Monthly aviation occurrence statistics

Reportable aircraft occurrences

Table 1

	April			Year to date (April)			
	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	
Number of reportable accidents	8	8	12	32	30	45	
Accidents in Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	8	8	11	32	29	40	
Accidents outside Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	0	0	1	0	1	3	
Accidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Number of accidents by operator type ¹	8	8	12	32	30	45	
Commercial	2	3	4	13	15	19	
Airliner (CAR 705)	0	0	0	3	1	1	
Commuter (CAR 704)	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Air taxi (CAR 703)	1	2	1	5	6	6	
Aerial work (CAR 702)	1	0	1	1	3	2	
Foreign air operator (CAR 701)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Flight training units (CAR 406)	0	1	2	2	5	8	
Other commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private	6	5	7	19	15	24	
Private operators (CAR 604)	0	0	0	3	0	1	
Recreational	6	5	7	15	15	22	
Other private	0	0	0	1	0	2	
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Number of accidents by aircraft type ¹	8	8	12	32	30	45	
Aeroplane	7	5	10	25	22	35	
Helicopter	1	1	1	5	5	6	
Ultralight	0	1	1	2	2	3	
Other ²	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Number of aircraft involved in accidents ^{1,3}	8	8	12	33	30	46	
Aeroplanes	7	5	10	26	22	36	
Helicopters	1	1	1	5	5	6	
Ultralights	0	1	1	2	2	3	
Other ²	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Number of fatal accidents by aircraft type ¹	0	0	1	2	4	3	
Aeroplane	0	0	1	2	2	3	
Helicopter	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Ultralight	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Other ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reportable accident fatalities	0	0	1	3	7	8	
Reportable accident serious injuries	0	0	0	5	1	4	
Accidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Serious Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Occurrences with a dangerous good release	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Number of reportable incidents ⁴	16	76	62	214	299	275	
Incidents in Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	11	59	48	146	212	204	
Incidents outside Canada involving Canadian-registered aircraft	4	12	8	46	65	44	
Incidents in Canada involving foreign-registered aircraft	1	10	8	29	32	35	
Number of reportable incidents by category ⁴	16	76	62	214	299	275	
Risk of collision / Loss of separation	1	8	9	33	40	43	
Declared emergency	9	33	27	89	117	112	
Engine failure	2	10	7	20	39	31	
Smoke / Fire	2	10	6	15	34	31	
Collision	0	0	1	3	9	6	
Other	2	15	13	54	60	53	

Data extracted 15 May 2020

¹ Breakdowns may not add up to totals. For example, when an occurrence involves an airplane and a helicopter, the occurrence is counted in each type, but only once in the total.

² Includes balloons, gyroplanes, gliders, airships, hang gliders, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) and similar aircraft types.

³ "Number of aircraft involved in accidents" are aircraft counts, all other data are accident counts.

⁴ New TSB regulations came into effect on 1 July 2014. Under new reporting requirements aviation incidents include: a) aircraft having a maximum certificated take-off weight greater than 2 250 kg (formerly 5 700 kg); b) aircraft being operated under an air operator certificate issued under CARs Part VII.

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Table 2

Occurrences involving Canadian-registered aircraft

	April			Year to date (April)			
	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	
Number of accidents by aircraft and operator type	8	7	11	30	28	40	
Aeroplane accidents	7	5	10	25	22	33	
Commercial	2	3	4	11	12	14	
Airliner (CAR 705)	0	0	0	3	1	1	
Commuter (CAR 704)	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Air taxi (CAR 703)	1	2	1	3	5	3	
Aerial work (CAR 702)	1	0	0	1	1	1	
Flight training units (CAR 406)	0	1	2	2	5	8	
Other commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private	5	2	5	14	10	18	
Private operators (CAR 604)	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Recreational	5	2	5	12	10	17	
Other private	0	0	0	0	0	1	
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Helicopter accidents	1	1	1	5	5	5	
Commercial	0	0	1	2	3	4	
Private	1	1	0	3	2	1	
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other aircraft accidents ³	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Number of fatal accidents by aircraft and operator type ^{1,2}	0	0	1	2	3	3	
Aeroplane accidents	0	0	1	2	2	3	
Commercial	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Airliner (CAR 705)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commuter (CAR 704)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Air taxi (CAR 703)	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Aerial work (CAR 702)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Flight training units (CAR 406)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private	0	0	0	2	1	2	
Private operators (CAR 604)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Recreational	0	0	0	2	1	1	
Other private	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Helicopter accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Private	0	0	0	0	1	0	
State	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other aircraft accidents ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Accident fatalities ²	0	0	1	3	6	6	
Accident fatalities	0	0	0	2	1	3	
	15	71		192	277	248	
Number of incidents by category ^{2,4}	15	8	56 8	33	38		
Risk of collision/Loss of separation						39	
Declared emergency Engine failure	8	29 10	24	73 18	105 37	99	
Engine failure Smoke/Fire	2		6	18 12	37	28	
Collision		10	5			28	
	0	0	1	3	8	5	
Other	2	14	12	53	59	49	
Number of accidents involving ultralight aircraft	0	1	1	2	2	3	
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Serious injuries	0	0	0	3	0	1	

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Table	3
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Accidents involving Canadian-registered fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft by type of operation

	April			Year to date (April)			
	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	2020	2019	2015-2019 average	
Number of accidents by operation type	8	6	10	30	27	39	
Aeroplane accidents	7	5	10	25	22	33	
Training	0	1	2	2	6	9	
Pleasure/Travel	4	2	4	11	8	15	
Business	1	1	0	2	2	1	
Forest fire management	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	1	8	4	5	
Air ambulance	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	1	1	1	3	
Helicopter accidents	1	1	1	5	5	5	
Training	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Pleasure/Travel	1	1	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	0	0	0	2	1	
Air ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	3	1	2	
Number of fatal accidents by operation type	0	0	1	2	3	3	
Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasure/Travel	0	0	0	2	1	1	
Business	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	1	0	
Air ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sightseeing	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Fatalities	0	0	1	3	6	6	
Serious injuries	0	0	0	2	1	3	

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Reportable accidents and incidents are reported in accordance with the TSB's regulations for mandatory reporting of occurrences. Breakdowns may not add up to totals. For example, in the total "Number of accidents by operation type", when an occurrence involves an

airplane and a helicopter, the occurrence is counted in each category, but only once in the total.

Canadian-registered aircraft, excluding ultralights, balloons, gyroplanes, gliders, dirigibles, hang gliders and similar aircraft types New TSB regulations came into effect on July 1, 2014, changing some reporting requirements.