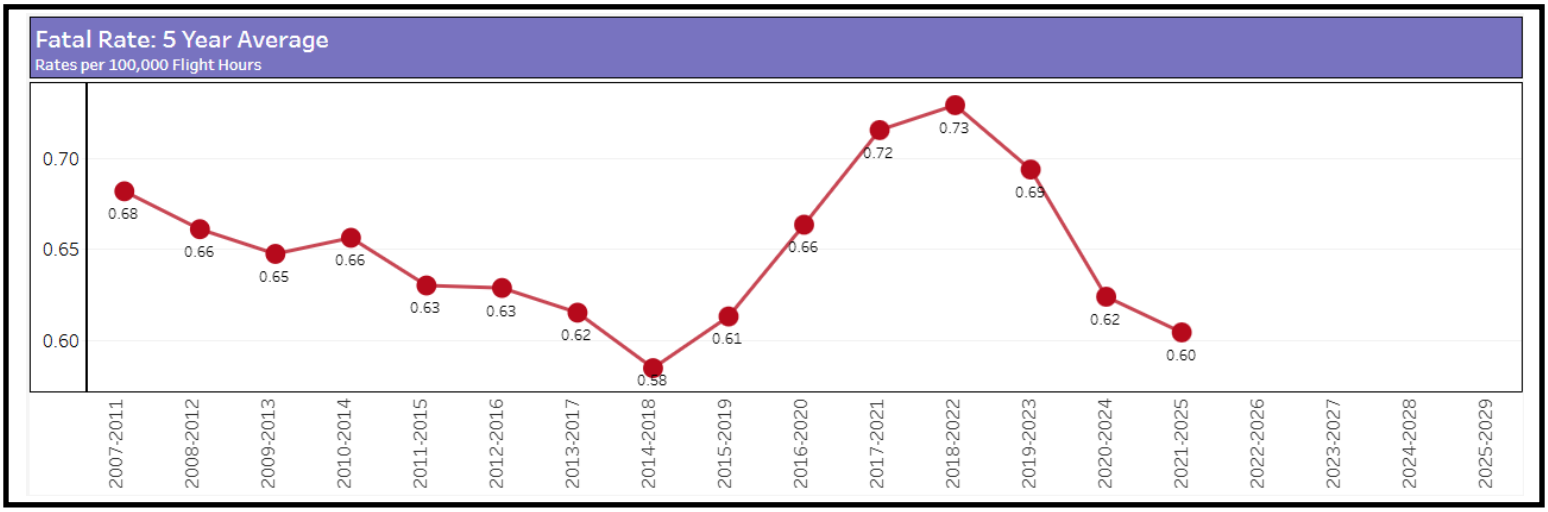
USHST United States Helicopter Safety Team

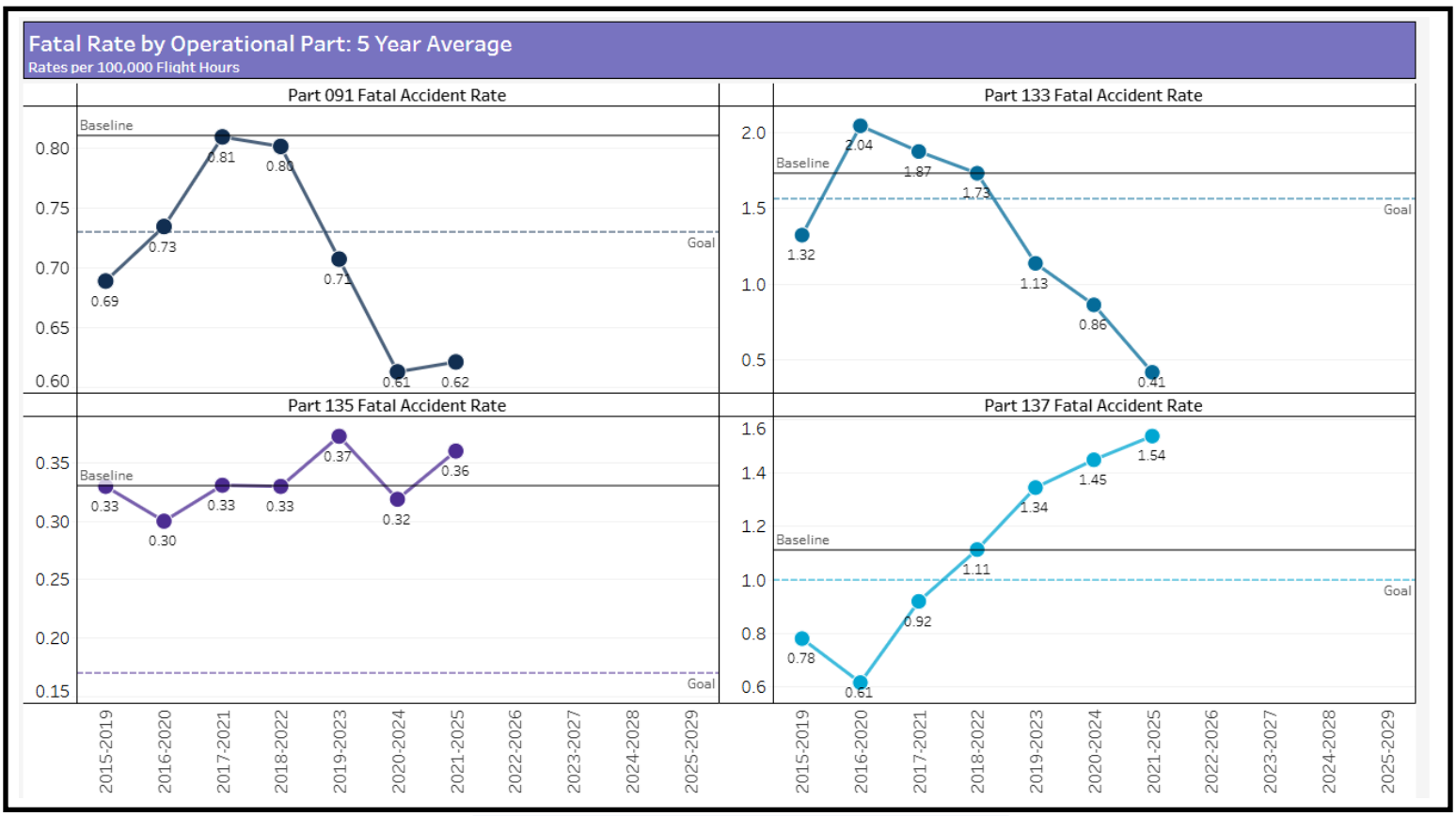
Monthly Safety Report — April 2025

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 Accident Counter

6 : 19 : 20 : 56

Days : Hours : Mins : Secs

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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(3276 Members, 27 New)

Join the USHST - Scan the QR code to receive a free Hughes App subscription & USHST Membership Card

Helicopter Safety OUTREACH events:

- VAI's Spotlight on Safety
- FAA seeks responses for 2024 GA Survey - Vertical Aviation International
- USHST Pilot Peer Program
- The Resilience Hub

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Helicopter - Safety Enhancement (H-SE) Details

H-SE 2023-04, USHST Fatigue Risk Management Program ***UPDATED!***

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.

Launched in 2017, the Helicopter Safety Enhancement (H-SE) initiative is USHST's systematic effort to reduce helicopter accidents through rigorous safety data analysis and strategic interventions. This has led to the development of valuable safety tools, practices, and resources. One of the key initiatives, H-SE 23-04, specifically targets Fatigue Risk Management to address human factors contributing to helicopter incidents.

NEXT STEPS

- Revise white paper based on feedback from working group
- Email draft white paper to USHST steering committee as read-ahead material prior to next meeting 24 April 2025

USHST PRIORITY Safety Resources: Videos | USHST Safety App | Original H-SE Summation Report

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VERTICON
March 9–12, 2026 | Atlanta
Exhibits Open March 10–12

ESPN-R Team

Landings at Uncertified Helipads

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