

Incidents are Down

2 periods compared from 1985-1999 and 2000-2014. Incidents are down 42.5%. Fatalities are down 50.6%.



Fatalities are Down

Fatalities peaked in 1972 with 2,937 decreasing since 1972 and are now below average.



Domestic airlines are the safest in the world

Foreign and military flights make up a large majority of incidents.



Air travel is safer than ever



New Regulations

ASAP (The Aviation Safety Action Program) and FOQA (The Flight Operational Quality Assurance program), data from anonymous airline staff and black boxes is being used to make air travel safer.



Airliner Fatalities are Rare

No deaths in 2017 from airliner incidents. The fatal accident rate for large commercial passenger flights is 1 per every 16 million flights.



Auto Fatalities are Common

Auto accidents killed 40,000 people in the US alone in 2017, making flying safer than driving.