United Airlines – The Truth About Airline Safety Today

Weariness when flying is completely natural, and even our most seasoned travelers still get nervous from time to time when joining us in the air. The truth is, it’s never been safer to fly commercially, especially with United Airlines! Safety is our top priority here at United Airlines and our record speaks for itself. Our last major incident was over 20 years ago and those were an act of terror, not due to do plane malfunctions or pilot errors (*figure 1*). Since 9/11, the uptick in screenings and security precautions by the TSA in the United States have made the possibility of a repeat of these circumstances domestically all but impossible. Despite being responsible for nearly 10% of all seat miles commercially available in the world on a weekly basis, United continues to be a world leader in safety in the skies, and our record clearly shows the results of that (*figure 2*)

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Figure 1: Accidents by Year and Last Accident

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Figure 2: Available Seat Miles per Week

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