

Civil Aircraft Bird Strikes
in USA, 1975

Federal Aviation Administration
Office of Airport Safety and Standards
AAS-720

BREAKOUT OF BIFD STRIKES
BY MONTH FOR 1975

January	11
February	15
March	16
April	26
May	24
June	16
July	27
August	23
September	38
October	41
November	25
December	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	277

BREAK DOWN OF BIRD STRIKES BY
DAY, NIGHT, DAWN AND DUSK

Day	120
Night	112
Dawn	8
Dusk	9
Not Reported	28

AIRCRAFT STRIKES BY
TYPE AIRCRAFT

Commercial Carrier

B-707	47
B-727	38
DC-9	23
B-737	20
B-747	12
DC-10	11
YS-11	7
L-1011	6
Convair 580	7
DC-8	2
BAC-111	1

General Aviation

Cessna	21
Piper	19
Beech	14
Executive Jet	22
Helicopter	8
Military and Government	5
Other	14

TOTAL STRIKES FOR 1975 277

AIRPORTS WITH BIRD STRIKES - 1975

John F. Kennedy	21	Dayton	2
Willow Run	7	San Jose	2
San Francisco	7	Helo	2
Sacramento	7	Burke-Lake Front	2
O'Hare	7	Rochester	2
Boston-Logan	6	Cincinnati	2
Los Angeles	6	St. Louis	2
Dallas-Ft Worth	6	Houston	2
LaGuardia	5	Washington National	2
Lihue	5	Detroit	2
New Orleans	4	San Diego	2
Santa Barbara	4	Santa Ana	1
Duluth	4	Capitol	1
Norfolk	4	San Antonio	1
Oakland	3	Fremont	1
Memphis	3	Smith-Reynolds	1
Philadelphia	3	Portland	1
Syracuse	3	Tulsa	1
Atlantic City NAFEC	3	NY Heliport (Wall Street)	1
Stockton	3	Elmira	1
Nashville	3	St Petersburg	1
Harrisburg	2	Whittman Field	1
Denver	2	Westchester County	1
Dulles	2	Shreveport	1
Orange County	2	El Paso	1

Airports With Bird Strikes - 1975 (Cont)

Eugene	1	Birmingham	1
Sioux City	1	Clinton-Sherman	1
Greensboro	1	Decatur	1
Defiance	1	Tampa Valley	1
Long Beach	1	Durango	1
Nashville	1	Louisville	1
Charlotte	1	Hyannis	1
Buffalo	1	Newark	1
Myrtle Beach (North)	1	Racine	1
Farmingdale	1	Huntington	1
Wien Cook	1	Minto-Alaska	1
Albany	1	Elizabeth	1
Eppiercy	1	Madison	1
Des Moines	1	Vero Beach	1
Kalului	1	Kitsap County	1
Corsicana	1	Trenton	1
Windsor-Locks	1	Austin Lake	1
Erie	1	Baton Rouge	1
Little Rock	1	Wilmington	1
Tallahassee	1	Daytona Beach	1
Will Rodgers	1	Pease AFB	1
St. Augustine	1		

Airports With Bird Strikes - 1975 (Cont.)International

Heathrow, England	2	Iwakuni, Japan	1
Ben Gurion, Israel	2	Mexico City, Mexico	1
Toronto, Canada	2	Athens, Greece	1
Tel Aviv, Israel	1	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1
Lisbon, Spain	1	Wellington, New Zealand	1
Rome, Italy	1		

1975 BIRD STRIKE RECAP BY AIRLINE, EXECUTIVE
AVIATION AND GENERAL AVIATION

American	61
TWA	35
Allegheny	16
Piedmont	16
Pacific Southwest	8
Continental	5
United	4
Hawaiian	4
Ozark	3
Pan American	3
North Central	2
Delta	2
Aloha	2
Western	2
Southern	1
Frontier	1
Air New England	1
Air West	1
Seaboard World	1
Trans International	1
Air California	1
Air New Zealand	1
KLM	1
Federal Express	9

Bird Strike Recap (Cont)

Federal Government	11
State Government	2
Commuter	15
Executive	22
Other	<u>46</u>
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