



Making Sense of the Data

2017 Design Delegation Holders' Seminar

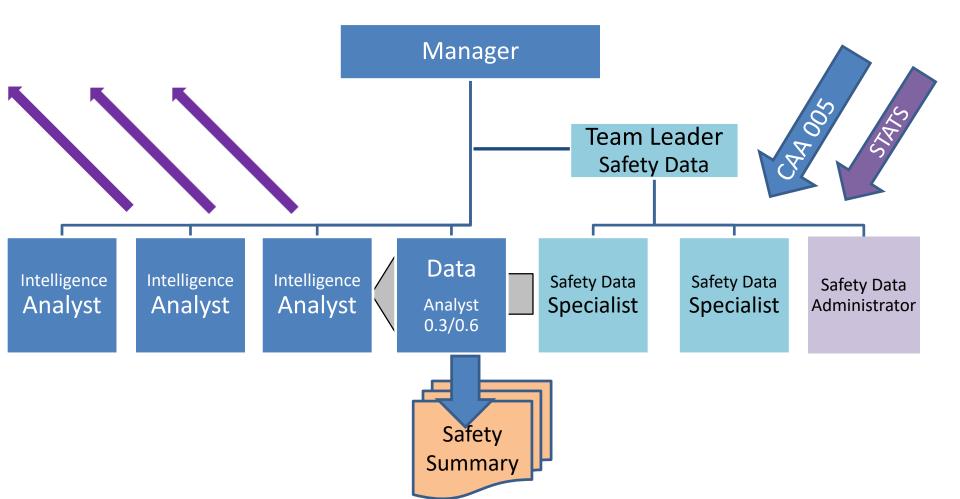
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Intelligence Safety & Risk Analysis



2016 Data

2011: 5922

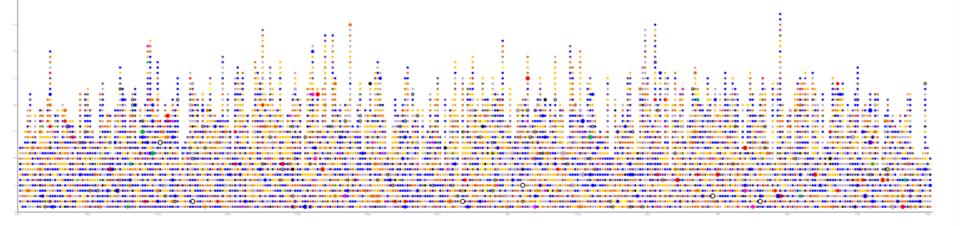
22% increase over 5 years





7271 Reported Occurrences

2016 calendar year



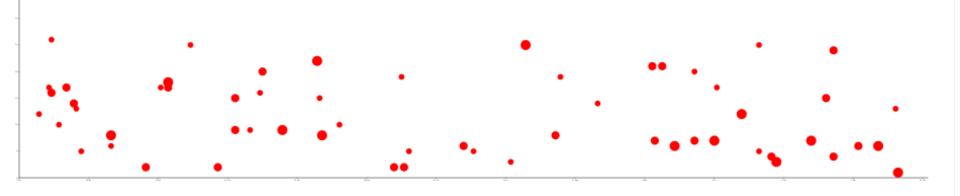
Airspace	1669
Bird	1543
Incident	1247
Accident	59







Aircraft Accidents - 2016



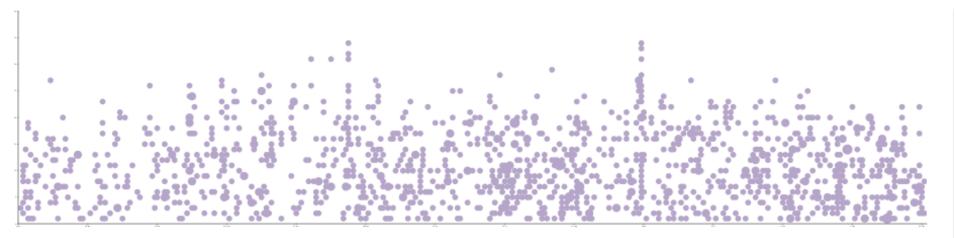
59 Accidents, Aeroplanes, Helicopters, Sport Aircraft







Aircraft Incidents - 2016



1247 INCIDENTS





Section heading

Landing Incident Investigation

Last 3 months of 2015

3 Landing Gear Not Down Incidents <u>2 Stick shaker in circuit</u> <u>5 Events</u>

Previous 5 years

2 Similar events

First two gear events investigated – Classic style

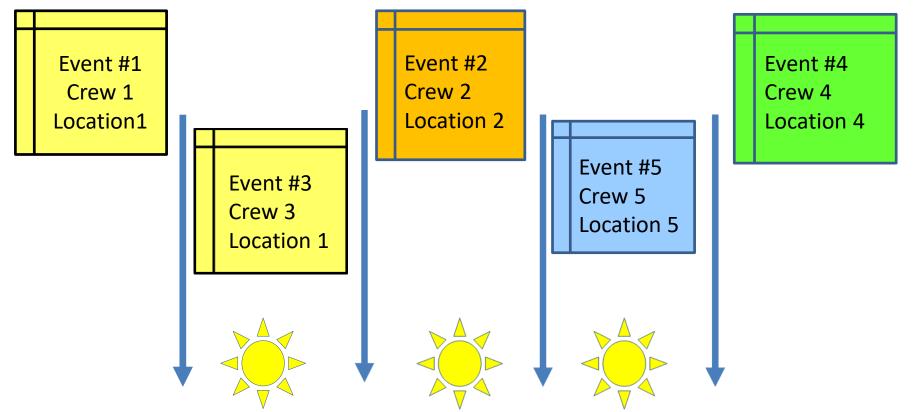
- Open Investigation
- Attribute cause
- Train the crew
- Close case

• Next Case





Thematic Investigation



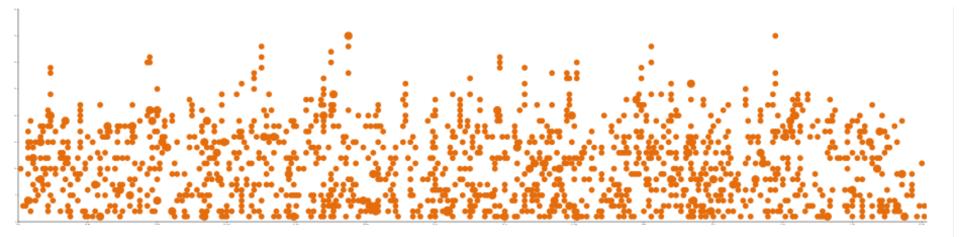
Visual Arrivals at Regional Airports, Fine Weather, Low Traffic, Short Approach Forgot to : Put Down Flaps, Gear, Control Speed

Incident Review





Defect Incidents -2016



1371 Defect Incidents





Eurocopter AS 350 B3, En-route: While in the cruise a slight unusual shudder was felt, immediately the left rear passenger advised the external cargo pod had departed the aircraft. CAA safety investigation in progress. (17/153)





• MDHC 600N, Hawkes Bay: While returning to the dam to refill the monsoon bucket, the empty bucket became detached from the cargo hook and fell approximately 250 ft to the ground. CAA safety investigation in progress. (17/632)







• Eurocopter AS 350 B2, New Plymouth: Shortly after take-off had an uncommanded hook release of a sling load. The load landed well clear of all runways and movement areas. CAA safety investigation completed. (17/281)





Incident Review

Helicopter Engine Failures - 6 Events Jan – Mar 2017

AS355 Chip light 2 mins later by Eng Fail

Hughes 369E : Low rpm audio – over mountains

Hughes 369E : Oil pressure fluctuations and loss

Hughes 269C : Flywheel bolts lost with a bang

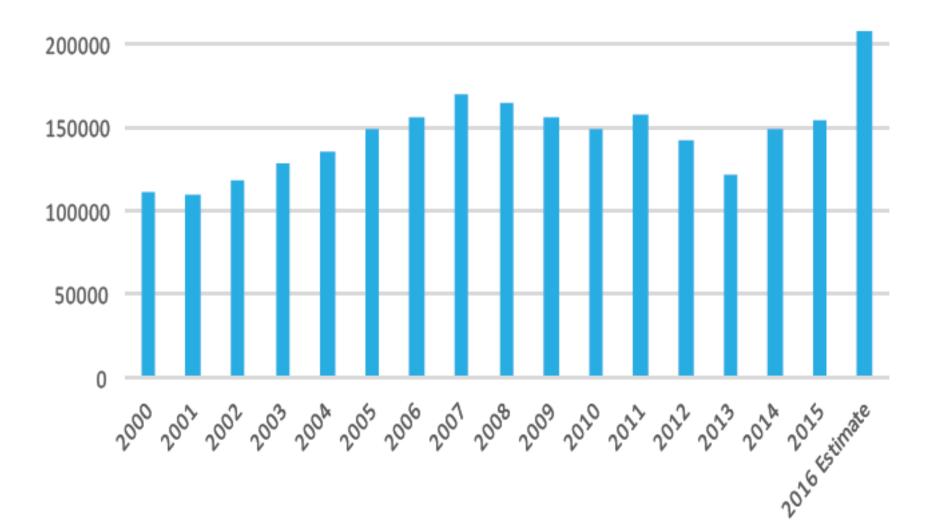
Hughes 269C : Power loss rough running

Robinson R22: Power loss – post 100hr check





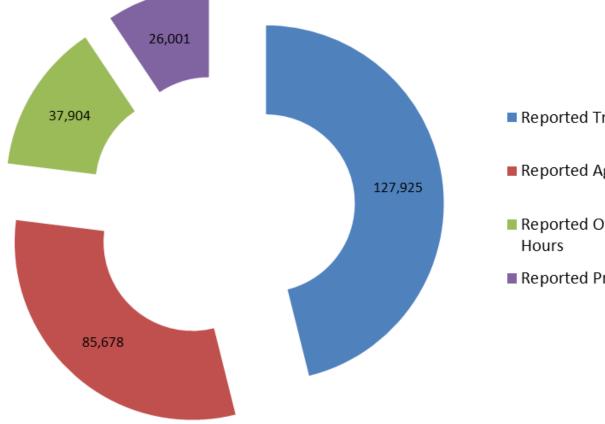








Industry Review



- Reported Transport Hours
- Reported Agricultural Hours
- Reported Other Commercial
- Reported Private Hours





Industry Review

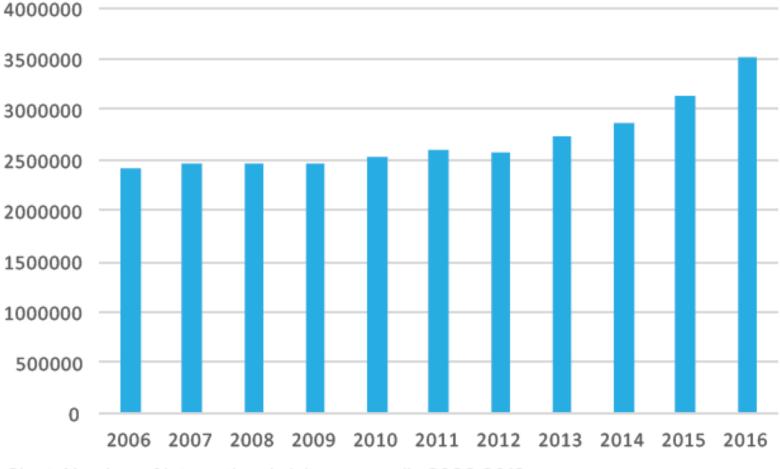


Chart: Number of international visitors annually 2006-2016





Industry Review

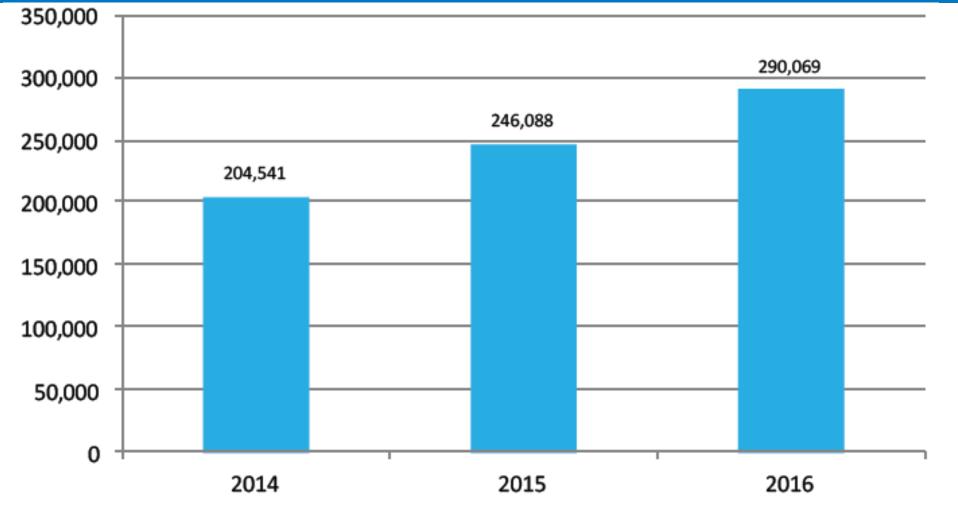


Chart: Estimated number of international visitors undertaking scenic flights (fixed wing and helicopter) during their stay, year to June annually



Helicopter Review

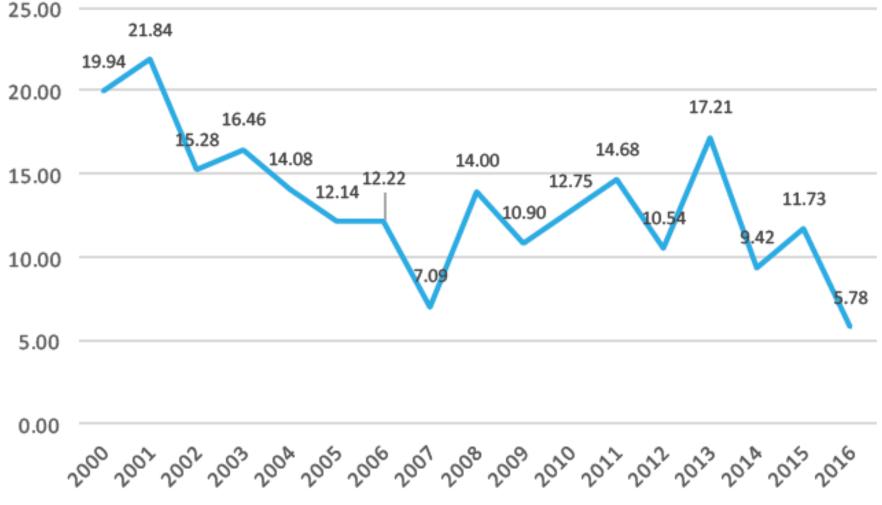


Chart: 12-monthly helicopter total accidents per 100,000 hours 2000-2016



Transport Helicopter

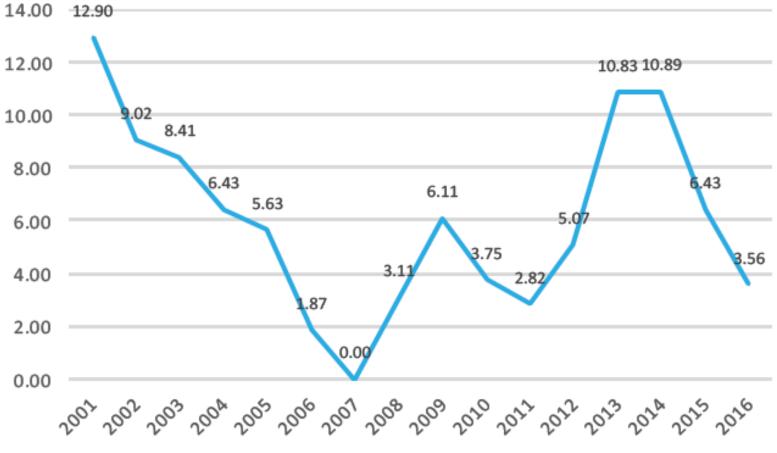


Chart: 2-yearly air transport helicopter accidents per 100,000 hours 2000-2016



Agricultural Helicopter

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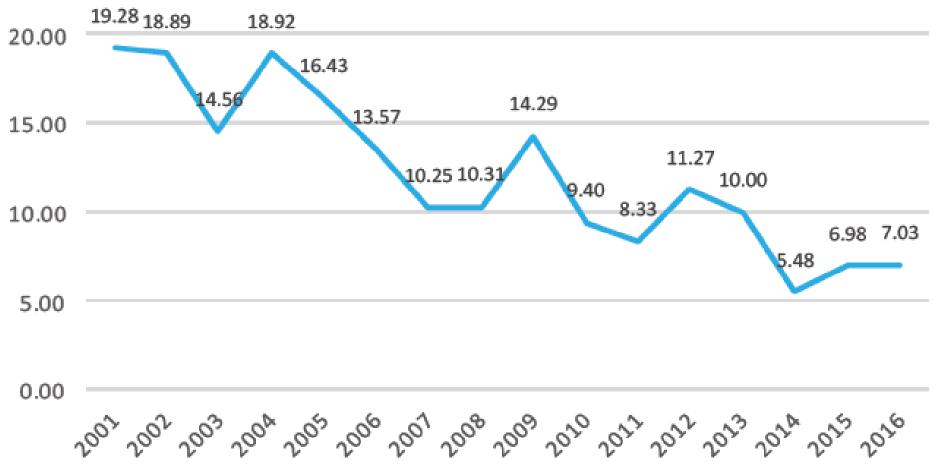


Chart: 2-yearly agricultural helicopter accidents per 100,000 hours 2000-2016





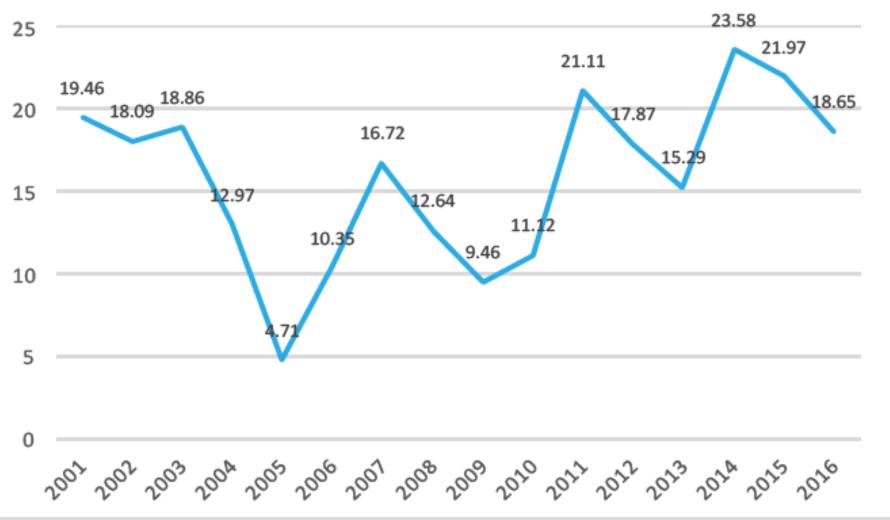
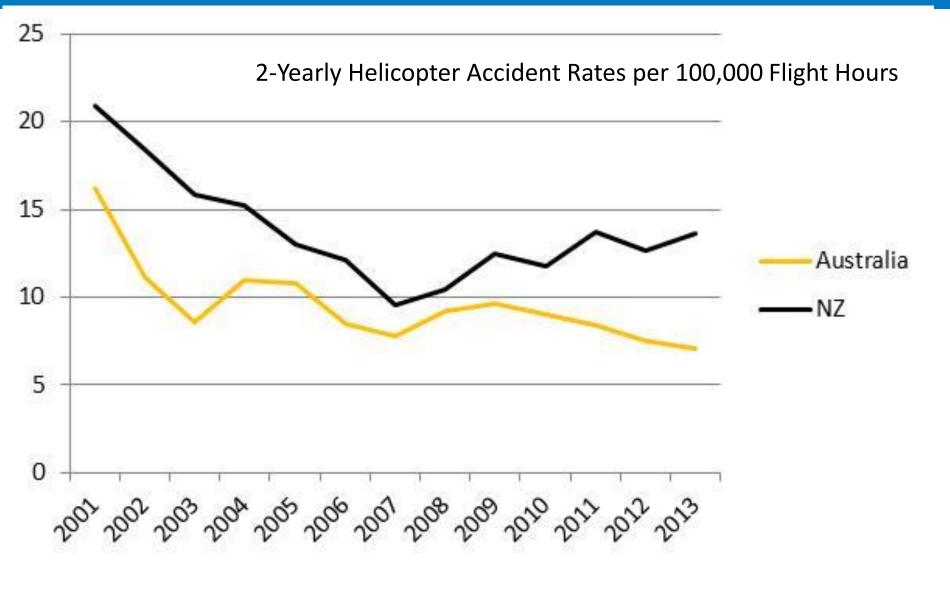


Chart: 2-yearly other commercial helicopter accidents per 100,000 hours 2000-2016



NZ – Aust Helicopter Accident Rate







Part 115

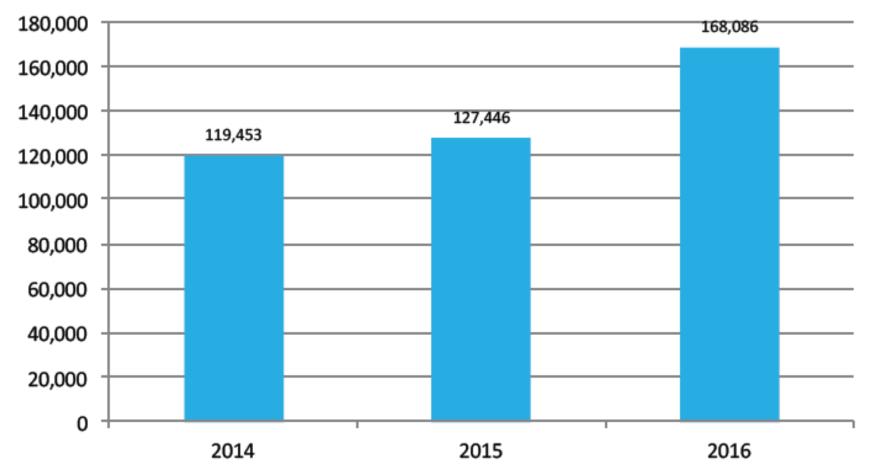


Chart: Estimated number of international visitors undertaking adventure aviation activities during their stay, year to June annually





Incident review

• Pacific Aerospace 750XL: Parachute Operation. The load of skydivers included a group of 11 skydivers who wished to exit together. As skydivers moved to the rear, the nose pitched up, couldn't be corrected with **full elevator** deflection. The pilot rolled the aircraft to the left (as per his emergency procedures training). As the skydivers exited the aircraft the pilot felt a bump.

Impact damage on LH side of the horizontal stabiliser. (17/513)

Final Slide





Questions?