

# Data Analysis: DB Table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021**

**Note:** The **IO-AVSTATS-DB** database used here contains **NTSB** aircraft event data as of January 8, 2023.

## 1. Introduction

The **NTSB** makes available on its website statistical data on flight events since 1982 in the form of MS Access database files. Events are classified as accidents and incidents according to § 830.2 Definitions in the Code of Federal Regulations. The following file types can be downloaded from the website ([link](#)):

- **Pre2008.zip**: contains data from events that happened before the year 2008.
- **avall.zip**: contains data of events that happened since 2008 until the current beginning of the month.
- **up99MON.zip**: At the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of each month an update file with new or changed events. These updates are available for one year.

**IO-Aero** has loaded the data from the MS Access files **Pre2008** and **avall** once into the PostgreSQL database **IO-AVSTATS-DB** in November 2022 and since then regularly updates the **IO-AVSTATS-DB** with the update files provided by **NTSB**,

In the November 17, 2021, news release [U.S. Civil Aviation Fatalities and Flight Activity Decreased in 2020](#), the **NTSB** published, among other things, the [US Civil Aviation Accident Statistics](#) - hereinafter referred to as **20-Year Statistics**. These are available on this website at this [link](#) as an MS Excel file. This file contains 28 worksheets (Table 1 through Table 28) of accumulated data, and in Worksheet 29 (Table 29. Accident Aircraft, 2002 through 2021, US Civil Aviation) (most likely) the underlying event and aircraft details.

### Beginning of file:

Table 29. Accident Aircraft, 2002 through 2021, US Civil Aviation

NTSB Number	Accident Report	Event Date	City	State or Region	Country	Latitude
MIA02FA048	<a href="#">Report</a>	01.01.2002	Hollywood	Florida	United States	26.062778
NYC02LA046	<a href="#">Report</a>	01.01.2002	Sterling	Massachusetts	United States	42.454723
ATL02LA029	<a href="#">Report</a>	02.01.2002	Greenville	South Carolina	United States	34.885833
SEA02FA023	<a href="#">Report</a>	02.01.2002	Boise	Idaho	United States	43.5597
SEA02TA022	<a href="#">Report</a>	03.01.2002	Butte	Montana	United States	45.958057
CHI02LA057	<a href="#">Report</a>	03.01.2002	Lake Leelanau	Michigan	United States	44.969924
LAX02FA059	<a href="#">Report</a>	04.01.2002	Petaluma	California	United States	38.229011
DCA02RA014	<a href="#">Report</a>	04.01.2002	Birmingham		United Kingdom	
ATL02TA030	<a href="#">Report</a>	04.01.2002	Tampa	Florida	United States	27.975276
ATL02FA031	<a href="#">Report</a>	05.01.2002	Rio Grande	Puerto Rico	United States	18.317777

Longitude	Fatal Injuries	Serious Injuries	Highest Injury Level	Aircraft Number	Damage Level	Registration Number	Aircraft Category
-80.108886	1	4	Fatal	1	Substantial	N3525Y	Airplane
-71.733329			None	1	Substantial	N117BB	Glider
-82.217498			None	1	Substantial	N262FE	Airplane
-116.21025			None	1	Substantial	N132Z	Airplane
-112.483329			None	1	Substantial	N8393F	Helicopter
-85.73085			None	1	Substantial	N302AC	Airplane
-122.56031	1		Fatal	1	Destroyed	N24223	Airplane
	5		Fatal	1	Destroyed	N90AG	Airplane
-82.533058			Minor	1	Substantial	N46TP	Helicopter
-65.767219	5		Fatal	1	Destroyed	N441AW	Airplane

Aircraft Make	Aircraft Model	Flight Regulation	Flight Schedule Type	Purpose of Flight
Piper	PA-31-350	Part 135: Air taxi & commuter	Non-scheduled	Instructional
LET	L-23	Part 91: General aviation		
Boeing	727-200	Part 121: Air carrier	Non-scheduled	Flight test
Beech	58P	Part 91: General aviation		
Hughes	369D	Public aircraft		Public aircraft
Aeronca	11AC	Part 91: General aviation		Personal
Cessna	152	Part 91: General aviation		Unknown
Canadair	Challenger 604	Non-U.S., non-commercial		Executive/Corporate
Hughes	OH-6A	Public aircraft		Public aircraft
Cessna	441	Part 91: General aviation		Personal

## Intentional Act   Defining Event   Phase of Flight

Unfortunately, **NTSB** does not provide sufficient documentation on the statistical data provided. For this reason, a project was started at **IO-Aero** to gain more information about the structure of the statistical data. In the first step, the data from worksheet 29 of the MS Excel file were loaded unchanged into a new table of the database **IO-AVSTATS-DB**. On this basis, the following three questions were now investigated:

1. how are the data in worksheet 29 structured, e.g. with regard to categorization?
2. how can accumulated data, e.g. in worksheet 10, be derived from the data in worksheet 29?
3. how can the data in the MS Excel file be compared with the data in the MS Access files in the period 2002 to 2021?

## 2.DB Table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021**

To store the data from Worksheet 29 of the MS Excel file containing the **20-Year Statistics** in the **IO-AVSTATS-DB** database, the new database table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021** was defined as follows:

Column Name	#	Data type	Identi...	Comme...
ABC ntsb_number	1	varchar(50)		
ABC accident_report	2	text		
🕒 event_date	3	timestamp		
123 ev_year	4	int2		
ABC city	5	varchar(50)		
ABC state_or_region	6	varchar(50)		
ABC ev_state	7	varchar(2)		
ABC country	8	varchar(50)		
ABC ev_country	9	varchar(4)		
123 latitude	10	float8		
123 longitude	11	float8		
123 fatal_injuries	12	int2		
123 serious_injuries	13	int2		
ABC highest_injury_level	14	varchar(50)		
123 aircraft_number	15	int4		
ABC damage_level	16	varchar(50)		
ABC registration_number	17	varchar(50)		
ABC aircraft_category	18	varchar(50)		
ABC aircraft_make	19	varchar(50)		
ABC aircraft_model	20	varchar(50)		
ABC flight_regulation	21	varchar(50)		
ABC flight_schedule_type	22	varchar(50)		
ABC purpose_of_flight	23	varchar(50)		
☑ intentional_act	24	bool		
ABC defining_event	25	varchar(50)		
ABC phase_of_flight	26	varchar(50)		

The data from the MS Excel file were loaded unchanged into the new database table. To simplify the use of the database table, only the columns **ev\_year**, **ev\_state** and **ev\_country**, derived from the columns **event\_date**, **state\_or\_region** and **country**, were added. The header lines and the empty lines for the loading process were ignored but recorded in the log file:

```

Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:10.973510 :
=====
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:10.973510 : INFO.00.004 Start Launcher.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:10.979008 : INFO.00.001 The logger is configured
and ready.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:18.297008 : INFO.00.041 Arguments task='l_n_s'
{msexcel}='AviationAccidentStatistics_2002-2021_20221208'.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:18.297008 : -----
-----
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:18.297008 : INFO.00.072 Loading NTSB MS Ecel
statistic data from file 'AviationAccidentStatistics_2002-2021_20221208'.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:46:18.297508 : -----
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Unprocessed row #      1: Table 29. Accident Aircraft, 2002 through 2021, US Civil
Aviation | None | None | ...
Unprocessed row #      2: None | None | None | ...
Unprocessed row #      3: NTSB Number | Accident Report | Event Date | ...
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:48:30.355445 : Number of rows so far read :   5000.

```

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Progress update 2023-01-15 12:50:35.554697 : Number of rows so far read : 10000.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:52:39.895361 : Number of rows so far read : 15000.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:54:44.828003 : Number of rows so far read : 20000.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:56:47.277567 : Number of rows so far read : 25000.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:50.693799 : Number of rows so far read : 30000.
Unprocessed row # 30245: None | None | None | ...
...
Unprocessed row # 30729: None | None | None | ...
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.416221 : Number rows selected : 30729.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.416723 : Number rows inserted : 30241.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.416723 : Number rows updated : 90723.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.416723 : -----
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Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.417222 :          768,612,714,000 ns - Total time
launcher.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.417222 : INFO.00.006 End    Launcher.
Progress update 2023-01-15 12:58:59.417222 :
=====,
```

2.1 Data Migration Verification

According to the log file, 30'241 rows were loaded into the database table which exactly matches the MS Excel file where the data is stored in Excel rows 4 to 30'244.Summing the columns **Fatal Injuries** (I) and **Serious Injuries** (J) gives 10,245 and 5,700 respectively. These numbers can be confirmed with the following query in the database table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021**:

```
SELECT count(*)           "Accidents All",
       sum(fatal_injuries) "Fatal Injuries",
       sum(serious_injuries) "Serious Injuries"
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
```

Results:

Accidents All	Fatal Injuries	Serious Injuries
-----+-----+-----+		
30241	10245	5700

The following database query can be used to verify that the **20-Year Statistics** data is still contained in the current MS Access databases:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, ev_year
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE (nts_b_number, aircraft_number) NOT IN (SELECT e.nts_b_no, a.aircraft_key
                                               FROM events e INNER JOIN
aircraft a
```

```
                                ON e.ev_id =
a.ev_id)
```

```
ntsb_number|ev_year|
-----+-----+
CEN21LA236 |    2021|
```

This one event is actually missing from the MS Access databases, although the report is still available. This one case can certainly be neglected, but it clearly shows that the data on which the **20-Year Statistics** are based could have been changed afterwards.

3.Data Characteristic of Worksheet no. 29

An appropriate adaption of the following database query was used to analyze the data categories:

```
SELECT <category>                                "<category>",
      count(*)                                  "Accidents All",
      count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) "Accidents Fatal",
      sum(fatal_injuries)                       "Fatalities"
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
GROUP BY <category>
ORDER BY 1
```

On the data categorization view, the following picture emerges:

3.1 aircraft\_category

aircraft_category	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+			
	1	1	12
Airplane	25995	4880	8956
Balloon	241	25	49
Blimp	3	0	
Glider	536	104	121
Gyroplane	174	46	54
Helicopter	3050	509	971
Powered-lift	3	0	
Powered parachute	74	12	15
Ultralight	13	2	3
Unknown	1	1	1
Weight-shift	150	50	63

3.2 aircraft\_number

aircraft_number	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+-----+-----+			
1	29887	5530	9850
2	347	97	388
3	6	2	6
4	1	1	1

I. Duplication of events per aircraft involved

- The same event is included in the MS Excel file for each aircraft involved. It must be ensured that these events differ only in the aircraft data:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, count(*)
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE ntsb_number IN (SELECT in3.nts_b_number
                      FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in3
                      GROUP BY in3.nts_b_number
                      HAVING count(*) > 1)
GROUP BY ntsb_number, event_date, city, state_or_region, country,
         latitude, longitude, fatal_injuries, serious_injuries,
highest_injury_level
HAVING count(*) = 1
ORDER BY ntsb_number
```

nts_b_number	count
-----+-----+	

No inconsistencies found.

3.3 country

(sorted by Accidents All descending)

country	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+-----+			
United States	29697	5357	9453
Bahamas	57	30	82
Mexico	48	33	70
Canada	46	25	47
France	38	22	55
Germany	28	15	29
United Kingdom	28	13	28
Dominican Republic	17	12	25
Italy	15	7	8
	13	5	11
Guatemala	11	7	13

Japan	11	2	4
Colombia	11	6	12
Brazil	9	5	165
Venezuela	9	3	7
Unknown	9	3	5
Spain	9	6	15
Switzerland	7	4	6
Argentina	7	2	6
China	6	2	2
Austria	6	4	10
Costa Rica	6	4	16
Afghanistan	6	3	16
Guadeloupe	5	0	
Ireland	5	2	4
Netherlands Antilles	5	1	2
Panama	5	2	13
Malaysia	5	2	4
Iceland	5	4	6
Poland	4	2	12
South Africa	4	3	11
Belgium	4	2	7
Honduras	4	3	12
British Virgin Islands	4	1	1
Philippines	3	0	0
Turks And Caicos Islands	3	2	16
American Samoa	3	1	2
Romania	3	1	1
Greenland	3	3	3
United Arab Emirates	3	2	6
El Salvador	3	2	5
Uruguay	3	1	1
Hungary	3	0	
Australia	3	1	3
Chile	2	1	1
Dominica	2	1	2
Kiribati	2	1	1
Congo	2	2	5
Bermuda	2	0	
Nicaragua	2	0	
Guyana	2	2	5
Sweden	2	0	
Haiti	2	2	7
St Kitts And Nevis	2	0	
Cuba	2	0	
Antarctica	2	0	
Peru	2	1	2
Jamaica	2	1	3
Iraq	2	1	3
Nigeria	2	1	2
Northern Mariana Islands	2	0	
New Zealand	2	1	2
Russia	2	0	
Indonesia	2	1	1
Netherlands	2	0	

Republic Of Korea	1	0	
Czech Republic	1	1	1
Jordan	1	0	
Singapore	1	0	
Papua New Guinea	1	1	1
Barbados	1	0	
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1
Cayman Islands	1	0	
Marshall Islands	1	0	
Slovenia	1	1	4
Greece	1	0	
India	1	0	
Israel	1	0	
Suriname	1	0	
Denmark	1	0	
Mozambique	1	0	
Qatar	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	1	1
Federated States Of Micronesia	1	0	
Martinique	1	0	
Angola	1	0	
Lithuania	1	1	1
Sudan	1	1	2
Morocco	1	1	4
Solomon Islands	1	1	1

Without duplication of events caused by involved aircraft, i.e. only including events with the value '1' in the column `aircraft_number`:

country	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+-----+			
United States	29347	5261	9217
Bahamas	57	30	82
Mexico	48	33	70
Canada	44	23	43
France	38	22	55
Germany	28	15	29
United Kingdom	28	13	28
Dominican Republic	17	12	25
Italy	15	7	8
	13	5	11
Japan	11	2	4
Colombia	11	6	12
Guatemala	11	7	13
Unknown	9	3	5
Venezuela	9	3	7
Spain	9	6	15
Brazil	8	4	11
Argentina	7	2	6
Switzerland	7	4	6
China	6	2	2



Costa Rica	6	4	16
Austria	6	4	10
Afghanistan	6	3	16
Ireland	5	2	4
Malaysia	5	2	4
Iceland	5	4	6
Guadeloupe	5	0	
Netherlands Antilles	5	1	2
Panama	5	2	13
Belgium	4	2	7
South Africa	4	3	11
Honduras	4	3	12
Poland	4	2	12
British Virgin Islands	4	1	1
Philippines	3	0	0
Turks And Caicos Islands	3	2	16
American Samoa	3	1	2
Greenland	3	3	3
El Salvador	3	2	5
Australia	3	1	3
Hungary	3	0	
Uruguay	3	1	1
United Arab Emirates	3	2	6
Chile	2	1	1
Dominica	2	1	2
Kiribati	2	1	1
Congo	2	2	5
Bermuda	2	0	
Nicaragua	2	0	
Guyana	2	2	5
Sweden	2	0	
Haiti	2	2	7
St Kitts And Nevis	2	0	
Cuba	2	0	
Antarctica	2	0	
Peru	2	1	2
Jamaica	2	1	3
Iraq	2	1	3
Nigeria	2	1	2
Northern Mariana Islands	2	0	
New Zealand	2	1	2
Russia	2	0	
Indonesia	2	1	1
Netherlands	2	0	
Romania	2	0	
Republic Of Korea	1	0	
Czech Republic	1	1	1
Jordan	1	0	
Papua New Guinea	1	1	1
Singapore	1	0	
Barbados	1	0	
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1
Cayman Islands	1	0	
Marshall Islands	1	0	

Slovenia	1	1	4
Greece	1	0	
India	1	0	
Israel	1	0	
Suriname	1	0	
Denmark	1	0	
Mozambique	1	0	
Qatar	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	1	1
Federated States Of Micronesia	1	0	
Martinique	1	0	
Angola	1	0	
Lithuania	1	1	1
Sudan	1	1	2
Morocco	1	1	4
Solomon Islands	1	1	1

### 3.4 damage\_level

damage_level	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
	2	2	2
Destroyed	3586	2797	5674
Minor	256	35	195
None	493	37	44
Substantial	25900	2759	4330
Unknown	4	0	

### 3.5 defining\_event

defining_event	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
	10870	2142	4097
Abnormal Runway Contact	2522	34	43
Abrupt Maneuver	136	55	105
Aerodrome	21	1	1
Air Traffic Management	2	1	2
Bird Strike	128	9	28
Cabin Safety Events	54	2	2
Collision on Takeoff or Landing	487	48	105
Controlled Flight Into Terrain	527	294	588
Evacuation	2	0	
External Load	22	7	8
Fire - Non-Impact	135	21	40
Fire - Post-Impact	1	0	
Fuel Related	1137	135	204
Glider Towing	15	3	5
Ground Collision	376	6	15
Ground Handling	121	18	24

Icing	24	10	15
Loss of Control In-Flight	3403	1486	2625
Loss of Control on Ground	2923	35	53
Loss of Lift	137	9	19
Low Altitude Operation	341	116	166
Medical Event	14	11	12
Midair	213	111	296
Navigation Error	13	3	4
Other	959	171	274
Runway Excursion	442	11	28
Runway Incursion - Vehicle	15	4	6
Security Related	11	7	8
Simulated/training event	11	2	3
System/Component Failure - Non-power	886	139	247
System/Component Failure - Powerplant	3169	335	504
Turbulence Encounter	205	16	22
Undershoot/Overshoot	252	3	9
Unintended Flight Into IMC	249	173	317
Unknown	284	189	323
Wildlife Encounter	58	0	0
Windshear/Thunderstorm	76	23	47

### 3.6 **ev\_year** via **event\_date**

ev_year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
2002	1837	367	624
2003	1890	381	723
2004	1735	346	648
2005	1804	340	613
2006	1626	326	787
2007	1765	308	551
2008	1688	305	593
2009	1572	285	559
2010	1527	284	491
2011	1578	293	510
2012	1556	285	456
2013	1306	238	436
2014	1302	268	451
2015	1296	239	411
2016	1355	228	427
2017	1331	212	349
2018	1366	234	402
2019	1322	255	467
2020	1152	215	369
2021	1233	221	378

Without duplication of events caused by involved aircraft, i.e. only including events with the value '1' in the column **aircraft\_number**:

ev_year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
2002	1821	362	615
2003	1869	373	699
2004	1719	339	637
2005	1779	332	598
2006	1609	320	620
2007	1745	303	540
2008	1660	299	568
2009	1558	279	541
2010	1507	278	477
2011	1556	286	499
2012	1538	281	450
2013	1296	235	429
2014	1290	263	442
2015	1281	238	406
2016	1336	221	408
2017	1316	211	347
2018	1346	230	394
2019	1302	250	455
2020	1138	210	349
2021	1221	220	376

### 3.7 fatal\_injuries

fatal_injuries	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
0	715	0	0
1	3072	3072	3072
2	1622	1622	3244
3	481	481	1443
4	266	266	1064
5	101	101	505
6	37	37	222
7	19	19	133
8	6	6	48
9	8	8	72
10	6	6	60
11	3	3	33
12	1	1	12
13	1	1	13
14	1	1	14
16	1	1	16
20	1	1	20
21	1	1	21
49	1	1	49
50	1	1	50
154	1	1	154
	23896	0	

Without duplication of events caused by involved aircraft, i.e. only including events with the value '1' in the column `aircraft_number`:

<code>fatal_injuries</code>	<code>Accidents All</code>	<code>Accidents Fatal</code>	<code>Fatalities</code>
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
0	708	0	0
1	3038	3038	3038
2	1593	1593	3186
3	463	463	1389
4	259	259	1036
5	95	95	475
6	36	36	216
7	17	17	119
8	5	5	40
9	7	7	63
10	6	6	60
11	3	3	33
12	1	1	12
13	1	1	13
14	1	1	14
16	1	1	16
20	1	1	20
21	1	1	21
49	1	1	49
50	1	1	50
	23649	0	

### 3.8 `flight_regulation`

<code>flight_regulation</code>	<code>Accidents All</code>	<code>Accidents Fatal</code>	<code>Fatalities</code>
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
Armed Forces	1	0	
Non-U.S., non-commercial	288	171	394
Part 121: Air carrier	657	20	180
Part 125: 20+ pax,6000+ lbs	9	3	5
Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load	151	36	42
Part 135: Air taxi & commuter	1054	233	621
Part 137: Agricultural	1442	157	164
Part 91: General aviation	26256	4925	8665
Part 91 subpart k: Fractional	8	0	0
Public aircraft	349	70	125
Unknown	26	15	49

### 3.9 `flight_schedule_type`

<code>flight_schedule_type</code>	<code>Accidents All</code>	<code>Accidents Fatal</code>	<code>Fatalities</code>
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
	28266	5319	9349

Non-scheduled		1292	290	710
Scheduled		683	21	186

### 3.10 highest\_injury\_level

highest_injury_level		Accidents All		Accidents Fatal		Fatalities	
	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+		
		96		7		12	
Fatal		5623		5623		10233	
Minor		4577		0		0	
None		16426		0		0	
Serious		3519		0		0	

Without duplication of events caused by involved aircraft, i.e. only including events with the value '1' in the column `aircraft_number`:

highest_injury_level		Accidents All		Accidents Fatal		Fatalities	
	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+		
		94		7		12	
Fatal		5523		5523		9838	
Minor		4548		0		0	
None		16221		0		0	
Serious		3501		0		0	

The question here is whether the values in the three columns `highest_injury_level`, `fatal_injuries` and `serious_injuries` are consistent:

#### I. highest\_injury\_level and fatal\_injuries

- For each column where `highest_injury_level` equals `Fatal` the value of the column `fatal_injuries` must be greater than zero:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, highest_injury_level, fatal_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE highest_injury_level = 'Fatal'
AND fatal_injuries = 0
ORDER BY 1
```

nts_b_number		highest_injury_level		fatal_injuries	
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+		

No inconsistencies found.

- For each column where **fatal\_injuries** greater than zero the value of the column **highest\_injury\_level** must be **Fatal**:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, highest_injury_level, fatal_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE fatal_injuries > 0
AND highest_injury_level != 'Fatal'
ORDER BY 1
```

nts_b_number	highest_injury_level	fatal_injuries
ANC09FA001		2
DFW08FA237		2
LAX08FA300		1
MIA08MA203		4
NYC08FA319		1
NYC08FA324		1
NYC08LA322		1

Found 7 rows with inconsistent data.

## II. **highest\_injury\_level** and **serious\_injuries**

- For each column where **highest\_injury\_level** equals **Serious** the value of the column **serious\_injuries** must be greater than zero:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, highest_injury_level, serious_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE highest_injury_level = 'Serious'
AND fatal_injuries = 0
AND serious_injuries = 0
ORDER BY 1
```

nts_b_number	highest_injury_level	serious_injuries
--------------	----------------------	------------------

No inconsistencies found.

- For each column where **serious\_injuries** greater than zero the value of the column **highest\_injury\_level** must be **Serious**:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, highest_injury_level, serious_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
```

```

WHERE fatal_injuries = 0
      AND serious_injuries > 0
      AND highest_injury_level != 'Serious'
ORDER BY 1

```

```

ntsb_number|highest_injury_level|serious_injuries|
-----+-----+-----+

```

No inconsistencies found.

### 3.11 intentional\_act

```

intentional_act|Accidents All|Accidents Fatal|Fatalities|
-----+-----+-----+
true           |          55|          32|          39|
              |        30186|        5598|       10206|

```

### 3.12 phase\_of\_flight

```

phase_of_flight|Accidents All|Accidents Fatal|Fatalities|
-----+-----+-----+
Approach       |        10822|         2135|         4086|
Emergency Descent |         2147|          569|         1089|
Enroute        |         200|           36|           58|
Initial Climb   |        3150|          906|         1728|
Landing         |        1870|          529|          938|
Maneuvering     |        6112|          101|          141|
Post-Impact     |        2536|          985|         1562|
Pushback/Tow    |          6|            0|            |
Standing        |          24|            0|            |
Takeoff         |         392|            35|            47|
Taxi            |        2205|          205|          368|
Uncontrolled Descent |         42|            24|            44|
Unknown         |         166|            99|          174|

```

### 3.13 purpose\_of\_flight

```

purpose_of_flight|Accidents All|Accidents Fatal|Fatalities|
-----+-----+-----+
Aerial application |         1808|          318|          969|
Aerial observation |         1442|          167|          177|
Air drop           |          342|           90|          168|
Air drop           |           8|            2|            3|

```



Air race/show	147	63	81
Banner tow	98	15	18
Business	778	194	403
Executive/Corporate	139	35	126
External load	109	25	30
Ferry	160	42	211
Firefighting	28	9	14
Flight test	338	69	99
Glider tow	53	15	20
Instructional	4030	374	675
Other work use	502	92	180
Personal	18909	3826	6538
Positioning	688	156	262
Public aircraft	152	28	43
Public aircraft - federal	94	18	33
Public aircraft - local	74	9	13
Public aircraft - state	61	12	23
Skydiving	128	19	52
Unknown	153	52	107

### 3.14 serious\_injuries

serious_injuries	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+-----+			
0	736	169	288
1	3288	553	866
2	758	112	210
3	149	50	88
4	53	17	44
5	13	6	14
6	6	2	6
7	5	1	5
8	1	1	1
9	3	3	16
66	1	1	11
	25228	4715	8696

Without duplication of events caused by involved aircraft, i.e. only including events with the value '1' in the column `aircraft_number`:

serious_injuries	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+-----+-----+			
0	729	169	288
1	3258	536	838
2	753	111	208
3	147	49	87
4	53	17	44
5	13	6	14
6	6	2	6

7	5	1	5
8	1	1	1
9	2	2	10
66	1	1	11
	24919	4635	8338

4.Attempt to derive the aggregated work sheets from the detailed data

The number of data rows in Worksheet 29 in the MS Excel file is 30,241 (row #4 to row #30,244 inclusive), and summing the columns **Fatal Injuries** (I) and **Serious Injuries** (J) gives 10,245 and 5,700 respectively. These numbers can be confirmed with the following query in the database table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021**:

5. Legacy stuff

Worksheet no. 29 obviously contains the detailed events underlying the statistics in the previous worksheets. Now, in order to make the data in the **IO-AVSTATS-DB** database comparable to this MS Excel file, the data from Worksheet no. 29 was loaded into the **IO-AVSTATS-DB** database as database table **io\_ntsb\_2002\_2021**, unchanged.

Totals

From Table 10

accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total	fatalities_aboard
-----+-----+-----+-----+			
28255	5291	9248	8991

Total

```
SELECT count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                      fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
```

accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+		
30241	5630	10245

```
SELECT count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                      fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
```

--	--	--

accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+	-----+	-----+
29887	5530	9850

```
SELECT count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE country = 'United States'
```

accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+	-----+	-----+
29697	5357	9453

```
SELECT count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
      AND country IN ('Bahamas', 'United States')
```

accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+	-----+	-----+
29347	5261	9217

```
SELECT country,
       count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

```
SELECT aircraft_number,
       count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
```

```
sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
GROUP BY aircraft_number
ORDER BY 1````
```

aircraft_number	accidents_all	accidents_fatal_hil	accidents_fatal_fi	fatalities_total
1	29887	5523	5530	9850
2	347	97	97	388
3	6	2	2	6
4	1	1	1	1

```
```sql
SELECT country,
       count(*) accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
      AND country = 'United States'
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY 1
```

country	accidents_all	accidents_fatal_hil	accidents_fatal_fi	fatalities_total
United States	29347	5254	5261	9217

Total by Country

```
SELECT country,
       count(*) accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

country	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
United States	29347	5261	9217
Mexico	48	33	70

Bahamas	57	30	82
Canada	44	23	43
France	38	22	55
Germany	28	15	29
United Kingdom	28	13	28
Dominican Republic	17	12	25
Guatemala	11	7	13
Italy	15	7	8
Spain	9	6	15
Colombia	11	6	12
	13	5	11
Costa Rica	6	4	16
Iceland	5	4	6
Switzerland	7	4	6
Austria	6	4	10
Brazil	8	4	11
Honduras	4	3	12
Venezuela	9	3	7
...			

### Total by Flight Regulation

```

SELECT flight_regulation ,
       count(*)              accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY flight_regulation
ORDER BY 3 DESC

```

flight_regulation	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+			
Part 91: General aviation	25981	4840	8309
Part 135: Air taxi & commuter	1033	227	595
Non-U.S., non-commercial	286	169	390
Part 137: Agricultural	1427	152	158
Public aircraft	345	68	122
Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load	151	36	42
Part 121: Air carrier	620	20	180
Unknown	26	15	49
Part 125: 20+ pax,6000+ lbs	9	3	5
Part 91 subpart k: Fractional	8	0	0
Armed Forces	1	0	

```
SELECT flight_regulation ,
       count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
GROUP BY flight_regulation
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

flight_regulation	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+-----			
Part 91: General aviation	26256	4925	8665
Part 135: Air taxi & commuter	1054	233	621
Non-U.S., non-commercial	288	171	394
Part 137: Agricultural	1442	157	164
Public aircraft	349	70	125
Part 133: Rotorcraft ext. load	151	36	42
Part 121: Air carrier	657	20	180
Unknown	26	15	49
Part 125: 20+ pax,6000+ lbs	9	3	5
Part 91 subpart k: Fractional	8	0	0
Armed Forces	1	0	

Total by Flight Schedule Type

```
SELECT flight_schedule_type ,
       count(*)                                accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY flight_schedule_type
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

flight_schedule_type	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+-----			
	27976	5226	8981
Non-scheduled	1269	283	683
Scheduled	642	21	186

Total by Purpose of Flight

```
SELECT purpose_of_flight ,
       count(*)                                accidents_all,
```

```
count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY purpose_of_flight
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

purpose_of_flight	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
Personal	18744	3776	6422
Instructional	3971	360	636
	1749	311	942
Business	770	192	399
Aerial application	1427	162	171
Positioning	679	153	258
Aerial observation	340	89	160
Other work use	494	87	162
Flight test	338	69	99
Air race/show	130	55	70
Unknown	153	52	107
Ferry	158	40	56
Executive/Corporate	139	35	126
Public aircraft	151	28	43
External load	109	25	30
Skydiving	125	19	52
Public aircraft - federal	94	18	33
Banner tow	98	15	18
Glider tow	49	13	15
Public aircraft - state	61	12	23
Public aircraft - local	73	9	13
Firefighting	27	8	12
Air drop	8	2	3

Total by Intentional Act

```
SELECT intentional_act ,
count(*) accidents_all,
count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY intentional_act
ORDER BY 3 DESC````
```

intentional_act	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+   29832  5498  9811  true   55  32  39			

## #### Total by Defining Event

```

```sql
SELECT defining_event ,
       count(*)          accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY defining_event
ORDER BY 3 DESC

```

defining_event	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+-----			
--+			
3857	10746	2101	
Loss of Control In-Flight	3402	1486	
2625			
System/Component Failure - Powerplant	3169	335	
504			
Controlled Flight Into Terrain	527	294	
588			
Unknown	284	189	
323			
Unintended Flight Into IMC	249	173	
317			
Other	954	170	
273			
System/Component Failure - Non-power	885	139	
247			
Fuel Related	1137	135	
204			
Low Altitude Operation	341	116	
166			
Midair	111	58	
152			
Abrupt Maneuver	136	55	
105			
Collision on Takeoff or Landing	478	46	
102			
Loss of Control on Ground	2921	35	
53			
Abnormal Runway Contact	2522	34	
43			
Windshear/Thunderstorm	76	23	
47			
Fire - Non-Impact	135	21	



40			
Ground Handling		119	18
24			
Turbulence Encounter		205	16
22			
Medical Event		14	11
12			
Runway Excursion		442	11
28			
Icing		24	10
15			
Loss of Lift		137	9
19			
Bird Strike		128	9
28			
Security Related		11	7
8			
External Load		22	7
8			
Ground Collision		273	5
12			
Navigation Error		13	3
4			
Runway Incursion - Vehicle		13	3
5			
Undershoot/Overshoot		252	3
9			
Simulated/training event		11	2
3			
Glider Towing		14	2
2			
Cabin Safety Events		54	2
2			
Aerodrome		19	1
1			
Air Traffic Management		2	1
2			
Wildlife Encounter		58	0
0			
Fire - Post-Impact		1	0
Evacuation		2	0

### Total by Phase of Flight

```

SELECT phase_of_flight ,
       count(*)          accidents_all,
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) accidents_fatal,
       sum(fatal_injuries) fatalities_total
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2

```

```
WHERE aircraft_number = 1
GROUP BY phase_of_flight
ORDER BY 3 DESC
```

phase_of_flight	accidents_all	accidents_fatal	fatalities_total
-----+-----+-----+			
	10698	2094	3846
Maneuvering	2500	964	1518
Enroute	3118	885	1665
Approach	2121	558	1052
Initial Climb	1861	527	934
Takeoff	2202	205	368
Unknown	166	99	174
Landing	6089	98	137
Emergency Descent	200	36	58
Standing	347	35	47
Uncontrolled Descent	42	24	44
Taxi	516	5	7
Post-Impact	6	0	
Pushback/Tow	21	0	

Observation 1 - Fatalities

Observation: Discrepancy between Fatal Injuries and Highest Injury Level:

```
SELECT ev_year "Year",
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE highest_injury_level = 'Fatal') "Accidents Fatal 1",
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) "Accidents Fatal 2"
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
GROUP BY ev_year
HAVING count(*) FILTER (WHERE highest_injury_level = 'Fatal') != count(*) FILTER
(WHERE fatal_injuries > 0)
ORDER BY ev_year
```

Year	Accidents Fatal 1	Accidents Fatal 2
-----+-----+-----+		
2008	298	305

Events affected - Table 29:

```
SELECT ntsb_number, event_date, fatal_injuries, highest_injury_level
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
WHERE fatal_injuries > 0
      AND highest_injury_level != 'Fatal'
```

ntsb_number	event_date	fatal_injuries	highest_injury_level
-----+-----+-----+-----+			
ANC09FA001	2008-10-01 00:00:00.000	2	
DFW08FA237	2008-09-28 00:00:00.000	2	
LAX08FA300	2008-09-28 00:00:00.000	1	
MIA08MA203	2008-09-27 00:00:00.000	4	
NYC08FA319	2008-09-23 00:00:00.000	1	
NYC08FA324	2008-09-26 00:00:00.000	1	
NYC08LA322	2008-09-23 00:00:00.000	1	

This problem does not occur in the IO-AVSTATS-DB database!

```
SELECT ntsb_no, ev_year, inj_f_grnd, inj_tot_f, ev_highest_injury
FROM io_app_ae1982 iaa
WHERE (inj_f_grnd > 0 OR inj_tot_f > 0)
      AND ev_highest_injury != 'FATL'
ORDER BY ntsb_no
```

ntsb_no	ev_year	inj_f_grnd	inj_tot_f	ev_highest_injury
-----+-----+-----+-----+				

The corrupted data in the MS Excel file looks correct in the IO-AVSTATS-DB database:

```
SELECT ntsb_no, ev_year, inj_f_grnd, inj_tot_f, ev_highest_injury
FROM io_app_ae1982 iaa
WHERE ntsb_no
      IN ('NYC08FA319',
          'NYC08LA322',
          'NYC08FA324',
          'MIA08MA203',
          'DFW08FA237',
          'LAX08FA300',
          'ANC09FA001')
ORDER BY ntsb_no
```

ntsb_no	ev_year	inj_f_grnd	inj_tot_f	ev_highest_injury
-----+-----+-----+-----+				
ANC09FA001	2008	0	2	FATL
DFW08FA237	2008	0	2	FATL
LAX08FA300	2008	0	1	FATL
MIA08MA203	2008	0	4	FATL

NYC08FA319	2008	0	1 FATL	
NYC08FA324	2008	0	1 FATL	
NYC08LA322	2008	0	1 FATL	

**Conclusion: The Highest Injury Level column in the MS Excel file cannot be used to determine fatalities!**

## Observation 2 - Incidents

**Observation: If the worksheet no. 29+ also contains events of type INC (incident):**

```
SELECT ntsb_number, event_date
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
WHERE ntsb_number IN (SELECT ntsb_no FROM io_app_ae1982 WHERE ev_type = 'INC')
```

```
ntsb_number|event_date|
-----+-----+
```

**Conclusion: Worksheet no. 29 does not contain any events of type INC!**

## Observation 3 - Duplicates 1

**Observation: Are more than 1 line included for the same NTSB Number:**

```
SELECT count(ntsbn_number)
FROM (SELECT count(*), ntsbn_number
      FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
      GROUP BY ntsbn_number
      HAVING count(*) > 1) g
```

```
count|
-----+
336|
```

```
SELECT ntsbn_number, event_date, state_or_region, city, country, fatal_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in3
WHERE ntsbn_number in (SELECT ntsbn_number
                        FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
                        GROUP BY ntsbn_number
                        HAVING count(*) > 1)
ORDER BY ntsbn_number
```

ntsb_number	event_date	state_or_region	city
country	fatal_injuries		
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
ANC02LA053	2002-06-19 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Ketchikan
United States			
ANC02LA053	2002-06-19 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Ketchikan
United States			
ANC02LA086	2002-07-30 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Fairbanks
United States			
ANC02LA086	2002-07-30 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Fairbanks
United States			
ANC02LA098	2002-08-19 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Ketchikan
United States			
ANC02LA098	2002-08-19 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Ketchikan
United States			
ANC03LA005	2002-10-22 00:00:00.000	Alaska	BETHEL
United States			
ANC03LA005	2002-10-22 00:00:00.000	Alaska	BETHEL
United States			
ANC04FA016	2003-12-28 00:00:00.000	Arizona	Peoria
United States	4		
ANC04FA016	2003-12-28 00:00:00.000	Arizona	Peoria
United States	4		
ANC06FA048	2006-04-23 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Chugiak
United States	5		
ANC06FA048	2006-04-23 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Chugiak
United States	5		
ANC08LA106	2008-08-18 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Bethel
United States			
ANC08LA106	2008-08-18 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Bethel
United States			
ANC09LA004	2008-10-07 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Bethel
United States			
ANC09LA004	2008-10-07 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Bethel
United States			
ANC09LA011	2008-11-14 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Fairbanks
United States			
ANC09LA011	2008-11-14 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Fairbanks
United States			
ANC10LA094	2010-09-15 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Dillingham
United States			
ANC10LA094	2010-09-15 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Dillingham
United States			
ANC11FA062	2011-07-10 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Port Alsworth
United States			
ANC11FA062	2011-07-10 00:00:00.000	Alaska	Port Alsworth
United States			

**Conclusion: There are 336 events with more than 1 line included in worksheet 29.**

Observation 4 - Duplicates 2

**Observation: How many lines are there in the events with multiple lines:**

```
SELECT count(*), ntsb_number, ev_year
FROM io_entsb_2002_2021 in2
GROUP BY ntsb_number, ev_year
HAVING count(*) > 1
ORDER BY 1 desc
```

count	entsb_number	ev_year
3	CEN10FA115	2010
2	ERA11CA296	2011
2	WPR12CA163	2012
2	MIA04FA043	2004
2	LAX08FA265	2008
2	NYC07LA209	2007
2	ERA09TA466	2009
2	GAA19CA346	2019
2	SEA07FA264	2007
2	DCA15CA012	2014
2	ANC02LA086	2002

**Conclusion: Only in 2010 there is an event with 3 lines, otherwise there are always 2 lines.**

## 2.Worksheet no. 10 vs. no. 29

[Worksheet no. 10](#){target="\_blank"}

Observation 1 - Completeness

**Observation: Are all events from worksheet 29 included in worksheet 10:**

```
SELECT ev_year, count(*), count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0), sum(fatal_injuries)
FROM io_entsb_2002_2021
GROUP BY ev_year
ORDER BY ev_year
```

"Year",  
"Accidents All",  
"Accidents Fatal",  
"Fatalities"

Year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
2002	1837	367	624
2003	1890	381	723
2004	1735	346	648
2005	1804	340	613
2006	1626	326	787
2007	1765	308	551
2008	1688	305	593
2009	1572	285	559
2010	1527	284	491
2011	1578	293	510
2012	1556	285	456
2013	1306	238	436
2014	1302	268	451
2015	1296	239	411
2016	1355	228	427
2017	1331	212	349
2018	1366	234	402
2019	1322	255	467
2020	1152	215	369
2021	1233	221	378

**Conclusion: Worksheet no. 29 always contains more events than are included in Worksheet no. 10!**

Year	Table 10				Table 29			Table 10 - Table 29			
	Acc. All	Acc. Fatal	Fatal. Total	Fatal. Aboard	Acc. All	Acc. Fatal	Fatalities	Acc. All	Acc. Fatal	Fatal. Total	Fatal. Aboard
2002	1'716	345	581	575	1'837	367	624	-121	-22	-43	-49
2003	1'741	352	633	630	1'890	381	723	-149	-29	-90	-93
2004	1'619	314	559	559	1'735	346	648	-116	-32	-89	-89
2005	1'671	321	563	558	1'804	340	613	-133	-19	-50	-55
2006	1'523	308	706	547	1'626	326	787	-103	-18	-81	-240
2007	1'654	288	496	491	1'765	308	551	-111	-20	-55	-60
2008	1'569	277	496	487	1'688	305	593	-119	-28	-97	-106
2009	1'481	276	481	472	1'572	285	559	-91	-9	-78	-87
2010	1'441	271	458	455	1'527	284	491	-86	-13	-33	-36
2011	1'471	270	458	447	1'578	293	510	-107	-23	-52	-63
2012	1'471	273	438	438	1'556	285	456	-85	-12	-18	-18
2013	1'223	221	390	386	1'306	238	436	-83	-17	-46	-50
2014	1'222	255	422	412	1'302	268	451	-80	-13	-29	-39
2015	1'211	230	378	375	1'296	239	411	-85	-9	-33	-36
2016	1'269	213	386	379	1'355	228	427	-86	-15	-41	-48
2017	1'234	203	331	331	1'331	212	349	-97	-9	-18	-18
2018	1'275	224	379	376	1'366	234	402	-91	-10	-23	-26
2019	1'221	235	417	409	1'322	255	467	-101	-20	-50	-58
2020	1'086	205	332	323	1'152	215	369	-66	-10	-37	-46
2021	1'157	210	344	341	1'233	221	378	-76	-11	-34	-37

Observation 2 - Duplicates

**Observation: Look for reasons for the discrepancies:**

```
SELECT ev_year                                "Year",
       count(*)                               "Accidents All",
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) "Accidents Fatal",
```

```

        sum(fatal_injuries)                                "Fatalities"
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021
WHERE ntsb_number IN (SELECT ntsb_number
                        FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
                        GROUP BY ntsb_number
                        HAVING count(*) > 1)

GROUP BY ev_year
ORDER BY ev_year

```

Year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
2002	30	8	16
2003	42	16	48
2004	32	14	22
2005	46	12	24
2006	30	10	26
2007	38	10	22
2008	56	12	50
2009	28	12	36
2010	39	11	25
2011	42	14	22
2012	32	8	12
2013	20	6	14
2014	24	10	18
2015	30	2	10
2016	38	14	38
2017	28	2	4
2018	38	6	14
2019	40	10	24
2020	24	10	40
2021	16	2	4

**Conclusion: The ominous existence of duplicates unfortunately does not explain the difference between worksheets no. 10 and no. 29.**

### 3.Worksheet no. 10 vs. IO-AVSTATS

Observation 1 - Completeness

**Last checked on January 14, 2023**

**Observation: Are all events from worksheet 10 included in IO-AVSTATS-DB:**

```

SELECT ev_year                                "Year",
       count(*)                                "Accidents All",
       count(*) FILTER (WHERE fatal_injuries > 0) "Accidents Fatal",
       sum(fatal_injuries)                    "Fatalities"
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021

```



```
where ntsb_number in (select ntsb_no from io_app_ae1982 where ev_type = 'ACC' and
has_us_impact is true)
GROUP BY ev_year
ORDER BY ev_year
```

Year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
2002	1836	366	619
2003	1889	380	720
2004	1734	346	648
2005	1802	340	613
2006	1623	324	785
2007	1762	307	549
2008	1687	305	593
2009	1572	285	559
2010	1527	284	491
2011	1578	293	510
2012	1555	285	456
2013	1305	237	435
2014	1302	268	451
2015	1296	239	411
2016	1355	228	427
2017	1331	212	349
2018	1366	234	402
2019	1322	255	467
2020	1151	215	369
2021	1226	219	372

```
SELECT ev_year, count(*), count(*) FILTER (WHERE inj_tot_f > 0), sum(inj_tot_f)
FROM io_app_ae1982 iaa
where ev_year >= 2002
AND ev_year <= 2021
AND ev_type = 'ACC'
and has_us_impact is true
GROUP BY ev_year
ORDER BY ev_year
```

Year	Accidents All	Accidents Fatal	Fatalities
2002	1851	369	621
2003	1908	386	722
2004	1755	354	665
2005	1809	348	623
2006	1639	333	797

2007	1775	314	574
2008	1699	318	710
2009	1635	325	903
2010	1593	316	1137
2011	1649	336	762
2012	1631	325	718
2013	1377	281	570
2014	1353	296	861
2015	1369	280	648
2016	1438	272	661
2017	1424	279	494
2018	1496	309	827
2019	1410	313	800
2020	1222	249	597
2021	1253	227	388

```

select iaa.ev_id,
       iaa.ntsbn_no,
       iaa.ev_year,
       iaa.country,
       iaa.city,
       iaa.inj_tot_f,
       iaa.dprt_countries,
       iaa.dest_countries,
       iaa.regis_countries,
       iaa.owner_countries,
       iaa.oper_countries
FROM io_app_ae1982 iaa
      LEFT OUTER JOIN io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2 ON (iaa.ntsbn_no = in2.ntsbn_number)
WHERE iaa.ev_year = 2010
      AND in2.ntsbn_number IS NULL
      AND iaa.has_us_impact IS TRUE
      AND iaa.ev_type = 'ACC'
ORDER BY iaa.ev_id desc

```

ev_id	ntsbn_no	ev_year	country	city	inj_tot_f	dprt_countries	dest_countries	regis_countries	owner_countries	oper_countries
20111108X10934	DCA11WA114	2010	KE	Vipingo Ridge	1 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20110406X32218	CEN11WA269	2010	CA	Pickle Lake, Ontario	0 {CA}	{CA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20110113X24716	ENG10RA063	2010	HK	Hong Kong	0 {HK}	{CH}	{NON-US}	{HK}	{USA}	
20110107X43553	CEN11WA145	2010	CS	Bataan	0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101217X95411	DCA11WA013	2010	MZ	Maputo						

0 {}	{}	{}	{USA}	{MZ}	
20101213X72824 CEN11WA107		2010 UK	Finningley		
0 {UK}	{UK}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101213X65626 CEN11WA105		2010 FR	Tourettes-sur-Loup		
2 {FR}	{FR}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101213X14827 ERA11WA086		2010 CI	Taltal		
1 {CI}	{CI}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{CI}	
20101206X53337 CEN11WA096		2010 SP	Alcora		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101206X04031 CEN11WA094		2010 SW	Linköping		
1 {SW}	{SW}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101130X61641 ERA11WA075		2010 BR	Tapurah City		
1 {BR}	{BR}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101126X14552 ERA11WA073		2010 PE	Andahuayias		
0 {PE}	{PE}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{PE}	
20101125X11507 WPR11FA059		2010 USA	Hollister		
1 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{AS}	
20101123X92602 CEN11WA080		2010 PL	Sekowice		
2 {GE}	{GE}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101122X00226 ERA11WA068		2010 PE	Huanuco		
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20101116X32303 DCA11WA008		2010 PK	Karachi		
21 {PK}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{PK}	{PK}	
20101116X12908 WPR11LA049		2010 USA	Marana		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{CA}	{CA}	
20101115X31938 CEN11WA070		2010 MX	Minatitlan Veracruz		
8 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101110X42226 WPR11WA043		2010 AS	Rolleston, Australia		
1 {AS}	{AS}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101108X91241 CEN11CA059		2010 USA	Breakenridge		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{CA}	{CA}	
20101031X30917 ERA11LA044		2010 USA	Fort Lauderdale		
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20101025X42125 WPR11CA028		2010 USA	Wells		
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20101020X41300 WPR11WA020		2010 AS	Durham Downs, Australia		
2 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101012X13907 CEN11WA013		2010 MX	Veracruz		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101004X40949 ENG10WA057		2010 RS	Izhma		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20101004X24052 DCA11WA002		2010 UK	Bristol		
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20101001X32228 ENG10RA056		2010 AF	Shakar Darah District		
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20100930X30111 DCA10WA101		2010 VE	Cuidad Guayana		
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20100929X01447 CEN10WA574		2010 MX	Tuxtlas		
2 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100928X21707 CEN10CA570		2010 USA	Sarcoxie		
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20100919X72723 ERA10LA488		2010 USA	Halifax		
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20100919X42634 WPR10WA460		2010 AS	Geraldton Aerodrome, Australia		

1 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{AU}	{AU}	
20100918X12923	CEN10WA546	2010 HO	San Pedro Sula		
1 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100916X85029	CEN10CA541	2010 USA	Mineola		
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20100914X01342	CEN10WA538	2010 UK	Ryde		
2 {UK,UK}	{UK,UK}	{NON-US,NON-US}	{UK,USA}	{UK,USA}	
20100912X75605	CEN10WA534	2010 GP	Pointe a Pitre		
0 {GP}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100901X85159	CEN10RA511	2010 CS	San Jose		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100901X65026	DCA10WA091	2010 UK	London		
0 {NO}	{UK}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100901X11325	WPR10WA443	2010 PP	Bugoiya		
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20100901X01739	DCA10FA090	2010 USA	Dulles		
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20100825X10814	DCA10WA087	2010 CH	Yichun		
42 {CH}	{CH}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100817X40515	ERA10WA430	2010 AR	Mercedes		
0 {AR}	{AR}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100803X33417	DCA10WA081	2010 PK	Islamabad		
157 {PK}	{PK}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{PK}	
20100730X85358	DCA10WA080	2010 GV	Conakry		
0 {}	{}	{}	{USA}	{MR}	
20100721X34052	DCA10RA079	2010 SA	Riyadh		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100714X03542	DCA10WA074	2010 SP	Girona		
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20100708X84328	CEN10WA374	2010 MX	Piedras Negras		
8 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100630X72411	ERA10WA340	2010 CI	San Felipe		
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20100627X20107	CEN10RA345	2010 MX	Campeche		
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20100624X50945	WPR10WA309	2010 AS	Broken Hill		
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20100623X13907	DCA10WA070	2010 CF	Dima		
11 {}	{}	{}	{USA}	{CF}	
20100621X12612	CEN10WA331	2010 NO	Sirdal		
0 {NO}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100615X95126	DCA10WA068	2010 SF	Johannesburg		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{SF}	
20100614X12305	CEN10RA319	2010 MX	Felipe Carrillo Puerto		
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20100603X92434	CEN10WA293	2010 GE	Bielefeld		
4 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100603X85900	CEN10WA292	2010 FI	Emäsalo		
1 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{FI}	{USA}	
20100522X50538	DCA10RA063	2010 IN	Manglaore		
158 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{IN}	
20100521X23753	WPR10WA249	2010 AS	Traralgon, Australia		
1 {AS}	{AS}	{NON-US}	{AS}	{USA}	
20100519X65147	ERA10WA272	2010 BR	Manaus		

6 {BR}	{BR}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{BR}	
20100519X44533 WPR10WA245		2010 RP	Lucena City, Philippines		
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20100516X61819 ERA10LA267		2010 USA	Clearwater		
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20100512X53621 DCA10RA059		2010 LY	Tripoli		
103 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100511X23826 CEN10WA248		2010 UK	Old Buckenham		
1 {GE}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100511X03836 DCA10WA057		2010 CO	Mitu		
0 {CO}	{CO}	{NON-US}	{CO}	{USA}	
20100503X31325 CEN10LA234		2010 USA	Haysville		
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20100503X01600 ERA10WA252		2010 BR	Resende		
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20100429X00503 ENG10RA025		2010 RS	Smolensk		
89 {PL}	{RS}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100428X20315 CEN10CA229		2010 USA	Amarillo		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100414X92635 DCA10RA053		2010 MX	Monterrey		
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20100414X90838 DCA10WA051		2010 ID	Manokwari		
0 {ID}	{ID}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{ID}	
20100414X53531 CEN10WA205		2010 GT	Guatemala City		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100414X14446 ENG10RA022		2010 AS	Darwin Aerodrome		
2 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100413X85237 ERA10WA226		2010 IT	Vigne		
3 {IT}	{AU}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100412X43956 DCA10WA050		2010 WA	Wlotzkasbaken		
1 {}	{}	{}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100412X21857 DCA10WA049		2010 FR	Paris		
0 {HK}	{FR}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100409X22252 WPR10RA197		2010 MY	Kota Bahru		
0 {MY}	{MY}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100405X44344 DCA10WA045		2010 CF	Kinshasa		
0 {}	{}	{}	{CF}	{USA}	
20100323X54139 WPR10LA174		2010 USA	Hollister		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{AS}	{AS}	
20100312X94247 CEN10WA153		2010 FR	Chambery		
1 {FR}	{FR}	{NON-US}	{SZ}	{USA}	
20100305X54655 DCA10WA036		2010 TW	Taipai		
0 {USA}	{TW}	{NON-US}	{TW}	{TW}	
20100203X01641 CEN10WA112		2010 NL	Schiphol		
0 {}	{}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100129X92638 DCA10WA025		2010 LU	Luxembourg		
0 {SP}	{LU}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100119X95202 ERA10LA119		2010 USA	Palmetto		
1 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100118X42210 WPR10WA114		2010 PW	Palau International Airport		
0 {USA}	{USA}	{NON-US}	{USA}	{USA}	
20100111X10557 CEN10LA093		2010 USA	Eagle		
0 {USA}	{MX}	{NON-US}	{MX}	{MX}	

**Conclusion: IO-AVSTATS-DB always contains more events than are included in Worksheet no. 10!**

NTSB 2002 - 2021				IO-AVSTATS-DB			Difference		
Year	Acc All	Acc Fat	Fatalities	Acc All	Acc Fat	Fatalities	Acc All	Acc Fat	Fatalities
2002	1' 836	366	619	1' 851	369	621	-15	-3	-2
2003	1' 889	380	720	1' 908	386	722	-19	-6	-2
2004	1' 734	346	648	1' 755	354	665	-21	-8	-17
2005	1' 802	340	613	1' 809	348	623	-7	-8	-10
2006	1' 623	324	785	1' 639	333	797	-16	-9	-12
2007	1' 762	307	549	1' 775	314	574	-13	-7	-25
2008	1' 687	305	593	1' 699	318	710	-12	-13	-117
2009	1' 572	285	559	1' 635	325	903	-63	-40	-344
2010	1' 527	284	491	1' 593	316	1' 137	-66	-32	-646
2011	1' 578	293	510	1' 649	336	762	-71	-43	-252
2012	1' 555	285	456	1' 631	325	718	-76	-40	-262
2013	1' 305	237	435	1' 377	281	570	-72	-44	-135
2014	1' 302	268	451	1' 353	296	861	-51	-28	-410
2015	1' 296	239	411	1' 369	280	648	-73	-41	-237
2016	1' 355	228	427	1' 438	272	661	-83	-44	-234
2017	1' 331	212	349	1' 424	279	494	-93	-67	-145
2018	1' 366	234	402	1' 496	309	827	-130	-75	-425
2019	1' 322	255	467	1' 410	313	800	-88	-58	-333
2020	1' 151	215	369	1' 222	249	597	-71	-34	-228
2021	1' 226	219	372	1' 253	227	388	-27	-8	-16

4.Worksheet no. 29 vs. IO-AVSTATS

Observation 1 - Missing in IO-AVSTATS

**Observation: Are all events of worksheet no. 29 contained in IO-AVSTATS:**

```
SELECT ntsb_number, ev_year, city, state_or_region, country, fatal_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in3
WHERE ntsb_number NOT IN (SELECT ntsb_no FROM events)
ORDER BY ev_year, ntsb_number
```

nts_b_number	ev_year	city	state_or_region	country	fatal_injuries
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
CEN21LA236	2021	Longmont	Colorado	United States	

**Conclusion: This minimal difference can certainly be explained by a subsequent correction.**

Observation 2 - Missing in Worksheet

**Observation: Are all events of IO-AVSTATS contained in worksheet no. 29:**

```

SELECT ntsb_no, ev_id, ev_year, ev_site_zipcode, ev_city, ev_country, inj_tot_f
FROM events e
WHERE ev_year >= 2002
      AND ev_year <= 2021
      AND ev_type = 'ACC'
      AND ntsb_no NOT IN (SELECT ntsb_number FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2)
ORDER BY ev_year, ev_id

```

nts_b_no	ev_id	ev_year	ev_site_zipcode	ev_city	ev_country	inj_tot_f
WAS02WA015	20020109X00049	2002	00000	Tarapoto	PE	
MIA02LA054	20020201X00157	2002	34142	Immokalee	USA	1
LAX02LA072	20020201X00161	2002	92145	San Diego	USA	2
WAS02RA017	20020212X00207	2002	00000	Ishpingo	EC	
WAS02WA019	20020220X00235	2002	00000	Santa Elena	VE	
WAS02RA021	20020221X00240	2002	00000	CACKCHILA	GT	2
CHI02WA080	20020225X00253	2002		Libourne	FR	3
DCA02WA023	20020226X00261	2002		San Juan	AR	
SEA02LA039	20020228X00289	2002	97009	Boring	USA	1
SEA02LA042	20020228X00290	2002	98282	Concrete	USA	
WAS02WA023	20020301X00296	2002		Indore	IN	
IAD02WA031	20020302X00298	2002		Zernez	SZ	2
WAS02WA026	20020306X00311	2002	00000	San Antonio	PE	2
MIA02WA065	20020308X00318	2002		Montevideo	UY	
WAS02RA025	20020308X00319	2002	00000	El Tigre	CO	26

```

SELECT count(*), ev_year
FROM (SELECT ntsb_no, ev_id, ev_year, ev_site_zipcode, ev_city, ev_country,
inj_tot_f
      FROM events e
      WHERE ev_year >= 2002

```

```

        AND ev_year <= 2021
        AND ev_type = 'ACC'
        AND ntsb_no NOT IN (SELECT ntsb_number FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2)
    ORDER BY ev_year, ev_id) g
GROUP BY ev_year
ORDER BY ev_year

```

count	ev_year
115	2002
128	2003
141	2004
147	2005
141	2006
152	2007
130	2008
124	2009
140	2010
175	2011
177	2012
166	2013
162	2014
206	2015
207	2016
196	2017
218	2018
203	2019
169	2020
291	2021

**Conclusion: 3388 Events of IO-AVSTATS are not included in worksheet no. 29!**

Observation 3 - Non-US aircraft registration number

**Observation: All events involving only aircraft with missing or non-U.S. registration numbers are missing from Worksheet No. 29.:**

```

SELECT ntsb_number,
       event_date,
       city,
       state_or_region,
       country,
       aircraft_number,
       registration_number,
       fatal_injuries
FROM io_ntsb_2002_2021 in2
WHERE ntsb_number IN (SELECT e.ntsbn_no
                      FROM events e

```



```
INNER JOIN aircraft a ON (e.ev_id = a.ev_id)
WHERE ev_year >= 2002
      AND ev_year <= 2021
      AND ev_type = 'ACC'
      AND (a.regis_no IS NULL
            or upper(a.regis_no) = 'NONE'
            or a.regis_no NOT LIKE 'N%')
      AND RTRIM(a.owner_country) != 'USA'
      AND RTRIM(a.oper_country) != 'USA'
      AND RTRIM(a.dpvt_country) != 'USA'
      AND RTRIM(a.dest_country) != 'USA')
ORDER BY ev_year, ntsb_number
```

nts_b_number	event_date	city	state_or_region	country
aircraft_number	registration_number	fatal_injuries		
-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+
-----+	-----+	-----+		
ANC08TA028	2007-12-20 00:00:00.000	McMurdo Station		Antarctica
1 C-FMKB				

```
SELECT e.ev_id,
       a.aircraft_key,
       a.regis_no,
       a.dpvt_country,
       a.dest_country,
       a.owner_country,
       a.oper_country
FROM events e
      INNER JOIN aircraft a ON (e.ev_id = a.ev_id)
WHERE e.ev_year >= 2002
      AND e.ev_year <= 2021
      AND a.regis_no LIKE 'N%'
      AND rtrim(a.dest_country) != 'USA'
      AND rtrim(a.dpvt_country) != 'USA'
      AND rtrim(a.owner_country) != 'USA'
      AND rtrim(a.oper_country) != 'USA'
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ev_id	aircraft_key	regis_no	dpvt_country	dest_country	owner_country	oper_country
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20081202X25642		1 N400SA	BR	BR	BR	BR
20081230X00408		1 N104BN	BP	BP	NH	NH
20120327X14319		1 N27TR	AR	AR	AR	AR

20130305X21219	1	N471M	PP	PP	NH	NH
20140922X90145	1	N1027G	FR	UK	UK	UK
20150707X14422	1	N642RM	RS	RS	RS	RS
20150903X44600	1	N9068F	KR	KR	NH	NH
20151112X63511	1	N692BE	TU	LY	AS	AS
20160630X91359	1	N188RU	CO	CO	CO	CO
20170308X31846	1	N805LA	UN	UN	NH	NH
20170728X93637	1	N1001R	BR	BR	BR	BR
20180301X63457	1	N3AD	CA	GL	GE	GE
20180329X93928	1	N561LC	SZ	UN	UN	UN
20180813X53624	1	N2451J	DR	DR	DR	DR
20181029X14552	1	N474CG	GE	SZ	UK	SZ
20190212X72918	1	N842CD	FR	FR	FR	FR
20190708X33047	1	N3294P	IC	IC	IC	IC
20190805X10835	1	N989AE	CO	CO	CB	CO
20200924X51906	1	N9056K	SA	SA	SA	SA
20061214X01789	1	N79KD	AU	GE	UK	GE
20090512X15548	1	N1116G	CO	CO	CO	CO

**Conclusion: Only events where either an aircraft with a U.S. registration number (N1 - N99999, N1A - N9999Z, N1AA - N999ZZ) is involved or the U.S. is either the departure country, destination country, owner country or operator country are considered.**