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JACDEC (Jet Airliner Crash Data Evaluation Centre) is a German organization which gathers data related to airline crashes and also keeps an eye on current events, with updates on airline safety issues. Although there has been debate about the accuracy of the JACDEC Safety Index, it appears to be one of the more commonly quoted indexes related to airline and aircraft safety. Ranks for airlines safety have been calculated using factors such as Accident Free Years, Hull Losses and the corresponding Number of Crash Fatalities. Aircraft safety has been tabulated by date with the more recent ones shown on top. I chose to include only the more common Boeing and Airbus aircrafts from the year 2000 onwards for this post.

(Sad to see PIA's still close to the bottom)

Airline Safety Ranking

No	Airlines	Accident Free Years	Hull Losses	Number of Crash Fatalities	Founded
1	Qantas Airways	35	0	0	1922
2	Finnair	35	0	0	1923
3	Cathay Pacific	35	0	0	1946
4	El Al	35	0	0	1948
5	All Nippon Airways	35	0	0	1953
6	Air Berlin	29	0	0	1979
7	Virgin Atlantic Airways	24	0	0	1984
8	Ryanair	23	0	0	1985
9	Emirates	22	0	0	1985
10	First Choice Airways	14	0	0	1987
11	EVA Air	17	0	0	1991
12	Qatar Airways	14	0	0	1994
13	EasyJet	12	0	0	1995
14	JetBlue	8	0	0	2000
15	Virgin Blue	7	0	0	2000
16	Southwest Airlines	8	1	0	1971
17	ThomsonFly	8	1	0	1962
18	British Airways	31	2	63	1919
19	TUI Fly	7	1	0	1972
20	Continental Airlines	9	5	25	1934
21	Air Canada	10	3	25	1937
22	Lufthansa	14	3	61	1955
23	Austrian Airlines Group	4	1	0	1958
24	Condor/Thomas Cook	20	1	16	1956
25	Singapore Airlines	7	1	83	1972
26	United Airlines	6	5	257	1931
27	Delta Airlines	18	5	236	1928
28	Swiss Intl Airlines	6	1	0	2002
29	Northwest Airlines	2	4	162	1926
30	Air France	2	9	116	1933
31	China Eastern Airlines	14	2	36	1988
32	US Airways	13	10	220	1938
33	American Airlines	6	11	895	1934
34	Alitalia	8	4	154	1947
35	AirTran Airways	7	3	0	1993
36	Japan Airlines	22	5	579	1951
37	Malaysia Airlines	8	4	134	1972
38	Alaska Airlines	8	2	88	1932
39	LAN Chile Airlines	17	3	21	1929
40	Asiana Airlines	14	1	68	1988
41	Air China	6	1	129	1988
42	SAS	0	6	110	1946
43	South African Airways	20	1	159	1934

44	Iberia	3	7	267	1927
45	TAP Air Portugal	30	1	131	1945
46	China Southern Airlines	9	3	176	1991
47	Mexicana	22	2	166	1921
48	Air New Zealand	28	2	259	1940
49	Aeroflot Russian Airlines	6	10	182	1992
50	Thai Airways	9	8	428	1960
51	Aeromexico	5	8	139	1934
52	Philippine Airlines	0	13	316	1946
53	Korean Air	9	11	702	1969
54	Saudi Arabian Airlines	10	4	611	1947
55	Gulf Air	7	3	255	1950
56	Air India	18	4	556	1932
57	China Airlines	0	9	755	1959
58	Pakistan Intl Airlines	2	12	435	1954
59	TAM	0	6	336	1976
60	THY Turkish Airlines	5	10	844	1933

Aircraft Safety Statistics

Aircraft	Number of Hull Losses	Last Hull Loss	Number of Fatalities	Average Fatalities per Loss
Airbus A330	4	31-May-09	235	58,8
Airbus A320	20	15-Jan-09	631	31,6
Airbus A310	8	10-Jun-08	665	83,1
Airbus A340	4	14-Nov-07	0	0,0
Airbus A340	4	14-Nov-07	0	0,0
Airbus A300	26	19-Apr-07	1319	50,7
Airbus A321	1	21-Mar-03	0	0,0
Airbus A319	1	19-Jan-03	0	0,0
Boeing 737-100 /- 200 / T-43 M	133	29-Apr-09	3314	24,9
Boeing 737-300 /- 400 / -500	26	14-Sep-08	1050	40,4
Boeing 747-400	4	03-Aug-08	83	20,8
Boeing 747 'Classic' -100 /- 200 M /-300	39	07-Jul-08	3732	95,7
Boeing 727	104	01-Feb-08	3927	37,8
Boeing 777	1	17-Jan-08	0	0,0
Boeing 737-600 /- 700 M/-800/-900	3	20-Aug-07	269	89,7
Boeing 767M	11	02-Jun-06	752	68,4

Boeing 707	163	23-Dec-05	3150	19,3
Boeing 757	8	01-Jul-02	582	72,8

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The statistics are not entirely correct. South African Airlines have lost 3 planes since 1967 (one off Port Elizabeth, one in Windhuk and the Helderberg)

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Thanks for the info SharkBait. Appreciate it!

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