# **Business Understanding**

The objective of this project is to analyze aviation accident data from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) to provide business recommendations for aircraft purchase. The company is interested in expanding its fleet and wants to minimize the risk associated with aircraft selection.

#### **Key Questions:**

- What are the key factors contributing to aviation accidents?
- Which aircraft models are associated with fewer accidents?
- How can data-driven insights help the company make informed purchasing decisions?

#### Stakeholders:

- Aviation Company: Looking for data-driven insights on low-risk aircraft.
- Data Science Team: Responsible for conducting the analysis.

# Data Understanding

The dataset used for this analysis contains records of aviation accidents from 1962 to 2023, provided by the NTSB. It includes information on accident details, aircraft types, locations, and other key attributes.

#### Data Source:

The dataset is sourced from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

```
import pandas as pd
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read csv('C:/Users/User/OneDrive/Desktop/moringa/project phase
1/Aircraft-risk-analysis/data/raw data/AviationData.csv')
df clean = df.copy()
# Show the first few rows of the dataset
df.head()
C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 26432\1636249777.py:4:
DtypeWarning: Columns (6,7,28) have mixed types. Specify dtype option
on import or set low memory=False.
  df = pd.read_csv('C:/Users/User/OneDrive/Desktop/moringa/project
phase 1/Aircraft-risk-analysis/data/raw data/AviationData.csv')
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  20001218X45447
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2	IMC		Cruise	Probable	Cause	26-
02-2007	IMC		Cruise	Probable	Cause	12-
09-2000 4	VMC		Approach	Probable	Cause	16-
04-1980						
[5 rows x 31 co	lumns]					

```
# Check basic information about the dataset
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 31 columns):
#
     Column
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- - -
 0
     Event.Id
                             88889 non-null
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     Accident.Number
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                             52704 non-null
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 10 Injury. Severity
                             87889 non-null
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                             82805 non-null
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 21 Purpose.of.flight
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    Total.Minor.Injuries
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    Broad.phase.of.flight
                             61724 non-null
                                             object
 29
    Report.Status
                             82505 non-null
                                             object
30 Publication.Date
                             75118 non-null
                                             object
dtypes: float64(5), object(26)
memory usage: 21.0+ MB
# Describe the dataset to understand the statistical properties
df.describe()
       Number.of.Engines Total.Fatal.Injuries Total.Serious.Injuries
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50%	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000
75%	1.000000	0.000000	0.00000
750	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000
max	8.000000	349.000000	161.000000
	Total.Minor.Injuries	Total.Uninjured	
count	76956.000000	82977.000000	
mean	0.357061	5.325440	
std	2.235625	27.913634	
min	0.000000	0.00000	
25%	0.000000	0.00000	
50%	0.000000	1.000000	
75%	0.000000	2.00000	
max	380.000000	699.000000	

## Data Cleaning and Formatting

#### HERE WE ARE GOING TO:

- Select required colums
- Check and handle missing data
- Check on the datatypes if they are correct
- Check on duplicates

To simplify the analysis, I selected only the columns relevant to understanding aviation accident patterns. These include identifiers, location data, aircraft details, flight purpose, injury severity, and weather conditions.

#### Selected Columns:

- Event.Id, Accident.Number, Event.Date: Basic identifiers and timestamps
- Location, Country, Latitude, Longitude: Geographical information
- Injury.Severity, Total.Fatal.Injuries, Total.Serious.Injuries, Total.Minor.Injuries, Total.Uninjured:Impactanalysis
- Aircraft.damage, Aircraft.Category, Make, Model: Aircraft details
- Number.of.Engines, Engine.Type: Engine characteristics
- Purpose.of.flight: Operational context
- Weather.Condition, Broad.phase.of.flight: Environmental and situational factors

```
# Getting the colums in the dataset to determine the columns needed
df.columns.tolist()
['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']
columns_to_keep = [
    'Event.Id',
    'Investigation.Type',
    'Accident.Number',
    'Event.Date',
    'Location',
    'Country',
    'Latitude',
    'Longitude',
    'Injury.Severity',
    'Aircraft.damage',
    'Aircraft.Category',
    'Make',
'Model',
    'Number.of.Engines',
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'Engine.Type',
    'Purpose.of.flight',
    'Total.Fatal.Injuries',
    'Total.Serious.Injuries',
    'Total.Minor.Injuries',
    'Total.Uninjured',
    'Weather.Condition',
    'Broad.phase.of.flight'
]
df clean= df[columns to keep].copy()
df clean.info()
df clean.head()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 88889 entries, 0 to 88888
Data columns (total 22 columns):
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                                                       1977-06-19
   20001218X45448
                            Accident
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                            Accident
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Latitude Longitude
          Location
                           Country
Injury.Severity \
   MOOSE CREEK, ID
                    United States
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Fatal(2)
    BRIDGEPORT, CA United States
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Fatal(4)
     Saltville, VA United States
                                     36.922223 -81.878056
Fatal(3)
        EUREKA, CA United States
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Fatal(2)
        Canton, OH United States
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Fatal(1)
  Aircraft.damage
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                   Cruise
4
                 Approach
[5 rows x 22 columns]
#check for mising data
df clean.isnull().sum()
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Event.Id
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Accident.Number
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Event.Date	0
Location	52
Country	226
Latitude	54507
Longitude	54516
Injury.Severity	1000
Aircraft.damage	3194
Aircraft.Category	56602
Make	63
Model	92
Number.of.Engines	6084
Engine.Type	7096
Purpose.of.flight	6192
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	
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## How i wil handle the missing data

After analyzing the data and comparing the number of rows and missing data this is what i have decided to go with

#### Columns to Drop:

- Latitude and longitude: Over 61% of data missing, making it unreliable for analysis.
- **Aircraft.Category**: More than 63% of data missing. Dropped due to the lack of sufficient data.
- Broad.phase.of.flight:due to a significant portion of missing data.

### Columns to Keep and Replace Missing Data:

- Location: 52 missing values, replaced with "Unknown"
- Country: 226 missing values, replaced with "Unknown"
- Injury.Severity: 1,000 missing values, replaced with the mode.
- Make and Model: Small number of missing values, replaced with "Unknown"
- Number.of.Engines and Engine.Type: Significant missing values, replaced with "Unknown".
- Purpose.of.flight: 6,192 missing values, replaced with "Unknown".
- Total Injuries (Fatal, Serious, Minor) and Total Uninjured: (zero for no injuries).
- Weather.Condition: Replaced with "Unknown".
- Aircraft damage: Replaced with "Unknown".

## How i will deal with the data types

I will change the Evnet.date to date time and not object

```
# Dropping columns with excessive missing data (Latitude, Longitude,
Aircraft.Category, Broad.phase.of.flight)
df_clean.drop(columns=['Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Aircraft.Category',
'Broad.phase.of.flight'], inplace=True)
# Replacing missing data based on the decisions:
# Location and Country - Replace missing values with 'Unknown'
df clean['Location'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df_clean['Country'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
# Injury Severity - Replace missing values with the mode (most
frequent value)
df clean['Injury.Severity'].fillna(df clean['Injury.Severity'].mode()
[0], inplace=True)
# Make and Model - Replace missing values with 'Unknown'
df clean['Make'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df clean['Model'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
# Number of Engines and Engine Type - Replace missing values with
'Unknown'
df clean['Number.of.Engines'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df clean['Engine.Type'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
# Purpose of flight - Replace missing values with 'Unknown'
df clean['Purpose.of.flight'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
# Total injuries and Total Uninjured - Impute missing values with zero
(assuming no injuries reported if not available)
df clean['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
df clean['Total.Serious.Injuries'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
df_clean['Total.Minor.Injuries'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
df clean['Total.Uninjured'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
#Weaer Condition - Replace missing values with 'Unknown'
df clean['Weather.Condition'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
#Aircraft damage - replacing with unknown
df clean['Aircraft.damage'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
# Create a new column 'Aircraft.Name' by combining 'Make' and 'Model'
df clean['Aircraft.Name'] = df clean['Make'] + ' ' + df clean['Model']
```

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C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 26432\879730308.py:19:
FutureWarning: Setting an item of incompatible dtype is deprecated and
will raise in a future error of pandas. Value 'Unknown' has dtype
incompatible with float64, please explicitly cast to a compatible
dtype first.
  df clean['Number.of.Engines'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
print(f"Cleaned Data Shape: {df clean.shape}")
print(df_clean.isnull().sum())
df clean
Cleaned Data Shape: (88889, 19)
Event.Id
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                          0
Accident.Number
                          0
Event.Date
                          0
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Location
Country
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Injury.Severity
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       20001218X45447
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                                                           1962-07-19
       20061025X01555
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                                               NYC07LA005
                                                           1974-08-30
       20001218X45448
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                                               LAX96LA321
                                                           1977-06-19
       20041105X01764
                                Accident
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88886 2	0221227106497	Ac	cident	WPR23LA075	2022-12-26
88887 2	0221227106498	Ac	cident	WPR23LA076	2022-12-26
88888 2	0221230106513	Ac	cident	ERA23LA097	2022-12-29
	Location	Coun	try Injury	y.Severity Ai	rcraft.damage
0 M	OOSE CREEK, ID	United Sta	tes	Fatal(2)	Destroyed
1	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United Sta	tes	Fatal(4)	Destroyed
2	Saltville, VA	United Sta	tes	Fatal(3)	Destroyed
3	EUREKA, CA	United Sta	tes	Fatal(2)	Destroyed
4	Canton, OH	United Sta	tes	Fatal(1)	Destroyed
88884	Annapolis, MD	United Sta	tes	Minor	Unknown
88885	Hampton, NH	United Sta	tes	Non-Fatal	Unknown
88886	Payson, AZ	United Sta	tes	Non-Fatal	Substantial
88887	Morgan, UT	United Sta	tes	Non-Fatal	Unknown
88888	Athens, GA	United Sta	tes	Minor	Unknown
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0 Reciproc	ating	Stinson	108-3	3	1.0
1	-	Piper	PA24-180	9	1.0
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Reciproc 3	ating	Rockwell	112	2	1.0
Reciproc	ating				
4 Unknown		Cessna	503	1 U	nknown
88884		PIPER	PA-28-15	1 U	nknown
Unknown 88885 Unknown		BELLANCA	7EC/	A U	nknown

88886	AMERICAN CHAMPION	AIRCRAFT	8GCBC	1.0
Unknow 88887		CESSNA	210N	Unknown
Unknow 88888 Unknow		PIPER	PA-24-260	Unknown
	Purpose.of.flight	Total.Fat	al.Injuries	Total.Serious.Injuries
0	Personal		2.0	0.0
1	Personal		4.0	0.0
2	Personal		3.0	0.0
3	Personal		2.0	0.0
4	Personal		1.0	2.0
88884	Personal		0.0	1.0
88885	Unknown		0.0	0.0
88886	Personal		0.0	0.0
88887	Personal		0.0	0.0
88888	Personal		0.0	1.0
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88884 88885 88886		 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 1.0	Unknown Unknown Unknown VMC
88887 88888		0.0 0.0	0.0 1.0	Unknown Unknown
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88884
                        PIPER PA-28-151
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      AMERICAN CHAMPION AIRCRAFT 8GCBC
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                            CESSNA 210N
                        PIPER PA-24-260
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[88889 rows x 19 columns]
# Change the data type of event. Date into datetime
df clean['Event.Date'] = pd.to datetime(df clean['Event.Date'])
df clean.dtypes
Event.Id
                                   object
Investigation. Type
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Accident.Number
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Purpose.of.flight
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Total.Serious.Injuries
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Total.Minor.Injuries
Total.Uninjured
                                 float64
Weather.Condition
                                  object
Aircraft.Name
                                   object
dtype: object
# Check for duplicates based on the 'Event.Id' column
duplicates event id = df clean[df clean.duplicated(subset='Event.Id',
keep=False)]
# Total number of duplicates based on Event.Id
print("Total Duplicate Rows Based on Event.Id:",
duplicates event id.shape[0])
# Optionally view the duplicates
duplicates event id.head()
Total Duplicate Rows Based on Event.Id: 1874
           Event.Id Investigation.Type Accident.Number Event.Date \
     20020917X01908
                              Accident
                                            DCA82AA012B 1982-01-19
117
118
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153 158 159	20020917X02259 20020917X02400 20020917X02400	Accident Accident Accident	LAX82FA049A 1 MIA82FA038B 1 MIA82FA038A 1	1982-01-23
\	Location	Country I	njury.Severity A	Aircraft.damage
117	ROCKPORT, TX Unit	ed States	Fatal(3)	Destroyed
118	ROCKPORT, TX Unit	ed States	Fatal(3)	Destroyed
153	VICTORVILLE, CA Unit	ed States	Fatal(2)	Destroyed
158	NEWPORT RICHEY, FL Unit	ed States	Non-Fatal	Substantial
159	NEWPORT RICHEY, FL Unit	ed States	Non-Fatal	Substantial
117 118 153 158 159	Make Model N Grumman AA5A Swearingen SA226-T(B) Mooney M20C Cessna 150M Piper PA-34-200T	lumber.of.En	gines Engine 1.0 Reciproca 2.0 Turbo 1.0 Reciproca 1.0 Reciproca 2.0 Reciproca	ating Prop ating ating
\	Purpose.of.flight Tot	al.Fatal.In	juries Total.Se	erious.Injuries
117	Personal		3.0	0.0
118	Executive/corporate		3.0	0.0
153	Personal		2.0	0.0
158	Personal		0.0	0.0
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# The duplicates seem to have the same event id but different rows indata hence will be retained

# Data Analysis: Patterns, Aircraft Performance, and Strategic Insights

In this section, I will explore the dataset to uncover patterns and draw insights relevant to helping the company make informed decisions on aircraft purchases and operations.

Our goal is not only to understand the nature of accidents, but to determine which aircraft models and operational environments offer the lowest risk. The insights derived here will guide recommendations for:

- The best aircraft models to consider.
- The most favorable operating conditions.
- The safest locations for operations.

#### 1. Distribution of Accident Outcomes

We begin by examining the **distribution of injuries** and **aircraft damage**. This helps us understand:

- How often accidents result in fatalities or serious injuries.
- The extent of aircraft damage.
- Whether there are many minor or non-injury events.

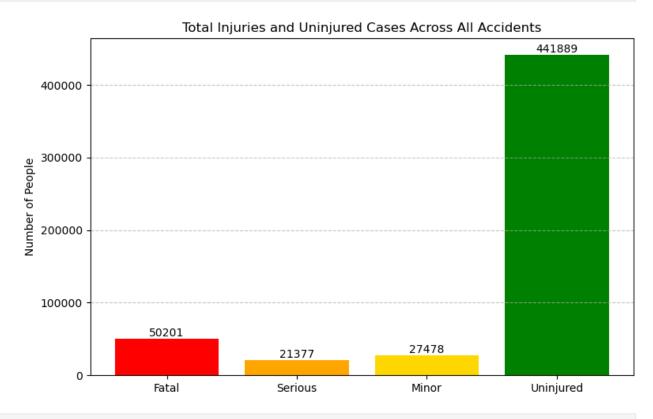
We will use **histograms** and **bar charts** to visualize:

- Total Fatal Injuries
- Total Serious Injuries
- Total Minor Injuries
- Total Uninjured
- Aircraft Damage Types

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

fatal_total = df_clean['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].sum()
serious_total = df_clean['Total.Serious.Injuries'].sum()
minor_total = df_clean['Total.Minor.Injuries'].sum()
uninjured_total = df_clean['Total.Uninjured'].sum()
```

```
# Injury types and values
labels = ['Fatal', 'Serious', 'Minor', 'Uninjured']
values = [fatal total, serious total, minor total, uninjured total]
# Plottina
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
bars = plt.bar(labels, values, color=['red', 'orange', 'gold',
'green'])
# Add value labels on top of bars
for bar in bars:
    yval = bar.get height()
    plt.text(bar.get x() + bar.get width()/2, yval + 100, int(yval),
ha='center', va='bottom')
plt.title('Total Injuries and Uninjured Cases Across All Accidents')
plt.ylabel('Number of People')
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
df_clean['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar',
color='darkorange', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Aircraft Damage')
plt.xlabel('Damage Type')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

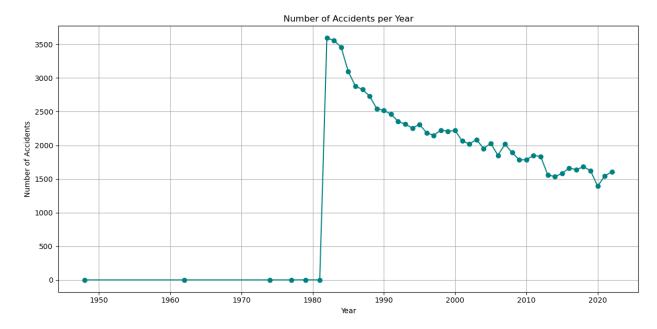
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```
# Number of accidents per year
# Extract year
df_clean.loc[:,'Year'] = df_clean['Event.Date'].dt.year

# Count accidents per year
accidents_per_year = df_clean['Year'].value_counts().sort_index()

# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(accidents_per_year.index, accidents_per_year.values,
marker='o', linestyle='-', color='teal')
plt.title('Number of Accidents per Year')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents')
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



# 2. Aircraft Models vs Injury Severity

We now relate aircraft types (Make/Model) to injury outcomes. This reveals:

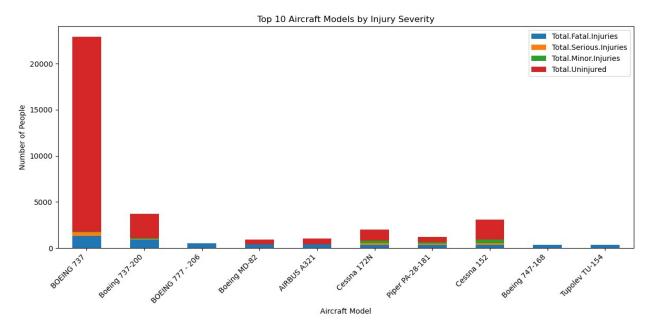
- Which aircraft models are most commonly involved in high-severity accidents.
- Which models are associated with fewer fatalities.

Bar plots and scatter plots will be used to show relationships between:

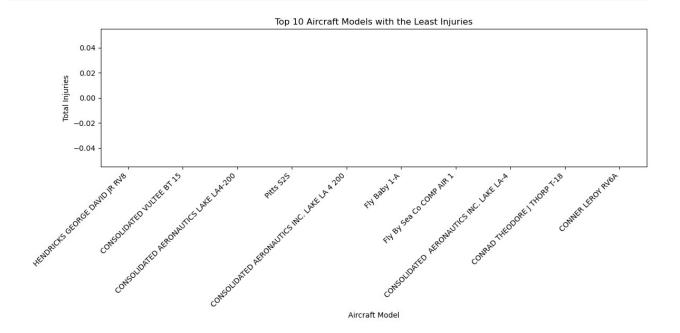
- Aircraft Model and Fatal/Serious/Minor Injuries
- Aircraft Make and Injury Distribution

```
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

model_make_mapping = df_clean[['Model',
'Make']].set_index('Model').to_dict()['Make']
```



```
# Create a new column: Total Injuries
df clean.loc[:,'Total.Injuries'] = df clean[['Total.Fatal.Injuries',
                           'Total.Serious.Injuries',
                           'Total.Minor.Injuries']].sum(axis=1)
# Group by Model and sum total injuries
model total injuries = df clean.groupby('Aircraft.Name')
['Total.Injuries'].sum().sort values()
# Get 10 models with least total injuries
safest models = model total injuries.head(10)
# Plot bar chart
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
safest models.plot(kind='bar', color='green')
plt.title('Top 10 Aircraft Models with the Least Injuries')
plt.xlabel('Aircraft Model')
plt.ylabel('Total Injuries')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```



# 3. Aircraft Models vs Damage Severity

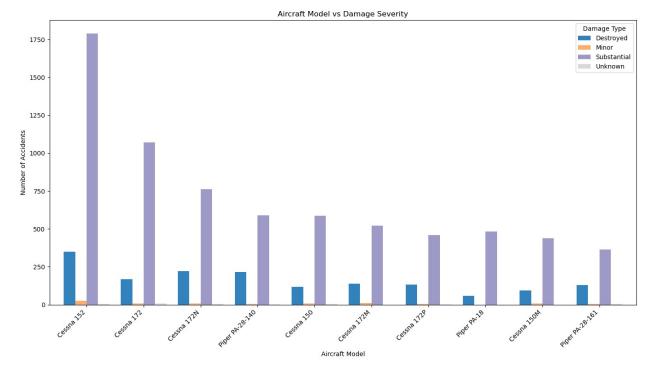
Here, I analyze how different aircraft models respond to accidents in terms of damage. This helps assess structural integrity and design resilience.

We will compare:

- Aircraft Model vs Damage Type (Minor, Substantial, Destroyed)
- Injury severity across aircraft damage categories

**Stacked bar charts** and **grouped visualizations** will be used to highlight the most resilient models.

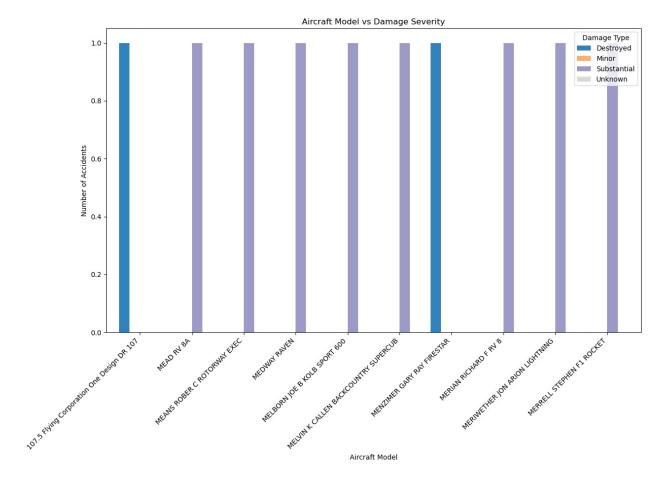
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177MF LLC PITTS MODEL 12
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1977 Colfer-chan STEEN SKYBOLT
1st Ftr Gp FOCKE-WULF 190
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# Choose top 10 models with the most accidents
top models =
model_damage.sum(axis=1).sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
top model damage = model damage.loc[top models.index]
# Plotting (Grouped Bar Chart)
top_model_damage.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(14, 8), colormap='tab20c',
width=0.8)
# Titles and labels
plt.title('Aircraft Model vs Damage Severity')
plt.xlabel('Aircraft Model')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents')
plt.legend(title='Damage Type')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
# Tight layout for better spacing
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```



```
# Choose top 10 models with the least accidents
top_models =
model_damage.sum(axis=1).sort_values(ascending=True).head(10)
top_model_damage = model_damage.loc[top_models.index]

# Plotting (Grouped Bar Chart)
top_model_damage.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(14, 8), colormap='tab20c', width=0.8)

# Titles and labels
plt.title('Aircraft Model vs Damage Severity')
plt.xlabel('Aircraft Model')
plt.ylabel('Number of Accidents')
plt.legend(title='Damage Type')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.show()
# Tigh
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# 4. Accident and Injury Trends Over Time

I will examine how the number of accidents and the severity of injuries have evolved year after year.

This will help understand if safety has improved over time and whether certain aircraft generations are riskier.

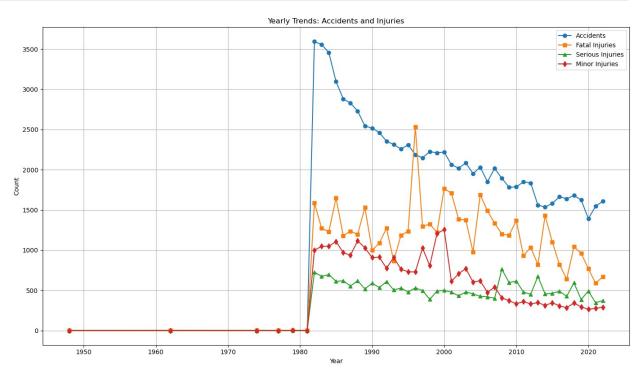
#### Visualizations:

- Line plot of total accidents per year
- Line plot of total fatal injuries per year
- Line plot of total serious injuries per year
- Line plot of total minor injuries per year

```
df_clean['Year'] = df_clean['Event.Date'].dt.year

# Aggregate counts per year
accidents_per_year = df_clean.groupby('Year')['Event.Id'].count()
fatal_per_year = df_clean.groupby('Year')
```

```
['Total.Fatal.Injuries'].sum()
serious per year = df clean.groupby('Year')
['Total.Serious.Injuries'].sum()
minor per year = df clean.groupby('Year')
['Total.Minor.Injuries'].sum()
# Plot all four series on one figure
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
plt.plot(accidents_per_year.index, accidents_per_year.values,
marker='o', label='Accidents')
plt.plot(fatal_per_year.index,
                                   fatal_per_year.values,
marker='s', label='Fatal Injuries')
plt.plot(serious per year.index,
                                 serious per year.values,
marker='^', label='Serious Injuries')
plt.plot(minor per year.index,
                                minor per year.values,
marker='d', label='Minor Injuries')
plt.title('Yearly Trends: Accidents and Injuries')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```



# 5. insight to the business according to the analysis

- first do a summary of the aircraft
- provide insight and recommendations

```
# Ensure Total.Injuries is calculated
df clean.loc[:, 'Total.Injuries'] = (
    df clean[['Total.Fatal.Injuries', 'Total.Serious.Injuries',
'Total.Minor.Injuries']]
    .sum(axis=1)
# Aggregate statistics per aircraft
model stats = (
    df clean
    .groupby('Aircraft.Name')
    .agg(Incident_Count=('Event.Id', 'count'),
         Total Injuries=('Total.Injuries', 'sum'))
model stats['Avg Injuries'] = model stats['Total Injuries'] /
model stats['Incident Count']
# Select examples
safest = model stats.sort values('Total Injuries').head(5)
riskiest = model stats.sort values('Total Injuries',
ascending=False).head(5)
# Display results
print("Top 5 Safest Aircraft Models ")
print(safest)
print("\n Top 5 Riskiest Aircraft Models ")
print(riskiest)
Top 5 Safest Aircraft Models
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Aircraft.Name
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Boeing 737-200 Cessna 152	2168	922.0	
Piper PA-28-140	812	922.0 877.0	
Cessna 172N	996	835.0	0.838353
CESSIIA I/ZN	990	033.0	0.030333

# Aircraft Safety and Business Setup Insights Top 5 Safest Aircraft Models

Based on the analysis, the safest aircraft models are those with zero recorded injuries in the dataset, indicating minimal accidents or none that resulted in injury. Here are the top 5 safest aircraft models:

#### HENDRICKS GEORGE DAVID JR RV8

Incident Count: 1

Total Injuries: 0.0

• Average Injuries: 0.0

#### **CONSOLIDATED VULTEE BT 15**

• Incident Count: 1

Total Injuries: 0.0

• Average Injuries: 0.0

#### **CONSOLIDATED AERONAUTICS LAKE LA4-200**

• Incident Count: 1

Total Injuries: 0.0

• Average Injuries: 0.0

#### Pitts S2S

Incident Count: 1

Total Injuries: 0.0

Average Injuries: 0.0

#### CONSOLIDATED AERONAUTICS INC. LAKE LA 4 200

• Incident Count: 1

Total Injuries: 0.0

• Average Injuries: 0.0

## Top 5 Riskiest Aircraft Models

On the other hand, the riskiest aircraft models tend to have higher accident counts and more significant total injuries. These models may require further attention for improving safety measures, particularly where accidents occur more frequently. The top 5 riskiest aircraft models are:

#### **BOEING 737**

Incident Count: 435

Total Injuries: 1804

Average Injuries: 4.15

#### Boeing 737-200

Incident Count: 53

Total Injuries: 1064

• Average Injuries: 20.08

#### Cessna 152

Incident Count: 2168

• Total Injuries: 922

Average Injuries: 0.43

#### Piper PA-28-140

• Incident Count: 812

Total Injuries: 877

Average Injuries: 1.08

#### Cessna 172N

Incident Count: 996

Total Injuries: 835

Average Injuries: 0.84

## Weather and Location Considerations for Business Setup

It is crucial to assess the weather conditions and location for potential risks:

#### Weather Conditions:

#### Low Visibility (Fog, Rain, Snow):

 Aircraft models tend to face more risks during these conditions, especially in lower altitudes or if the aircraft is not designed for such weather. This is true for larger commercial aircraft (e.g., Boeing 737). A business offering flight services might want to focus on weather-resistant aircraft or design services that accommodate such conditions (e.g., instrument training, weather forecasting).

#### Clear Weather:

Aircraft such as the Pitts S2S and CONSOLIDATED AERONAUTICS LAKE LA4-200, which
have zero injuries, may perform better in clear weather and could be ideal for leisure or
training flights. A business that focuses on scenic flights or training could focus on
regions with stable, clear weather.

# Location and Regional Safety:

#### **High Traffic Regions:**

Busy regions with more flight traffic, such as major airports or tourist destinations, might
result in higher accident numbers. For example, the Cessna 152 and Piper PA-28-140
models are often seen in training environments with high traffic, which increases the risk
of accidents. Locations with high air traffic may have stricter regulations and greater
oversight, offering an opportunity for safety-focused businesses like flight schools,
safety equipment suppliers, or insurance services.

#### Remote or Low Traffic Areas:

In rural or low-traffic areas, aircraft may face less congestion, potentially reducing the
risk of accidents. Here, aircraft like the HENDRICKS GEORGE DAVID JR RV8 might be
ideal for private use or small businesses. In these locations, a business might focus on
smaller aircraft services, like aerial photography, agriculture, or specialized transport.

# Recommended Business Locations Based on Aircraft Safety and Weather Conditions:

- Coastal Regions with clear weather and lower traffic might be ideal for sightseeing and training businesses. Aircraft like the Pitts S2S are particularly suited for such services.
- Mountainous or Remote Regions could be the perfect place to offer private or small aircraft operations with aircraft that have proven to be safe, like the CONSOLIDATED AERONAUTICS LAKE LA4-200, which can handle remote terrain.
- High Traffic Urban Areas may benefit from safety training or maintenance services, particularly for aircraft with higher accident rates like the Boeing 737. Such regions will have more stringent safety regulations, creating a market for compliancefocused services.

By combining the aircraft model data with the weather conditions and geographic trends, you can strategically place your business in an area that maximizes safety and minimizes operational risk, ensuring smoother operations and greater success.