



# USHST

## United States Helicopter Safety Team



### Monthly Safety Report

### May 2024

The USHST is a regional partner to the Vertical Aviation Safety Team ([VAST](#)).

**USHST GOAL:** Reduce the 5 year average fatal US helicopter accident rate to **0.55 fatal** accidents per 100K hrs by **2025**

**USHST Vision:** A Civil Helicopter Community with Zero **Fatal** Accidents

**Safety by the Numbers!**

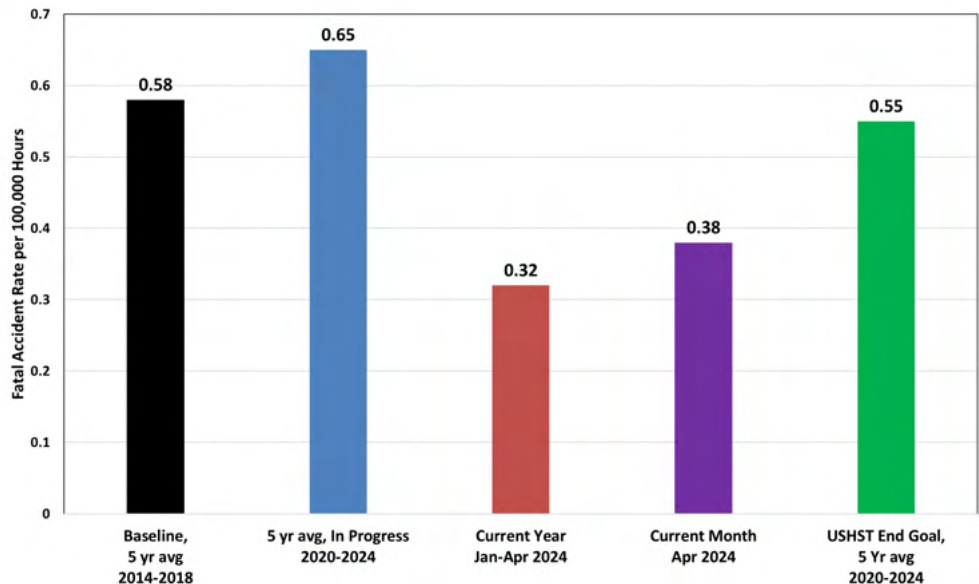
Metric	2020 - 2024	2019 - 2023
Avg <b>Fatal</b> Acc Rate	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Avg Accident Rate	3.81	3.93
Year To Date	Current Year (CY24)	Previous Year (CY23)
<b>Fatal</b> Accidents	3	4
Accidents	24	21
Fatalities	10	8

### Average number of days between fatal accidents:

- 2020: 18 days
- 2021: 17 days
- 2022: 21 days
- 2023: 19 days
- 2024: 39 days

### Longest time between fatal accidents (past 5 yrs):

**107 days (2020)**



### Fatal Accident Counter

**14 : 01 : 32 : 56**

Days : Hours : Mins : Secs

Each year the U.S. helicopter industry safely flies approx. 3 million flight hours and **every** second of **every** flight must be handled with professionalism.



## Did "YOU" Know?

In the US there are **12,000 +** helicopters, **32,000 +** helicopter pilots and over **292,000** aircraft mechanics!

The USHST has identified the following industries for **OUTREACH**:

Personal/Private,  
Helicopter Air Ambulance (HAA),  
Commercial and Aerial Application

Your participation in joining our vision of zero fatal accidents is important to us. To determine how your interests best align with active USHST efforts, please click the link below to complete the form and submit.

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### Helicopter Safety OUTREACH events:

- [USHST April 2024 Newsletter](#)
- [FAAST Blast — Week of April 29 - May 05, 2024](#)
- [The Rotorcraft Collective: Caution! Helicopter Wake Turbulence](#)
- [FAA General Aviation and Part 135 Activity Survey](#)



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