
         Maneuvering      49
         Other            1
         Standing        74
         Takeoff        187
         Taxi           156
         Unknown        1593
Cessna     Approach     2127
         Climb          560
         Cruise        3448
         Descent        637
         Go-around       610
         Landing       6453
         Maneuvering    1814
         Other           30
         Standing       262
         Takeoff       3861
         Taxi           730
         Unknown       6617
Piper      Approach     1261
         Climb           390
         Cruise        2058
         Descent        314
         Go-around       298
         Landing       2779
         Maneuvering    1068
         Other            17
         Standing       113
         Takeoff       2401
         Taxi           337
         Unknown       3834
Name: Event.Id, dtype: int64
```



```
In [37]: make_phase_grouped.unstack('Broad.phase.of.flight').plot.bar(figsize=(15, 8), width = 0.8)
plt.xlabel('Make')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents and Incidents')
plt.title('Make')
plt.xticks(rotation=45);
```



Findings

Across different makes the trend is consistent with the overall trend. The only exception is Bell aircraft with a high number of incidents whilst maneuvering suggest an issue with the aircraft

Further info

It would be beneficial to know the proportion of each incidents occurring at each 'Broad.phase.of.flight' for each 'make'

```
In [38]: make_phase_grouped/most_inc_make_df.groupby(['Make'])['Event.Id'].count()
```

```
Out[38]: Make      Broad.phase.of.flight
Beech    Approach      0.112807
         Climb         0.032949
         Cruise        0.136448
         Descent        0.029412
         Go-around      0.026061
         Landing        0.170141
         Maneuvering     0.037975
         Other          0.001117
         Standing       0.010611
         Takeoff        0.156552
         Taxi           0.019918
         Unknown        0.266009
Bell      Approach      0.050698
         Climb         0.012123
         Cruise        0.153931
         Descent        0.015430
         Go-around      0.001102
         Landing        0.080823
         Maneuvering     0.229243
         Other          0.001837
         Standing       0.022777
         Takeoff        0.106172
         Taxi           0.008450
         Unknown        0.317414
Boeing    Approach      0.041166
         Climb         0.030237
         Cruise        0.067031
         Descent        0.032058
         Go-around      0.004372
         Landing        0.074681
         Maneuvering     0.017851
         Other          0.000364
         Standing       0.026958
         Takeoff        0.068124
         Taxi           0.056831
         Unknown        0.580328
Cessna    Approach      0.078345
         Climb         0.020627
         Cruise        0.127003
         Descent        0.023463
         Go-around      0.022469
         Landing        0.237688
         Maneuvering     0.066816
         Other          0.001105
         Standing       0.009650
         Takeoff        0.142215
         Taxi           0.026889
         Unknown        0.243729
Piper     Approach      0.084802
         Climb         0.026227
         Cruise        0.138399
         Descent        0.021116
         Go-around      0.020040
         Landing        0.186886
         Maneuvering     0.071822
         Other          0.001143
         Standing       0.007599
         Takeoff        0.161466
         Taxi           0.022663
         Unknown        0.257835
Name: Event.Id, dtype: float64
```

```
In [ ]:
```