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FY26: October

5

Total Accidents

▼29%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▼34%

vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

2

Fatal Accidents

- 0%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▲67%

vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

5

Fatalities

▼29%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▲108%

vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

1.86

Accident Rate (per 100K hours)

▼30%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▼40%

vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

0.74

Fatal Accident Rate (per 100K hours)

▼2%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▲52%

vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

1.86

Fatality Rate (per 100K hours)

▼30%

vs. Same Period, Previous FY

▲90%

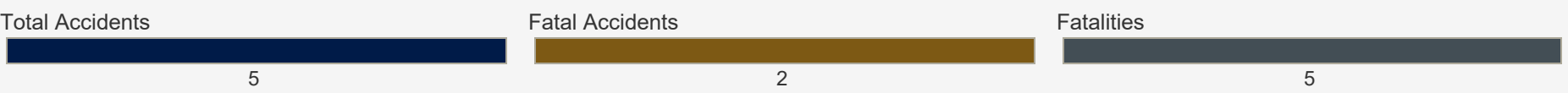
vs. Same Period, 5 Year Average

*5 Year Average Rates are for reference, 5 year rates are not normally distributed.

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Event Counts

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
Total Accidents	5												5
Fatal Accidents	2												2
Fatalities	5												5

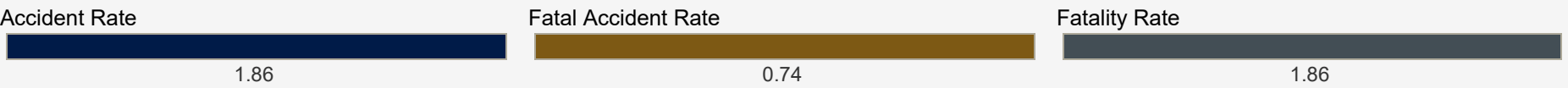
Same time period, previous FY:
Accidents: 7; Fatal Accidents: 2; Fatalities: 7.



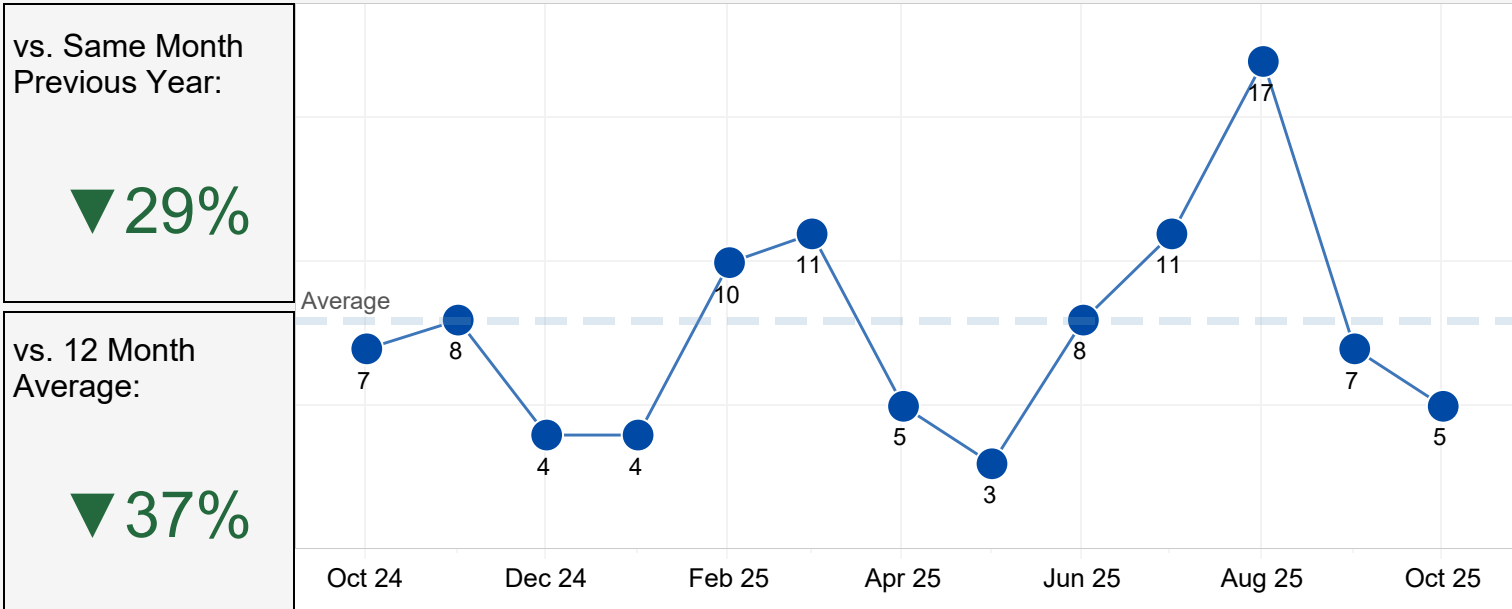
Estimated Rates by Month (per 100,000 flight hours)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
Accident Rate	1.86												1.86
Fatal Accident Rate	0.74												0.74
Fatality Rate	1.86												1.86

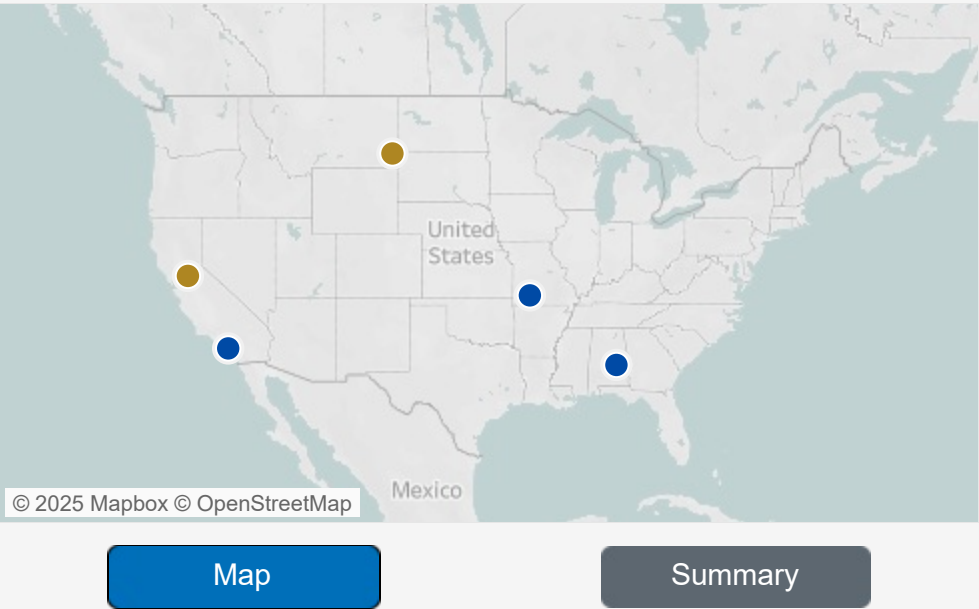
Same time period, previous FY:
Accident Rate: 2.66; Fatal Accident Rate: 0.76; Fatality Rate: 2.66.



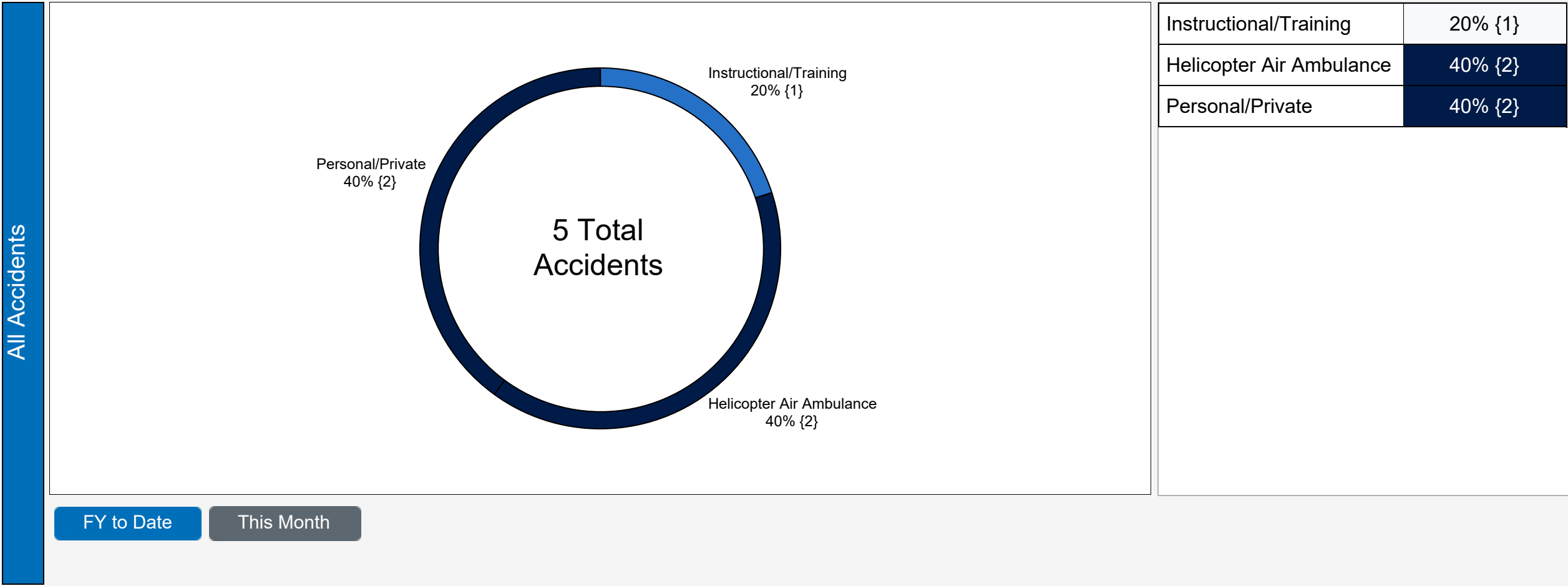
U.S. Registered Rotorcraft 13 Month Accident Count



Accident Details



Accidents by Industry Sector



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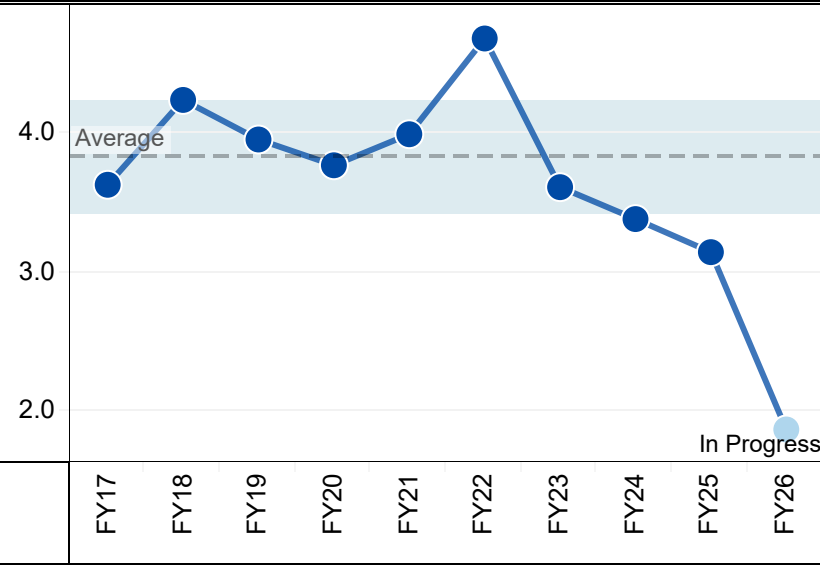
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Estimated Rotorcraft Accident Rate by FY

10 Year Lookback - Rates per 100,000 Hours

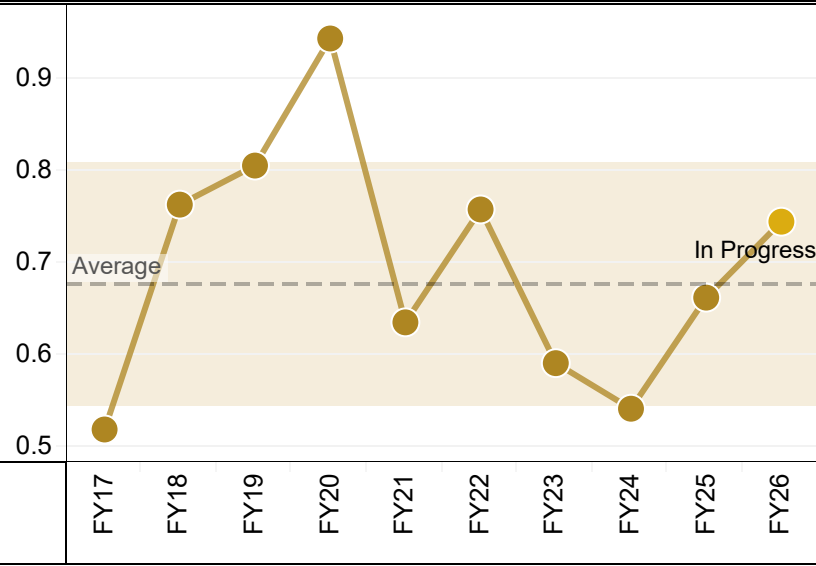


Accident Rates

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Estimated Rotorcraft Fatal Rate by FY

10 Year Lookback - Rates per 100,000 Hours

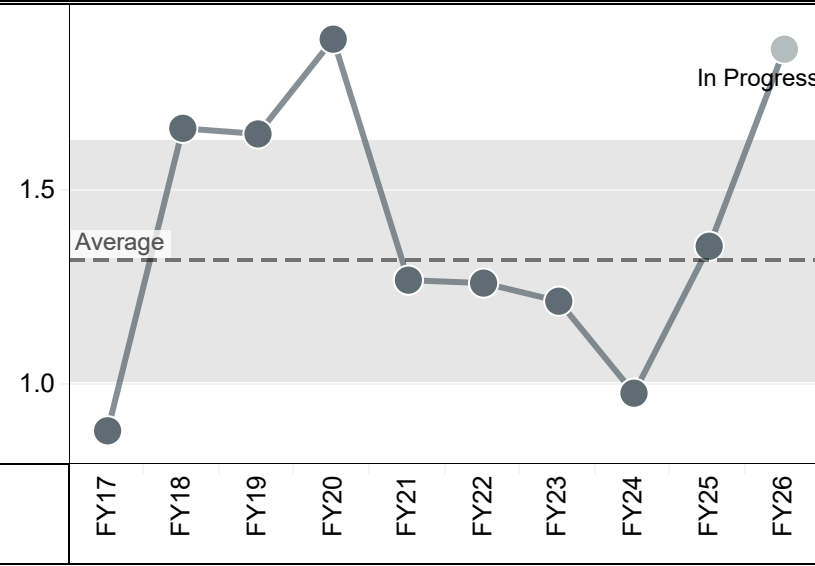


Fatal Rates

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Estimated Rotorcraft Fatality Rate by FY

10 Year Lookback - Rates per 100,000 Hours



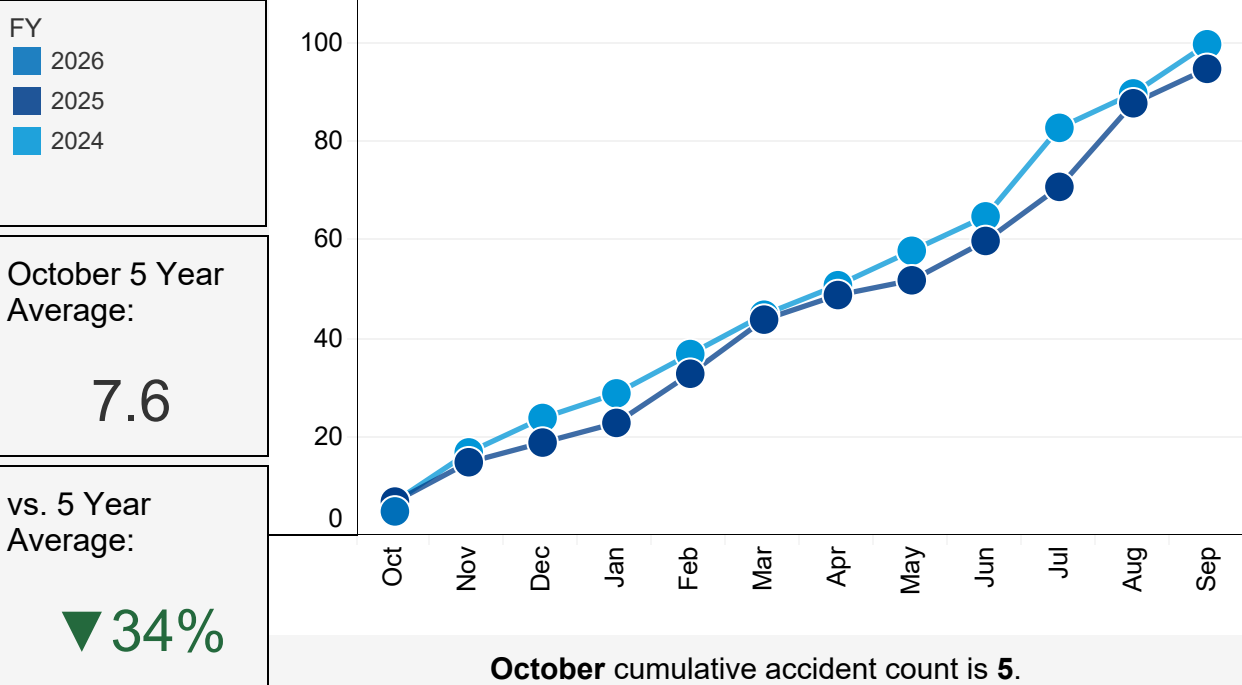
Fatality Rates

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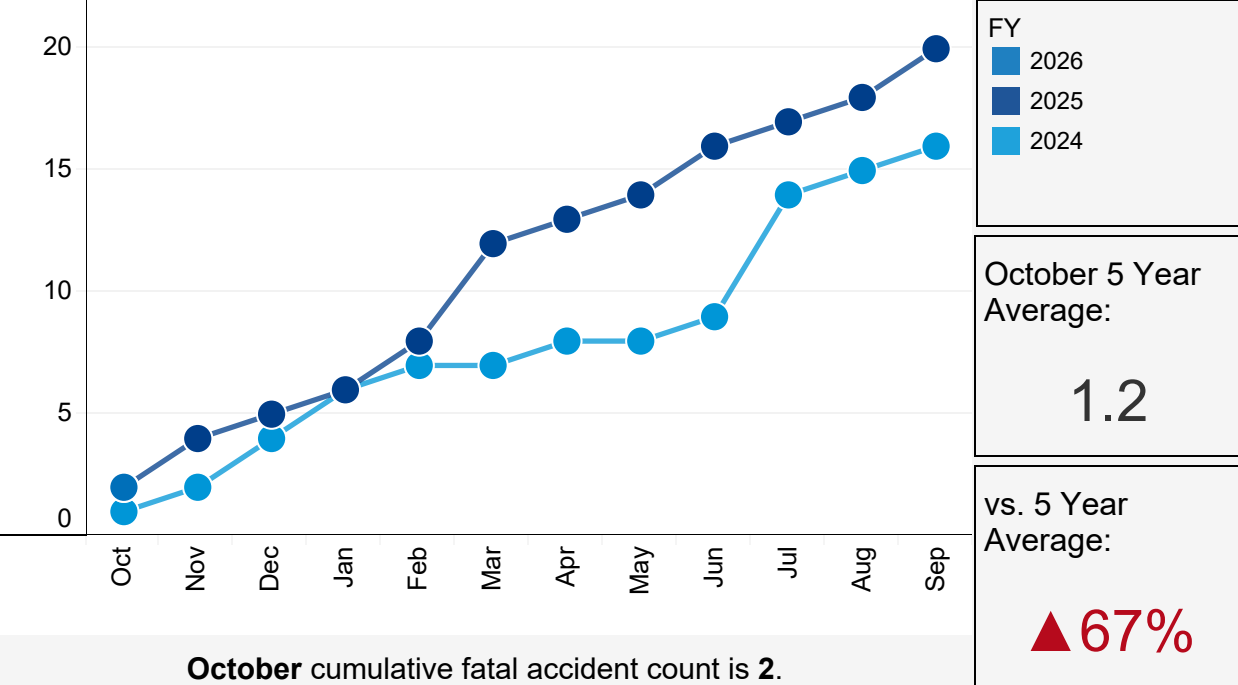
	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Accident Rate	3.63	4.25	3.96	3.77	4.00	4.69	3.61	3.38	3.14	1.86
Fatal Accident Rate	0.52	0.76	0.81	0.94	0.64	0.76	0.59	0.54	0.66	0.74
Fatality Rate	0.89	1.66	1.64	1.89	1.27	1.26	1.22	0.98	1.36	1.86

*Average Rates and Standard Deviation Ranges are for reference, rates are not normally distributed.

Cumulative Accident Count



Cumulative Fatal Accident Count

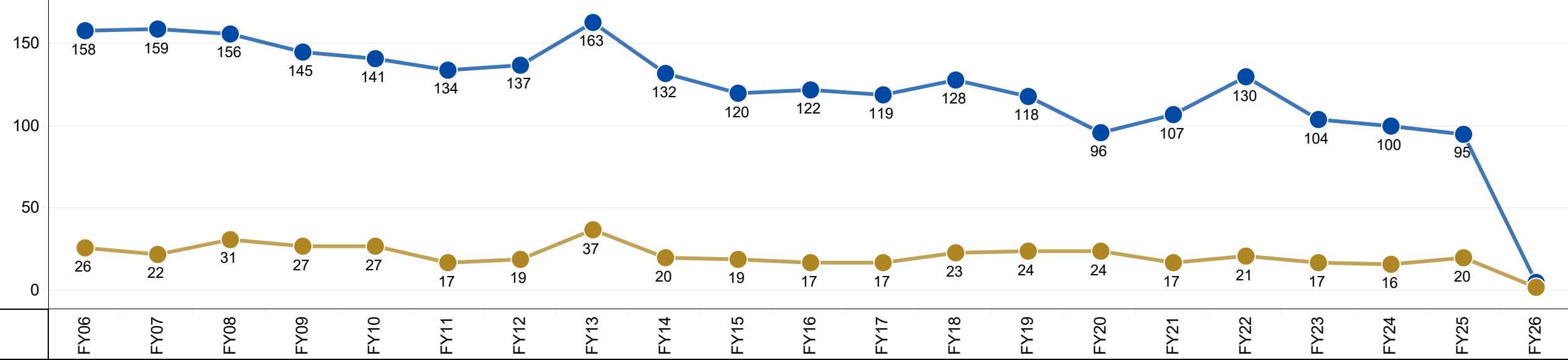


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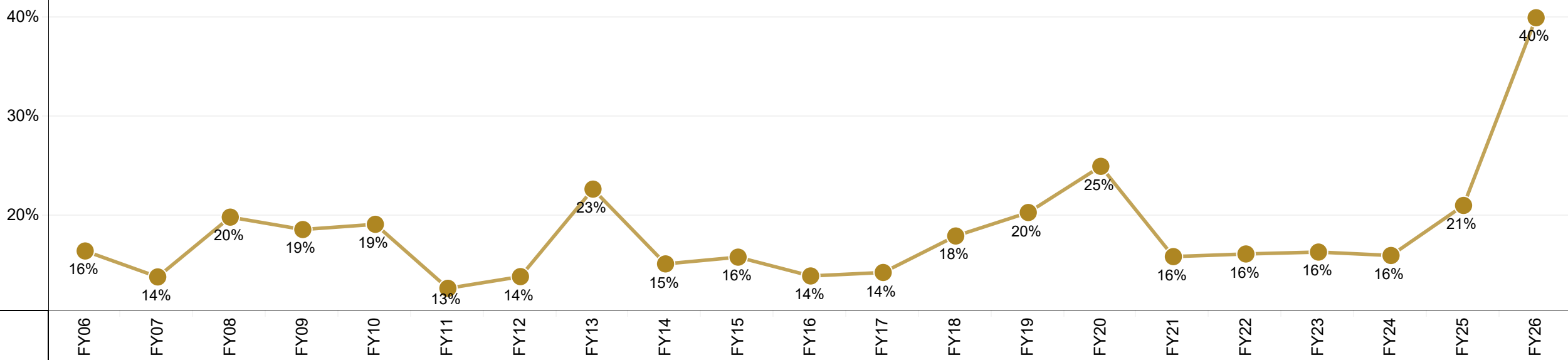
Past N Fiscal Years
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US Registered Rotorcraft Accidents by FY

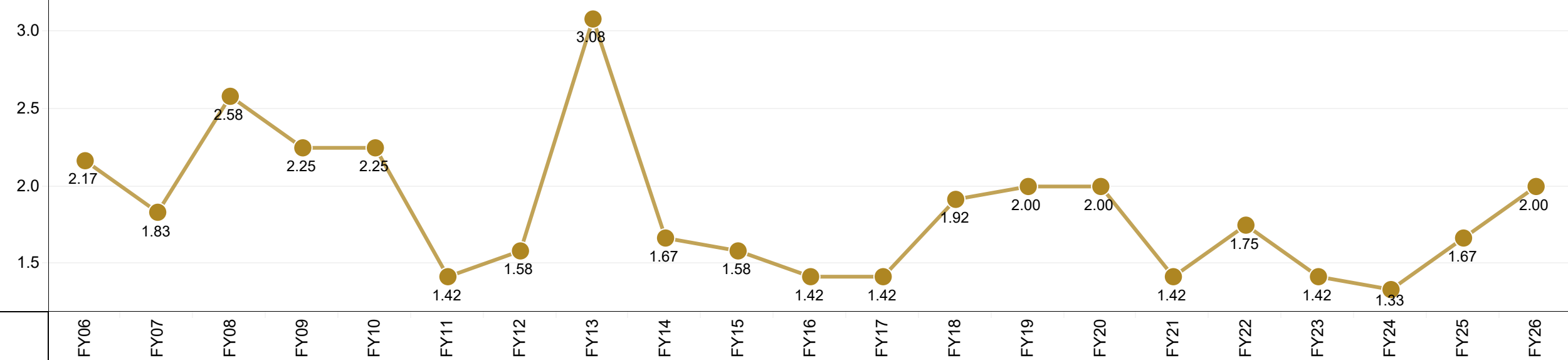
Fatal Accidents Total Accidents



Percent of Rotorcraft Accidents with Fatality by FY



Average Fatal Accidents/Month by FY



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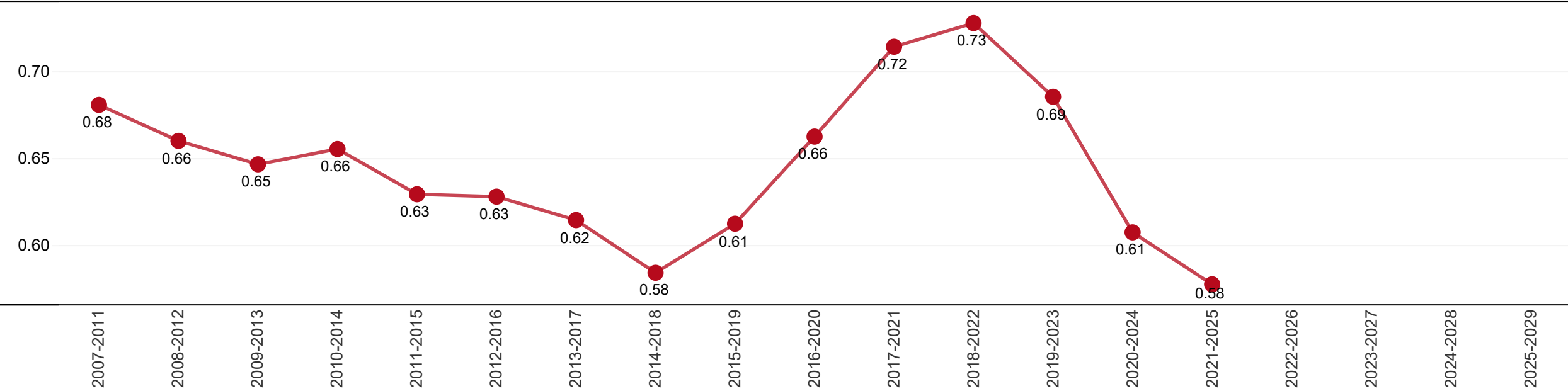
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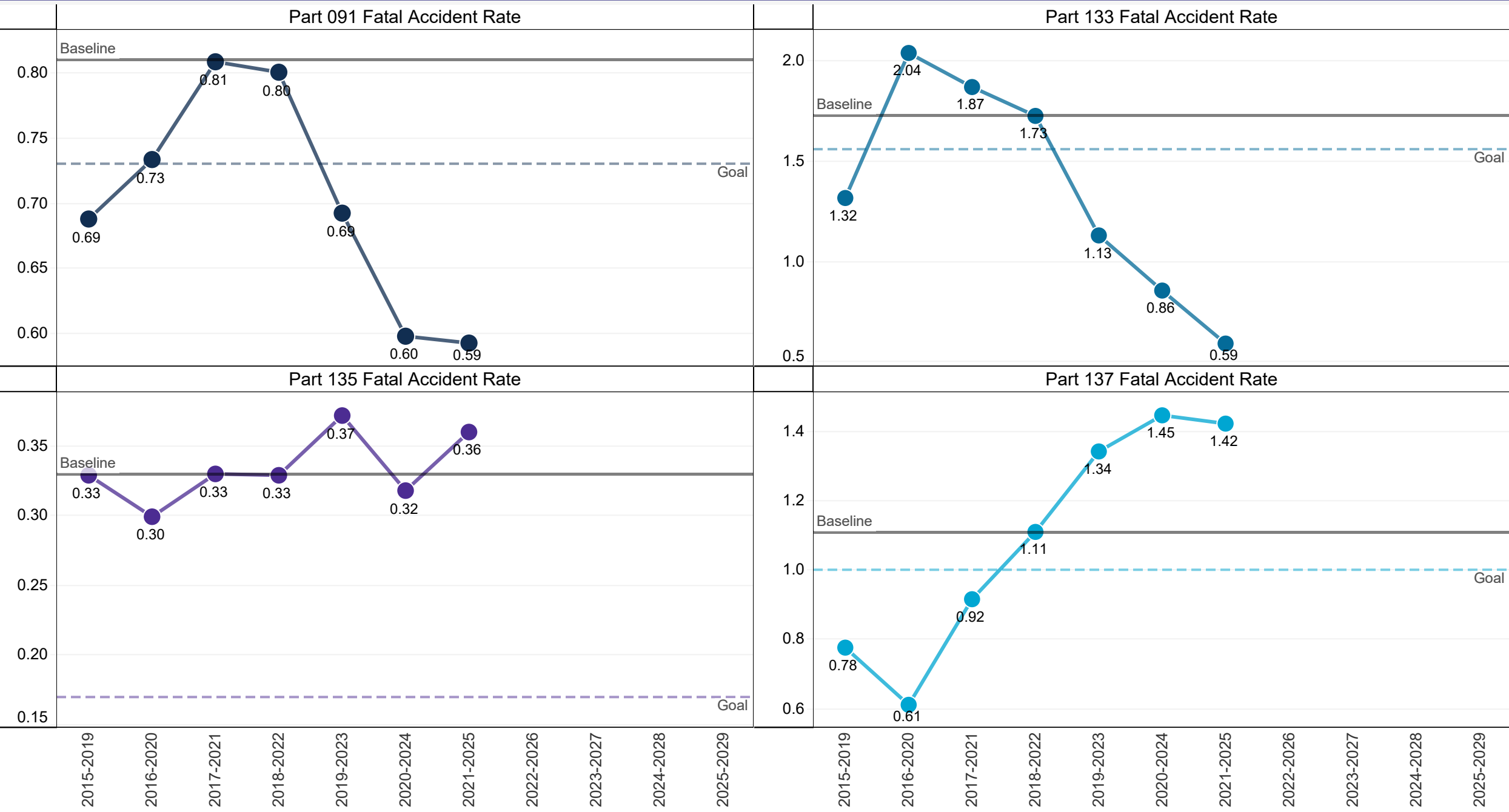
Fatal Rate: 5 Year Average

Rates are based off of Calendar Year and per 100,000 Flight Hours



Fatal Rate by Operational Part: 5 Year Average

Rates are based off of Calendar Year and per 100,000 Flight Hours



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Airbus Helicopters

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents FY26: October

Total Accidents

40% {2}



Fatal Accidents

50% {1}



Total Fatalities

20% {1}



2 Total
Accidents

All

Fatal

Fatal Accidents Brief Summary

NTSB: WPR26FA008	10/7/2025	- Airbus Helicopters EC130, N414RX, Part 135, Sacramento, CA, 1 fatal - Helicopter Air Ambulance flight without a patient onboard. A/c had just departed UC Davis Medical Center Tower II Heliport with planned destination of McClellan Airfield. - Flight paramedic reported a power loss shortly after takeoff, that the a/c was autorotating towards US Route 50, and made a mayday call. The a/c impacted on the ea..
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U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents by Make and Model

		U.S. Fleet Size (Registered and Active)	Percentage of Total U.S. Fleet (Registered and Active)	Number of U.S. Registered Accidents	Percentage of Total U.S. Registered Accidents	Number of U.S. Registered Fatal Accidents	Percentage of Total U.S. Registered Fatal Accidents
Airbus Helicopters	AS350	936	8%	1	20%	0	0%
	BK117	269	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	EC130	299	2%	1	20%	1	50%
	EC135	359	3%	0	0%	0	0%



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Aircraft Make
Bell

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents FY26: October

Total Accidents

20% {1}



Fatal Accidents

0% {0}



Total Fatalities

0% {0}



1 Total
Accidents

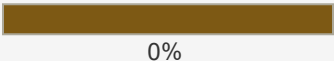
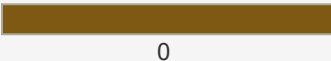
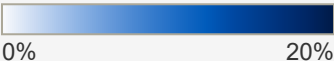
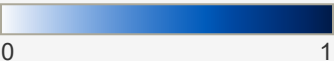
All

Fatal

Fatal Accidents Brief Summary

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents by Make and Model

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Bell	206Bs	839	7%	0	0%	0	0%
	206Ls	474	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	222	17	0%	1	20%	0	0%
	407	881	7%	0	0%	0	0%
	429	158	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	505	177	1%	0	0%	0	0%



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Aircraft Make
Robinson

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents FY26: October

Total Accidents

40% {2}



Fatal Accidents

50% {1}



Total Fatalities

80% {4}



Personal/Private
50% {1}

2 Total
Accidents

Instructional/Training
50% {1}

All

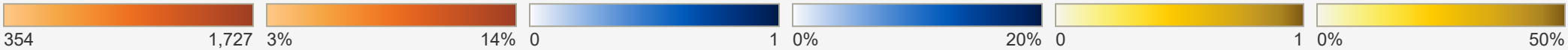
Fatal

Fatal Accidents Brief Summary

NTSB: WPR26FA031	10/23/2025	- Robinson R66, N67GA, Part 091, Ekalaka, MT, 4 fatal - Personal use flight, departing at dusk. Helicopter was following a Cessna 182 flown by a friend. Both aircraft departed from a private ranch for the Ekalaka Airport, with overflight of the Chalk Buttes enroute. - Helicopter flew around the buttes then resumed following the airplane. Shortly thereafter, the pilot in the airplane no longer saw the helicopter on ADS-B and was not a..
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Robinson	R22	762	6%	1	20%	0	0%
	R44	1,727	14%	0	0%	0	0%
	R66	354	3%	1	20%	1	50%



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Aircraft Make
Multiple values

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents FY26: October

Total Accidents

0% {0}



Fatal Accidents

0% {0}



Total Fatalities

0% {0}



0 Total
Accident

All

Fatal

Fatal Accidents Brief Summary

U.S. Registered Rotorcraft Accidents by Make and Model

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Enstrom	280	117	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	F-28	145	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Leonardo	A109	135	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	A119	202	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	AW139	122	1%	0	0%	0	0%
MD Helicopters, Inc.	369	592	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Schweizer	269	425	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Scotts-Bell 47	47	540	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Siam Hiller Holdings, Inc.	UH-12	234	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Sikorsky	S-76	169	1%	0	0%	0	0%



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Aircraft Make
Restricted Category

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Total Accidents

0% {0}



Fatal Accidents

0% {0}



Total Fatalities

0% {0}



0 Total
Accident

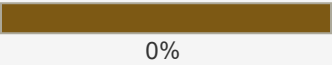
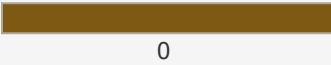
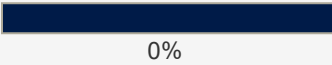
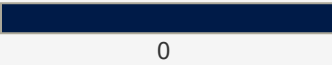
All

Fatal

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Restricted Category	OH-58	338	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	UH-1	418	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	UH-60	213	2%	0	0%	0	0%



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