



# Phase 1 Project

## Overview

For this project, you will use data cleaning, imputation, analysis, and visualization to generate insights for a business stakeholder. In order to complete this project, we'll have to import, clean, analysis, and visualize data to answer questions provided, as well as your own questions!

## Objectives

You will be able to:

Practice opening and inspecting the contents of CSVs using pandas dataframes Practice identifying and handling missing values Practice identifying and handling invalid values Practice data cleaning Practise data imputation Practise data analysis Practice data visualization

aviationdata

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## Business Understanding

The business questions you have been provided are:

what are potential risks of aircraft? which aircraft are the lowest risk for the company to start this new business endeavor?

whats your recommendation on findings into actionable insights that the head of the new aviation division can use to help decide which aircraft to purchase?

## Data Understanding

The Data In the data folder is a datasetLinks to an external site. from the National Transportation Safety Board that includes aviation accident data from 1962 to 2023 about civil aviation accidents and selected incidents in the United States and international waters. In this lab, we'll work with a version of the comprehensive Aviationdata Dataset, which can be found on Kaggle

The data is contained one CSV files:

Aviationdata.csv:About Dataset Content 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. Acknowledgements Generally, a preliminary report is available online within a few days of an accident. Factual information is added when available, and when the investigation is completed, the preliminary report is replaced with a final description of the accident and its probable cause.

# Requirements

## 1. Load the Data with Pandas

Create a dataframe that represents the CSV file. Use pandas methods to inspect the shape and other attributes of these dataframes.

## 2. Perform Data Cleaning Required to Answer First Question

The first question is: what are potential risks of aircraft?

In order to answer this question, you will need to:

Practice identifying and handling missing values Practice identifying and handling invalid values Practice data cleaning Practise data imputation

## 3. Perform Data Analysis and Data Visualization to Answer Second Question

The second question is: which aircraft are the lowest risk for the company to start this new business endeavor?

In order to answer this question, you will need to:

Data Analysis Data Visualization

## 4. Formulate and Give Recommendations on the insight Answer

This part is fairly open-ended. Think of a question that can be answered with the available data,

1. Load the Data with Pandas In the cell below, we:

Import and alias pandas as pd Import and alias numpy as np Import and alias seaborn as sns Import and alias matplotlib.pyplot as plt Set Matplotlib visualizations to display inline in the notebook

```
In [6]: #importing of labraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [7]: #convering csv to pandas
df= pd.read_csv("AviationData.csv", encoding= "latin-1")# encoding= "latin-1"
is used if you have a value error
df.head()
```

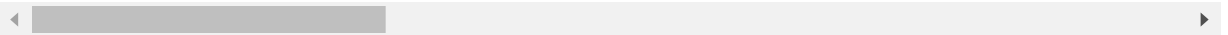
C:\Users\user\anaconda3\envs\learn-env\lib\site-packages\IPython\core\interactiveshell.py:3145: DtypeWarning: Columns (6,7,28) have mixed types.Specify dtype option on import or set low\_memory=False.

```
has_raised = await self.run_ast_nodes(code_ast.body, cell_name,
```

Out[7]:

	Event.Id	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Lati
0	20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	10/24/1948	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	
1	20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	7/19/1962	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	
2	20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	8/30/1974	Saltville, VA	United States	36.
3	20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	6/19/1977	EUREKA, CA	United States	
4	20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	8/2/1979	Canton, OH	United States	

5 rows × 31 columns



It looks like that CSV came with a Value error, There are two ways to do this:

1. Re-load with `read_csv` , and specify the parameter `encoding= "latin-1"`
2. Re-load with `read_csv` , and specify the parameter `encoding= "utf-8"`

Now you want to get familiar with the data. This step includes:

Understanding the dimensionality of your dataset Investigating what type of data it contains, and the data types used to store it Discovering how missing values are encoded, and how many there are Getting a feel for what information it does and doesn't contain In the cell below, inspect the overall,columns,index, shape of the dataframe:Explore the data to understand it check data type,info,decibe,missing values

columns index shape info describe missing values

Now lets look at columns

```
In [8]: # exploring the data to understand  
df.columns
```

```
Out[8]: Index(['Event.Id', 'Investigation.Type', 'Accident.Number', 'Event.Date',  
              'Location', 'Country', 'Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Airport.Code',  
              'Airport.Name', 'Injury.Severity', 'Aircraft.damage',  
              'Aircraft.Category', 'Registration.Number', 'Make', 'Model',  
              'Amateur.Built', 'Number.of.Engines', 'Engine.Type', 'FAR.Description',  
              'Schedule', 'Purpose.of.flight', 'Air.carrier', 'Total.Fatal.Injuries',  
              'Total.Serious.Injuries', 'Total.Minor.Injuries', 'Total.Uninjured',  
              'Weather.Condition', 'Broad.phase.of.flight', 'Report.Status',  
              'Publication.Date'],  
             dtype='object')
```

Now lets look at index

```
In [9]: #index  
df.index
```

```
Out[9]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=88889, step=1)
```

Now lets look at shape

```
In [10]: #shape  
df.shape
```

```
Out[10]: (88889, 31)
```

Now lets look at .info

```
In [11]: #summary of the data
df.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
```

Now lets look at describe

```
In [12]: df.describe()
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	Number.of.Engines	Total.Fatal.Injuries	Total.Serious.Injuries	Total.Minor.Injuries	Total.Uninj
count	82805.000000	77488.000000	76379.000000	76956.000000	82977.00
mean	1.146585	0.647855	0.279881	0.357061	5.32
std	0.446510	5.485960	1.544084	2.235625	27.91
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00
25%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00
50%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.00
75%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	2.00
max	8.000000	349.000000	161.000000	380.000000	699.00

Now lets look at Number of missing values

```
In [13]: df.isnull().sum()# check the count of the various missing values
```

```
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
```

We have noted that there are a lot of missing values from the above cell.

## Data Cleaning

We have identified various missing values. Now we will create a strategy on how to clean the data to the correct format we have drop the columns that we will not be using in our analysis by `drop()`

```
In [14]: # drop unwanted columns
df= df.drop(['Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Airport.Code', 'Airport.Name', 'Registration.Number', 'Number.of.Engines', 'Engine.Type', 'FAR.Description', 'Schedule', 'Report.Status', 'Publication.Date'], axis = "columns") # have drop the columns
```

confirm if the columns have been dropped

```
In [15]: df.isna().sum() # check the missing values in country column
```

```
Out[15]: Event.Id                0
Investigation.Type              0
Accident.Number                 0
Event.Date                      0
Location                        52
Country                         226
Injury.Severity                 1000
Aircraft.damage                 3194
Aircraft.Category               56602
Make                            63
Model                           92
Amateur.Built                   102
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
dtype: int64
```

we are filling the missing values in the rows by `.fillna()` method

```
In [16]: df["Country"].fillna("Overseas", inplace= True) # filling the missing with overseas
```

Replacing all the rows with missing values with "Unknown"



```
In [17]: df["Location"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the rows of ca
          df["Aircraft.damage"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the row
          df['Aircraft.Category'].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the r
          df["Make"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the rows of catego
          df["Model"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the rows of catego
          df["Purpose.of.flight"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the r
          df["Air.carrier"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the rows of
          df["Weather.Condition"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling the r
          df["Broad.phase.of.flight"].fillna("Unknown", inplace =True)# we are filling t
          df["Amateur.Built"].fillna("Unknown", inplace = True)# we are filling the rows
          df["Injury.Severity"].fillna("Unknown", inplace = True)# we are filling the ro
```

```
In [18]: df.isna().sum()#checking for the missing values if they have been filled
```

```
Out[18]: Event.Id                                0
          Investigation.Type                      0
          Accident.Number                        0
          Event.Date                             0
          Location                               0
          Country                                0
          Injury.Severity                       0
          Aircraft.damage                       0
          Aircraft.Category                     0
          Make                                  0
          Model                                 0
          Amateur.Built                        0
          Purpose.of.flight                    0
          Air.carrier                          0
          Total.Fatal.Injuries                 11401
          Total.Serious.Injuries              12510
          Total.Minor.Injuries                 11933
          Total.Uninjured                      5912
          Weather.Condition                    0
          Broad.phase.of.flight                0
          dtype: int64
```

From the above steps we were able to identify missing In order to answer this question, you will need to:

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```
In [19]: df.columns
```

```
Out[19]: Index(['Event.Id', 'Investigation.Type', 'Accident.Number', 'Event.Date',  
              'Location', 'Country', 'Injury.Severity', 'Aircraft.damage',  
              'Aircraft.Category', 'Make', 'Model', 'Amateur.Built',  
              'Purpose.of.flight', 'Air.carrier', 'Total.Fatal.Injuries',  
              'Total.Serious.Injuries', 'Total.Minor.Injuries', 'Total.Uninjured',  
              'Weather.Condition', 'Broad.phase.of.flight'],  
              dtype='object')
```

```
In [20]: df= df[df['Aircraft.Category']!= "Unknown"]# dropping the unknown in df["Aircra  
ft.Category"]
```

```
In [21]: df["Aircraft.Category"].unique() #confirming if the unknown has dropped
```

```
Out[21]: array(['Airplane', 'Helicopter', 'Glider', 'Balloon', 'Gyrocraft',  
              'Ultralight', 'Blimp', 'Powered-Lift', 'Weight-Shift',  
              'Powered Parachute', 'Rocket', 'WSFT', 'UNK', 'ULTR'], dtype=object)
```

```
In [22]: df['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].median()
```

```
Out[22]: 0.0
```

Filling in the missing value with their median for numerical values

```
In [ ]: #filling of numerical columns by their median  
df = df.fillna(df.median())
```

```
In [ ]: df.isnull().sum()# checking if all the missing values are replaced
```

## Data Visualization

We will visualixe the overall graph of accidents from 1962. we

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
%matplotlib inline
```

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Assuming your DataFrame is named 'df'
# Convert 'Event.Date' to datetime objects and extract the year
df['Event.Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Event.Date'], errors='coerce') # Handle
potential errors
df['Year'] = df['Event.Date'].dt.year

# Group by year and count the number of accidents
accidents_per_year = df.groupby('Year')['Event.Id'].count().reset_index()

# Create the line plot
plt.plot(accidents_per_year['Year'], accidents_per_year['Event.Id'], marker
='o', linestyle='-', color='b')

# Add Labels and title
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents')
plt.title('Number of Accidents Over the Years')

# Display the graph
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

```
In [35]: df= df[df['Weather.Condition']!= "Unknown"] # dropping the unknowns
df= df[df['Weather.Condition']!= "UNK"]
df= df[df['Weather.Condition']!= "Unk"]
```

```

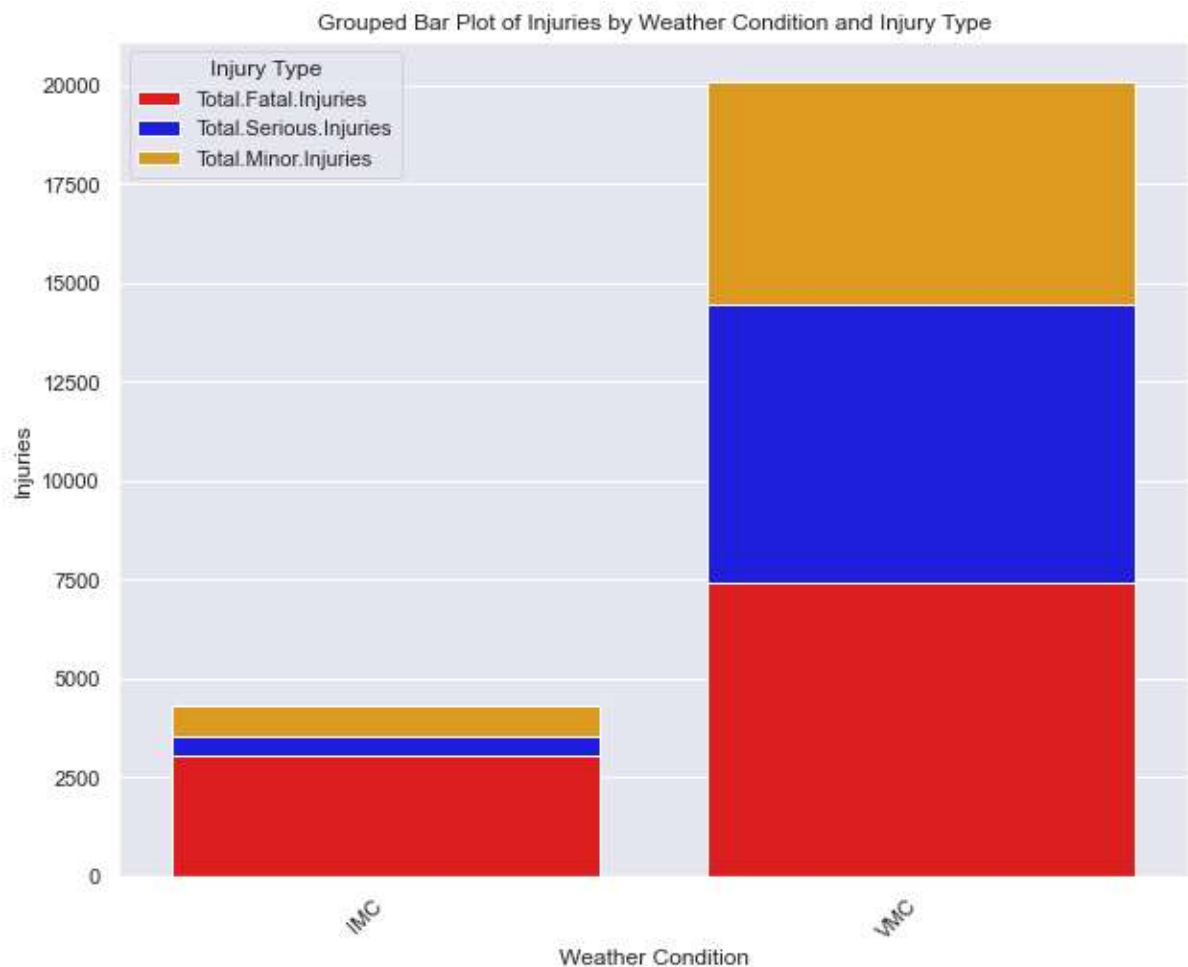
In [36]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))

# Calculate total injuries for each Weather.Condition
injury_counts = df.groupby('Weather.Condition')[['Total.Fatal.Injuries', 'Total.Serious.Injuries', 'Total.Minor.Injuries']].sum().reset_index()

# Plot stacked bars
sns.barplot(x='Weather.Condition', y='Total.Fatal.Injuries', data=injury_counts, color="red", label="Total.Fatal.Injuries")
sns.barplot(x='Weather.Condition', y='Total.Serious.Injuries', data=injury_counts, color="blue", label="Total.Serious.Injuries", bottom=injury_counts['Total.Fatal.Injuries'])
sns.barplot(x='Weather.Condition', y='Total.Minor.Injuries', data=injury_counts, color="orange", label="Total.Minor.Injuries", bottom=injury_counts['Total.Fatal.Injuries'] + injury_counts['Total.Serious.Injuries'])
#plot enhance
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot of Injuries by Weather Condition and Injury Type")
plt.xlabel("Weather Condition")
plt.ylabel("Injuries")
#display the graph
plt.legend(title="Injury Type")
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.show()

```



from the bar graph we can see the weather is a risk factor for accidents in the aviation section. the graph shows that there are many total minor injuries as compared to the serious and fatal injuries.

```
In [41]: df = df[df['Broad.phase.of.flight'] != "Unknown"] #dropping the unknown in the rows
```

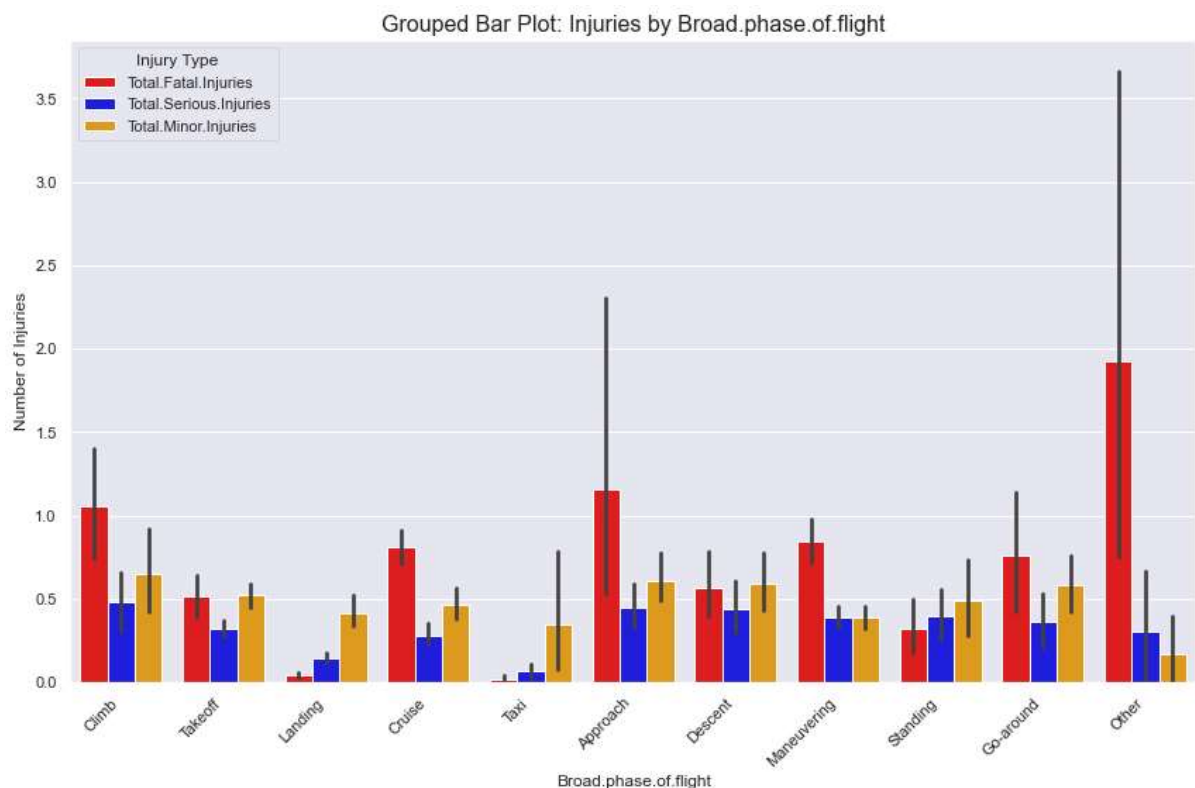
```

In [42]: #ploting of a bar graph
# Melt the DataFrame to long format
df_melted = df.melt(
    id_vars="Broad.phase.of.flight",
    value_vars=["Total.Fatal.Injuries", "Total.Serious.Injuries", "Total.Minor.Injuries"],
    var_name="Injury.Type",
    value_name="Injuries"
)

# Create the grouped bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.barplot(
    x="Broad.phase.of.flight",
    y="Injuries",
    hue="Injury.Type", # Group bars by Injury.Type
    data=df_melted,
    palette={"Total.Fatal.Injuries": "red", "Total.Serious.Injuries": "blue", "Total.Minor.Injuries": "orange"}
)

# Enhance plot
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot: Injuries by Broad.phase.of.flight", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Broad.phase.of.flight", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Number of Injuries", fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right") # Rotate x-axis Labels
plt.legend(title="Injury Type") # Add Legend
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



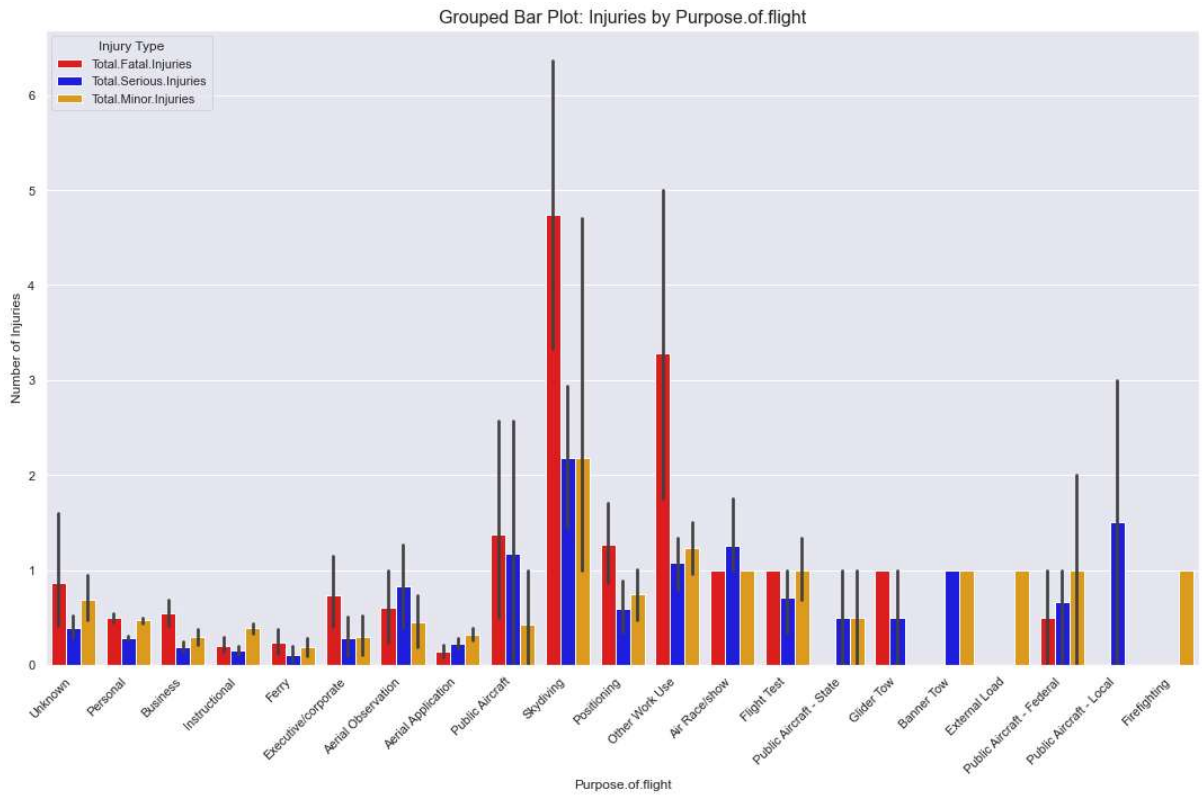
We can note that Phase of Flight is a risk factor to aviation industry. Variable like thr Approach, Climb, Cruise, Maneuvering if they aren't taken serious may lead to accidents

```
In [45]: df= df[df['Purpose.of.flight']!= "Unknown"]# droping the unknown in the rows
```

```
In [44]: df_melted = df.melt(  
    id_vars="Purpose.of.flight",  
    value_vars=["Total.Fatal.Injuries", "Total.Serious.Injuries", "Total.Minor.Injuries"],  
    var_name="Injury.Type",  
    value_name="Injuries"  
)  
  
# Create the grouped bar plot  
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))  
sns.barplot(  
    x="Purpose.of.flight",  
    y="Injuries",  
    hue="Injury.Type", # Group bars by Injury.Type  
    data=df_melted,  
    palette={"Total.Fatal.Injuries": "red", "Total.Serious.Injuries": "blue",  
    "Total.Minor.Injuries": "orange"}  
)  
  
# Enhance plot  
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot: Injuries by Purpose.of.flight", fontsize=16)  
plt.xlabel("Purpose.of.flight", fontsize=12)  
plt.ylabel("Number of Injuries", fontsize=12)  
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right") # Rotate x-axis labels  
plt.legend(title="Injury Type") # Add Legend  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```

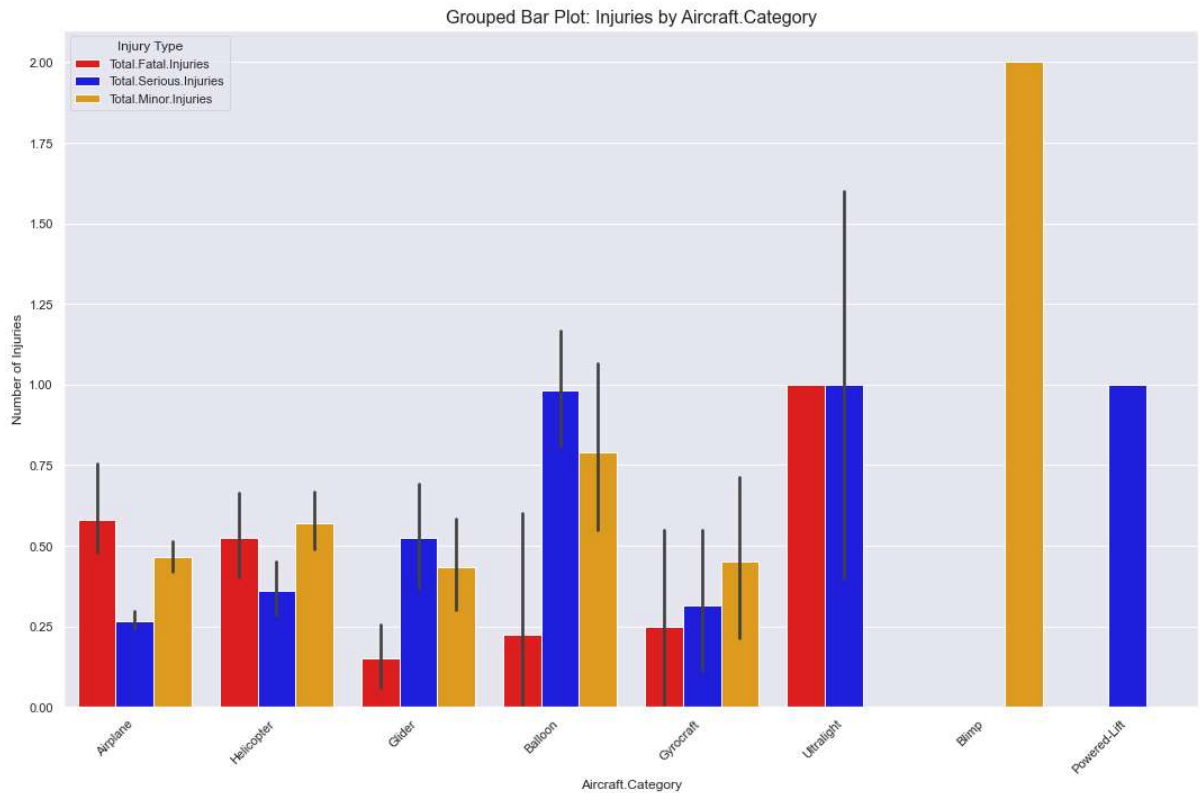


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  boot_dist.append(f(*sample, **func_kwargs))
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ns.py:1556: RuntimeWarning: All-NaN slice encountered
  # so deal them upfront
```



```
In [49]: df_melted = df.melt(  
    id_vars="Aircraft.Category",  
    value_vars=["Total.Fatal.Injuries", "Total.Serious.Injuries", "Total.Minor.Injuries"],  
    var_name="Injury.Type",  
    value_name="Injuries"  
)  
  
# Create the grouped bar plot  
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))  
sns.barplot(  
    x="Aircraft.Category",  
    y="Injuries",  
    hue="Injury.Type", # Group bars by Injury.Type  
    data=df_melted,  
    palette={"Total.Fatal.Injuries": "red", "Total.Serious.Injuries": "blue",  
    "Total.Minor.Injuries": "orange"}  
)  
  
# Enhance plot  
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot: Injuries by Aircraft.Category", fontsize=16)  
plt.xlabel("Aircraft.Category", fontsize=12)  
plt.ylabel("Number of Injuries", fontsize=12)  
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right") # Rotate x-axis labels  
plt.legend(title="Injury Type") # Add Legend  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```

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  # so deal them upfront
```



In [ ]:

In [47]: `df= df[df['Amateur.Built']!= "Unknown"]`

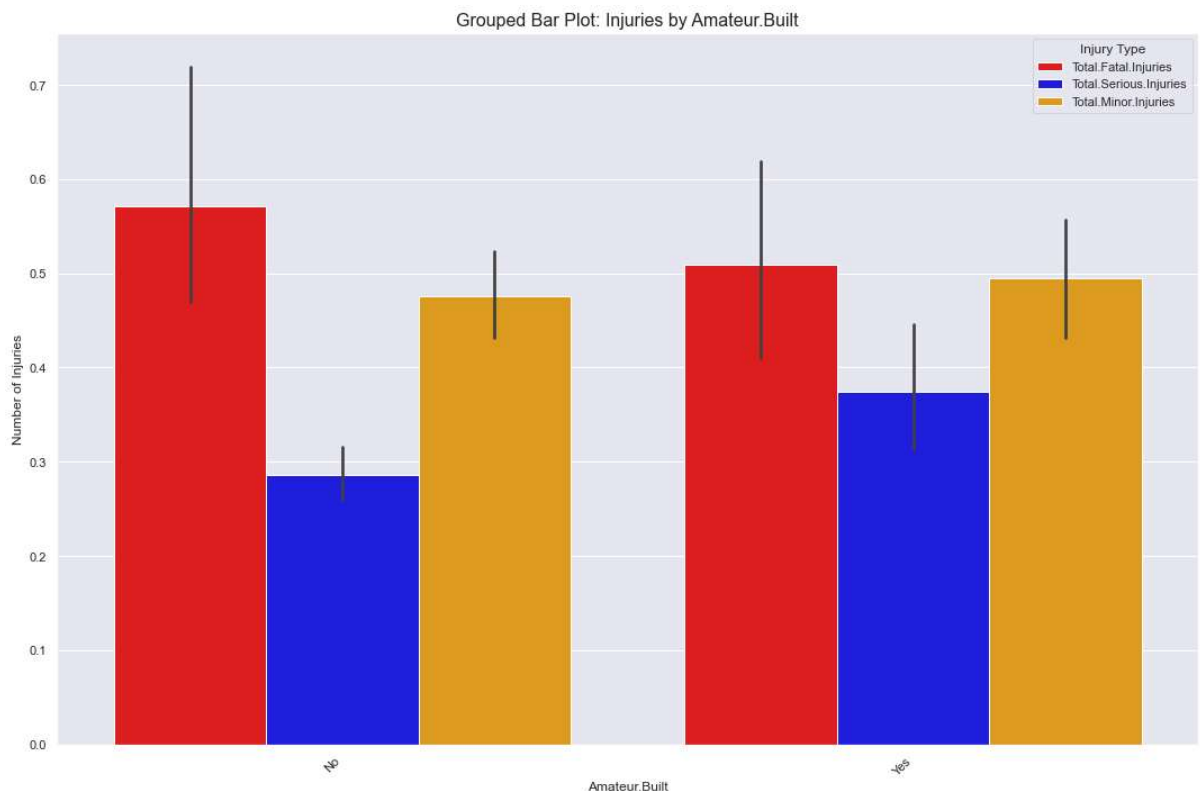
```

In [48]: df_melted = df.melt(
            id_vars="Amateur.Built",
            value_vars=["Total.Fatal.Injuries", "Total.Serious.Injuries", "Total.Minor.Injuries"],
            var_name="Injury.Type",
            value_name="Injuries"
        )

# Create the grouped bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
sns.barplot(
    x="Amateur.Built",
    y="Injuries",
    hue="Injury.Type", # Group bars by Injury.Type
    data=df_melted,
    palette={"Total.Fatal.Injuries": "red", "Total.Serious.Injuries": "blue",
            "Total.Minor.Injuries": "orange"}
)

# Enhance plot
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot: Injuries by Amateur.Built", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Amateur.Built", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Number of Injuries", fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right") # Rotate x-axis Labels
plt.legend(title="Injury Type") # Add Legend
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [ ]: we can observe that there is a higher risk of having air craft make from amateur as compared to establish to companies

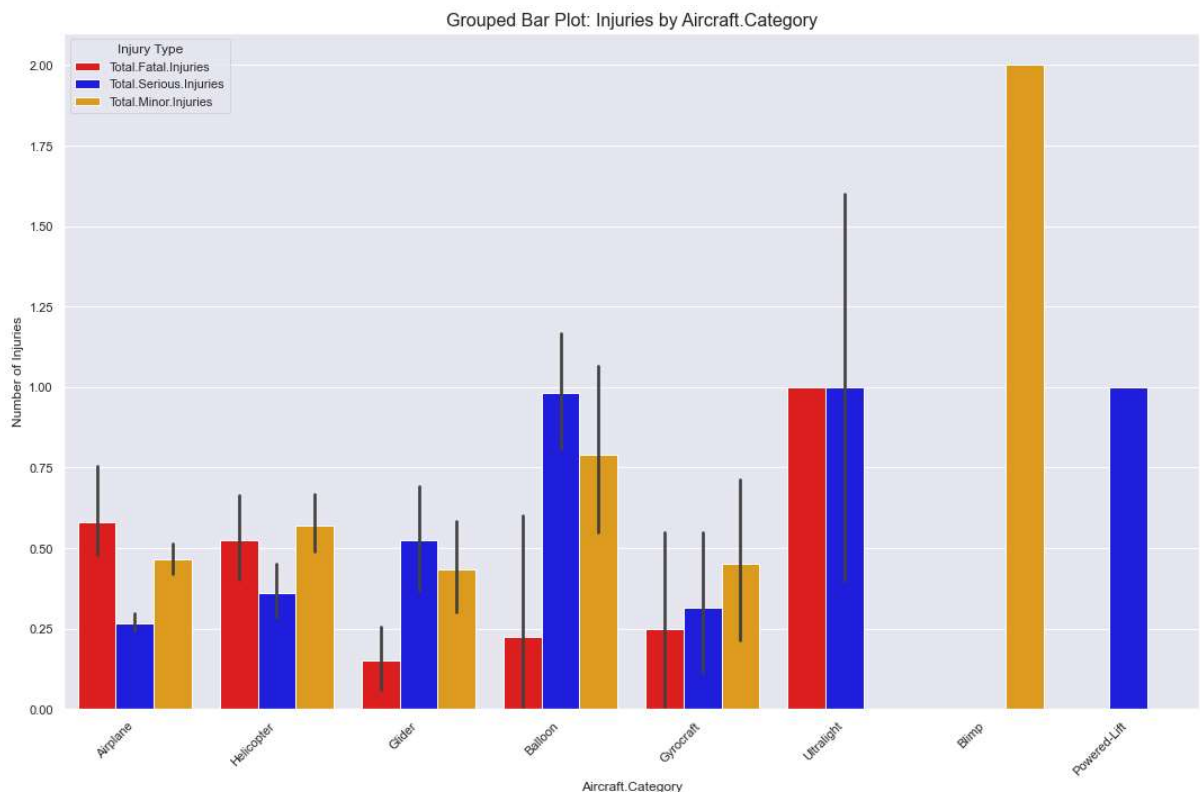
## Perform Data Analysis and Data Visualization to Answer Second Question

```
In [49]: df_melted = df.melt(  
    id_vars="Aircraft.Category",  
    value_vars=["Total.Fatal.Injuries", "Total.Serious.Injuries", "Total.Minor.Injuries"],  
    var_name="Injury.Type",  
    value_name="Injuries"  
)  
  
# Create the grouped bar plot  
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))  
sns.barplot(  
    x="Aircraft.Category",  
    y="Injuries",  
    hue="Injury.Type", # Group bars by Injury.Type  
    data=df_melted,  
    palette={"Total.Fatal.Injuries": "red", "Total.Serious.Injuries": "blue",  
            "Total.Minor.Injuries": "orange"}  
)  
  
# Enhance plot  
plt.title("Grouped Bar Plot: Injuries by Aircraft.Category", fontsize=16)  
plt.xlabel("Aircraft.Category", fontsize=12)  
plt.ylabel("Number of Injuries", fontsize=12)  
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right") # Rotate x-axis labels  
plt.legend(title="Injury Type") # Add legend  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```

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y:98: RuntimeWarning: Mean of empty slice
  boot_dist.append(f(*sample, **func_kwargs))
C:\Users\user\anaconda3\envs\learn-env\lib\site-packages\numpy\lib\nanfunctio
ns.py:1556: RuntimeWarning: All-NaN slice encountered
  # so deal them upfront

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## Formulate and Give Recommendations on the insight Answer

### Key Observation

1 Accident Trends Over Time Accidents have fluctuated over the decades, with spikes observed in earlier years. The number of a decrease in recent years reflecting improvements in aviation safety, technology, and regulations

2 Weather Condition IMC (Instrument Meteorological Conditions): Accidents during adverse weather result in more fatal injuries and 2,732 minor injuries. VMC (Visual Meteorological Conditions): While VMC conditions account for more total injuries higher volume of fatal injuries under these conditions. 3 compared to takeoff or landing, cruise-phase accidents tend to be more catastrophic. Takeoff has significant injury counts fatalities, highlighting the risks of this critical phase. Maneuvering also records a high number of fatalities (5,323), indicating higher across standard flight maneuvers.

1. Top 10 Aircraft Manufacturers with Most Accidents Cessna and Piper dominate accident records, with 22,227 and 12,029 accidents manufacturers are prevalent in personal and recreational aviation. Commercial Manufacturers: Boeing and Airbus report fewer accidents advanced safety features and operational standards. Observation: Selecting modern commercial aircraft with proven safety records 6 Top 10 Countries with Most Accidents The United States leads in accident counts which is expected due to its large aviation sector

## Recommendation

Aircraft Selection Recommendation:

1. Focus on acquiring modern commercial aircraft from manufacturers with a strong safety track (e.g., Airbus) while avoiding older or recreational aircraft models from high-risk manufacturers (e.g., Cessna, Piper) for recreational aviation. Commercial aircraft from Boeing and Airbus have advanced safety features, robust engineering and adhere to standards.

1. **Prioritize Critical Flight Phases Recommendation:** Implement targeted training and automated safety systems for high-risk flight phases i.e. cruise, takeoff, and maneuvering. Rationale: Cruise phase accidents are less frequent but highly catastrophic. Takeoff and maneuver have significant injury counts, requiring precision and real-time decision-making.
2. **Enhance Weather-Related Safety Recommendation:** Develop stringent protocols and pilot training programs for operating in adverse conditions (IMC). Support advanced avionics systems such as predictive weather radar and real-time navigation aids. Rationale: IMC can increase the severity of accidents compared to VMC, highlighting the importance of preparing for adverse weather scenarios.
3. **Target Personal Aviation Risks Recommendation:** Invest in initiatives to enhance safety in personal aviation, including: Improved training pilots. Stricter maintenance standards for personal and recreational aircraft. Educational programs on weather and operational safety. Rationale: Personal flights account for the majority of accidents, often due to variability in pilot experience and regulatory oversight.
4. **Regional Safety Initiatives Recommendation:** Focus safety improvement efforts in regions with the highest accident counts, particularly States and other countries with notable risks. Rationale: Geographical concentration of accidents indicates areas where targeted safety yield significant impact.
5. **Invest in Technology-Driven Safety Recommendation:** Equip aircraft with modern safety technologies, including: Automated emergency enhanced collision avoidance systems. Real-time engine and system monitoring tools. Rationale: Advanced technologies mitigate and improve outcomes in critical situations.