

Flight safety situation in Civil Aviation of Russia in 1H2018

(Based on Interstate Aviation Committee (IAC) materials)

1. In the 1H2018, with civil aircraft of the IAC members while performing all types of aviation works and transportations occurred 22 accidents, including 11 catastrophes, which killed 93 passengers.
2. In the 1H2018, the absolute flight safety indicator for all types of aviation operations (22 Aviation Incidents, including 11 Catastrophes) is worse than the in the same period in 2017 (21 Aviation Incidents, including 9 Catastrophes). In the 1H2018, 93 persons were lost (the only catastrophe with the aircraft An-148 on 11.02.2018 claimed the lives of 71 people), for the same period of 2017 only 18 people were lost.
3. In the 1H2018 with heavy aircraft there was one catastrophe, killing 71 people. In 2017, there were no accidents with heavy aircraft during the same period.
4. On light and ultralight aircraft, safety indicators in 1H2018 (5 Aviation Incidents, including 2 Catastrophes, 2 people were killed) did not changed significantly (in 2017 – 6 Aviation Incidents, 2 Catastrophes, 2 people were killed).
5. In the 1H2018, on helicopters the number of aviation events, catastrophes and deaths increased compared to 2017: 8 Aviation Incidents, including 4 Catastrophes, killed 13 people. In 2017 there were – 5 accidents, including one catastrophe with the death of 3 people.
6. In the 1H2018, the absolute indicators for all types of aviation works in General Aviation: 8 aviation accidents, including 4 catastrophes with the death of 7 people better than in 1H2017 (10 aviation accidents, including 6 catastrophes, 13 people were killed).
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