Monthly Aviation Occurrence Statistics

Table 1

Reportable Aircraft Occurrences

	April			Year to Date (April)		
	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average
Number of reportable accidents	17	16	16	46	55	52
Accidents in Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	15	16	14	39	51	49
Accidents outside Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	1	0	1	3	2	2
Accidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	1	0	0	4	2	1
Number of accidents by operator type	17	16	16	46	55	52
Commercial	6	4	3	18	22	15
Airliner (705)	0	0	0	0	3	2
Commuter (704)	1	0	0	1	1	1
Air taxi (703)	1	1	2	8	5	7
Aerial work (702)	0	2	1	1	4	3
Foreign/Other (a)	4	1	0	9	9	2
State	0	1	0	0	1	1
Corporate	0	0	0	0	0	1
Private/Other (b)	11	11	12	28	32	35
Number of accidents by aircraft type	17	16	16	46	55	52
Aeroplane	14	13	12	36	45	40
Helicopter	0	1	2	6	7	8
Ultralight	2	2	1	3	2	3
Other (c)	1	0	1	- 1	1	1
Number of aircraft involved in accidents*	17	16	16	48	56	53
Aeroplanes	14	13	12	38	46	41
Helicopters	0	1	2	6	7	8
Ultralights	2	2	1	3	2	3
Others (c)	- 1	0	1	1	1	1
Number of fatal accidents by aircraft type	2	1	1	3	4	4
Aeroplane	2	1	1	3	4	3
Helicopter	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ultralight	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (c)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reportable accident fatalities	3	2	1	10	7	7
Reportable accident serious injuries	0	0	1	1	4	6
Accidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	1	0	0	4	2	1
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fatalities	0	0	0	7	0	0
Serious Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occurrences with a dangerous good release	0	0	0	1	0	0
Number of reportable incidents**	46	49	53	242	259	233
Incidents in Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	36	46	45	176	216	183
Incidents outside Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	3	1	3	31	23	18
Incidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	7	5	7	39	27	38
Number of reportable incidents by type	46	49	53	242	259	233
Risk of collision/Loss of separation	4	10	10	29	36	36
Declared emergency	21	21	21	98	112	102
Engine failure	7	5	8	32	31	27
Smoke/Fire	3	2	5	28	32	28
Collision	0	1	1	2	5	4
Other	11	10	9	53	43	36

Data extracted May 16, 2016

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Breakdowns may not add up to totals. For example, in the total "Number of accidents by aircraft type", when an occurrence involves an airplane and a helicopter, the occurrence is counted in each category, but only once in the total.

*Only "Number of aircraft involved in accidents" are aircraft counts, all other data are accident counts.

a. The commercial service type is not available for foreign-registered aircraft.

b. Other: contains, but is not limited to, organizations that rent aircraft (i.e., flying schools, flying clubs, etc.).

c. Includes balloons, gyroplanes, gliders, dirigibles, hang gliders, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and similar aircraft types.

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Table 2

Occurrences Involving Canadian-Registered Aircraft

			Year to Date (April)			
	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average
Number of accidents by aircraft and operator type	14	14	14	39	51	48
Aeroplane accidents	13	13	12	33	43	39
Commercial	6	3	2	13	15	ç
Airliner (705)	0	0	0	0	3	2
Commuter (704)	1	0	0	1	1	1
Air taxi (703)	1	1	0	4	2	3
Aerial work (702)	0	1	1	1	1	1
Other	4	1	0	8	8	2
State	0	1	0	0	1	1
Corporate	0	0	0	0	0	1
Private/Other (a)	7	9	10	20	27	29
Helicopter accidents	0	1	2	5	7	8
Commercial	0	1	2	3	7	6
State	0	0	0	0	0	1
Corporate	0	0	0	0	0	(
Private/Other (a)	0	0	0	2	0	1
Other aircraft accidents (b)	1	0	0	1	1	1
Number of fatal accidents by aircraft and operator type	2	1	1	2	4	3
Aeroplane accidents	2	1	1	2	4	3
Commercial	0	1	0	0	1	1
Airliner (705)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Commuter (704)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Air taxi (703)	0	1	0	0	1	1
Aerial work (702)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Other	0	0	0	0	0	(
State	0	0	0	0	0	(
Corporate	0	0	0	0	0	(
Private/Other	2	0	0	2	3	2
Helicopter accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other aircraft accidents (b)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Accident fatalities	3	2	1	3	7	e
Accident serious injuries	0	0	1	0	4	Ę
Number of incidents by type*	38	47	48	206	239	201
Risk of collision/Loss of separation	3	9	9	21	33	32
Declared emergency	17	21	18	85	101	84
Engine failure	6	4	7	29	30	25
Smoke/Fire	3	2	5	25	29	24
Collision	0	1	0	2	4	3
Other	9	10	8	44	42	33
Number of accidents involving ultralight aircraft	2	2	1	3	2	3
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	0	0	(
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	(
Serious injuries	0	0	0	- 1	0	1

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Table 3

Accidents Involving Canadian-Registered Fixed Wing and Rotary Wing Aircraft By Type of Operation

		April				Year to Date (April)		
	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average	2016	2015	2011-2015 Average		
Number of accidents by operation type	13	14	14	38	50	47		
Aeroplane accidents	13	13	12	33	43	39		
Training	6	1	3	11	8	9		
Pleasure/Travel	5	7	7	16	21	20		
Business	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Forest fire management	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Test/Demonstration/Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Aerial application	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Air transport	2	1	1	3	6	5		
Air ambulance	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other/Unknown	0	4	1	2	8	3		
Helicopter accidents	0	1	2	5	7	8		
Training	0	0	0	0	2	1		
Pleasure/Travel	0	0	0	2	0	1		
Business	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Forest fire management	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Test/Demonstration/Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Aerial application	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Air transport	0	0	1	2	2	3		
Air ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other/Unknown	0	1	0	1	3	3		
Number of fatal accidents by operation type	2	1	1	2	4	3		
Training	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pleasure/Travel	2	0	0	2	2	1		
Business	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Forest fire management	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Test/Demonstration/Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Aerial application	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Air transport	0	1	0	0	1	1		
Air ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Fatalities	3	2	1	3	7	6		
Serious injuries	0	0	1	0	4	5		

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