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## How many times have the most popular airliners crashed?

Some aircraft have more crashes than others. This is the data



Yemenia Air flight in the Indian Ocean island of Socotra. Photograph: KHALED FAZAA/AFP

As rescuers search for survivors of the Yemenia Air Airbus A310 which crashed investigators will already be looking at possible causes.

Organisations record reams of data on commercial airliners around the world. This set - which includes the latest crash - is from consultancy [Ascend](#). It shows us the most popular airliners in the world - and how many fatal passenger crashes each has had. It does not include terror attacks and there are other caveats too: for instance, the DC-9 have been in service for a long time and the current fleet is now reduced due to retirements. But it is a unique dataset - let us know what you think.

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### THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR AIRLINERS

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Type	Number Currently Operating	Fatal Accidents (to passengers)	Passenger Fatalities
<b>Airbus A320 Family</b>	3708	8	597
<b>Airbus A330/A340</b>	943	1	216
<b>Boeing 737 Family</b>	4644	60	3576
<b>Boeing 747</b>	788	15	2631
<b>Boeing 757</b>	915	5	436
<b>Boeing 767</b>	808	3	536
<b>Boeing 777</b>	782	0	0

<b>Bombardier CRJ</b>	1401	2	94
<b>DC-9/MD-80/MD-90/717 Family</b>	1090	56	2961
<b>Embraer 170/190 Family</b>	537	0	0
<b>Airbus A300/A310</b>	487	13	1815

SOURCE: [Ascend Worldwide](#)

\*Number of aircraft currently in airline service

Fatal Accidents = Where a passenger is killed on a revenue passenger flight and the aircraft is destroyed or substantially damaged

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