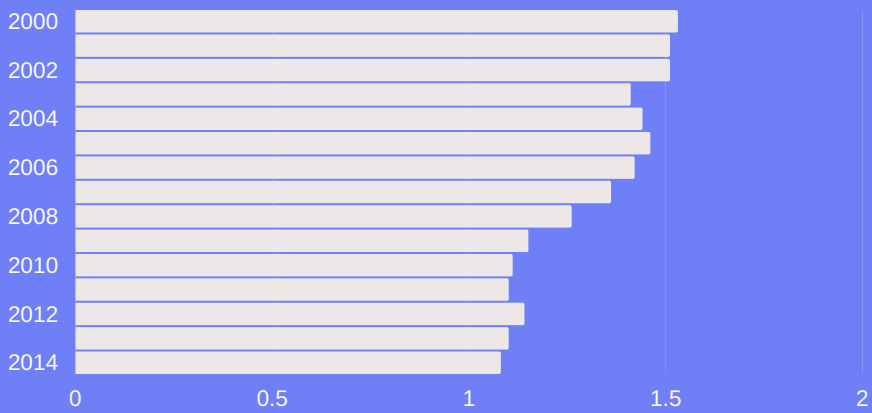# WHY AIRLINE TRAVEL IS THE SAFEST TYPE OF TRAVEL COMPARED TO VEHICLES

Vehicle Fatalities number near 30,000.
While Aircraft Fatalities Are Far Below 1,000 Fatalities
Within the United States Between 2000 and 2014
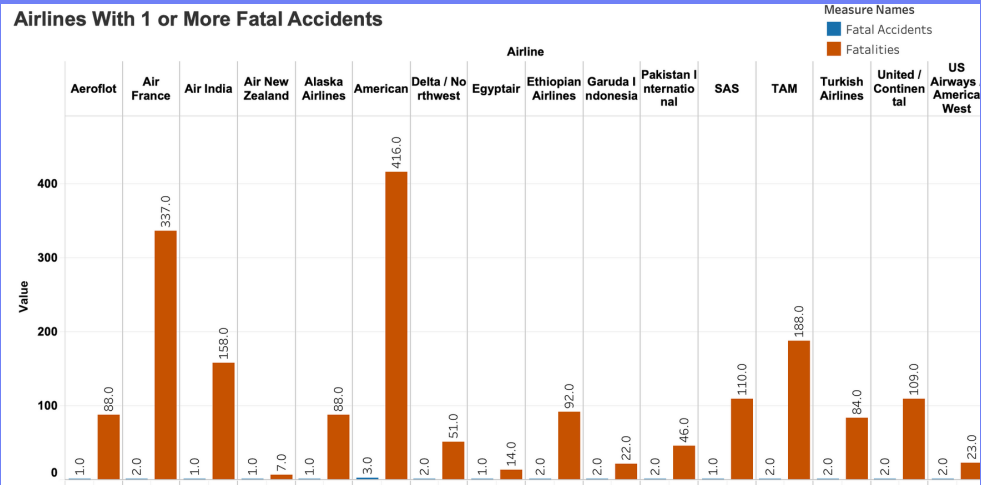
1 in 7 Passenger Vehicle Deaths Were Preventable

Fatalities Per a 1 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled

6 out of 25
Commercial Airlines
Had 4 or More Incidents
That Were U.S. Airlines
2000 - 2014

2000 to 2014 Commercial Airline Fatalities

Airlines With 1 or More Fatal Accidents

Measure Names: Fatal Accidents, Fatalities

Airline	Fatal Accidents	Fatalities
Aeroflot	1.0	88.0
Air France	2.0	337.0
Air India	1.0	158.0
Air New Zealand	1.0	7.0
Alaska Airlines	1.0	88.0
American	3.0	416.0
Delta / Northwest	2.0	51.0
Egyptair	1.0	14.0
Ethiopian Airlines	2.0	92.0
Garuda Indonesia	2.0	22.0
Pakistan International	2.0	46.0
SAS	1.0	110.0
TAM	2.0	188.0
Turkish Airlines	2.0	84.0
United / Continental	2.0	109.0
US Airways America West	2.0	23.0

31.5%

Between 2000 and 2014 U.S. Commercial Airlines Had Less Fatalities Than Other Major World Commercial Airlines

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