## **Business Understanding**

Our company is expanding into the shipping industry, necessitating purchasing and operating airplanes for shipping cargo purposes. Since we are unfamiliar with the potential risks of different types of aircraft, here we are looking to determine which aircraft present the lowest risk in order to begin the new shipping endeavor.

## **Data Understanding**

Here we are working with a dataset provided by the National Transportation Safety Board which includes aviation accident data from 1962 through 2003 about civil aviation accidents and selected incidents in the United States and international waters. Every incident has a unique event ID, and the data files provide the dates and types of each event, as well as other pertinent safety information (e.g. aircraft make and model, number of injuries).

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 90348 entries, 0 to 90347
Data columns (total 31 columns):

| #  | Column                 | Non-Nu | ull Count | Dtype   |
|----|------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 0  | Event.Id               | 88889  | non-null  | object  |
| 1  | Investigation.Type     | 90348  | 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       | 73659  | non-null  | object  |

dtypes: float64(5), object(26)

memory usage: 21.4+ MB

In [4]: 1 data.head()

#### Out [4]:

|   | Event.ld       | Investigation.Type | Accident.Number | Event.Date     | Location           | Country          |    |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----|
| 0 | 20001218X45444 | Accident           | SEA87LA080      | 1948-10-<br>24 | MOOSE<br>CREEK, ID | United<br>States |    |
| 1 | 20001218X45447 | Accident           | LAX94LA336      | 1962-07-<br>19 | BRIDGEPORT,<br>CA  | United<br>States |    |
| 2 | 20061025X01555 | Accident           | NYC07LA005      | 1974-08-<br>30 | Saltville, VA      | United<br>States | 3( |
| 3 | 20001218X45448 | Accident           | LAX96LA321      | 1977-06-<br>19 | EUREKA, CA         | United<br>States |    |
| 4 | 20041105X01764 | Accident           | CHI79FA064      | 1979-08-<br>02 | Canton, OH         | United<br>States |    |

5 rows × 31 columns

<ipython-input-24-ab274c447368>:2: FutureWarning: Treating datetime d
ata as categorical rather than numeric in `.describe` is deprecated a
nd will be removed in a future version of pandas. Specify `datetime\_i
s\_numeric=True` to silence this warning and adopt the future behavior
now.

data['Event Date'].describe()

```
Out[24]: count 88889
unique 14782
top 1982-05-16 00:00:00
freq 25
first 1948-10-24 00:00:00
last 2022-12-29 00:00:00
Name: Event Date, dtype: object
```

```
In [117]: 1 data['Make'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[117]: Cessna
                                         9106
                                         4078
          Piper
          CESSNA
                                         2117
          Beech
                                         1689
          Bell
                                         1564
          Goodyear Aerospace
                                             1
          Gulfstream American Corp
                                             1
          Sorrel
                                             1
          Zlin
                                             1
          CIRRUS DESIGN CORPORATION
          Name: Make, Length: 1055, dtype: int64
```

```
data['Injury.Severity'].value_counts()
In [7]:
Out[7]: Non-Fatal
                       67357
        Fatal(1)
                        6167
        Fatal
                        5262
        Fatal(2)
                         3711
        Incident
                        2219
        Fatal(121)
                            1
                            1
        Fatal(123)
                            1
        Fatal(96)
                            1
        Fatal(111)
        Fatal(49)
                            1
        Name: Injury.Severity, Length: 109, dtype: int64
In [8]:
            data['Number.of.Engines'].value_counts()
Out[8]:
        1.0
                69582
        2.0
                11079
                 1226
        0.0
        3.0
                  483
        4.0
                  431
        8.0
                    3
                    1
        6.0
        Name: Number.of.Engines, dtype: int64
            data['Investigation.Type'].value_counts()
In [9]:
Out[9]: Accident
                       85015
        Incident
                         3874
        25-09-2020
                          702
        26-09-2020
                           60
                           39
        02-02-2021
        03-11-2020
                            1
        31-03-2021
                            1
                            1
        05-01-2021
                            1
        04-03-2021
        05-08-2022
                            1
        Name: Investigation. Type, Length: 71, dtype: int64
```

```
data['Aircraft.Category'].value_counts()
In [10]:
Out[10]: Airplane
                               27617
         Helicopter
                                3440
         Glider
                                 508
         Balloon
                                 231
         Gyrocraft
                                 173
         Weight-Shift
                                 161
         Powered Parachute
                                  91
         Ultralight
                                  30
         Unknown
                                  14
         WSFT
                                   9
                                   5
         Powered-Lift
                                   4
         Blimp
                                   2
         UNK
         ULTR
                                   1
         Rocket
                                   1
         Name: Aircraft.Category, dtype: int64
In [11]:
             data['Amateur.Built'].value_counts()
Out[11]: No
                 80312
         Yes
                  8475
```

Name: Amateur.Built, dtype: int64

```
data['FAR.Description'].value_counts()
In [12]:
Out[12]: 091
                                             18221
         Part 91: General Aviation
                                              6486
         NUSN
                                              1584
         NUSC
                                              1013
         137
                                              1010
         135
                                               746
         121
                                               679
         Part 137: Agricultural
                                               437
         UNK
                                               371
         Part 135: Air Taxi & Commuter
                                               298
                                               253
         PUBU
         129
                                               246
         Part 121: Air Carrier
                                               165
         133
                                               107
         Part 129: Foreign
                                               100
         Non-U.S., Non-Commercial
                                                97
         Non-U.S., Commercial
                                                93
         Part 133: Rotorcraft Ext. Load
                                                 32
         Unknown
                                                 22
                                                 19
         Public Use
         091K
                                                 14
         ARMF
                                                 8
                                                  5
         125
         Part 125: 20+ Pax,6000+ lbs
                                                  5
                                                  4
         107
                                                  2
         103
         Public Aircraft
                                                  2
         Armed Forces
                                                  1
         Part 91F: Special Flt Ops.
                                                  1
         437
                                                  1
         Part 91 Subpart K: Fractional
                                                  1
         Name: FAR.Description, dtype: int64
In [13]:
             data['Schedule'].value_counts()
Out[13]: NSCH
                  4474
```

UNK

SCHD

4099

4009

Name: Schedule, dtype: int64

```
In [14]:
             data['Report.Status'].value_counts()
Out[14]: Probable Cause
         61754
         Foreign
         1999
         <br /><br />
         167
         Factual
         145
         The pilot's failure to maintain directional control during the landin
         q roll.
         58
         A partial loss of engine power during takeoff due to failure of the l
         eft magneto. Contributing to the accident was unsuitable terrain to c
         onduct a forced landing.
         1
         The pilot's failure to maintain directional control during the takeof
         f roll. Contributing to the accident was the pilot's inadvertent use
         of the toe brake.
         The pilot misjudged his altitude which resulted in the airplane conta
         cting a wire during the low altitude aerial application maneuver.
         The pilot's failure to maintain adequate airspeed while turning onto
         the final approach leg of the traffic pattern, which led to the airpl
         ane exceeding its critical angle-of-attack and experiencing an aerody
         namic stall.
         The aircraft's encounter with deep snow during the landing roll out.
         Contributing to the accident was the airport manager's failure to upd
         ate the AWOS recording to reflect the closure of the runway due to sn
         OW.
         Name: Report.Status, Length: 17007, dtype: int64
In [15]:
             data['Aircraft.damage'].value counts()
Out[15]: Substantial
                        64148
         Destroyed
                        18623
```

Minor

Unknown

2805 119

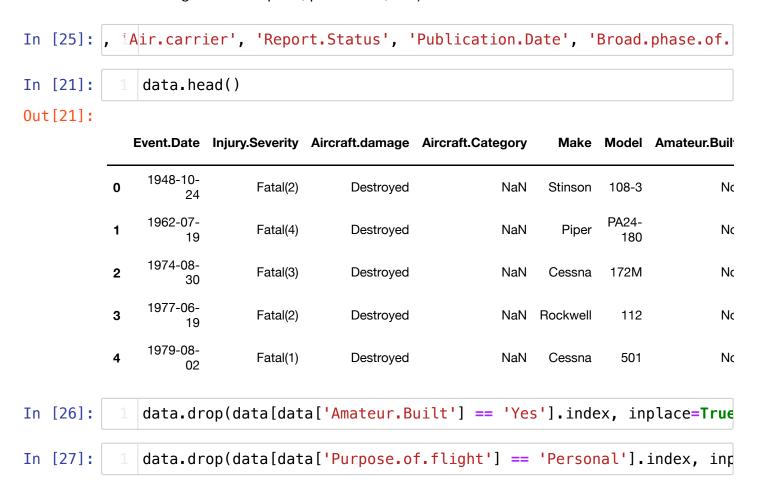
Name: Aircraft.damage, dtype: int64

```
In [16]:
              data['Engine.Type'].value_counts()
Out[16]: Reciprocating
                              69530
         Turbo Shaft
                               3609
         Turbo Prop
                               3391
         Turbo Fan
                               2481
         Unknown
                               2051
         Turbo Jet
                                703
         None
                                 19
         Geared Turbofan
                                 12
         Electric
                                 10
                                  2
         LR
                                  2
         NONE
                                  1
         UNK
                                  1
         Hybrid Rocket
         Name: Engine.Type, dtype: int64
In [17]:
              data['Weather.Condition'].value_counts()
Out[17]:
         VMC
                 77303
         IMC
                  5976
         UNK
                   856
         Unk
                   262
         Name: Weather.Condition, dtype: int64
In [18]:
              data['Broad.phase.of.flight'].value_counts()
Out[18]: Landing
                          15428
         Takeoff
                          12493
         Cruise
                          10269
         Maneuvering
                          8144
         Approach
                          6546
         Climb
                          2034
         Taxi
                          1958
         Descent
                          1887
         Go-around
                          1353
         Standing
                           945
         Unknown
                           548
         0ther
                            119
         Name: Broad.phase.of.flight, dtype: int64
In [19]:
              data['Number.of.Engines'].value_counts()
Out[19]:
         1.0
                 69582
         2.0
                 11079
                  1226
         0.0
         3.0
                   483
                   431
         4.0
                     3
         8.0
         6.0
                     1
         Name: Number.of.Engines, dtype: int64
```

The dataset includes records from 1982 through 2002. It includes a wide variety of aircraft types, makes and models. Most injuries are non-fatal. While some aircraft have 2+ engines, a significant majority have only one engine. Exploring all data to help determine its relevance to the business problem.

## **Data Preparation**

I make the data easier to work with by dropping unnecessary columns which contain irrelevant information, as well as records/rows relating to obviously irrelevant incidents (ie. since we are interested in the safest airplanes only, we are removing ameteur built aircraft as well as things like helicopters, parachutes, etc.)



```
In [24]:
               data.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 39866 entries, 5 to 90344
          Data columns (total 16 columns):
           #
                Column
                                           Non-Null Count
                                                             Dtype
           0
                Event.Date
                                           38407 non-null
                                                             object
           1
                Injury. Severity
                                           37424 non-null
                                                             object
           2
                Aircraft.damage
                                                             object
                                           35580 non-null
           3
                Aircraft.Category
                                           14122 non-null
                                                             object
           4
                Make
                                           38361 non-null
                                                             object
           5
                Model
                                           38343 non-null
                                                             object
           6
                Amateur.Built
                                           38325 non-null
                                                             object
           7
                Number.of.Engines
                                           33935 non-null
                                                             float64
           8
                Engine. Type
                                           33589 non-null
                                                             object
           9
                Purpose.of.flight
                                                             object
                                           32271 non-null
               Total.Fatal.Injuries
           10
                                           33365 non-null
                                                             float64
           11
               Total.Serious.Injuries
                                           32970 non-null
                                                             float64
           12
               Total.Minor.Injuries
                                           33142 non-null
                                                             float64
               Total.Uninjured
           13
                                           36070 non-null
                                                             float64
           14
               Weather Condition
                                           34484 non-null
                                                             object
           15
                                           38407 non-null
                                                             datetime64[ns]
                Event Date
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(10)
          memory usage: 5.2+ MB
In [25]:
               data.head()
Out [25]:
              Event.Date Injury.Severity Aircraft.damage Aircraft.Category
                                                                     Make Model Amateur.B
                1979-09-
                                                                  Mcdonnell
            5
                            Non-Fatal
                                         Substantial
                                                          Airplane
                                                                             DC9
                     17
                                                                    Douglas
                1982-01-
            8
                            Non-Fatal
                                         Substantial
                                                          Airplane
                                                                    Cessna
                                                                            401B
                     01
                1982-01-
           20
                            Non-Fatal
                                         Substantial
                                                          Airplane
                                                                             152
                                                                    Cessna
                     02
                1982-01-
                                                                            206L-
           22
                            Non-Fatal
                                         Substantial
                                                         Helicopter
                                                                       Bell
                     02
                1982-01-
           25
                              Fatal(8)
                                          Destroyed
                                                          Airplane
                                                                            414A
                                                                    Cessna
                     03
```

```
2 data = data[~data['Aircraft.Category'].isin(non_airplanes)]
In [29]: 1 data['Make'] = data['Make'].str.lower()
```

In [28]:

non\_airplanes = ['Helicopter', 'Glider', 'Balloon', 'Gyrocraft',

```
In [217]:
              data['Make'].value_counts()
Out[217]: cessna
                                    11247
          piper
                                     5101
          boeing
                                     2439
                                     2067
          beech
          bell
                                     1599
          firefly balloon, inc.
                                        1
          c a tecnam srl
                                        1
          moyes
                                        1
          eiriavion oy
                                        1
          bell-campbell
          Name: Make, Length: 869, dtype: int64
 In [12]:
              data.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 36836 entries, 5 to 90344
          Data columns (total 16 columns):
           #
               Column
                                        Non-Null Count
                                                        Dtype
               _____
           0
               Event.Date
                                        35377 non-null
                                                        object
           1
               Injury.Severity
                                        34464 non-null
                                                        object
           2
               Aircraft.damage
                                        32679 non-null
                                                        object
           3
               Aircraft.Category
                                        11092 non-null
                                                        object
           4
                                        35332 non-null
               Make
                                                        object
           5
               Model
                                        35313 non-null
                                                        object
           6
               Amateur.Built
                                        35297 non-null
                                                        object
           7
               Number.of.Engines
                                        31481 non-null
                                                        float64
           8
               Engine.Type
                                        31404 non-null
                                                        object
               Purpose.of.flight
           9
                                        29941 non-null
                                                        object
              Total.Fatal.Injuries
                                        30659 non-null
           10
                                                        float64
           11
               Total.Serious.Injuries
                                        30248 non-null
                                                        float64
               Total Minor Injuries
                                        30390 non-null
           12
                                                        float64
               Total.Uninjured
                                        33156 non-null
           13
                                                        float64
           14
               Weather Condition
                                        32007 non-null object
               Event Date
                                        35377 non-null datetime64[ns]
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(10)
          memory usage: 4.8+ MB
              data.drop(columns=['Aircraft.Category', 'Amateur.Built'], inplace=
 In [30]:
```

In [33]: data.info() <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 36836 entries, 5 to 90344 Data columns (total 14 columns): Non-Null Count Column Dtype 0 Event.Date 35377 non-null object 1 Injury.Severity 34464 non-null object 2 Aircraft.damage 32679 non-null object 3 Make 35332 non-null object 4 35313 non-null Model object 5 Number.of.Engines 31481 non-null float64 6 Engine. Type 31404 non-null object 7 Purpose.of.flight 29941 non-null object 8 Total.Fatal.Injuries 30659 non-null float64 9 Total.Serious.Injuries 30248 non-null float64 Total.Minor.Injuries 10 30390 non-null float64 11 Total.Uninjured 33156 non-null float64 12 Weather Condition 32007 non-null object 13 Event Date 35377 non-null datetime64[ns] dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(8) memory usage: 4.2+ MB data.head()

In [34]:

#### Out [34]:

|    | Event.Date     | Injury.Severity | Aircraft.damage | Make                 | Model      | Number.of.Engines | Engine.   |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 5  | 1979-09-<br>17 | Non-Fatal       | Substantial     | Mcdonnell<br>Douglas | DC9        | 2.0               | Turbo     |
| 8  | 1982-01-<br>01 | Non-Fatal       | Substantial     | Cessna               | 401B       | 2.0               | Reciproca |
| 20 | 1982-01-<br>02 | Non-Fatal       | Substantial     | Cessna               | 152        | 1.0               | Reciproca |
| 25 | 1982-01-<br>03 | Fatal(8)        | Destroyed       | Cessna               | 414A       | 2.0               | Reciproca |
| 31 | 1982-01-<br>03 | Non-Fatal       | Substantial     | Air Tractor          | AT-<br>301 | 1.0               | Reciproca |

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

```
In [31]:
```

```
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

```
In [36]:
              data['Number.of.Engines'].value_counts()
 Out[36]: 1.0
                 22723
          2.0
                  7570
          3.0
                   477
                   416
          4.0
          0.0
                   293
          6.0
                      1
          8.0
                      1
          Name: Number.of.Engines, dtype: int64
 In [32]:
              data = data[~data['Number.of.Engines'].isin([0.0, 6.0, 8.0])]
              data.info()
In [222]:
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 36541 entries, 5 to 90344
          Data columns (total 14 columns):
           #
               Column
                                        Non-Null Count
                                                         Dtype
               _____
           0
               Event.Date
                                        35082 non-null
                                                        object
           1
               Injury.Severity
                                                        object
                                        34169 non-null
           2
               Aircraft.damage
                                        32427 non-null
                                                        object
           3
                                                        object
               Make
                                        35037 non-null
           4
               Model
                                        35018 non-null
                                                        object
           5
               Number.of.Engines
                                        31186 non-null
                                                         float64
           6
               Engine. Type
                                        31159 non-null
                                                        object
           7
               Purpose.of.flight
                                        29647 non-null
                                                        object
           8
               Total.Fatal.Injuries
                                        30441 non-null
                                                        float64
                                        30013 non-null
               Total.Serious.Injuries
           9
                                                        float64
           10
              Total.Minor.Injuries
                                        30165 non-null
                                                        float64
               Total.Uninjured
                                        32907 non-null
           11
                                                        float64
           12
               Weather Condition
                                        31713 non-null
                                                        object
           13
                                        35082 non-null
               Event Date
                                                        datetime64[ns]
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(8)
          memory usage: 4.2+ MB
In [223]:
              data.shape
Out[223]: (36541, 14)
In [158]:
              data['Number.of.Engines'].value_counts()
Out[158]: 1.0
                 22723
          2.0
                   7570
          3.0
                   477
          4.0
                   416
          Name: Number of Engines, dtype: int64
```

```
In [50]:

| fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
| plt.hist(data['Number.of.Engines'], bins=4, edgecolor='black')
| ax.set_xlabel("Number of Engines")
| ax.set_ylabel("Incidents")
| ax.set_title("Incidents by Number of Engines")
| plt.savefig('plot1.jpg')
| plt.show()
```

```
In [161]:
               data['Engine.Type'].value_counts()
Out[161]: Reciprocating
                                22517
           Turbo Prop
                                 2879
           Turbo Fan
                                 2378
           Turbo Shaft
                                 2076
           Unknown
                                  686
           Turbo Jet
                                  607
           Geared Turbofan
                                   12
                                    3
           Electric
           UNK
                                    1
           Name: Engine.Type, dtype: int64
           Type Markdown and LaTeX: \alpha^2
```

In [35]: p(data[data['Engine.Type'].isin(['Geared Turbofan', 'Electric', 'UNK'])

2.0

2.5 Number of Engines 3.0

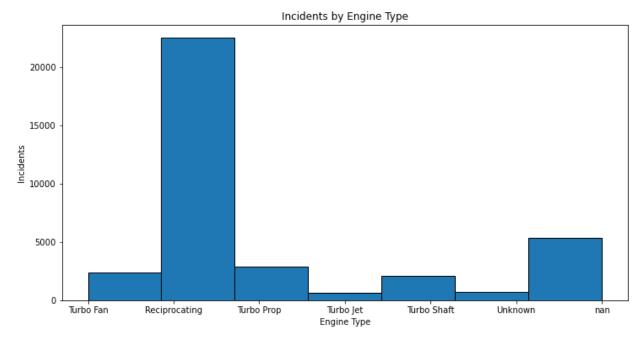
3.5

4.0

1.5

1.0

```
In [49]:
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
             plt.hist(data['Engine.Type'], bins=7, edgecolor='black')
             ax.set_xlabel("Engine Type")
             ax.set_ylabel("Incidents")
             ax.set_title("Incidents by Engine Type")
             plt.savefig('plot2.jpg')
             plt.show()
```



```
In [37]:
             safest_aircraft = data[data['Number.of.Engines'] != 1.0]
```

#### safest\_aircraft.info() In [119]:

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 13818 entries, 5 to 90344 Data columns (total 14 columns):

| Data  | Cotumns (totat 14 Cotumns).                                 |                |                           |  |  |  |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| #     | Column  | Non-Null Count | Dtype                     |  |  |  |
|       |   |                |                           |  |  |  |
| 0     | Event.Date  | 12359 non-null | object                    |  |  |  |
| 1     | Injury.Severity   | 11475 non-null | object                    |  |  |  |
| 2     | Aircraft.damage   | 9886 non-null  | object                    |  |  |  |
| 3     | Make  | 12314 non-null | object                    |  |  |  |
| 4     | Model   | 12302 non-null | object                    |  |  |  |
| 5     | Number.of.Engines   | 8463 non-null  | float64                   |  |  |  |
| 6     | Engine.Type   | 8938 non-null  | object                    |  |  |  |
| 7     | Purpose.of.flight   | 7748 non-null  | object                    |  |  |  |
| 8     | Total.Fatal.Injuries  | 10627 non-null | float64                   |  |  |  |
| 9     | Total.Serious.Injuries                                      | 10385 non-null | float64                   |  |  |  |
| 10    | Total.Minor.Injuries  | 10282 non-null | float64                   |  |  |  |
| 11    | Total.Uninjured   | 11409 non-null | float64                   |  |  |  |
| 12    | Weather.Condition   | 9354 non-null  | object                    |  |  |  |
| 13    | Event Date  | 12359 non-null | <pre>datetime64[ns]</pre> |  |  |  |
| dtype | <pre>dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(8)</pre> |                |                           |  |  |  |
| memoi | ry usage: 1.6+ MB   |                |                           |  |  |  |

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In [164]:
              safest_aircraft['Make'].value_counts()
Out[164]:
          boeing
                                           2341
                                           1988
          cessna
          piper
                                           1460
          beech
                                           1374
          mcdonnell douglas
                                            486
          aficionado
                                              1
          md helicopters
                                              1
          stearman
                                              1
          indonesian aerospace
                                              1
          aerostar international inc.
                                              1
          Name: Make, Length: 435, dtype: int64
 In [38]:
              safest_aircraft = safest_aircraft[safest_aircraft['Engine.Type']
In [166]:
              safest_aircraft.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 10451 entries, 5 to 90344
          Data columns (total 14 columns):
           #
               Column
                                         Non-Null Count
                                                         Dtype
                                                         object
           0
               Event.Date
                                         8992 non-null
           1
               Injury.Severity
                                         8113 non-null
                                                         object
           2
               Aircraft.damage
                                         6568 non-null
                                                         object
           3
               Make
                                         8947 non-null
                                                         object
           4
                                         8935 non-null
               Model
                                                         object
           5
               Number of Engines
                                         5248 non-null
                                                         float64
           6
               Engine.Type
                                         5571 non-null
                                                         object
               Purpose.of.flight
           7
                                         4676 non-null
                                                         object
           8
               Total.Fatal.Injuries
                                         7567 non-null
                                                         float64
           9
               Total.Serious.Injuries
                                         7392 non-null
                                                         float64
           10
               Total.Minor.Injuries
                                         7297 non-null
                                                         float64
               Total.Uninjured
           11
                                         8218 non-null
                                                         float64
               Weather.Condition
           12
                                         6084 non-null
                                                         object
                                         8992 non-null
                                                         datetime64[ns]
               Event Date
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(8)
          memory usage: 1.2+ MB
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In [167]:
              safest_aircraft['Make'].value_counts()
Out [167]:
          boeing
                                           2334
                                            952
          cessna
          beech
                                            676
          mcdonnell douglas
                                            484
          piper
                                            389
          aero vodochody
                                              1
                                              1
          zenair
          rockwell commander
                                              1
          hawker siddely
                                              1
          aerostar international inc.
                                              1
          Name: Make, Length: 389, dtype: int64
In [169]:
              safest_aircraft['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts()
Out[169]:
          Substantial
                          3118
          Destroyed
                          1740
          Minor
                          1659
          Unknown
                            51
          Name: Aircraft.damage, dtype: int64
 In [39]: t[safest_aircraft['Aircraft.damage'].isin(['Substantial', 'Destroyed'])
In [231]:
              safest_aircraft.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          Int64Index: 5581 entries, 79 to 90344
          Data columns (total 14 columns):
           #
               Column
                                        Non-Null Count
                                                         Dtype
           0
               Event.Date
                                        4122 non-null
                                                         object
               Injury.Severity
                                                         object
           1
                                        3412 non-null
           2
               Aircraft.damage
                                        1709 non-null
                                                         object
           3
               Make
                                        4094 non-null
                                                         object
           4
               Model
                                        4090 non-null
                                                         object
           5
               Number of Engines
                                        2585 non-null
                                                         float64
           6
               Engine. Type
                                        2556 non-null
                                                         object
           7
               Purpose.of.flight
                                        1747 non-null
                                                         object
           8
               Total.Fatal.Injuries
                                        3440 non-null
                                                         float64
           9
               Total.Serious.Injuries
                                        3564 non-null
                                                         float64
               Total.Minor.Injuries
                                        3483 non-null
           10
                                                         float64
               Total.Uninjured
           11
                                        3985 non-null
                                                         float64
               Weather.Condition
           12
                                        2509 non-null
                                                         object
                                                         datetime64[ns]
           13
               Event Date
                                        4122 non-null
          dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), object(8)
          memory usage: 654.0+ KB
 In [40]:
              top_3_makes = safest_aircraft['Make'].value_counts().nlargest(3).i
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safest\_aircraft = safest\_aircraft[safest\_aircraft['Make'].isin(top print (safest\_aircraft)

| '            | _           |           |           |                   |          |              |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|--------------|
|              | Event.Date  | Injury.S  | Severity  | Aircraft.damage   | Make     | Model        |
| \<br>320     | 1982-02-15  | 1         | Incident  | Minor             | boeing   | B737-2H4     |
| 351          | 1982-02-19  |           | ncident   | NaN               | boeing   | B-727-200    |
| 506          | 1982-03-08  |           | ncident   | NaN               | boeing   | 707-131B     |
| 796          | 1982-04-09  |           | ncident   | Minor             | boeing   | 727–200      |
| 1834         | 1982-07-05  |           | ncident   | Minor             | boeing   | 727–233      |
|              |             |           |           |                   |          |              |
| 90285        | 2022-11-26  | No        | n-Fatal   | NaN               | boeing   | 737-800      |
| 90308        | 2022-12-05  |           | NaN       | NaN               | boeing   | 737          |
| 90310        | 2022-12-05  | No        | n-Fatal   | NaN               | boeing   | 737–800      |
| 90314        | 2022-12-08  |           | Serious   | NaN               | boeing   | 767–322      |
| 90338        | 2022-12-18  |           | NaN       | NaN               | airbus   | A330-243     |
| njurie       |             | Engines E | ingine.Ty | ype Purpose.of.f  | light To | otal.Fatal.I |
| 320<br>0.0   | 3 (         | 2.0       | Turbo 3   | Jet Unk           | known    |              |
| 351<br>NaN   |             | 3.0       | Turbo 3   | Jet               | NaN      |              |
| 506<br>1.0   |             | 4.0       | Turbo I   | Fan Unk           | known    |              |
| 796<br>0.0   |             | 3.0       | Turbo I   | Fan Unk           | cnown    |              |
| 1834<br>NaN  |             | 3.0       | Turbo I   | Fan               | NaN      |              |
|              |             | •••       |           |                   | •••      |              |
| 90285<br>0.0 |             | NaN       | ١         | NaN               | NaN      |              |
| 90308<br>0.0 |             | NaN       | ١         | NaN               | NaN      |              |
| 90310<br>0.0 |             | NaN       | ľ         | NaN               | NaN      |              |
| 90314<br>0.0 |             | NaN       | 1         | NaN               | NaN      |              |
| 90338<br>0.0 |             | NaN       | ľ         | NaN               | NaN      |              |
| ,            | Total.Serio | ous.Injur | ies To    | tal.Minor.Injurie | es Total | l.Uninjured  |
| \<br>320     |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                | a        | 119.0        |
| 351          |             |           | NaN       | Na<br>Na          |          | 83.0         |
| 506          |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                |          | 0.0          |
| 796          |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                |          | 108.0        |
| 1834         |             |           | NaN       | Na<br>Na          |          | 74.0         |
|              |             |           |           | • •               |          |              |
| 90285        |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                |          | 186.0        |
| 90308        |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                |          | 0.0          |
| 90310        |             |           | 0.0       | 0.                | . 0      | 102.0        |
|              |             |           | J 1A      | 7                 | 1.4      | 4 / L / 12   |

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### Weather.Condition Event Date

| 320   | IMC | 1982-02-15 |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 351   | IMC | 1982-02-19 |
| 506   | VMC | 1982-03-08 |
| 796   | IMC | 1982-04-09 |
| 1834  | VMC | 1982-07-05 |
|       |     |            |
| 90285 | NaN | 2022-11-26 |
| 90308 | NaN | 2022-12-05 |
| 90310 | NaN | 2022-12-05 |
| 90314 | NaN | 2022-12-08 |
| 90338 | NaN | 2022-12-18 |

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### In [234]:

safest\_aircraft.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2330 entries, 320 to 90338
Data columns (total 14 columns):

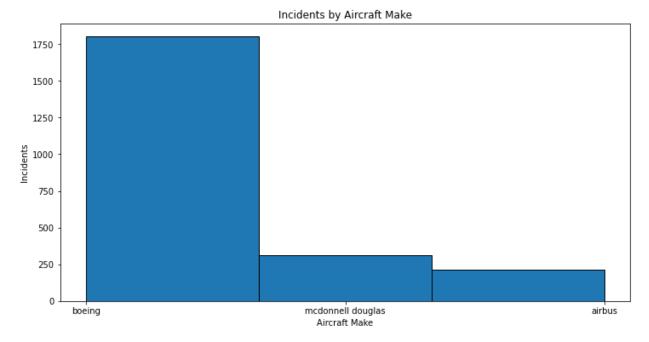
| #    | Column                   | Non-Null Count   | Dtype                     |
|------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|      |                          | 2220 11          |                           |
| 0    | Event.Date               | 2330 non-null    | object                    |
| 1    | Injury.Severity          | 1799 non-null    | object                    |
| 2    | Aircraft.damage          | 915 non-null     | object                    |
| 3    | Make                     | 2330 non-null    | object                    |
| 4    | Model                    | 2326 non-null    | object                    |
| 5    | Number.of.Engines        | 1441 non-null    | float64                   |
| 6    | Engine.Type              | 1348 non-null    | object                    |
| 7    | Purpose.of.flight        | 814 non-null     | object                    |
| 8    | Total.Fatal.Injuries     | 1960 non-null    | float64                   |
| 9    | Total.Serious.Injuries   | 2037 non-null    | float64                   |
| 10   | Total.Minor.Injuries     | 1996 non-null    | float64                   |
| 11   | Total.Uninjured          | 2237 non-null    | float64                   |
| 12   | Weather.Condition        | 1275 non-null    | object                    |
| 13   | Event Date               | 2330 non-null    | <pre>datetime64[ns]</pre> |
| dtyp | es: datetime64[ns](1), f | loat64(5), objec | t(8)                      |

memory usage: 273.0+ KB

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In [235]: 1 safest_aircraft.head()
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### Out [235]:

|     | Event.Date     | Injury.Severity | Aircraft.damage | Make   | Model             | Number.of.Engines | Engine.Ty |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 32  | 1982-02-<br>15 | Incident        | Minor           | boeing | B737-<br>2H4      | 2.0               | Turbo 、   |
| 35  | 1982-02-<br>19 | Incident        | NaN             | boeing | B-<br>727-<br>200 | 3.0               | Turbo ເ   |
| 50  | 1982-03-<br>08 | Incident        | NaN             | boeing | 707-<br>131B      | 4.0               | Turbo F   |
| 79  | 1982-04-<br>09 | Incident        | Minor           | boeing | 727-<br>200       | 3.0               | Turbo F   |
| 183 | 1982-07-<br>05 | Incident        | Minor           | boeing | 727-<br>233       | 3.0               | Turbo F   |



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## **Conclusions**

1) Aircraft with multiple engines are more reliable. Overwhelmingly, aircraft involved in incidents are single engine aircraft. 2) Turbo fan engines appear most reliable, though avoiding reciprocating engines is most crucial when it comes to engine type. 3) Boeing and Airbus made aircraft are safest due to their overall reliability.

### Limitations

The dataset outlines "selected" incidents only and does not include information on the total number of aircraft or total flights, leaving room for more precision using a more complete dataset.

### Recommendations

1) Aircraft with multiple engines are recommended, as single engine aircraft are overwhelmingly involved in more incidents. 2) Non-reciprocating engines are recommended, as reciprocating engines are involved in more incidents. 3) Boeing and Airbus made aircraft are specifically recommended for safety.

## **Next Steps**

Evaluating cost and other variables will be crucial, such as ease of service and repair, as well as ability to modify for business purposes, since these considerations will factor into choosing aircraft to purchase.

In []: 1