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INTRODUCTION

GENERAL

1. The information in this publication is based on accident and incident reports provided to ICAO by Contracting States in accordance with the reporting requirements in Chapter 6 of Annex 13, *Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation*.
2. This edition of the ICAO Accident/Incident Reporting (ADREP) annual statistics contains detailed information for the year 2002 and ten-year trends from 1993 to 2002. ADREP data reports are sent to ICAO upon completion of an accident or incident investigation, and therefore data can be published only with some delay.

PURPOSE

3. The purpose of ADREP statistics is to provide data that may be useful for general safety studies and accident prevention programmes. For more specific needs, States are invited to make full use of ADREP information by making specific ADREP requests to facilitate safety studies, accident prevention programmes and accident investigations.

LIMITATIONS

4. The reader should be aware of the following:
 - a) the *Accident/Incident Reporting Manual (ADREP Manual)* (Doc 9156) contains lists of codes to be used by States in the preparation of ADREP reports. Due to the sensitive subject matter, it is possible for the compiler to show unintentional bias in the choice of codes used to describe the occurrence and, in particular, those organizations or persons involved;
 - b) some occurrences are reported to ICAO through electronic means. Most of these data are converted to ICAO's format before being entered into the ADREP database. Since some of the data reported are not compatible with the ADREP coding system, precision is not attainable in all cases; and
 - c) coding of accidents and incidents has been redefined over time, in particular that pertaining to incidents. Older data have not been recoded to reflect the new coding and format.

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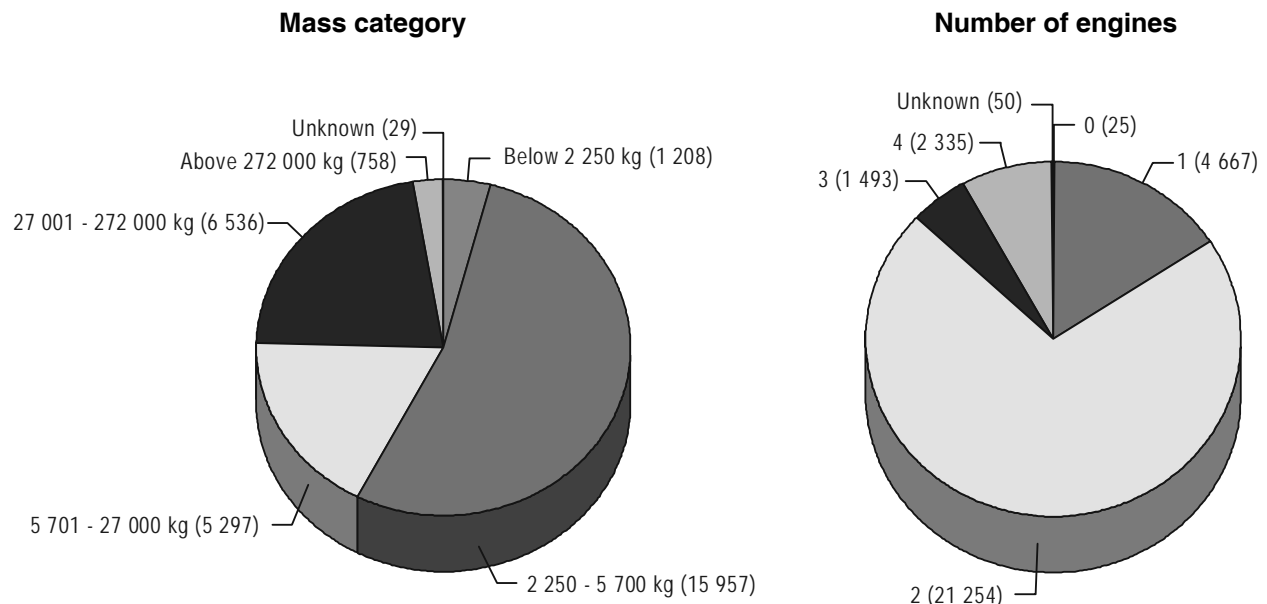
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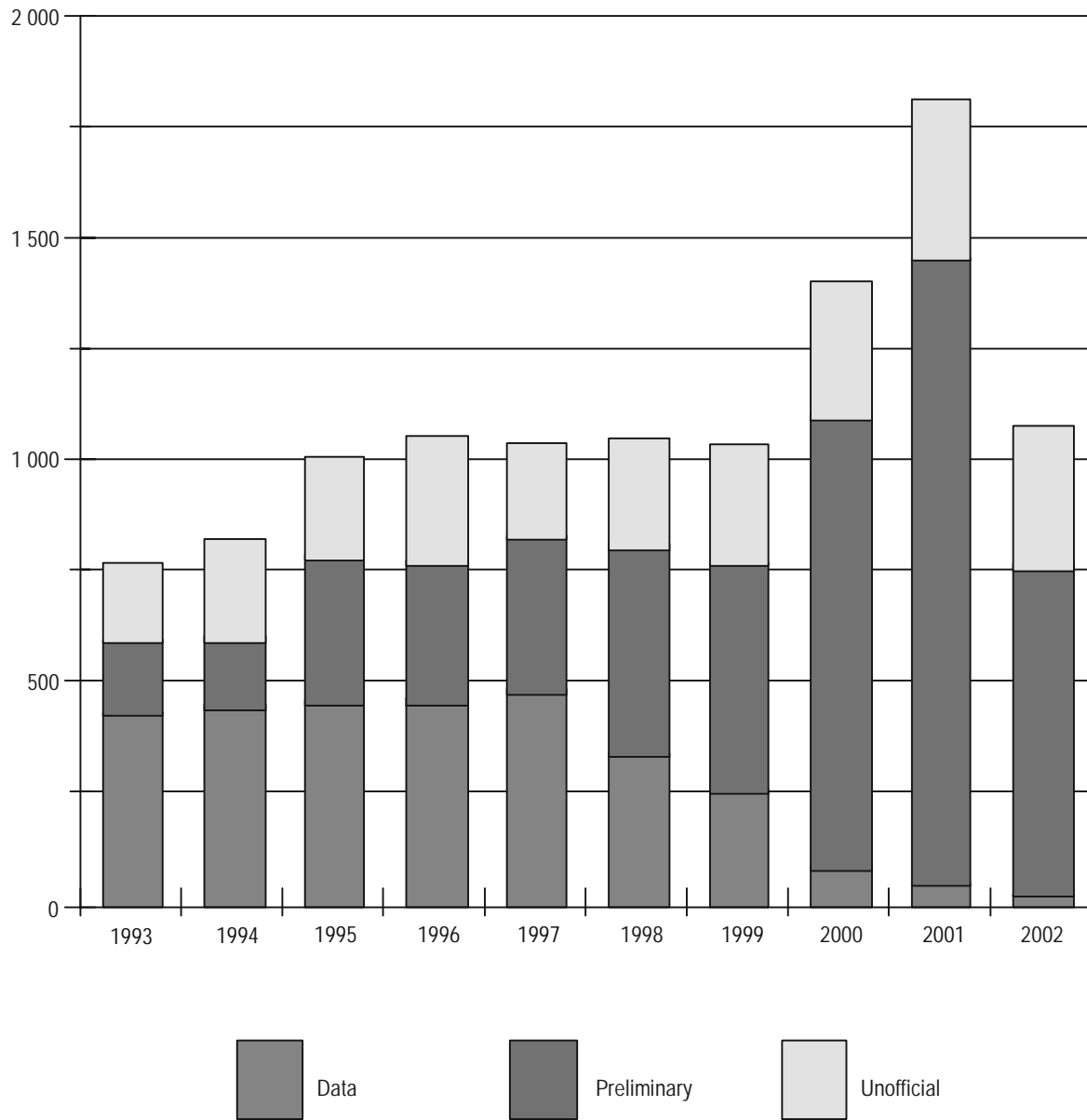
- Part I provides general information regarding the scope of the information contained in the ADREP system. States report data to ICAO on accidents and serious incidents of aircraft over 2 250 kg maximum certificated take-off mass. These data are entered into the ICAO ADREP system and form the basis for these statistics. The ADREP system contains data from 1970 onwards.
 - Part II provides historical accident rates in scheduled air transport operations. These charts are derived from the information contained in the Annual Reports of the Council dating back to 1945.
 - Part III provides accident rates by region of the operator for scheduled air transport operations. This information is limited to scheduled operations, as only exposure data (i.e. information on number of departures, distances flown, etc.) are available for these operations.
 - Part IV provides a distribution of accidents by accident type. It is categorized into two subsections – accident types worldwide, and accident types by region. The accident types by region are determined by affiliation with the State of the Operator. The analysis is based on the last ten years.
 - Part V provides hull loss trends by type of operation, type of propulsion and size of aircraft. This analysis is based on information received over the last ten years. It is intended to provide statistical information on significant accidents.
 - Part VI provides a review of CFIT type accidents. Charts showing the number of occurrences are provided by type of operation and size/type of propulsion of the aircraft. This information is intended to assist in evaluating the work done to prevent this type of accident.
 - Part VII provides information on accidents and incidents by type of operation, by type of powerplant and by aircraft mass.
 - Part VIII provides a list of accidents involving passenger fatalities in scheduled and non-scheduled operations.
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Part I

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADREP SYSTEM

1. As of 10 March 2003, the ICAO ADREP system contained data from some 29 824 reports: 7 981 preliminary reports, 17 847 data reports, and unofficial data on 3 996 occurrences, which were within the reporting requirements of Annex 13, Chapter 6. Of a total of 29 824 reports, 75.7% were accident reports and 24.3% were incident reports.
2. General aviation accounted for 48.6% of the reports, and airline operations for 51.4%. In terms of the types of aircraft, 93% were for fixed-wing aircraft, and 7% for helicopters.
3. The percentages of reports in relation to the mass category of the aircraft involved and their number of engines are shown below:





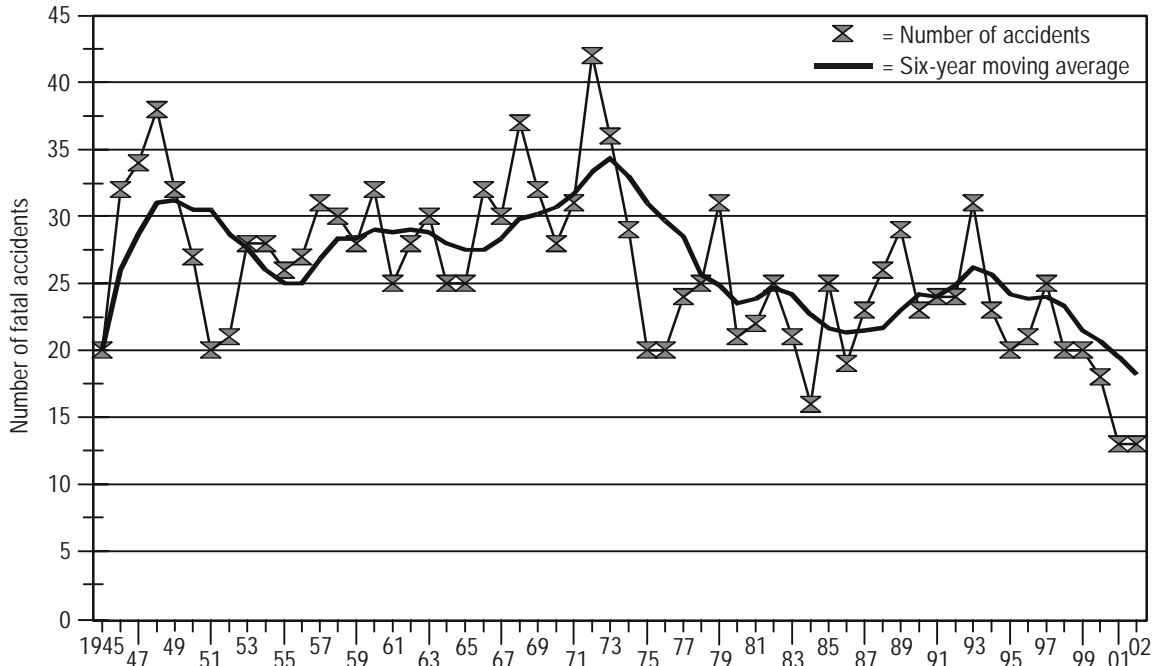
Note.— The reporting to ICAO of an accident is usually done twice, first with a short report called a "Preliminary Report" and, when the investigation is completed, with a complete report called an "Accident Data Report". A Preliminary Report is not required for incidents (only for accidents) nor is it required if the Accident Data Report can be submitted within 30 days of the date of the accident.

Part II

HISTORICAL ACCIDENT RATES IN SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

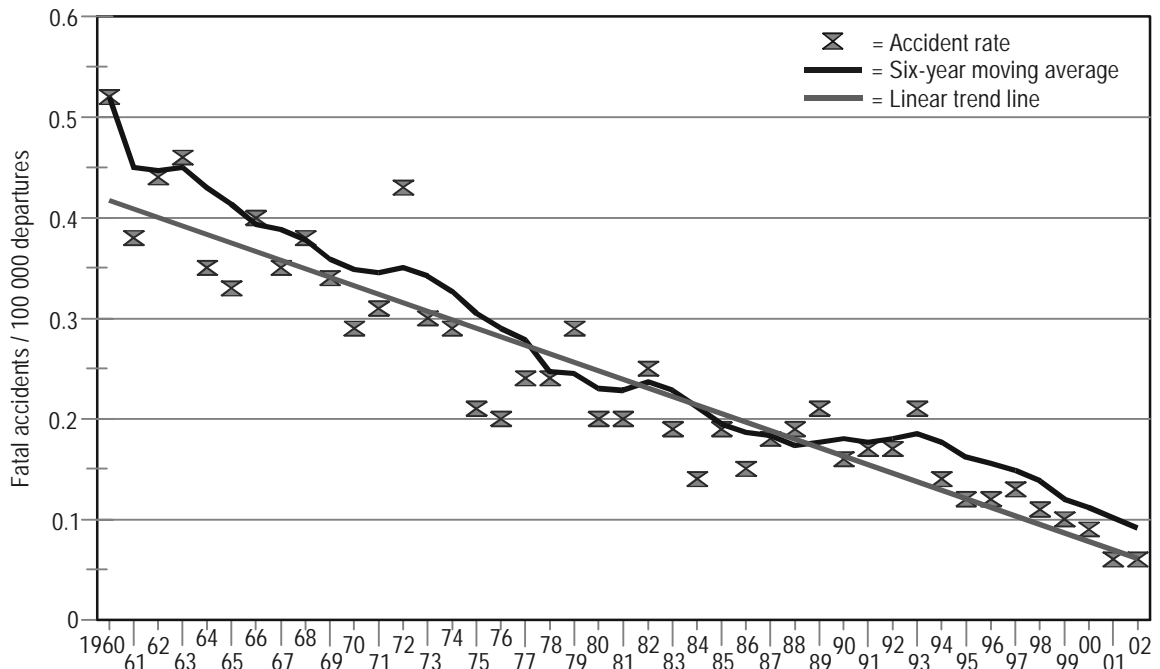
Explanatory Note.—The following tables provide a historic overview of accident rates in scheduled air transport operations. As data for the USSR are not available for the year preceding 1986, they have been excluded from this presentation.

Number of accidents involving passenger fatalities, 1945 – 2002
(excluding USSR/CIS States)

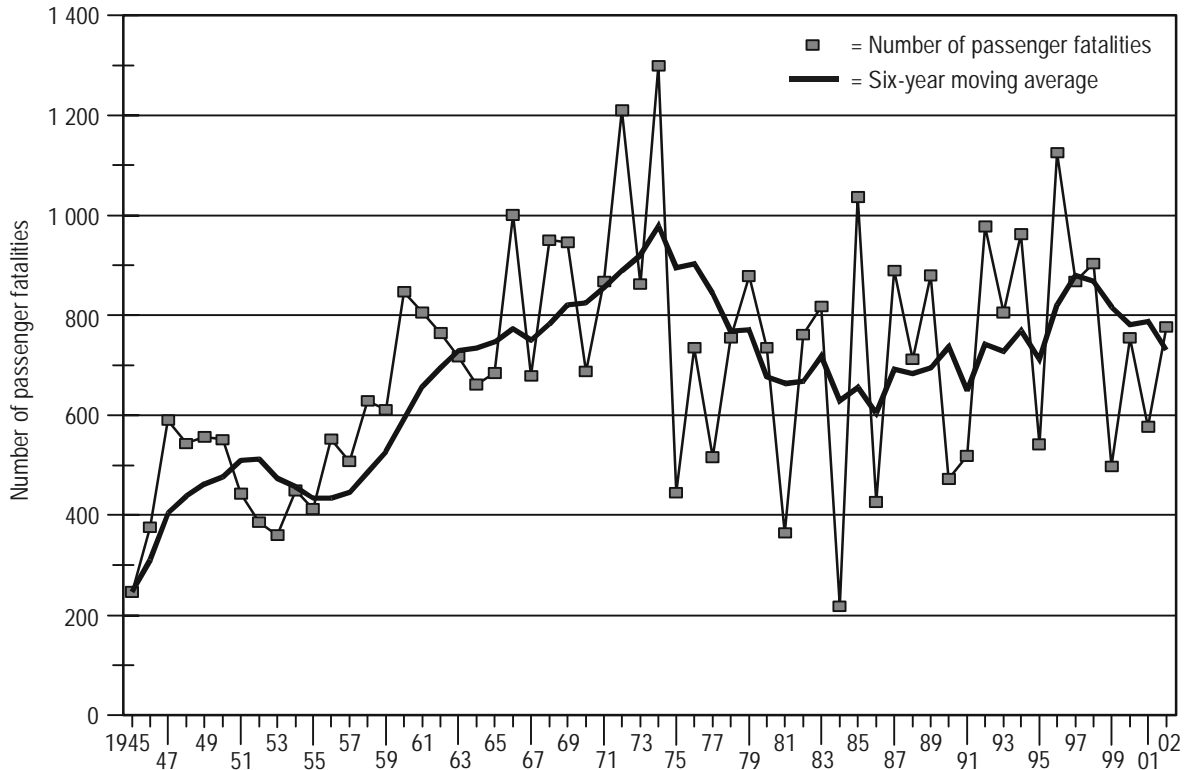


Accident rate of accidents involving passenger fatalities, 1960 – 2002
(excluding USSR/CIS States)

Fatal accidents per 100 000 departures



Number of passenger fatalities, scheduled operations 1945 – 2002
(excluding USSR/CIS States)

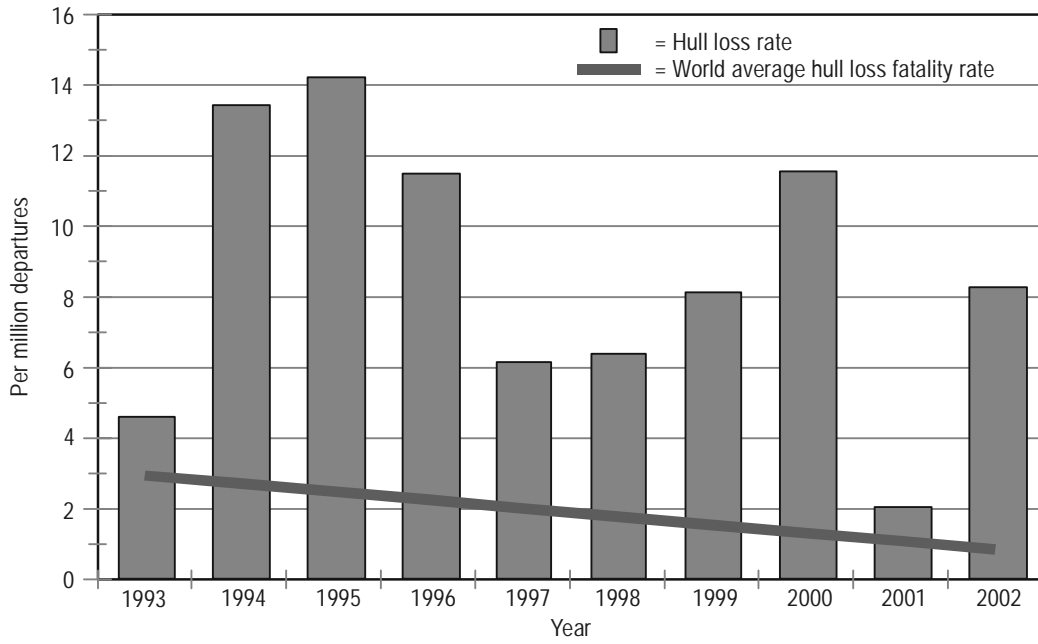


Part III
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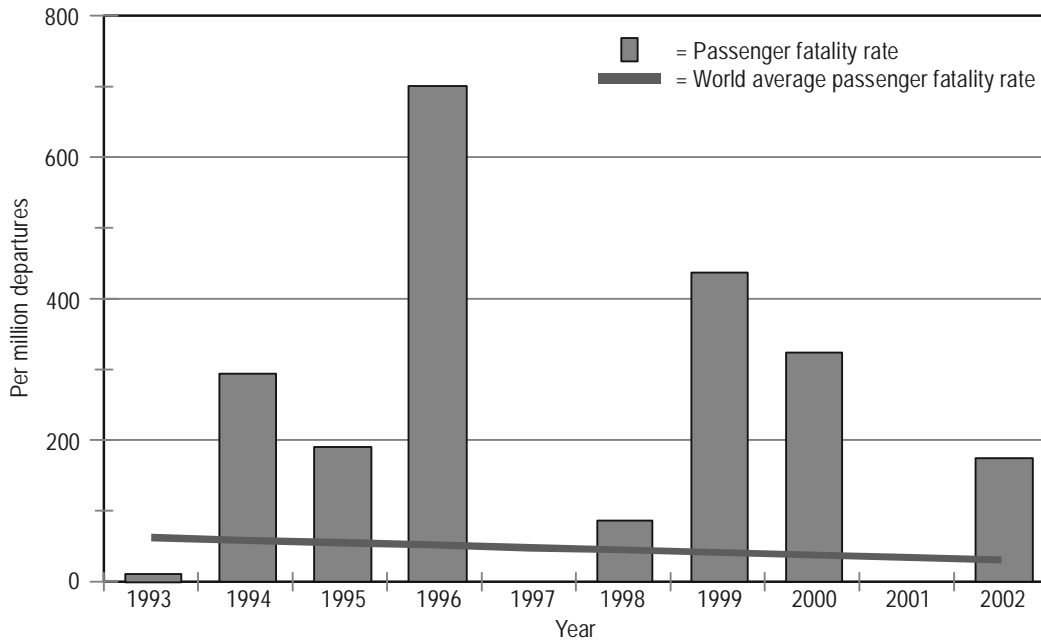
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Africa

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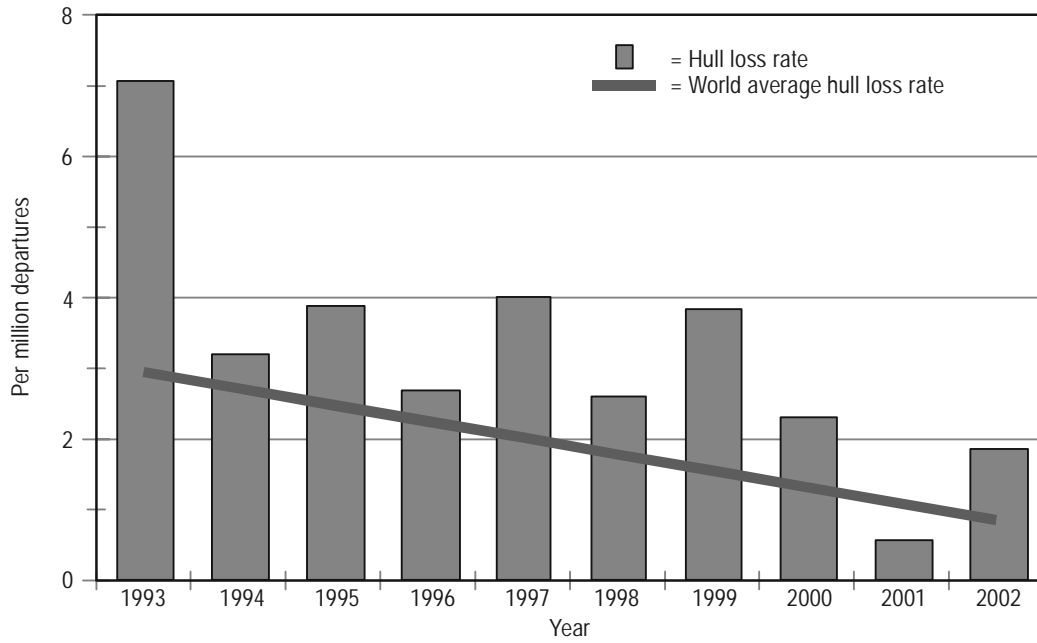


Passenger fatality rate

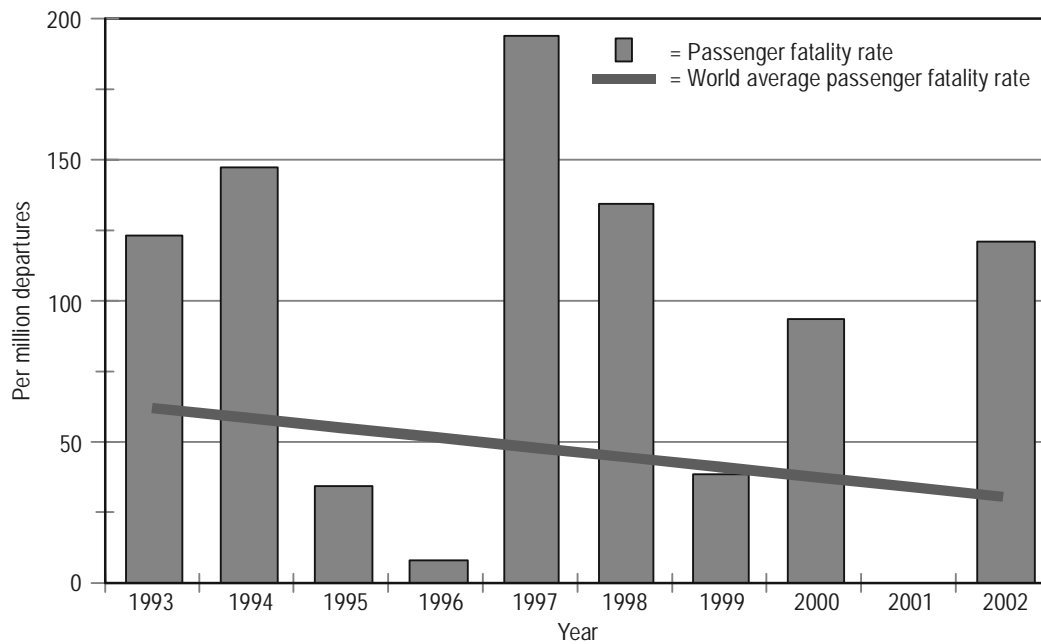


Asia

Hull loss rate

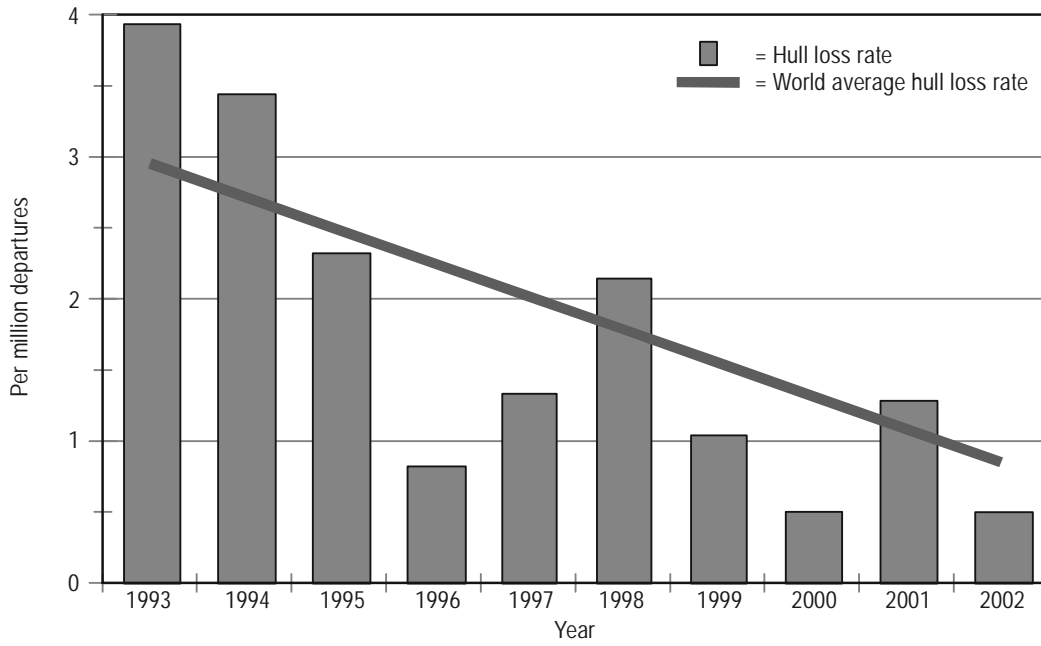


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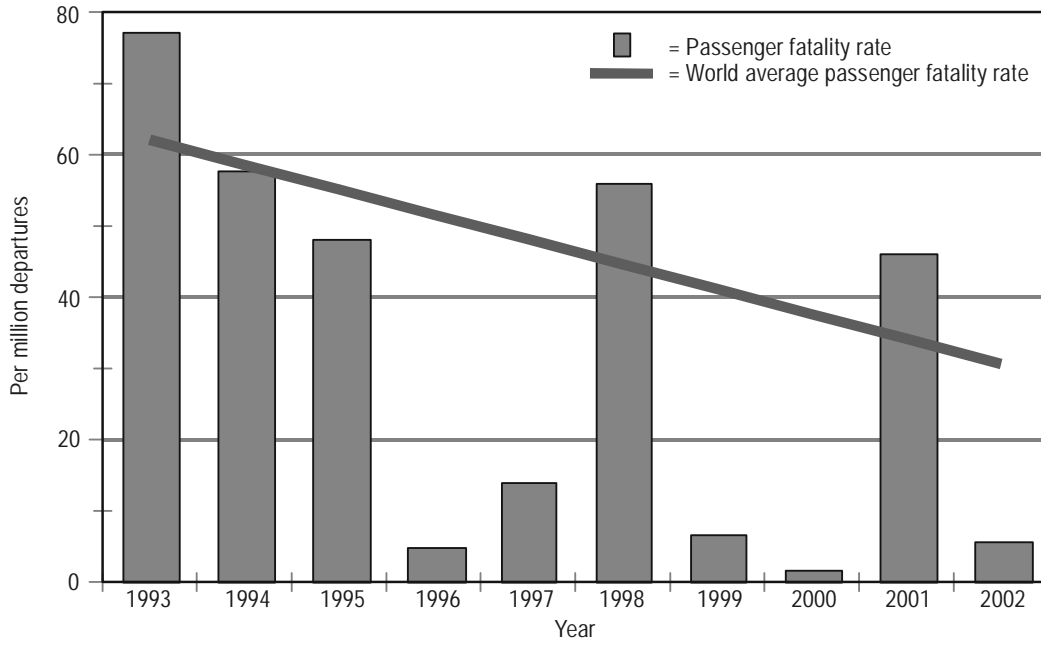


Europe

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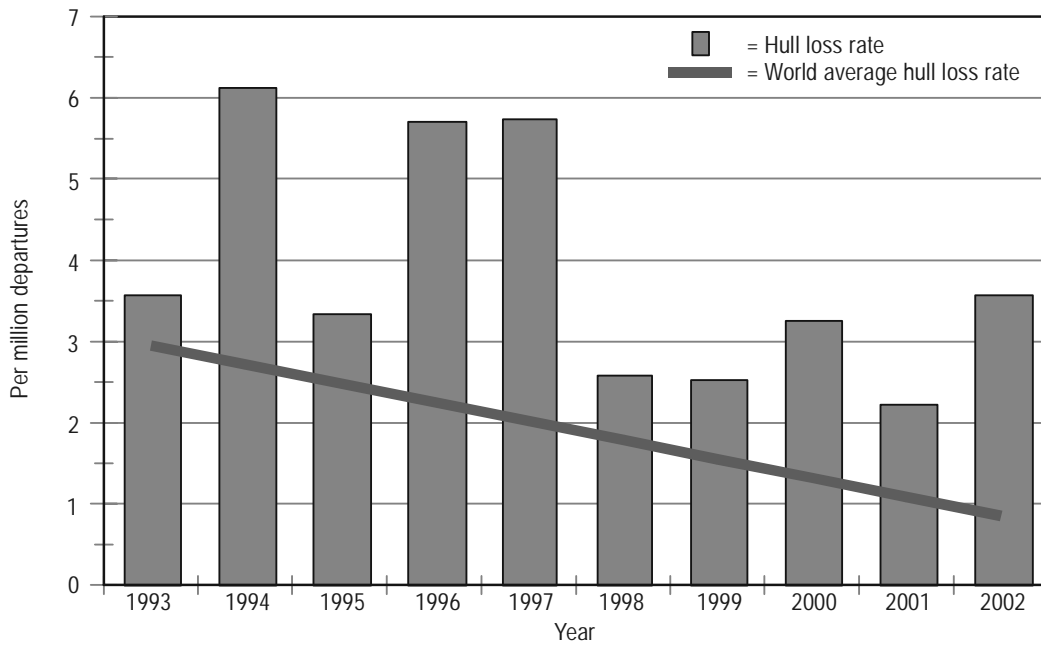


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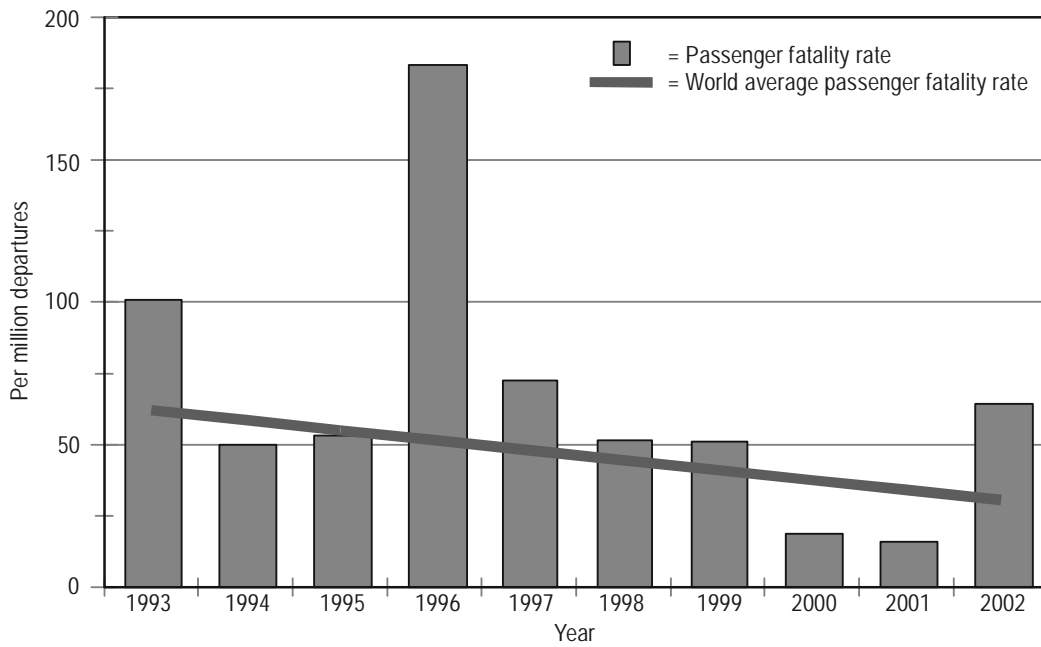


Latin America

Hull loss rate

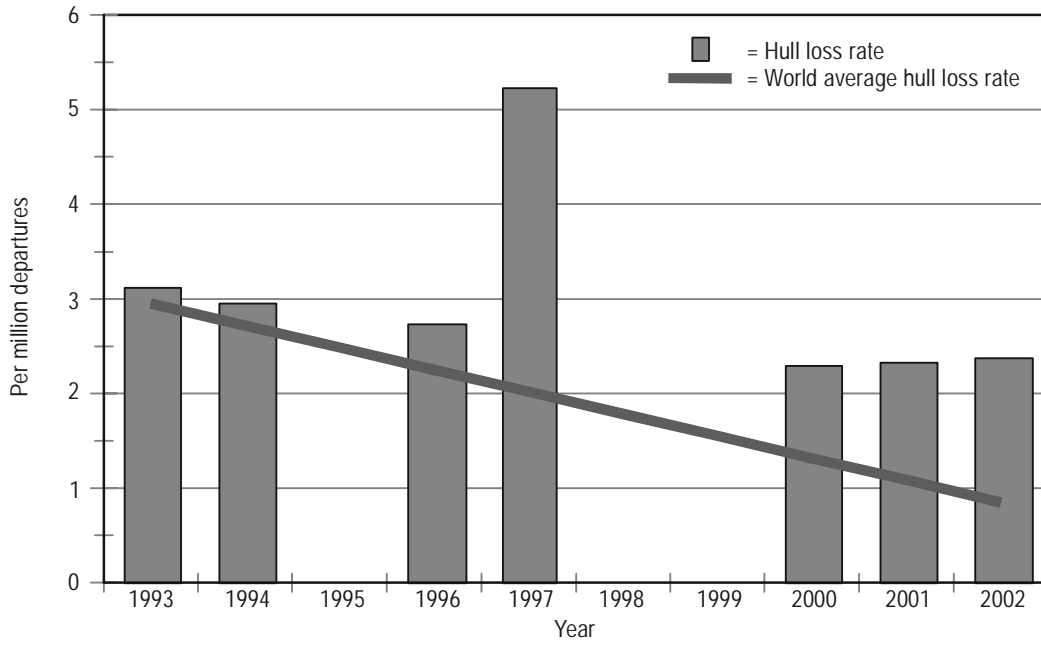


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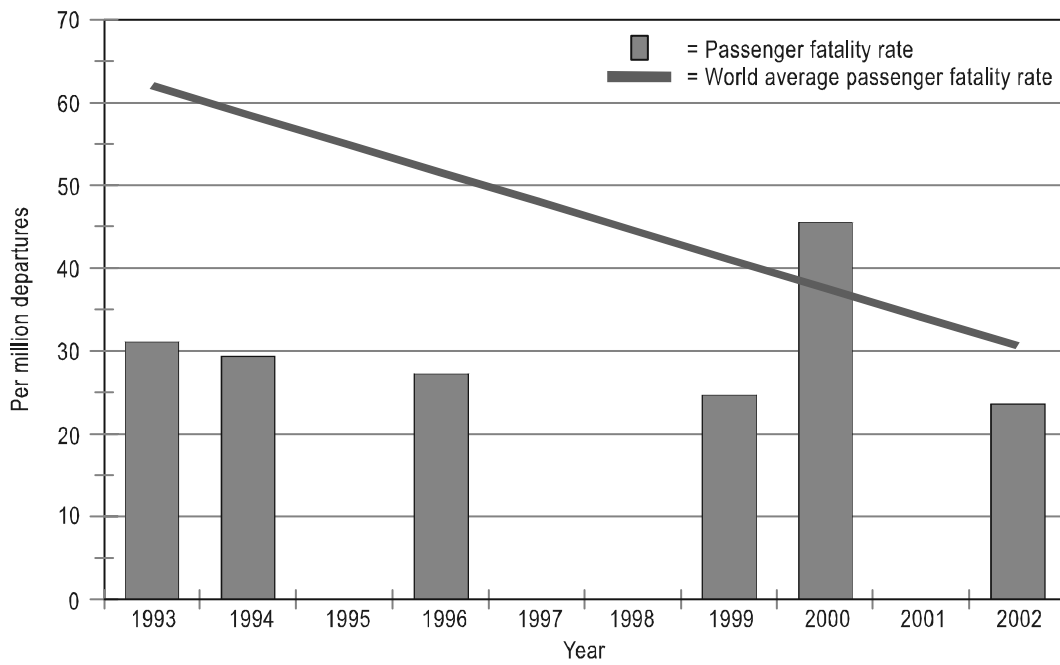


Middle East

Hull loss rate

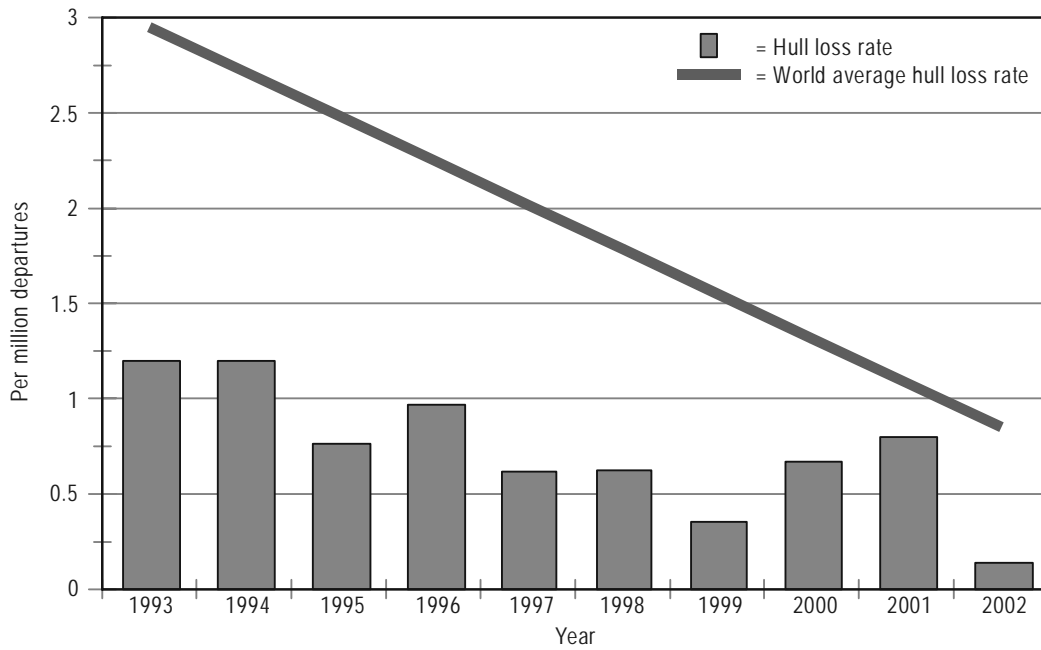


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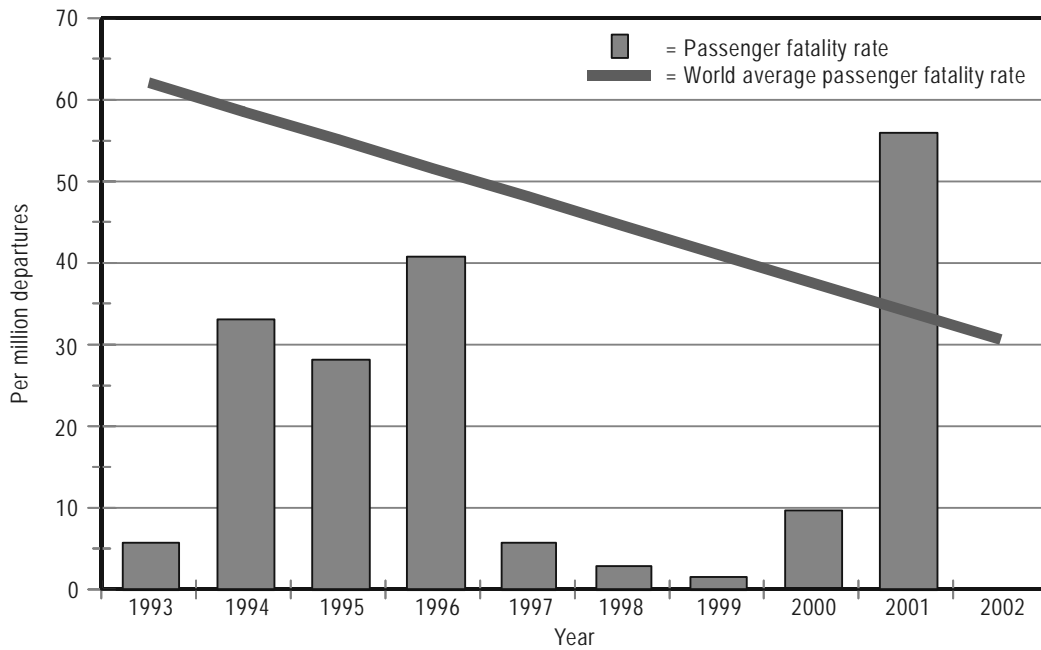


North America

Hull loss rate



Passenger fatality rate



Part IV

ACCIDENT TYPES

Explanatory Notes.—

1. *An accident may fall into more than one category or no category at all. Thus, the total distribution could exceed 100 per cent.*
2. *Only accidents in which either the aircraft was destroyed or a person was fatally injured were included in this analysis.*
3. *The information is based on scheduled operations only, and in the regional analyses the region is determined by the region of the operator.*
4. *The bars indicate the proportion of the type of accident in this region compared to all accidents of this type worldwide. The line indicates the proportion of traffic in the region compared to traffic worldwide.*

The following definitions were used for the categorization of accidents by type:

Technical problems. Accidents involving system failures or malfunctions, including engine or propeller failure.

Fire/explosion. Accidents involving fire and/or explosions excluding post impact fires.

Loss of control. Accidents involving loss of control/deviation from the intended flight path.

Icing. Accidents involving icing.

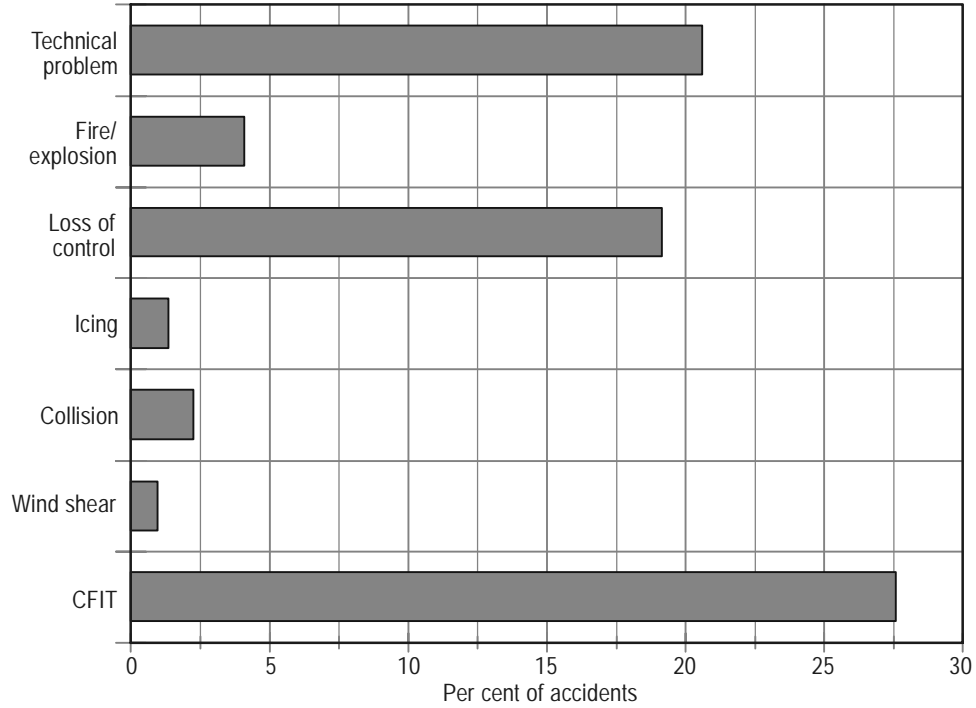
Collision. Aircraft collisions excluding collisions with parked aircraft.

Wind shear. Accidents involving wind shear.

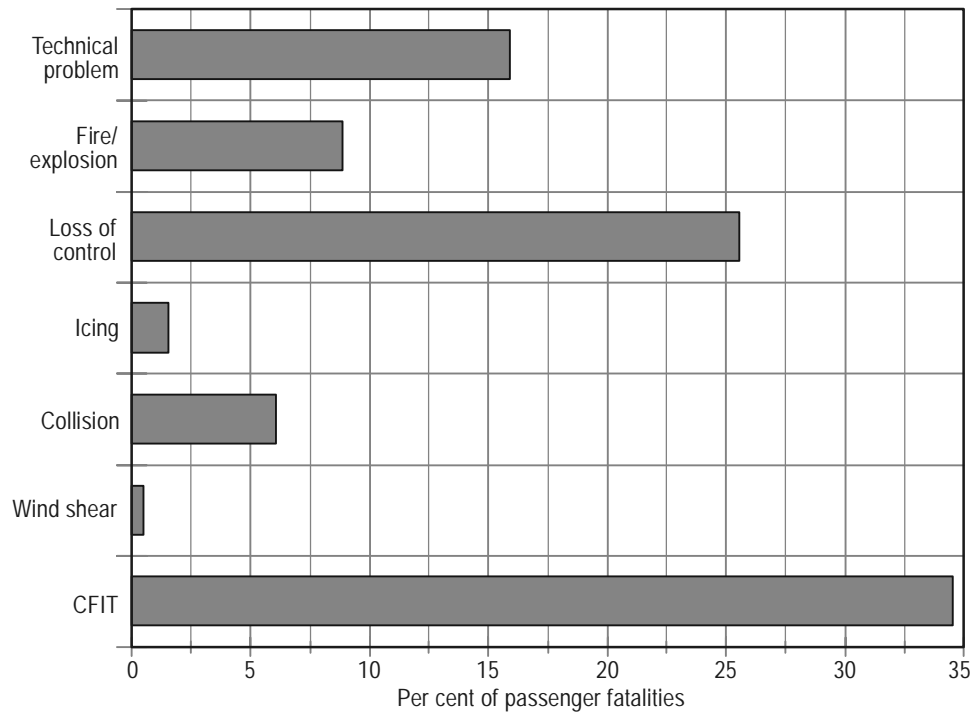
CFIT. Accidents involving controlled flight into terrain (CFIT).

Accident types – Worldwide

Distribution of all accidents involving hull losses or fatalities by accident type – average over the last 10 years



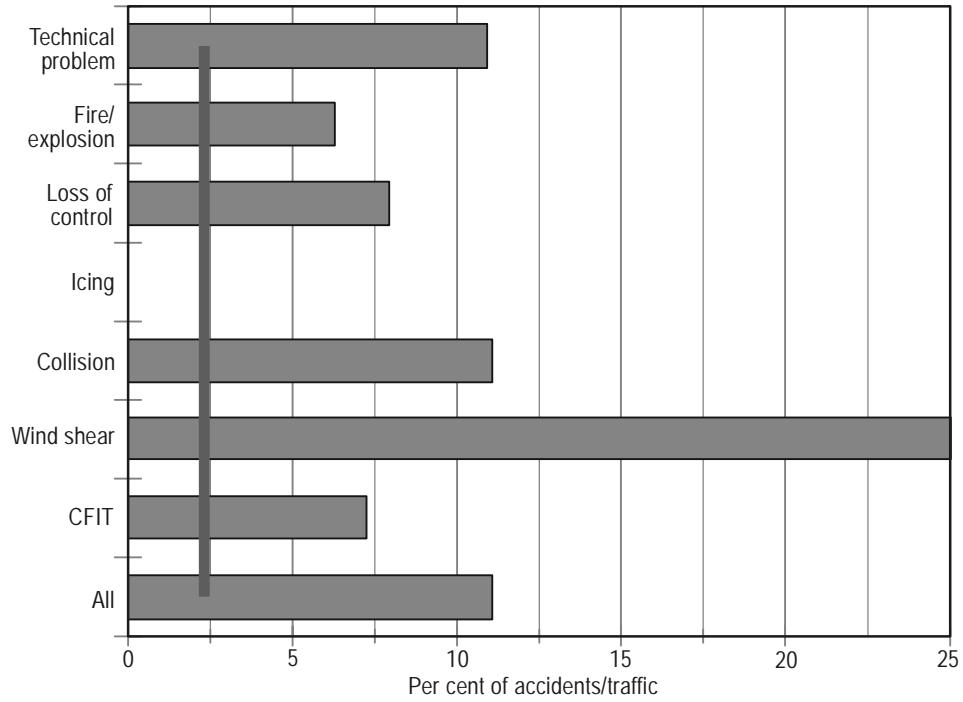
Distribution of passenger fatalities by accident type – average over the last 10 years



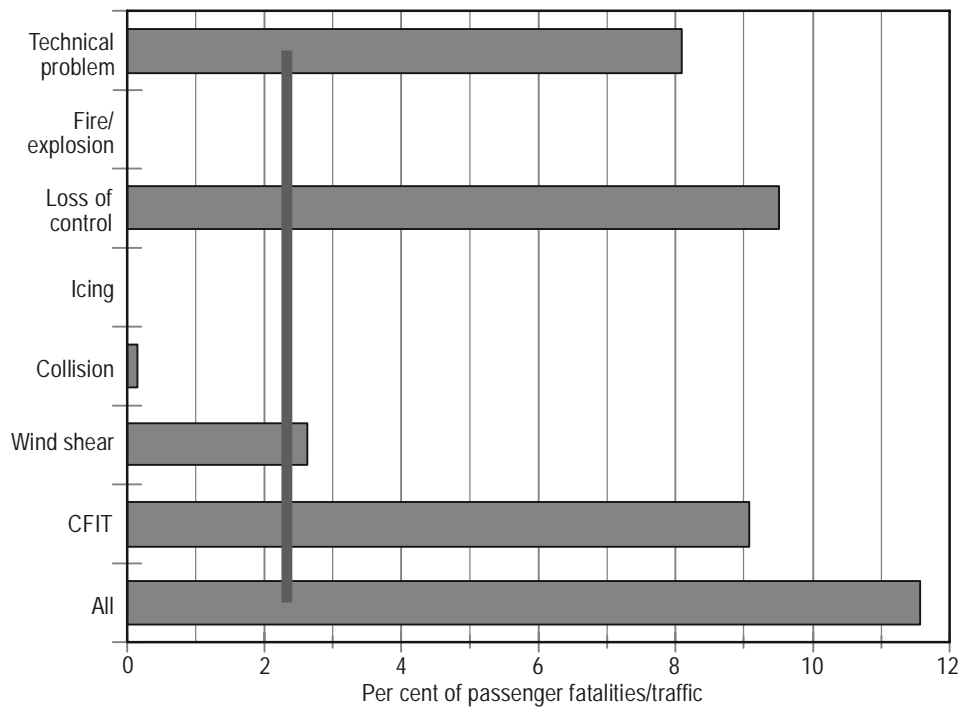
Accident types – Regions

Africa

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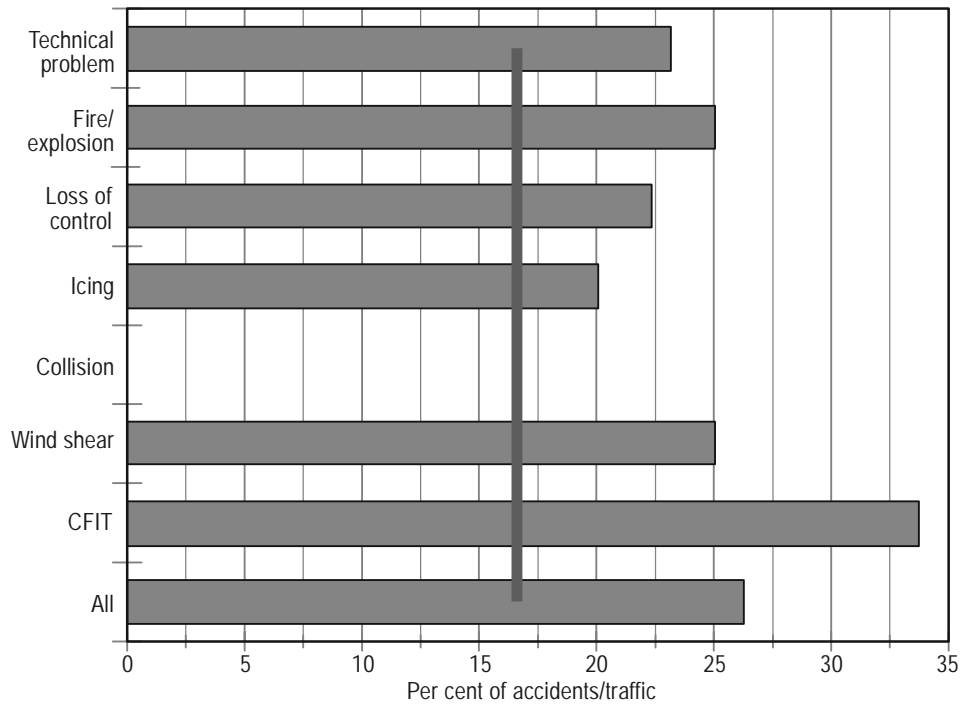


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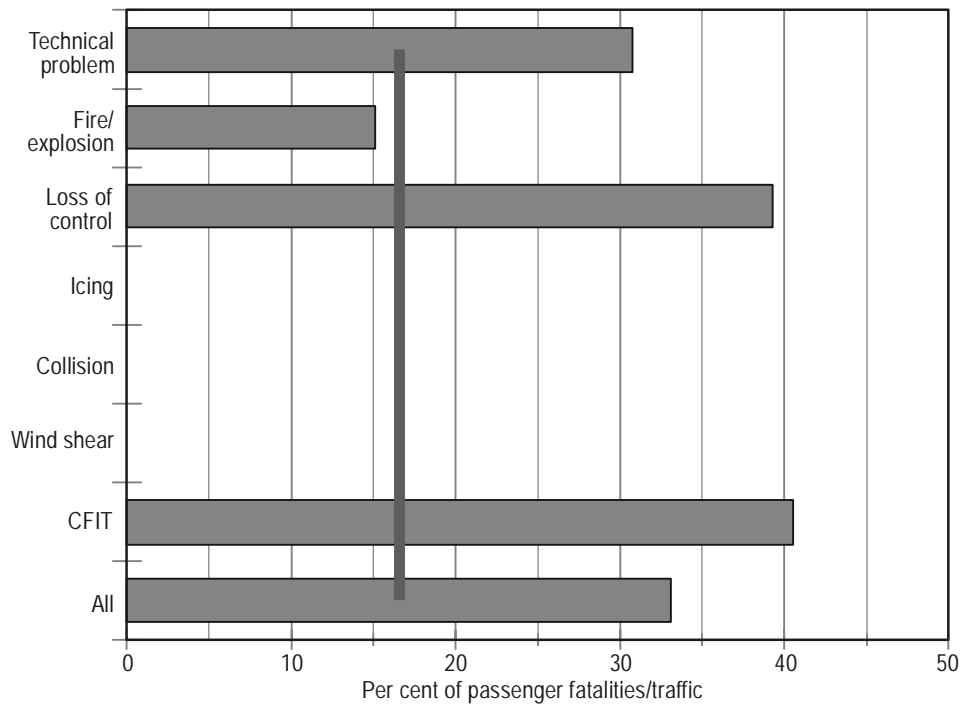


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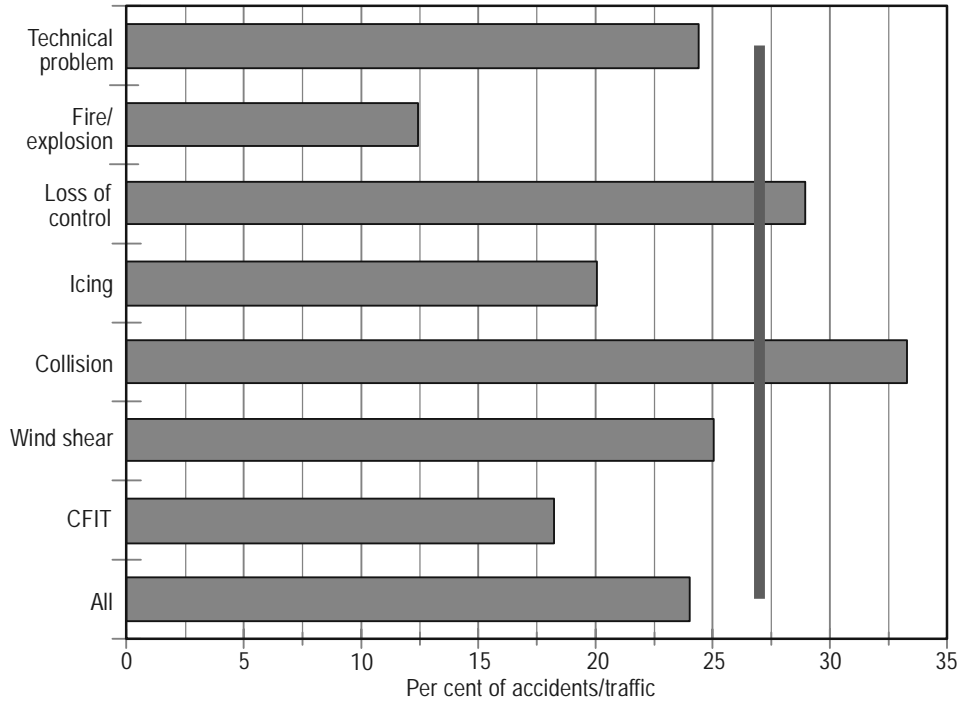


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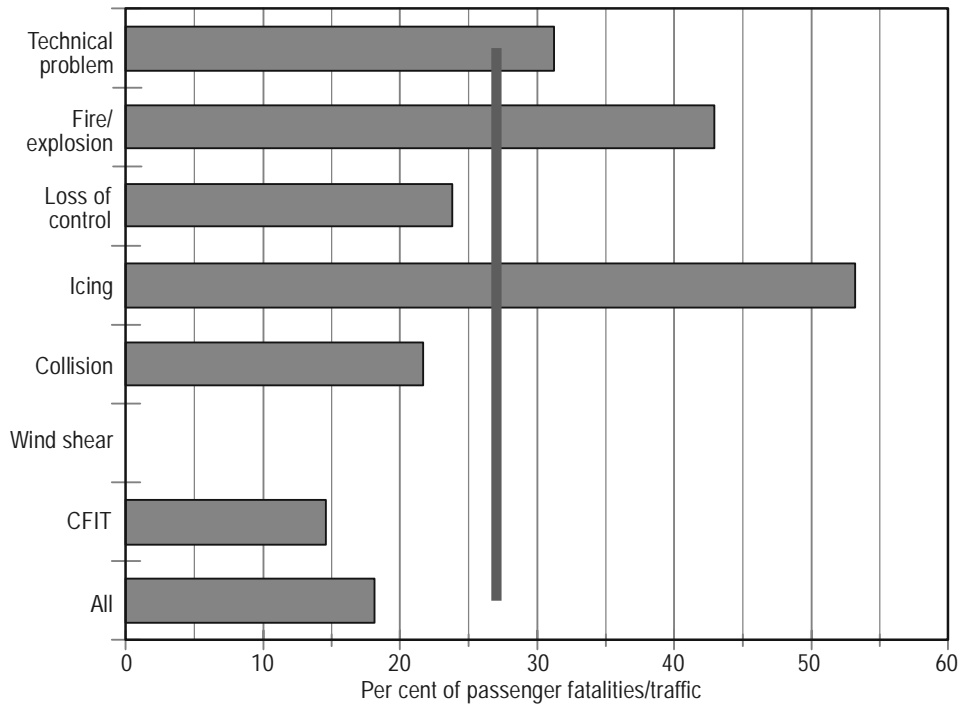


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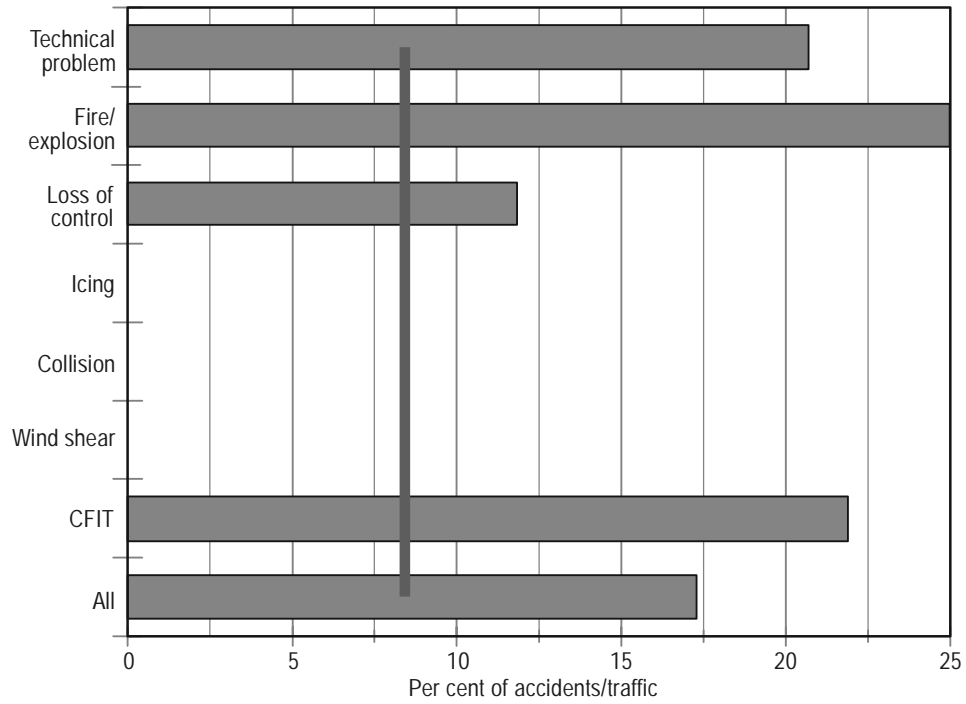


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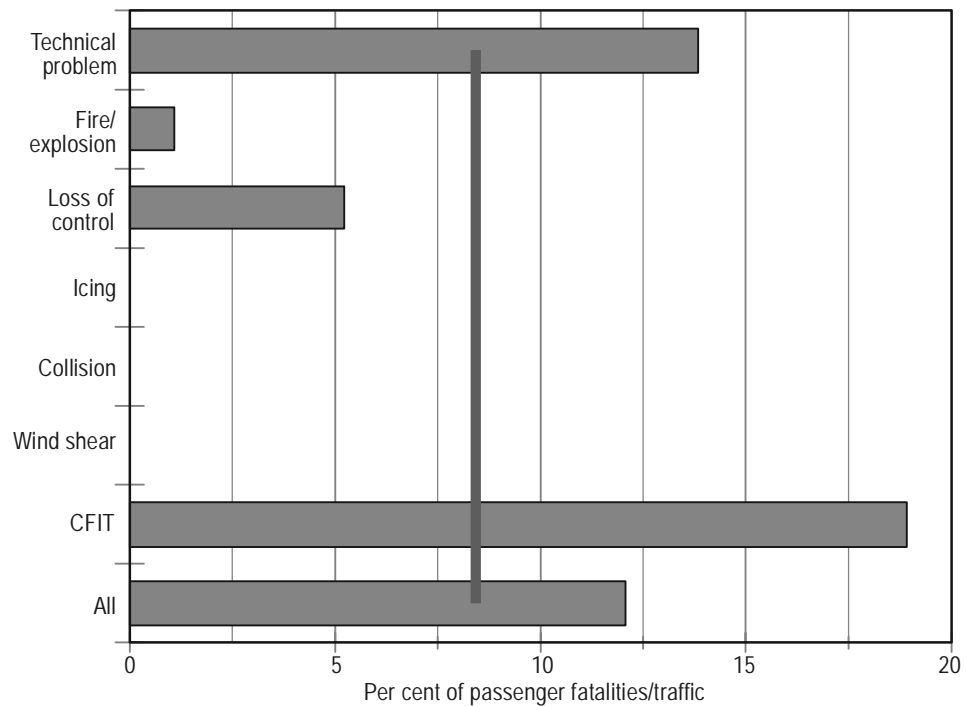


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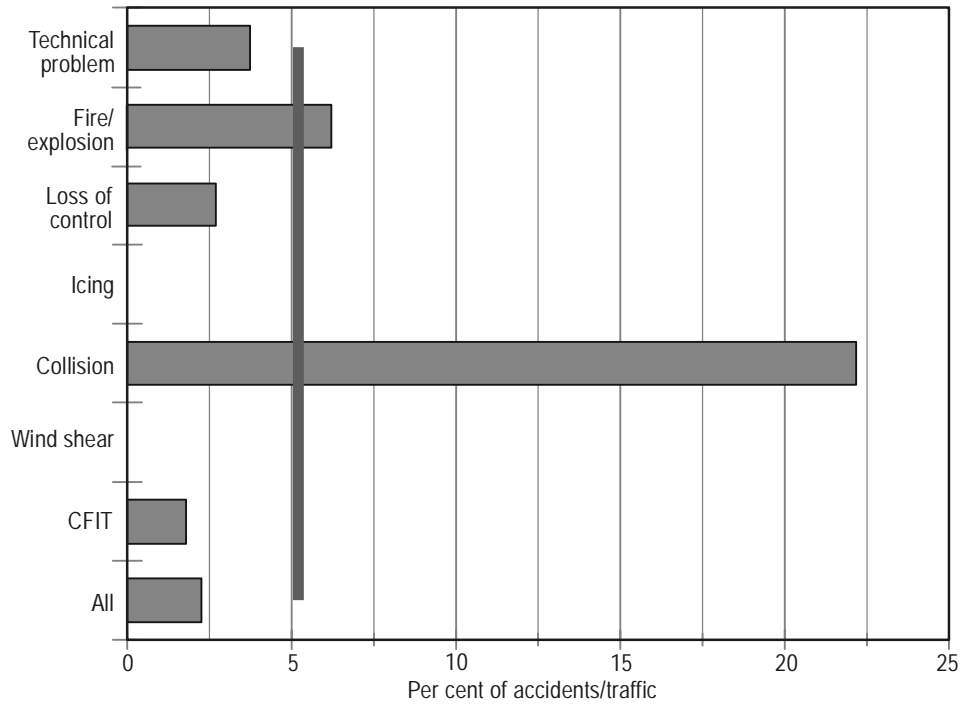


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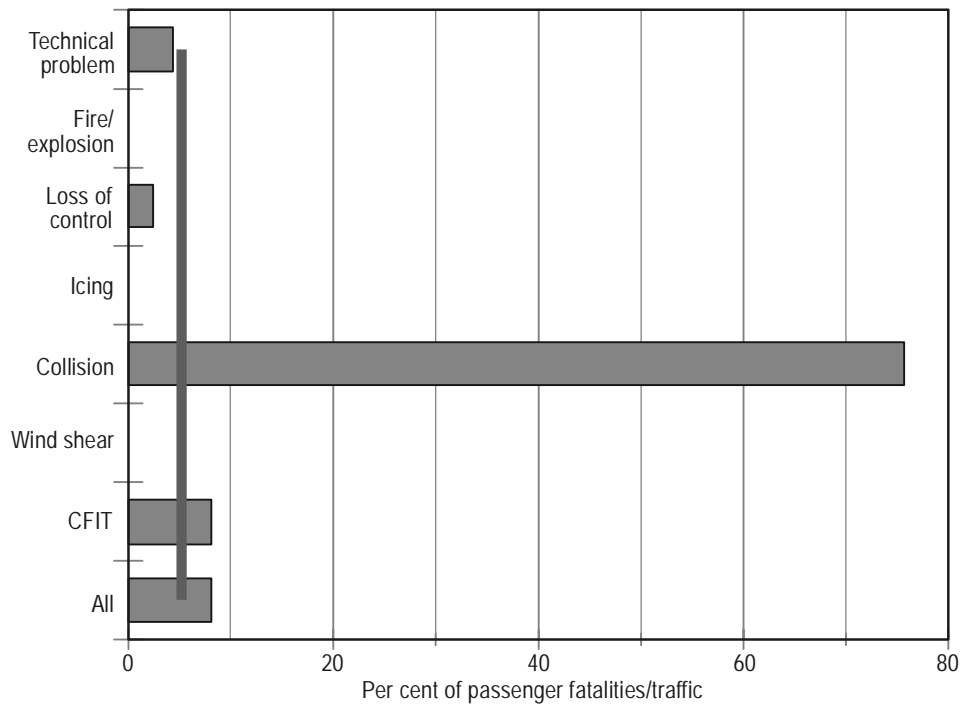


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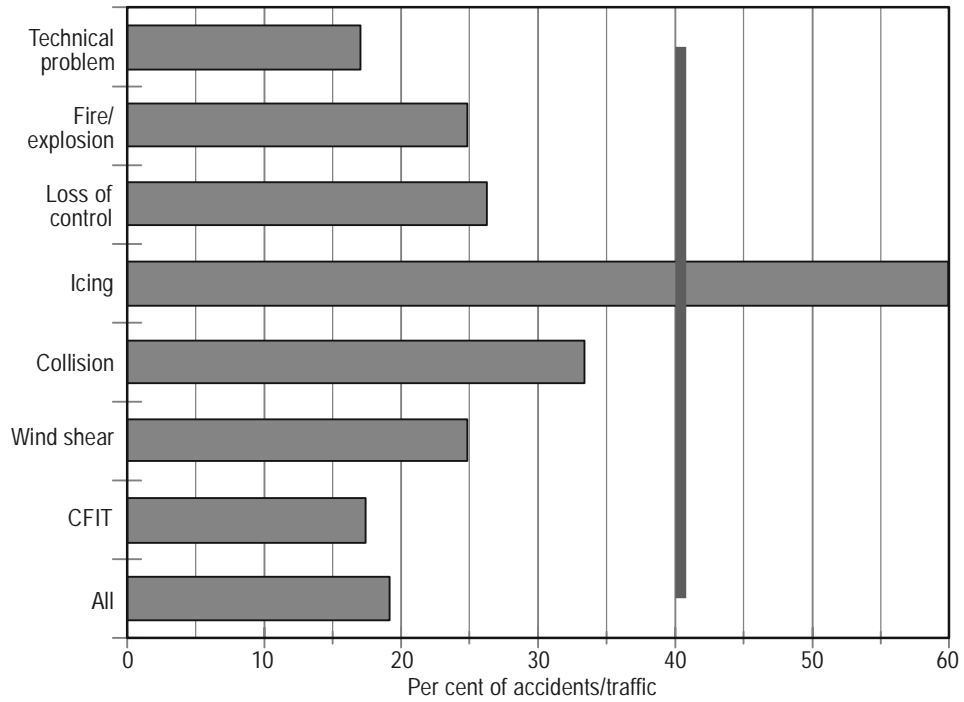


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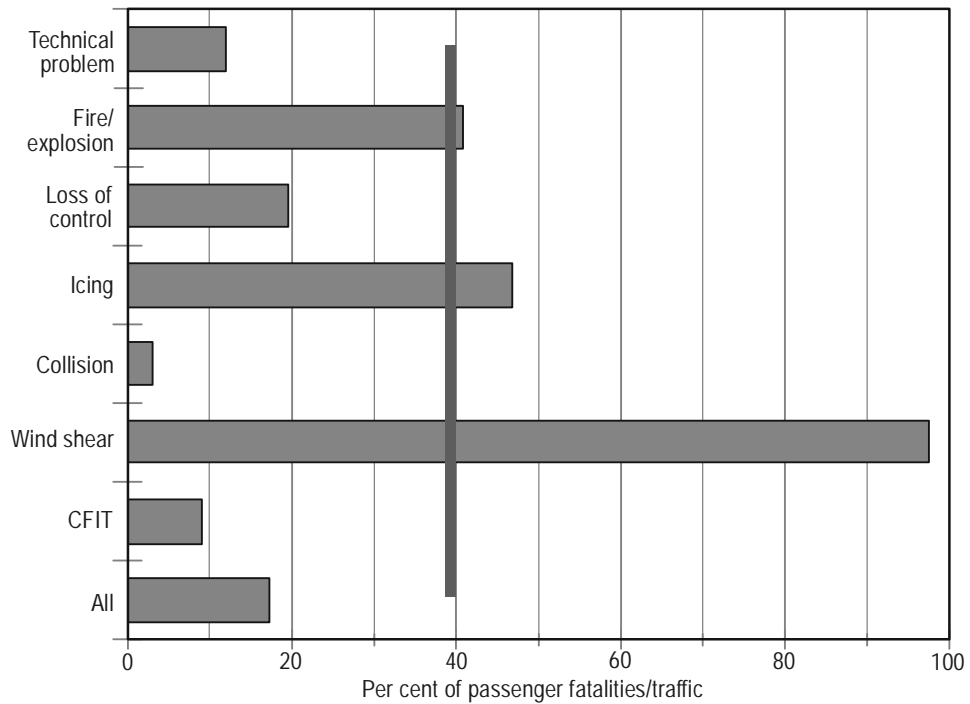


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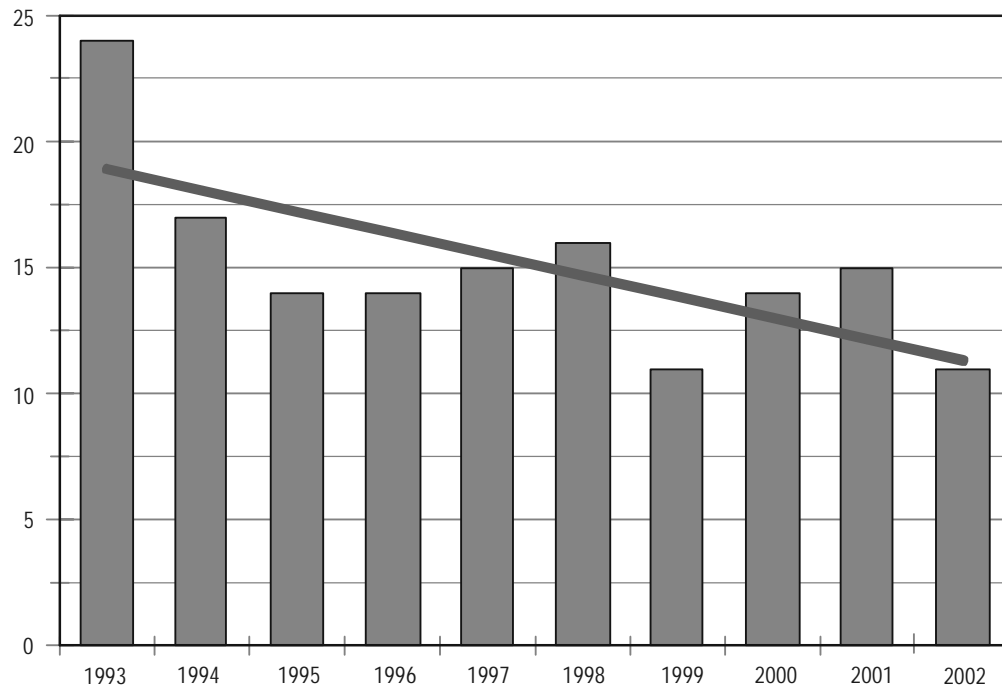


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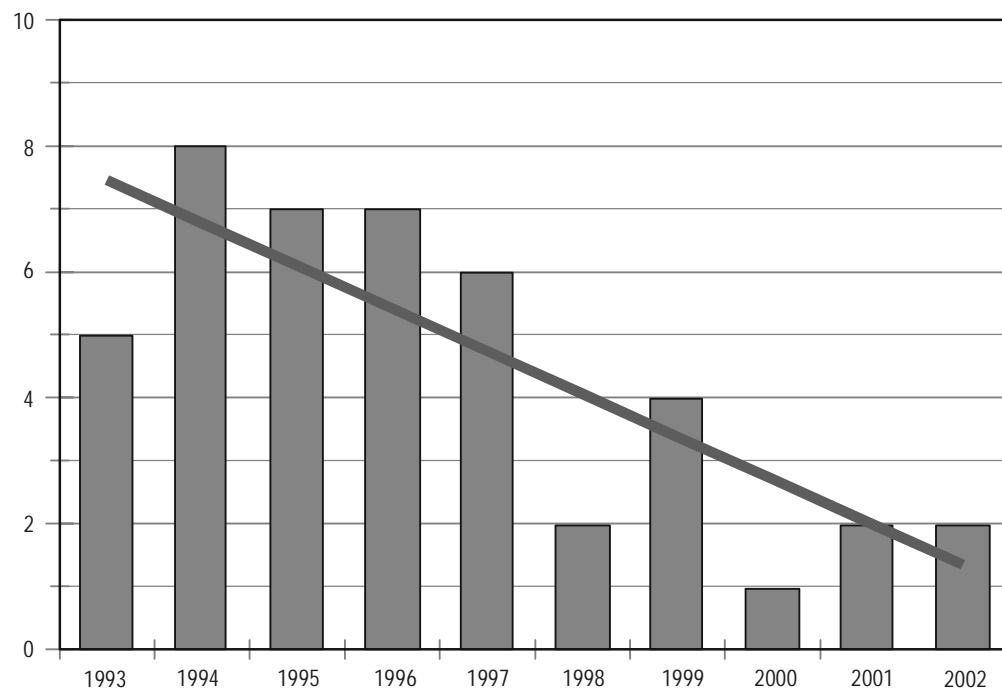
**HULL LOSS TRENDS BY TYPE OF OPERATION,
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SIZE OF AIRCRAFT**

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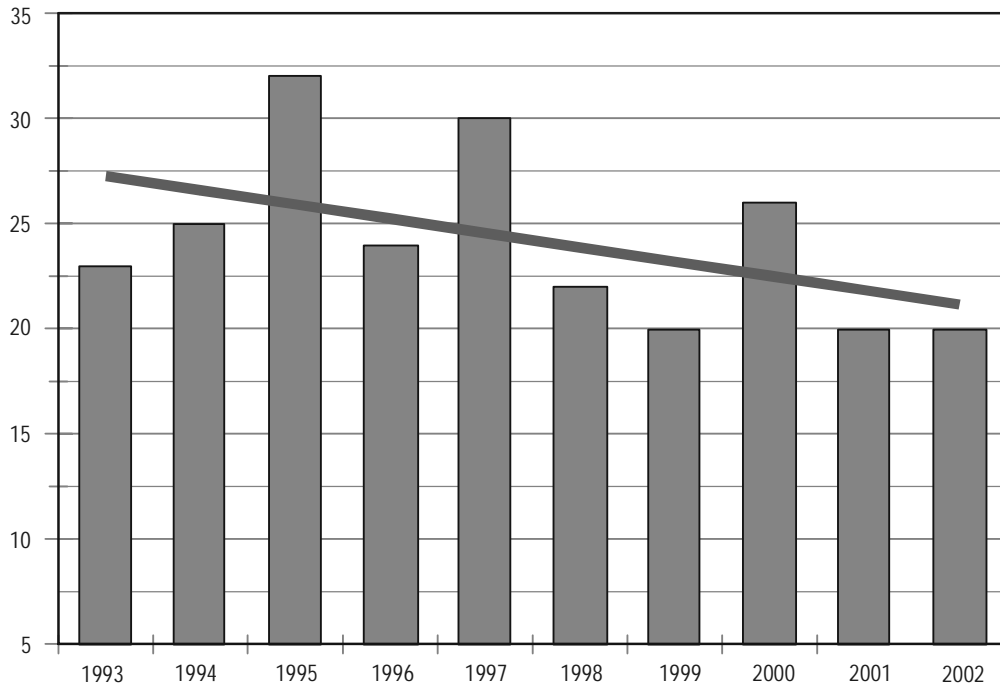
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number of hull losses per year



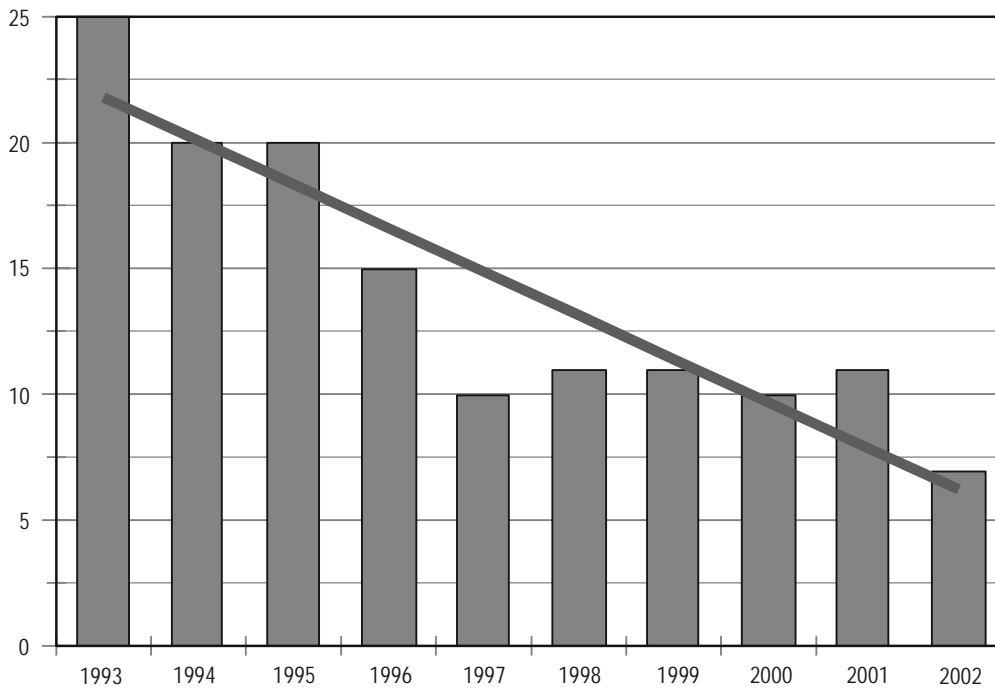
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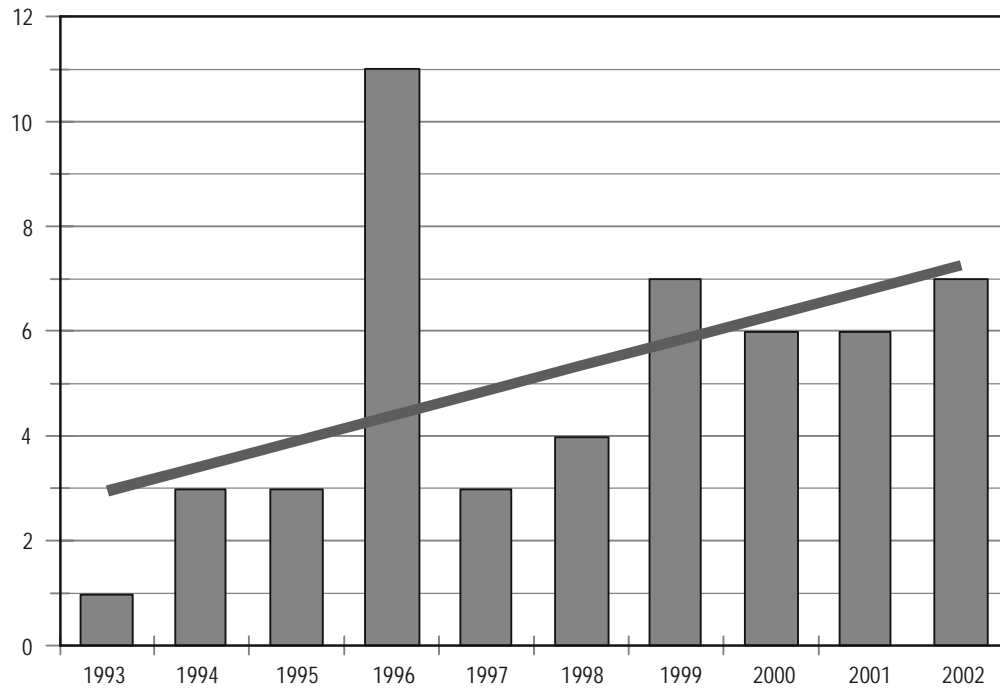
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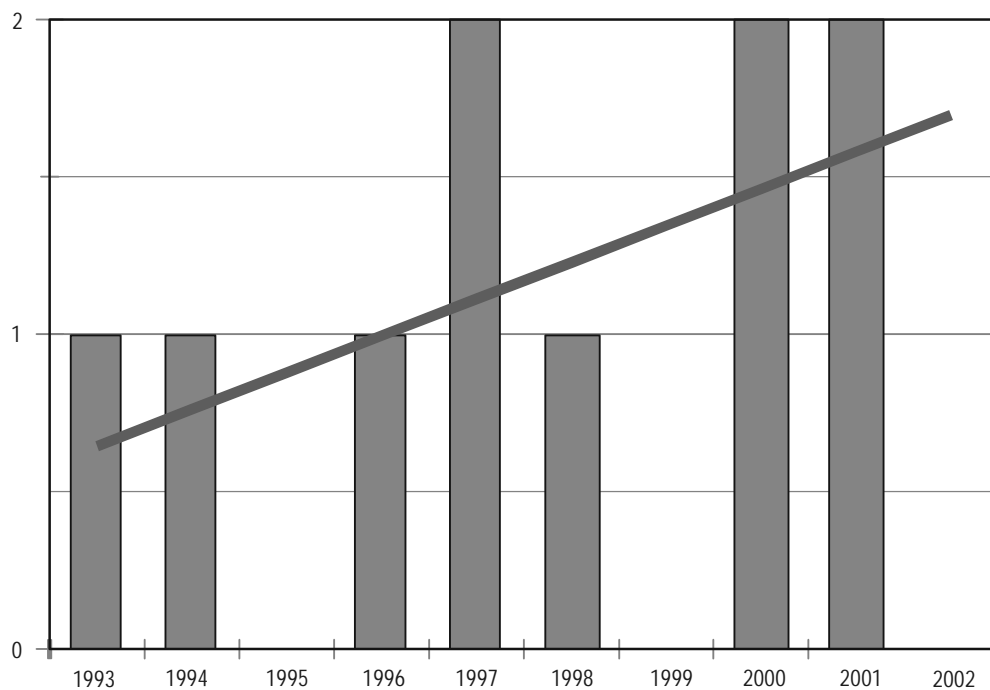
Reciprocating engine aircraft in airline passenger operations
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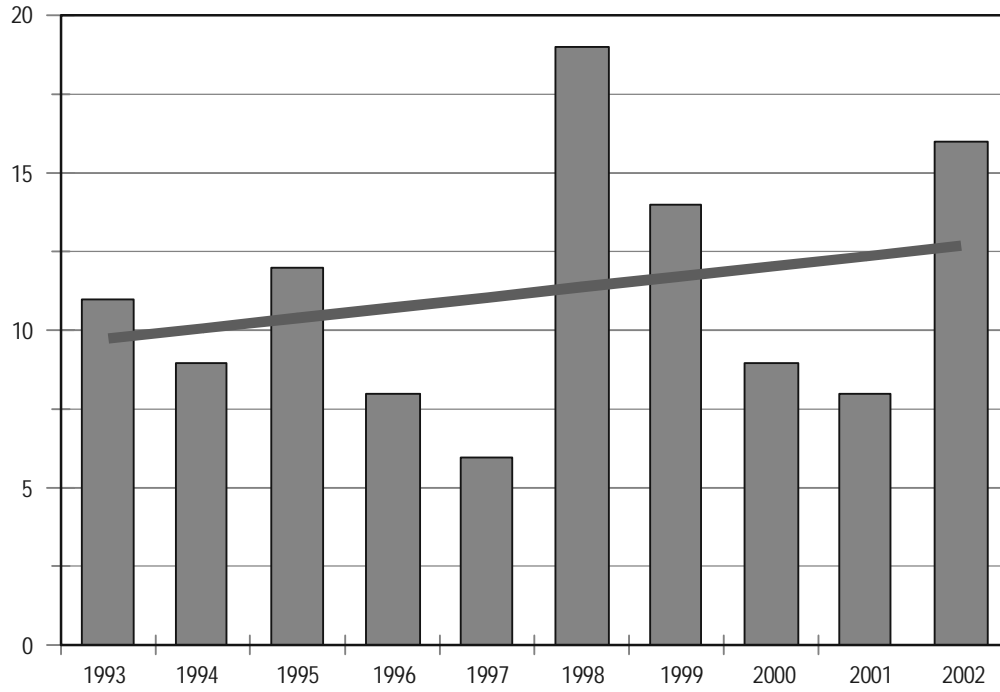
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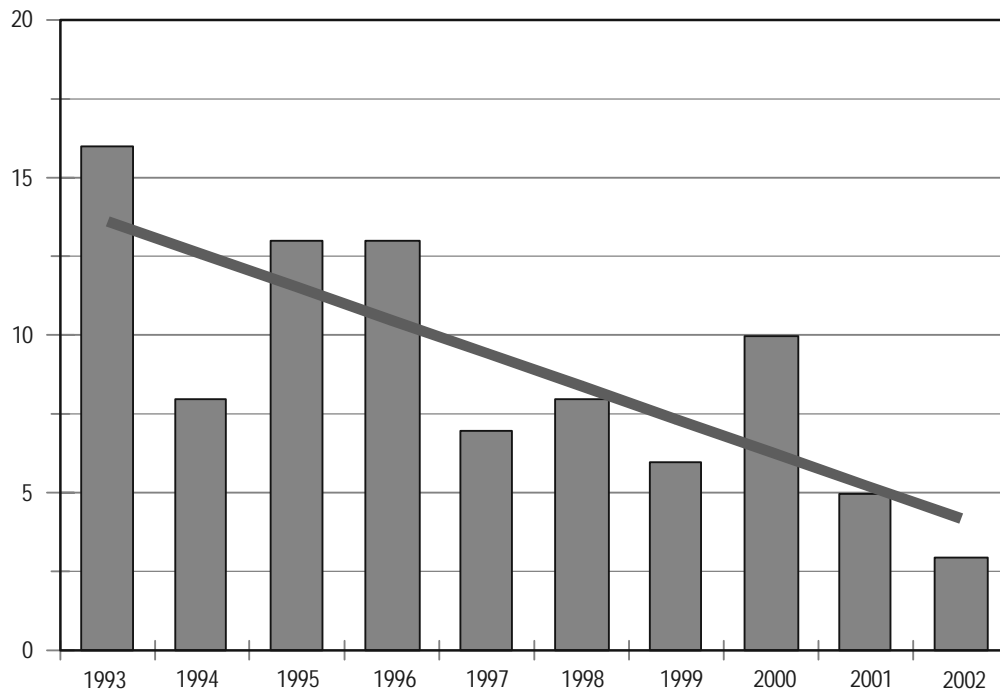
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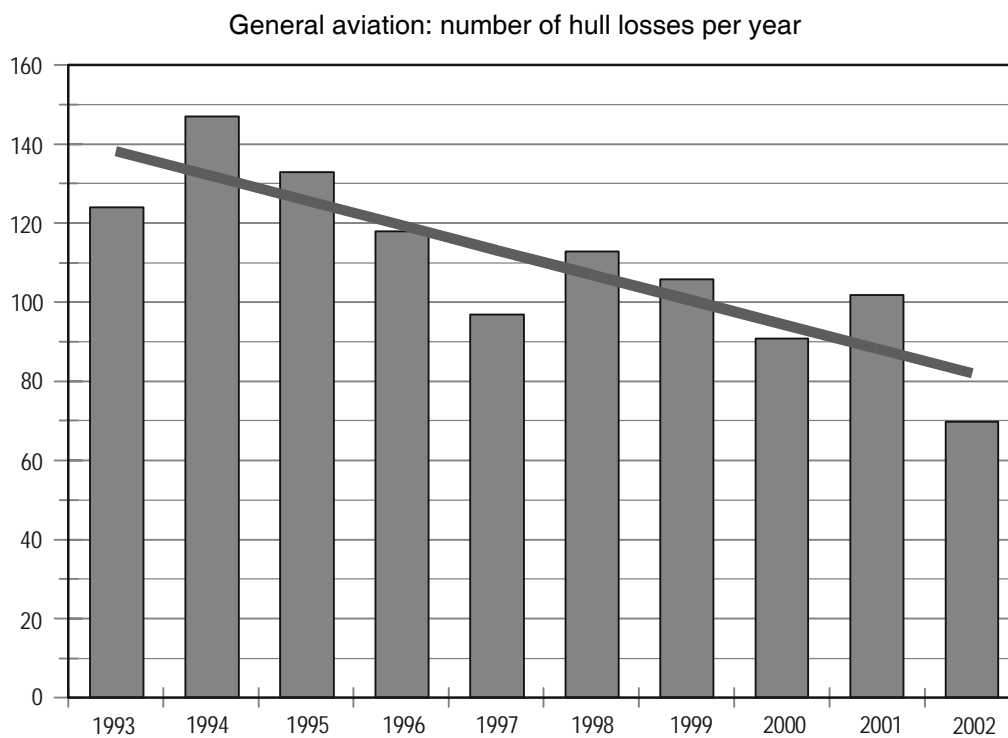


Turbo-prop aircraft in airline cargo operations
(scheduled and non-scheduled), number of hull losses per year

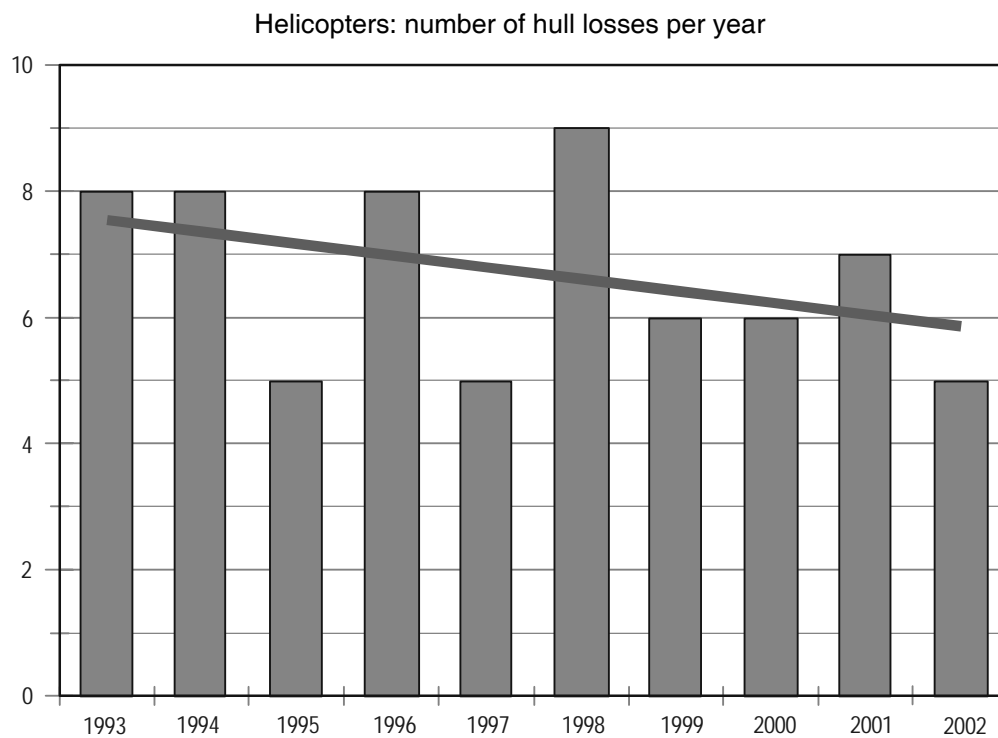


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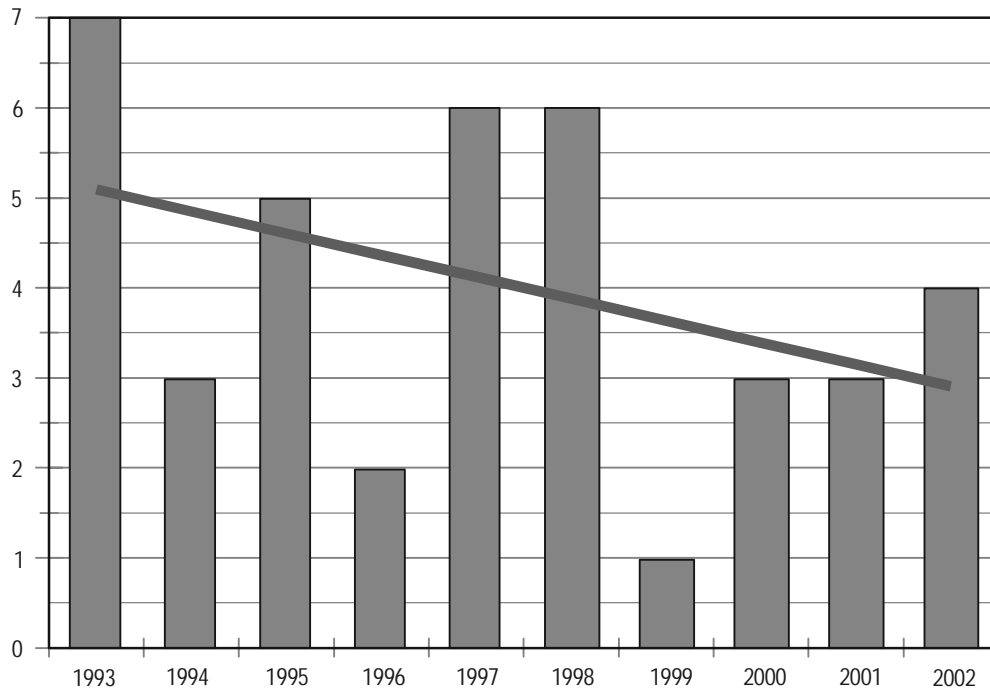
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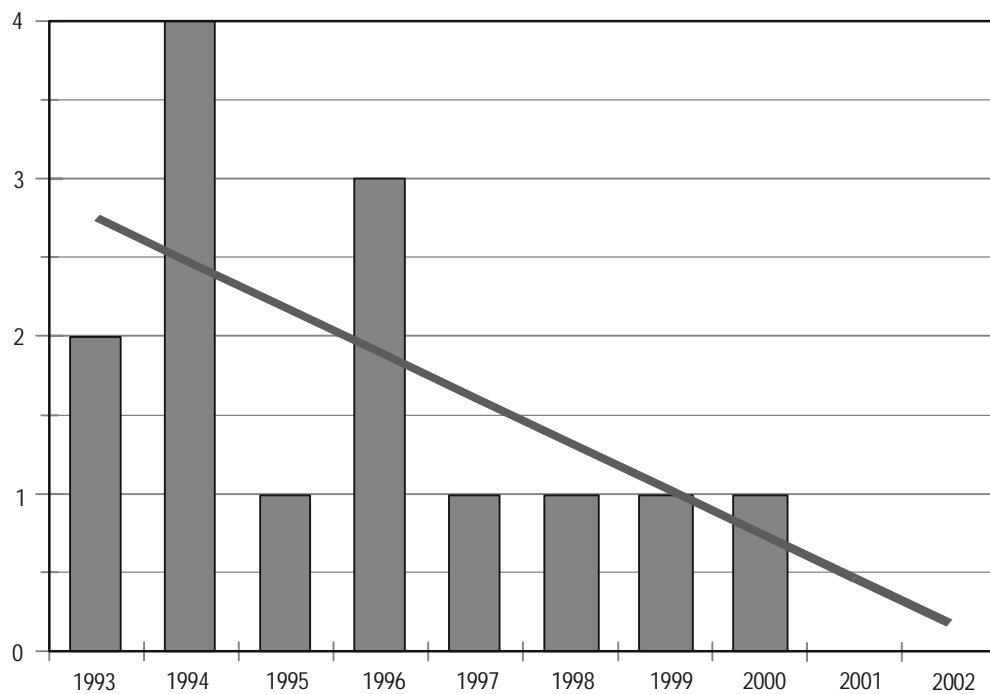
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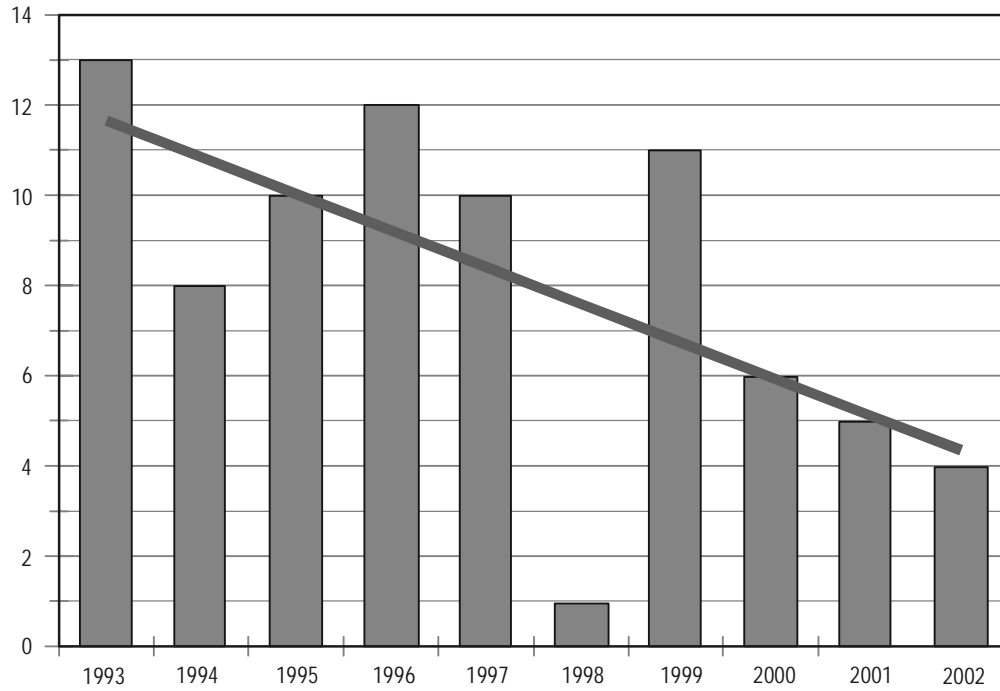
Jet powered aircraft in airline passenger operations (scheduled and non-scheduled),
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number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



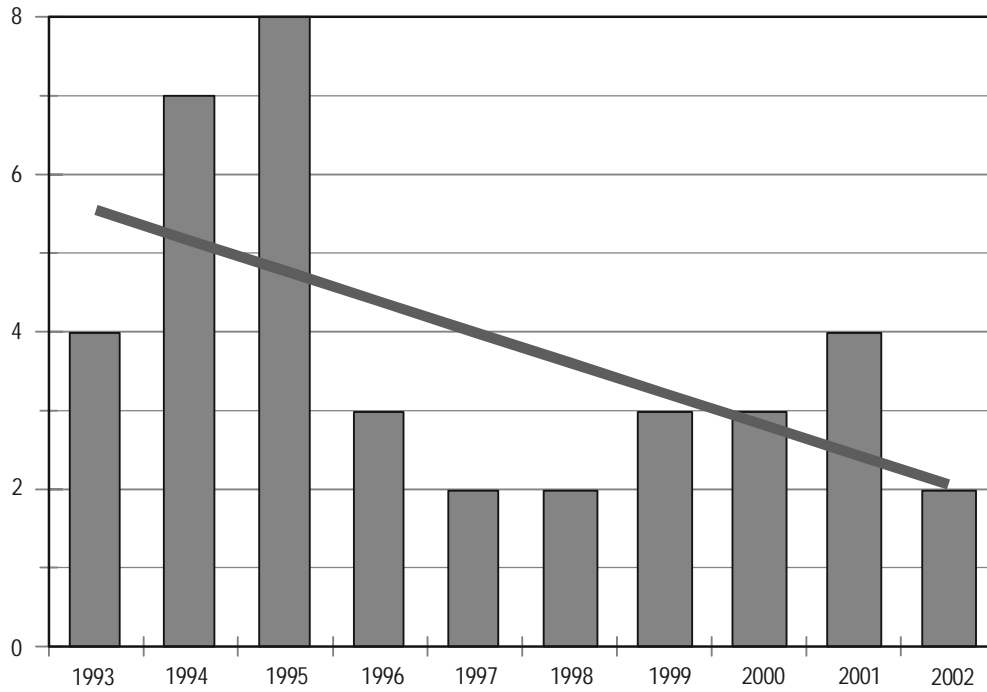
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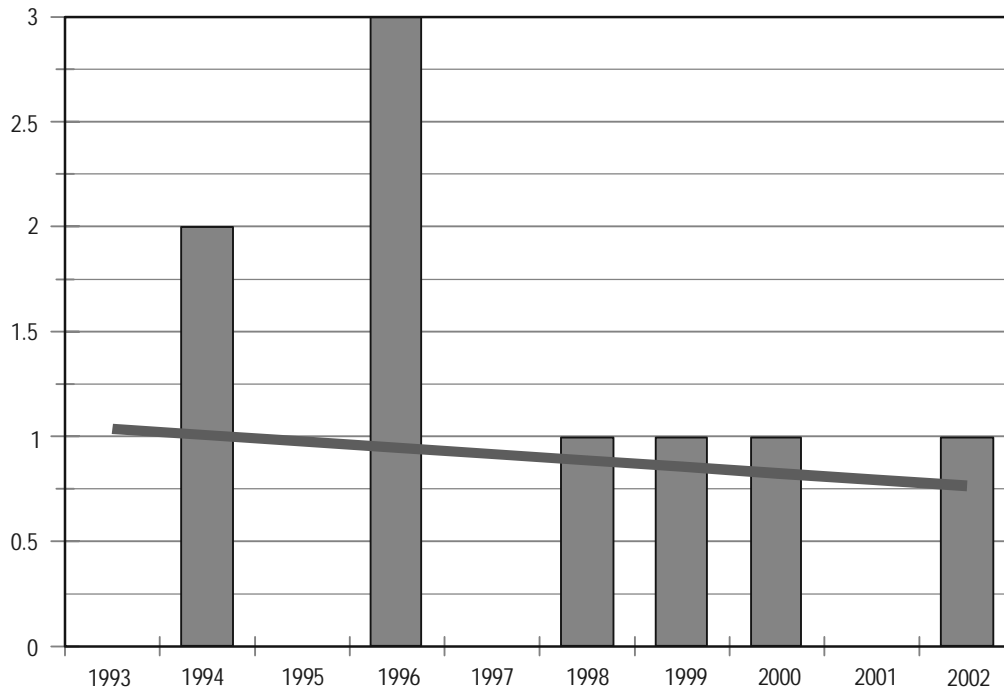
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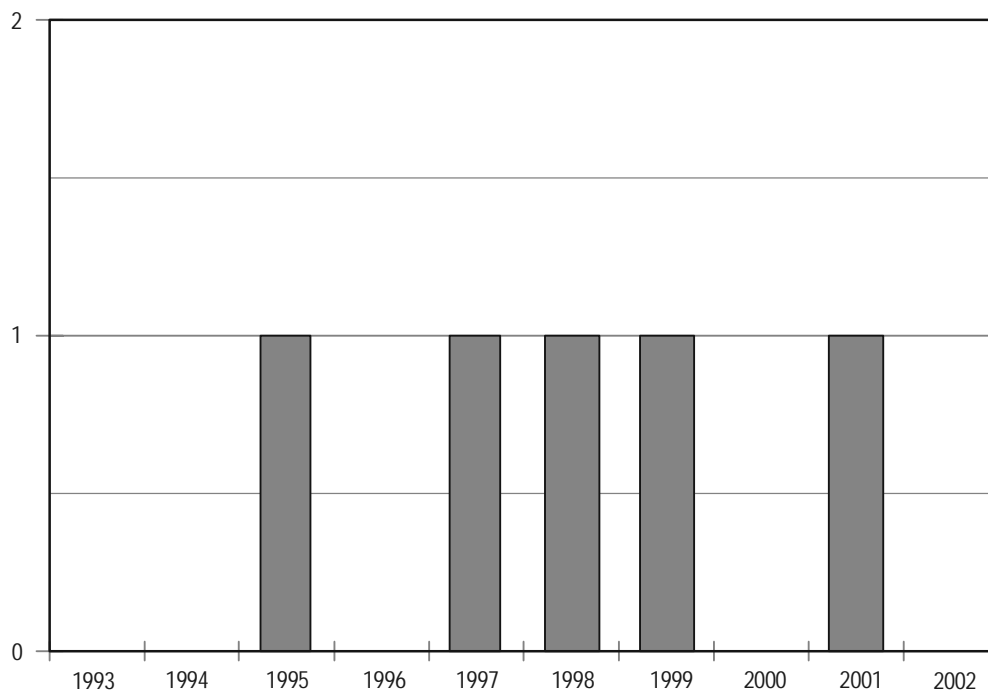
Reciprocating engine aircraft in airline passenger operations
(scheduled and non-scheduled), number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



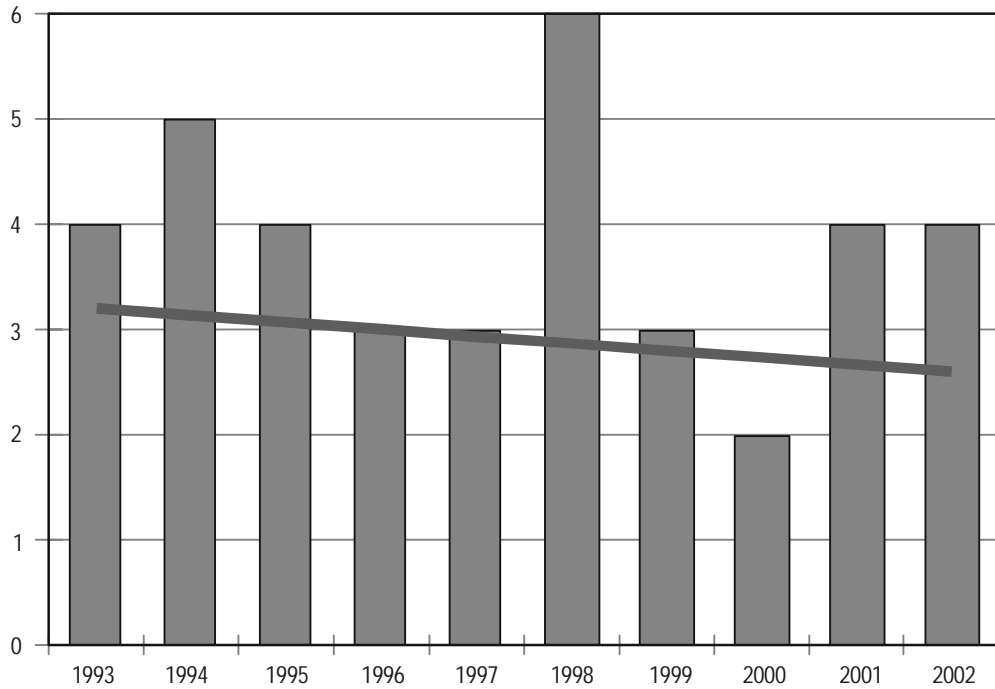
Jet powered aircraft in airline cargo operations (scheduled and non-scheduled),
over 27 000 kg maximum certificated take-off mass,
number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



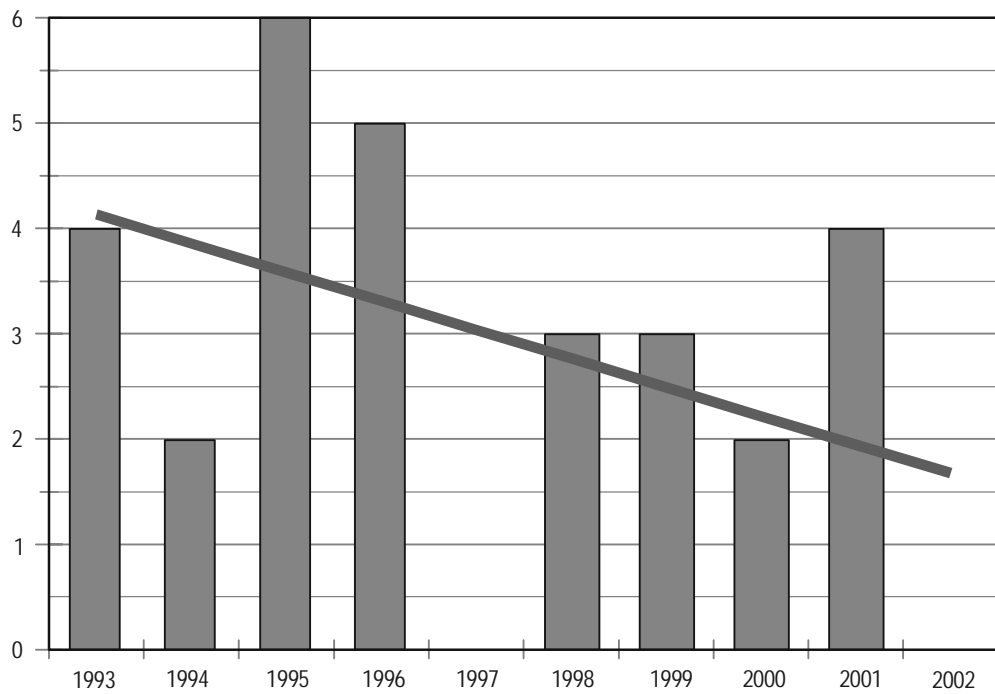
Jet powered aircraft in airline cargo operations (scheduled and non-scheduled),
2 250 to 27 000 kg maximum certificated take-off mass,
number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



Turbo-prop aircraft in airline cargo operations
(scheduled and non-scheduled), number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



Reciprocating engine aircraft in airline cargo operations
(scheduled and non-scheduled), number of hull losses per year due to CFIT



Part VII

INFORMATION FOR 2002

See Tables VII-1 and VII-2 on the following pages.

Table VII-1. Accidents and incidents by type of operation and aircraft mass

2002

Type of operation and aircraft mass	Number of reports			Number of occurrences			Number of fatalities				Number of hull losses
	Preliminary reports	Data reports	Unofficial	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Crew	Passengers	Other	Total	
I. Accidents to aeroplanes											
Scheduled airline operations											
Aeroplanes: over 27 000 kg	29	1	19	9	40	49	62	704	74	840	11
Aeroplanes: 2 250 to 27 000 kg	21	1	13	9	26	35	17	87	0	104	11
Non-scheduled airline operations											
Aeroplanes: over 27 000 kg	4	0	14	5	13	18	26	77	0	103	12
Aeroplanes: 2 250 to 27 000 kg	41	1	26	22	46	68	28	94	1	123	34
Other airline operations											
Aeroplanes: over 27 000 kg	2	0	0	1	1	2	14	0	0	14	1
Aeroplanes: 2 250 to 27 000 kg	7	0	6	3	10	13	8	5	0	13	5
General aviation											
Aeroplanes: over 5 700 kg	14	1	7	11	11	22	23	27	0	50	12
Aeroplanes: 2 250 to 5 700 kg	143	3	18	53	111	164	51	49	1	101	55
II. Accidents to helicopters											
Airline operations	12	0	4	5	11	16	11	30	0	41	6
General aviation	19	1	16	13	23	36	18	18	1	37	13
III. Incidents											
Aeroplanes											
Airline operations	385	9	152	1	545	546	0	2	0	2	0
General aviation	47	0	13	0	60	60	0	0	0	0	0
Helicopters											
Airline operations	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
General aviation	3	0	3	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0

Table VII-2. Accidents and incidents by type of operation and type of powerplant

2002

Type of operation and type of powerplant	Number of reports			Number of occurrences			Number of fatalities				Number of hull losses
	Preliminary reports	Data reports	Unofficial	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Crew	Passengers	Other	Total	
I. Fixed wing aircraft											
Scheduled airline operations											
Turbofan/turbojet	266	5	120	9	382	391	62	704	74	840	11
Turboprop	104	3	27	10	124	134	17	89	0	106	11
Piston	4	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Non-scheduled airline operations											
Turbofan/turbojet	32	2	29	4	59	63	17	78	0	95	11
Turboprop	41	0	30	14	57	71	26	55	1	82	25
Piston	31	1	7	9	30	39	11	38	0	49	10
Other airline operations											
Turbofan/turbojet	4	1	4	1	8	9	14	0	0	14	1
Turboprop	3	0	10	2	11	13	7	4	0	11	3
Piston	4	0	2	1	5	6	1	1	0	2	2
General aviation											
Turbofan/turbojet	31	0	14	6	39	45	9	4	0	13	6
Turboprop	51	1	17	18	51	69	23	41	1	65	20
Piston	122	3	7	40	92	132	42	31	0	73	41
II. Helicopters											
Airline operations											
Turbohaft	13	0	6	5	14	19	11	30	0	41	6
Piston	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
General aviation											
Turbohaft	19	1	19	12	27	39	17	18	1	36	13
Piston	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0

Part VIII

LIST OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PASSENGER FATALITIES IN SCHEDULED AND NON-SCHEDULED OPERATIONS IN 2002

See Tables VIII-1 and VIII-2 on the following pages.

Table VIII-1. Scheduled operations

<i>Date</i>	<i>State-Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>	<i>Passenger fatalities</i>	<i>Crew fatalities</i>	<i>Remark</i>
02-Jan-28	COLOMBIA-NEVADO CUMBAL VOLCANO	HC-BLF	BOEING-727-100	87	6	
02-Feb-12	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)-SARAB	EP-MBS	TUPOLEV-TU-154	108	9	
02-Apr-15	REPUBLIC OF KOREA-GIMHAE	B2552	BOEING-767-200	121	8	
02-May-04	NIGERIA-KANO	5N-ESF	BRITISH AIRCRAFT CORP.-ONE-ELEVEN	68	7	
02-May-07	TUNISIA-NEAR TUNIS	SU-GBI	BOEING-737-500	11	3	
02-May-07	CHINA-DALIAN	B2138	MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS-MD80 SERIES	103	9	
02-May-25	TAIWAN ISLAND-MAKUNG	B-18255	BOEING-747-100/200	206	19	
02-Jun-01	SOUTH AFRICA-GEORGE	ZS-OJU	HAWKER SIDDELEY-HS748/AVRO 748	1	2	
02-Aug-22	NEPAL-EN-ROUTE	9N-AFR	DE HAVILLAND-DHC6-300	15	3	
02-Aug-29	RUSSIAN FEDERATION-AYAN	RA-28932	ANTONOV-AN-28	14	2	
02-Aug-30	BRAZIL-RIO BRANCO	PT-WRQ	EMBRAER-120 BRASILIA	20	3	
02-Nov-06	LUXEMBOURG-NIEDERVANGEN	LX-LGB	FOKKER-50	18	2	
02-Nov-11	PHILIPPINES-MANILA BAY	RP-C6888	FOKKER-F27 MK 500	18	1	
02-Dec-27	COMOROS-MIRONTSI, ANJOUAN	9XR-RB	LET AERONAUTICAL WORKS-L410UVP	1	0	
			TOTAL	791	74	

Table VIII-2. Non-scheduled operations

<i>Date</i>	<i>State-Location</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>	<i>Passenger fatalities</i>	<i>Crew fatalities</i>	<i>Remark</i>
02-Jan-01	UNITED STATES-HOLLYWOOD,FL	N3525Y	PIPER-PA-31P(NAVAJO)	1	0	
02-Jan-14	SPAIN-ZALDIBAR	EC-GTJ	EMBRAER-120 BRASILIA	1	2	
02-Mar-14	CUBA-CERCA DE PLACETAS	CU-T1020	ANTONOV-AN-2	13	3	
02-Mar-17	DJIBOUTI-DJIBOUTI	J2-KBC	LET AERONAUTICAL WORKS-L410UVP	2	2	
02-Apr-19	COLOMBIA-POPAYAN	HK4171X	ANTONOV-AN-32	3	0	
02-Apr-28	RUSSIAN FEDERATION-OZERO OISKOE	RA-22158	MIL-MI-8	8	0	
02-May-31	NEPAL-UNKNOWN	9N-ACU	MIL-MI-17	6	2	
02-Jul-01	GERMANY-UEBERLINGEN	RA-85816	TUPOLEV-TU-154M/TU-164	57	12	Collision with scheduled cargo/ no passenger fatalities on cargo aircraft
02-Jul-04	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC-BANGUI	9XR-IS	BOEING-707-100	20	3	
02-Jul-10	RUSSIAN FEDERATION-EKLIPS	RA-21074	MIL-MI-6	16	5	
02-Jul-12	UNITED STATES-PORT ALSWORTH,AK	N3129F	DE HAVILLAND-DHC2 MK I BEAVER	3	1	
02-Jul-16	INDONESIA-PAPADI	PK-TAR	BRITTEN-NORMAN-BN-2A ISLANDER	7	2	
02-Jul-17	NEPAL-NEAR SURKHET	9N-AGF	DE HAVILLAND-DHC6-300	2	2	
02-Aug-30	UNITED STATES-LEXINGTON,KY	N45CP	LEARJET-25	1	0	
02-Oct-25	UNITED STATES-EVELETH,MN	N41BE	BEECH-100 KING AIR	6	2	
02-Nov-07	INDONESIA-TARAKAN	PK-VIZ	BRITTEN-NORMAN-BN-2A ISLANDER	7	0	
02-Dec-13	PAPUA NEW GUINEA-GOHU AIRSTRIP	P2-CBB	BRITTEN-NORMAN-BN-2A ISLANDER	6	2	
02-Dec-17	GERMANY-STIPSHAUSEN	D-IAFL	CESSNA-414	1	1	
02-Dec-23	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)-ISFAHAN	UR-14003	ANTONOV-AN-140	41	3	
			TOTAL	201	42	

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