



USHST

United States Helicopter Safety Team



Monthly Safety Report

June 2026

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

USHST MISSION: To develop, deliver, and promote valuable safety resources focused on improving the US helicopter community's safety culture and performance.

USHST Vision: A civil registered helicopter community without fatal accidents

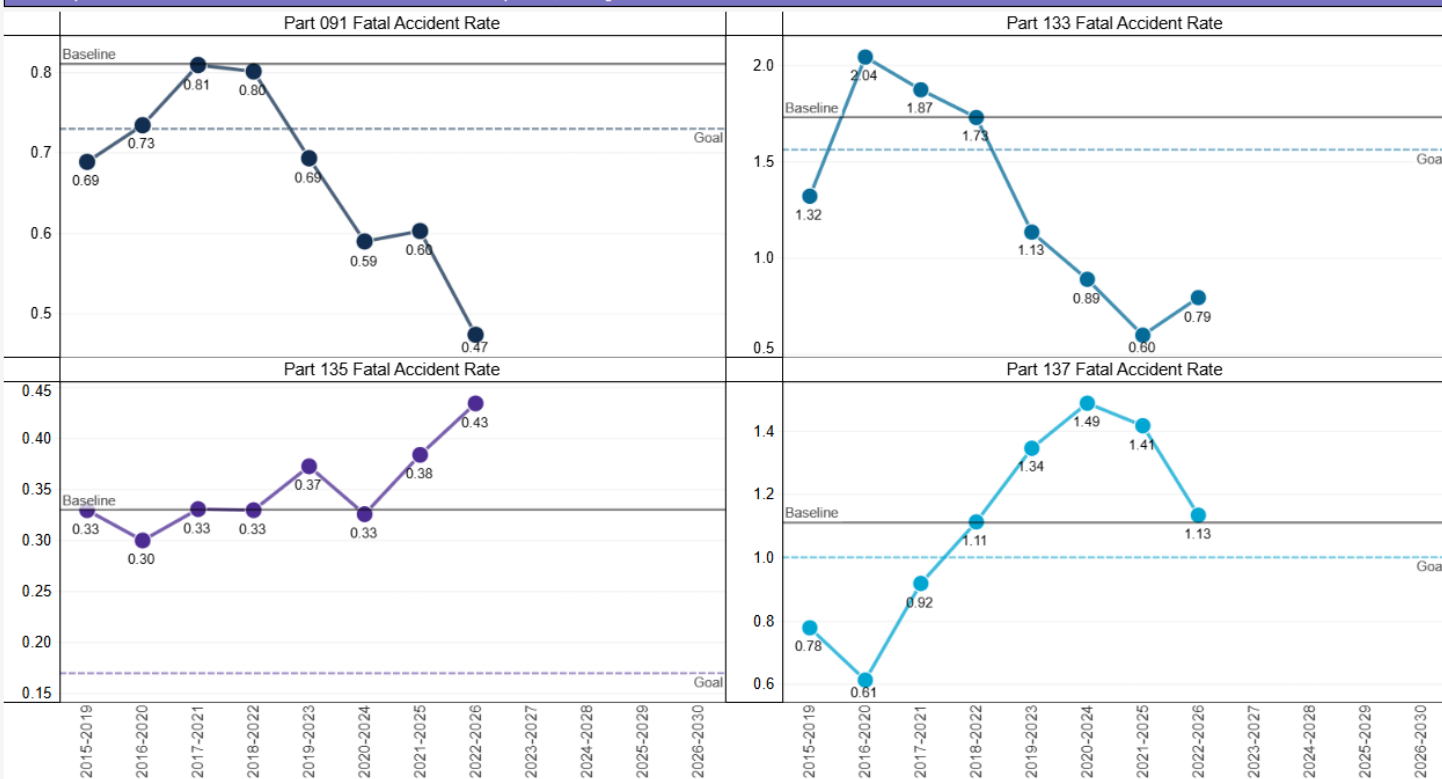
Fatal Rate: 5 Year Average

Excludes public use events. The rates are based off of Calendar Year and per 100,000 Flight Hours



Fatal Rate by Operational Part: 5 Year Average

Excludes public use events. The rates are based off of Calendar Year and per 100,000 Flight Hours



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 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:

- [Salute to Excellence 2027](#)
- [Episode 59: The Temperature Of Good Communication \(w/ Eoin Walker\)](#)
- [America 250: The First FAA-Licensed Commercial Space Flight](#)
- [Water on Lithium Batteries Explained](#)
- [Preflighting Your Passengers \(The Rotorcraft Collective\) - A Good Review!](#)



[Helicopter - Safety Enhancement \(H-SE\) Details](#)

[H-SE 2023-04, USHST FATIGUE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM](#)

The United States Helicopter Safety Team (USHST) Fatigue Risk Management initiative supports helicopter operators in creating comprehensive programs to assess and address fatigue risks using data-driven frameworks. This initiative enhances safety by equipping operators with the tools and strategies necessary for effective fatigue management.

- ♦ [White paper](#) Conduct research and publish a white paper that communicates the need for an FRMP among rotorcraft operators. This will include a review of helicopter incidents investigated by NTSB. **Completed July 2025**
- ♦ [FRMP checklist](#) Develop a checklist to support rotorcraft operators in identifying the key components of a comprehensive FRMP to cover the range of fatigue risks in helicopter operations. **Completed June 2026**
- ♦ [Case study](#) Conduct a case study with a rotorcraft operator adopting a comprehensive FRMP to serve as an industry guide.
- ♦ [Large-scale study](#) Conduct a study on fatigue in air medical transport operations to gather crucial data tailored specifically to helicopter operations.

USHST PRIORITY Safety Resources:

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