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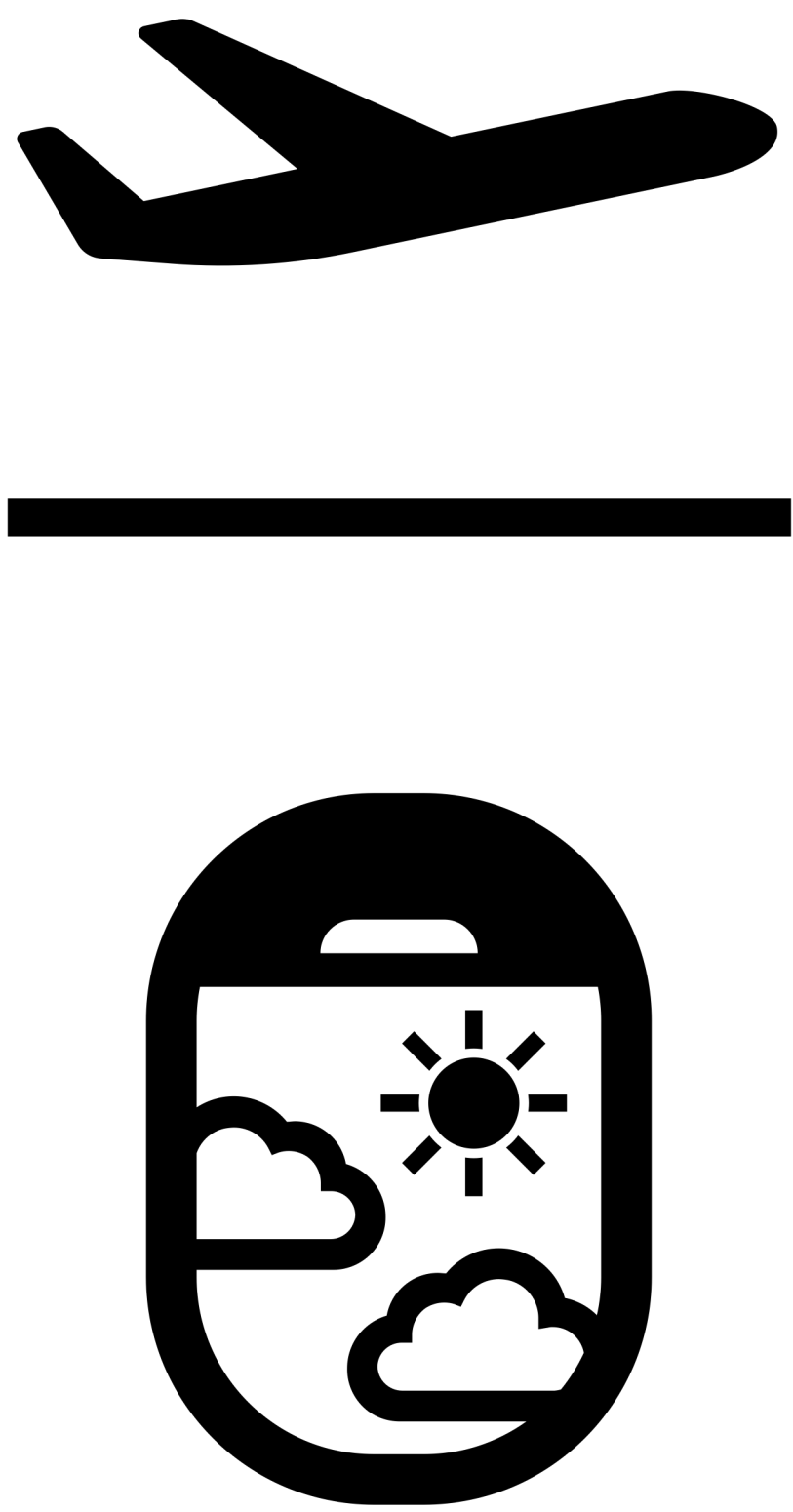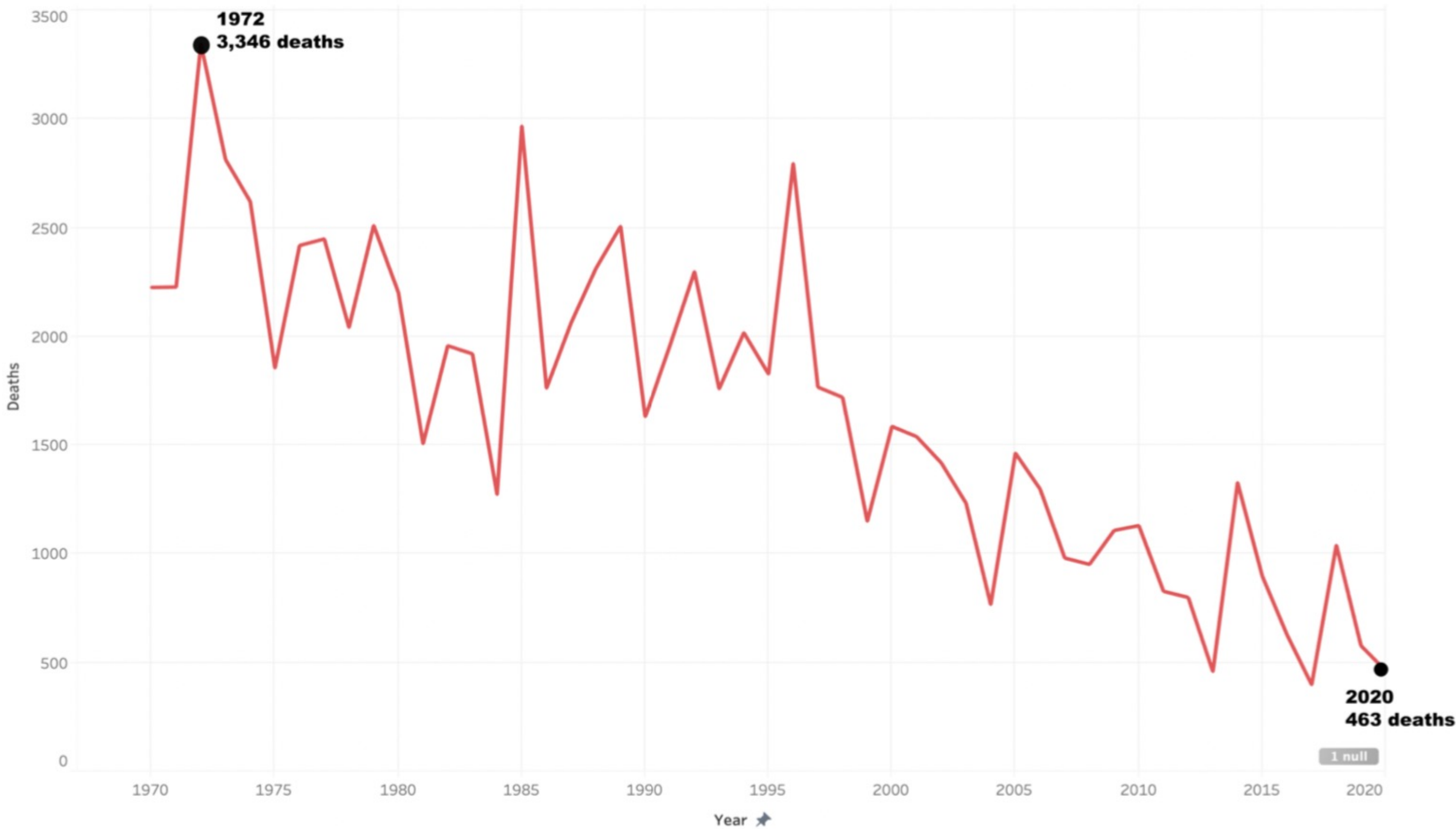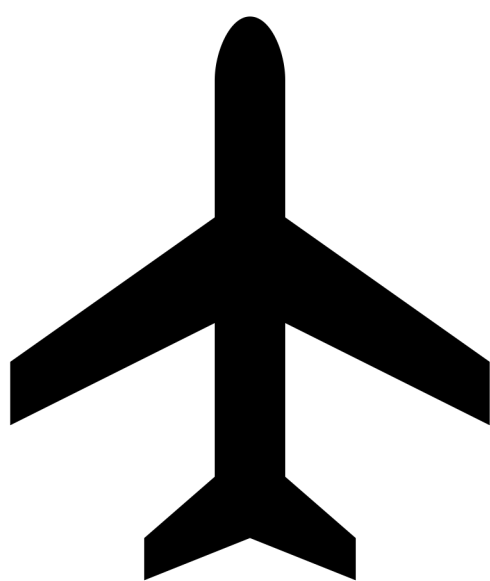
The number of deaths for air travel continue to decline.[5]

1972
3,346 deaths

2020
463 deaths

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Deaths

Year

More & more people continue to choose air travel[4]

Total Number of Passengers
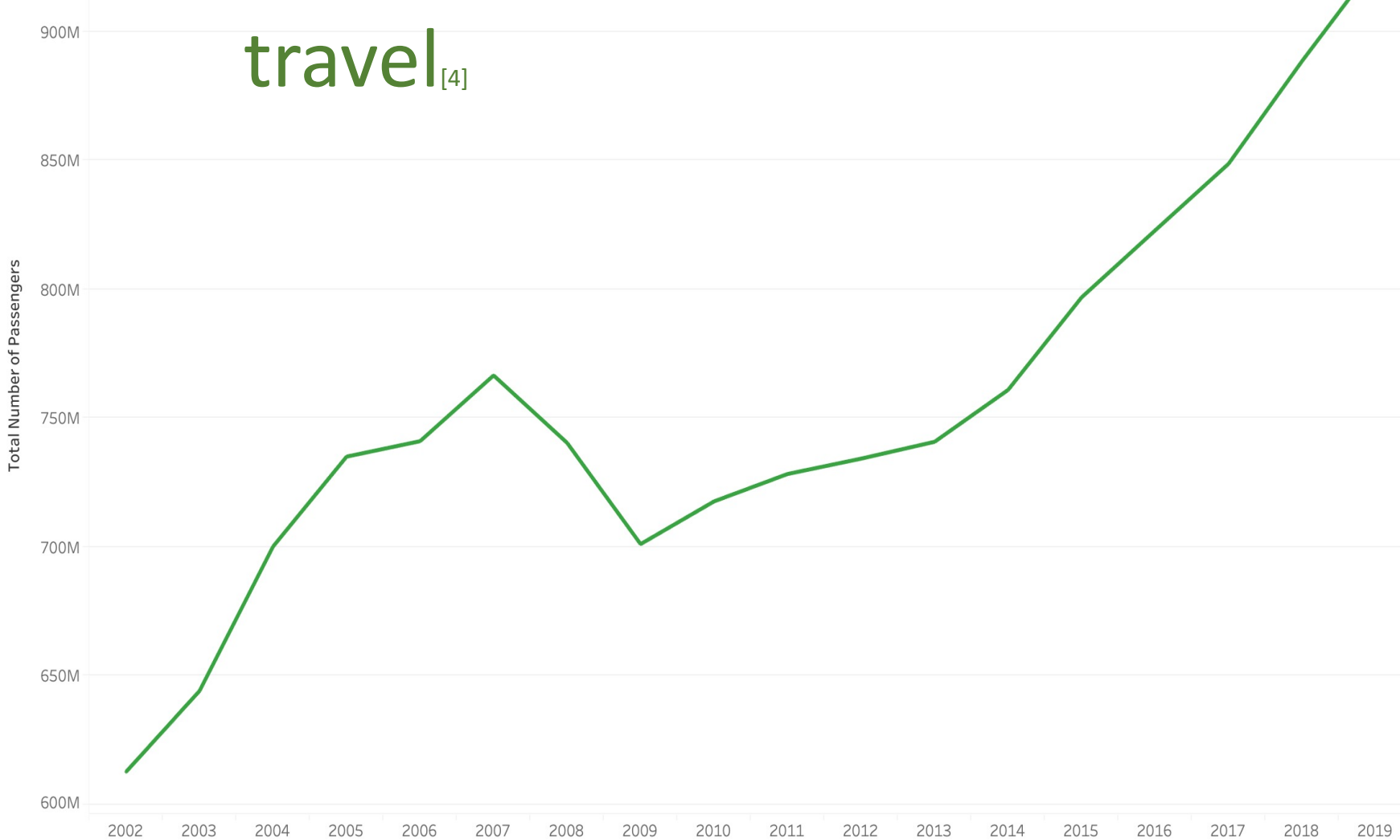
0.6 fatal accidents happened per *one million* flights globally[1]
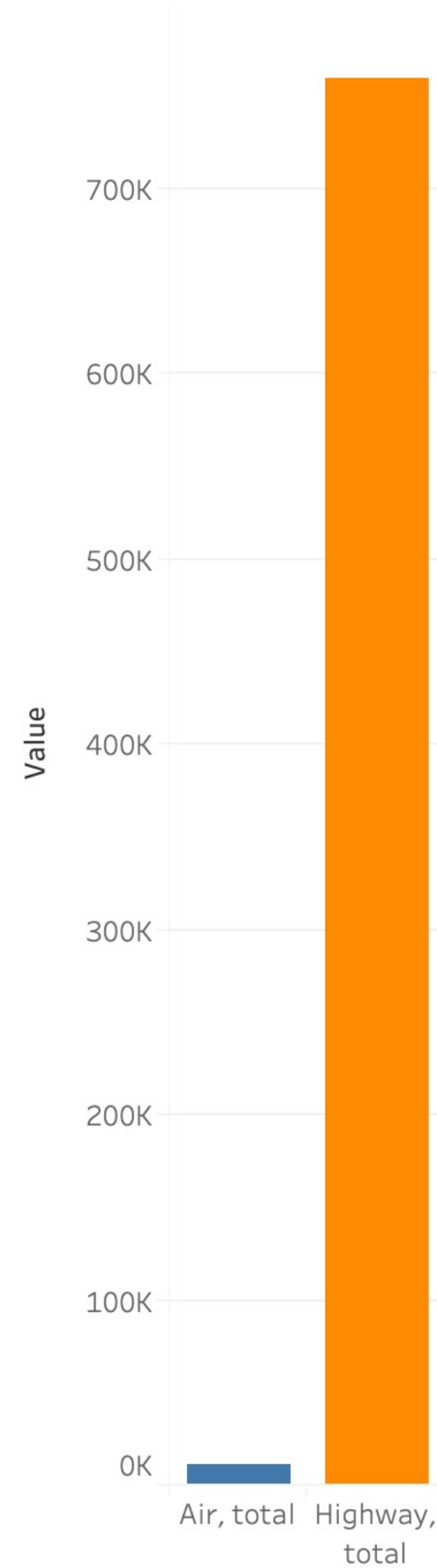

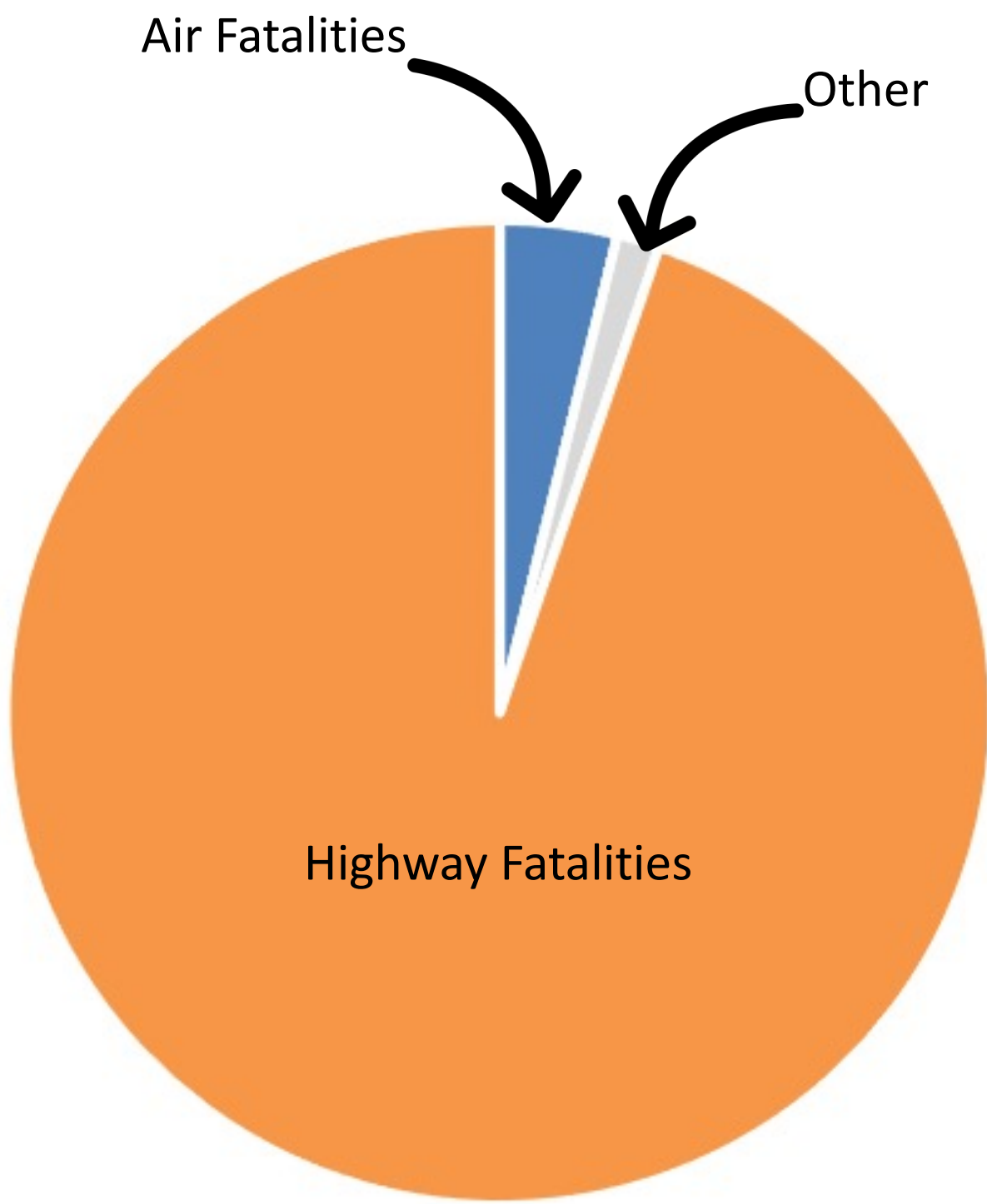### Number of Air Incidents

402

231

Number of Incidents

1985-1999   2000-2014
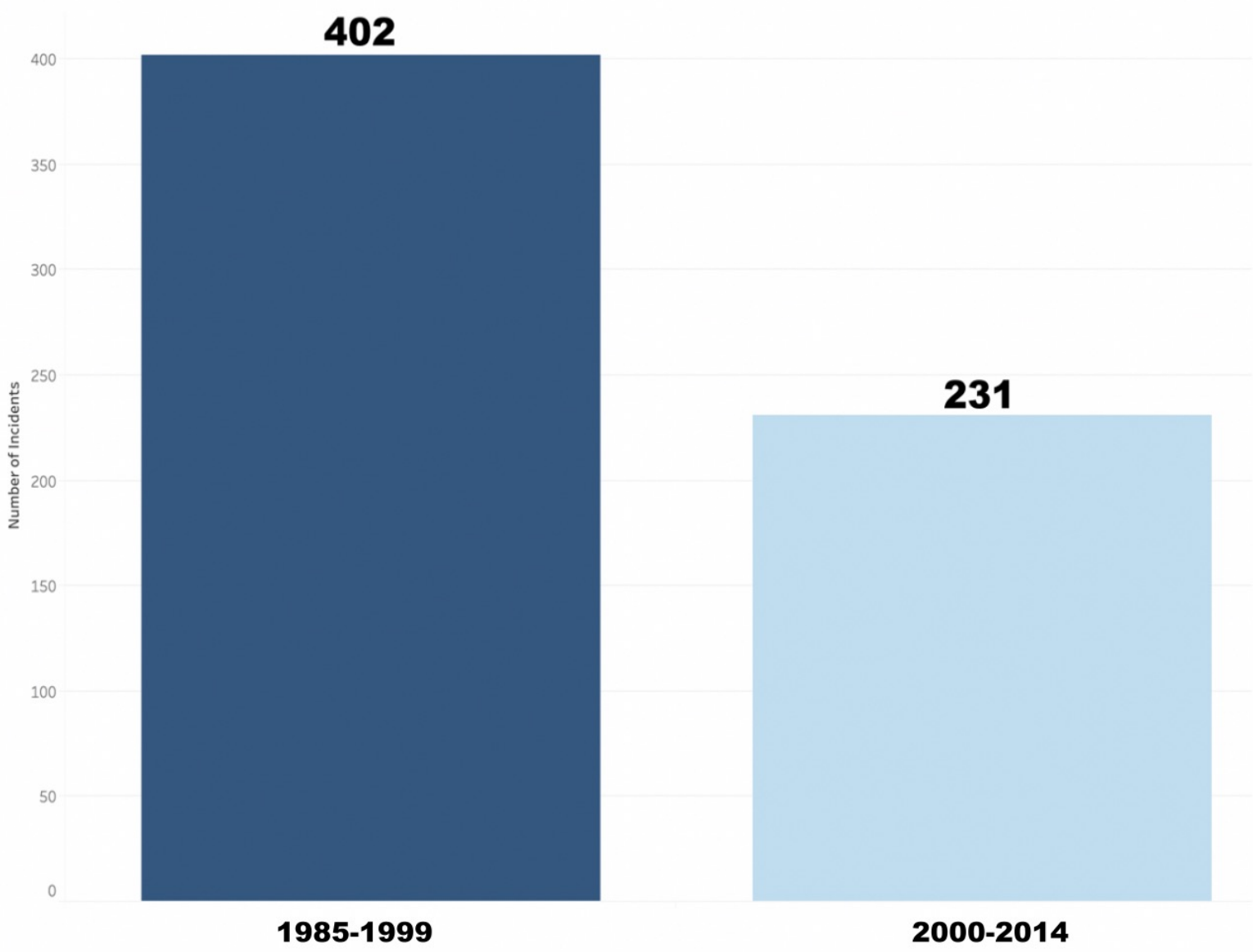
All types of air incidents continue to decline.

Comparing Total **Air Fatalities** & Total **Highway Fatalities**

Value

Air, total   Highway, total

94.8%

of fatal incidents were caused by <u>VEHICLES</u> from 2000 - 2019 compared to only

1.4%

caused by <u>air travel</u> [3]

Air Fatalities   Other

Highway Fatalities

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[4] https://www.transtats.bts.gov/Data_Elements.aspx?Qn6n=E [5] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aviation_accidents_and_incidents