# Airplane Safety Review

NTSB Accident Database

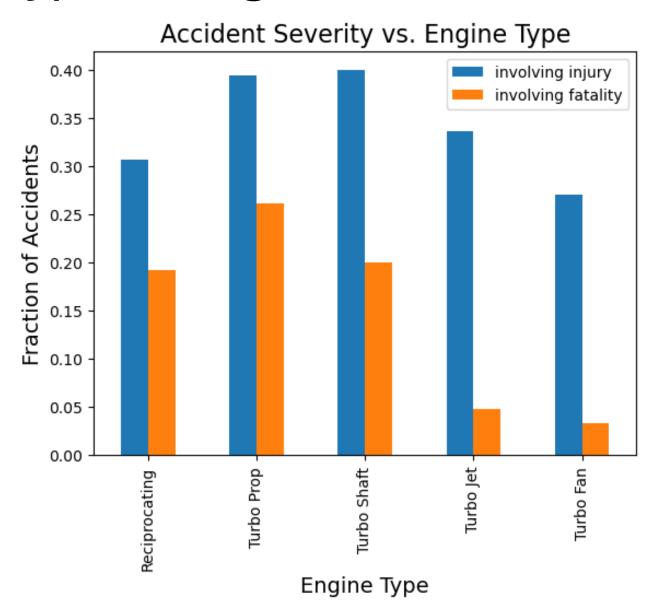
# Safety Review of Aircraft

- Defining Safety of an Airplane:
  - Frequency of accidents
  - Severity of accident (serious injury or fatality)
- Airplane features to consider:
  - Engine type
  - Airplane type
  - Boeing vs. Airbus

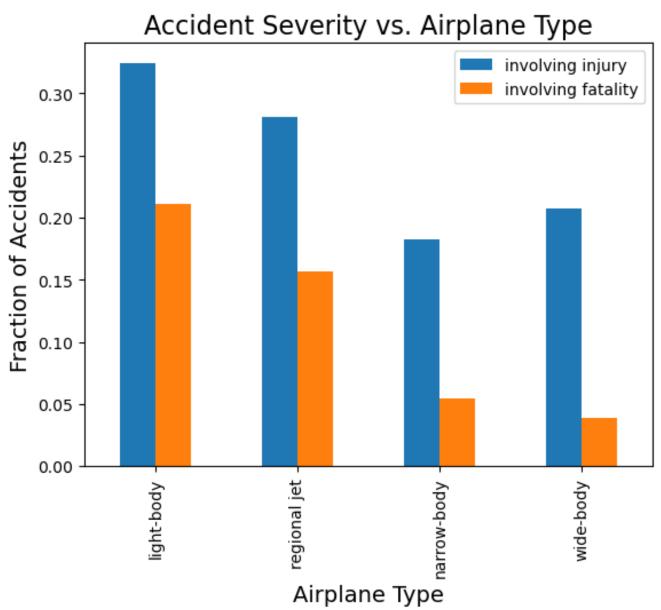
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- Three questions:
  - Does the type of engine on an aircraft affect the severity of accident?
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  - Do Boeing or Airbus planes get in more accidents?

# Type of Engine



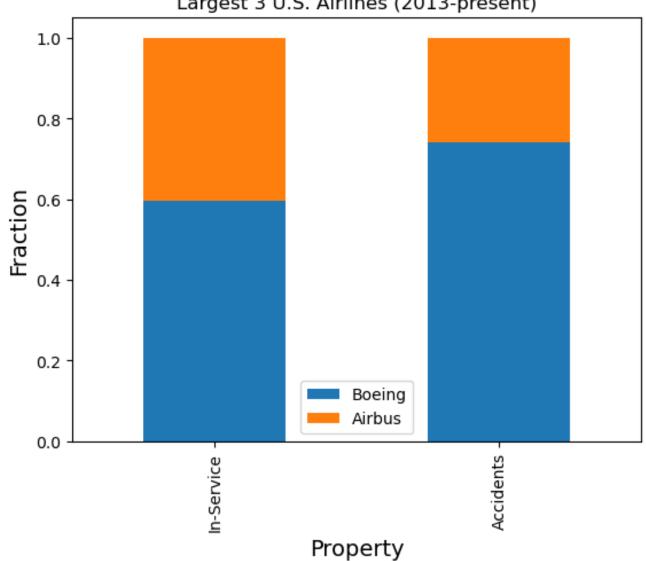
# Type of Airplane



### Make

#### Representation by Manufacturer

Largest 3 U.S. Airlines (2013-present)



#### Conclusions

- These features can help to minimize the safety risk of an airplane:
  - Engine Type: Turbo Jet or Turbo Fan
  - Airplane Type: Narrow-Body or Wide-Body
  - Make: Airbus

## Next Steps

- Control for different numbers of planes in field
- Determine if differences are statistically significant
- Account for accident causes

# Questions?