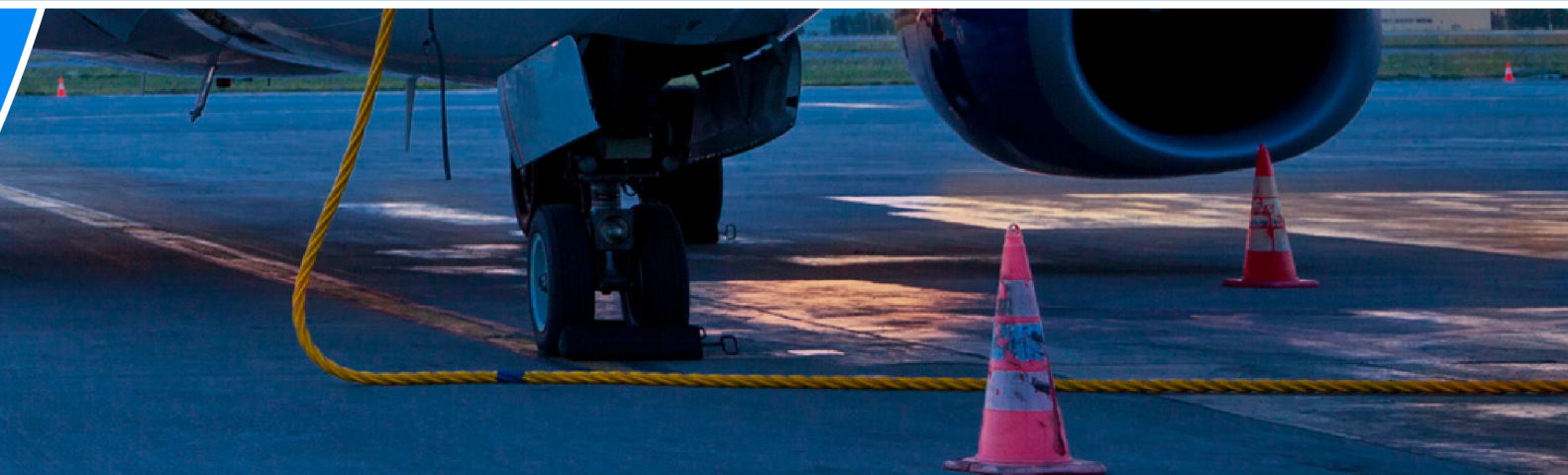




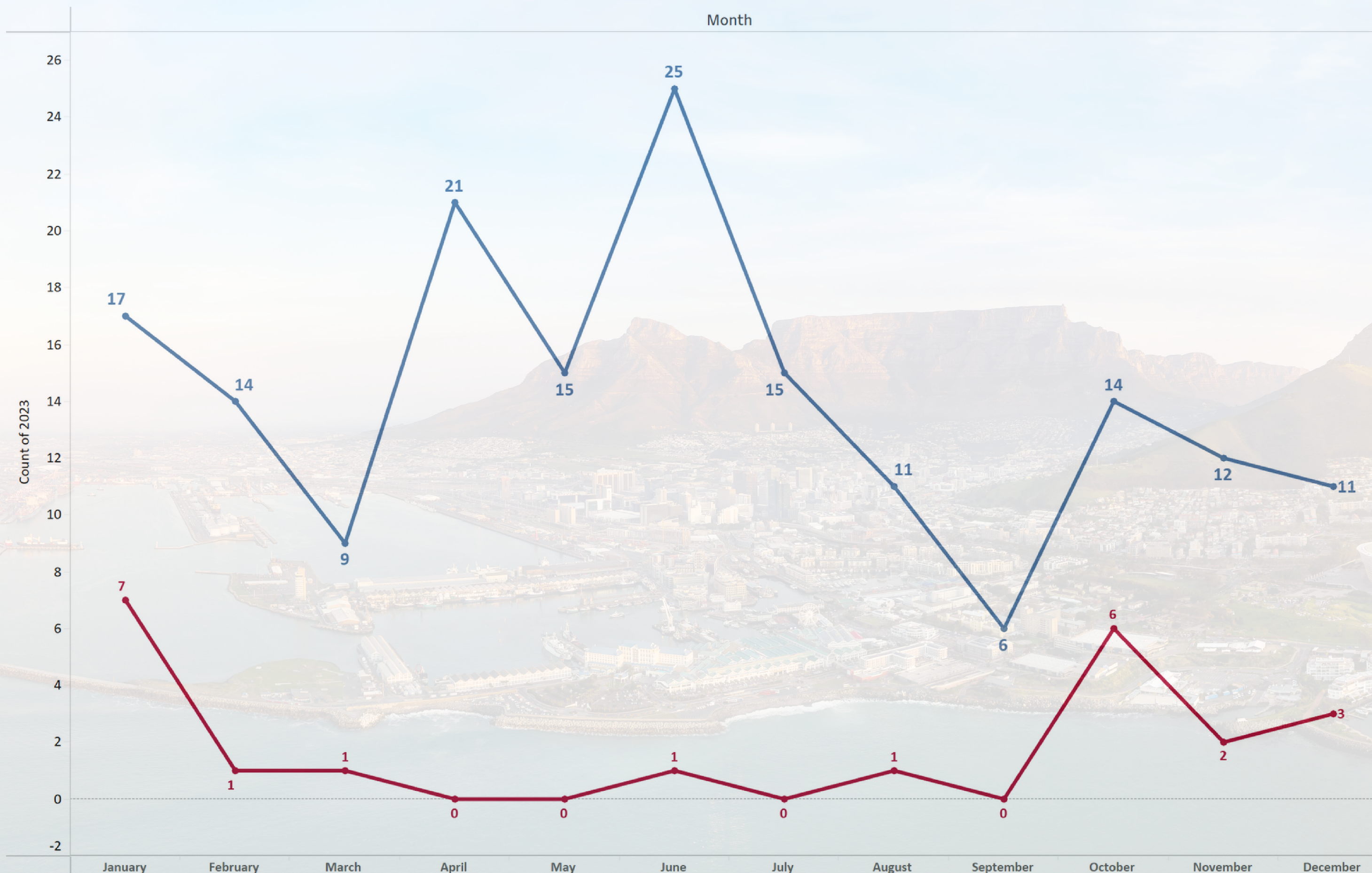
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Incidents/Accidents reports per month (2023)



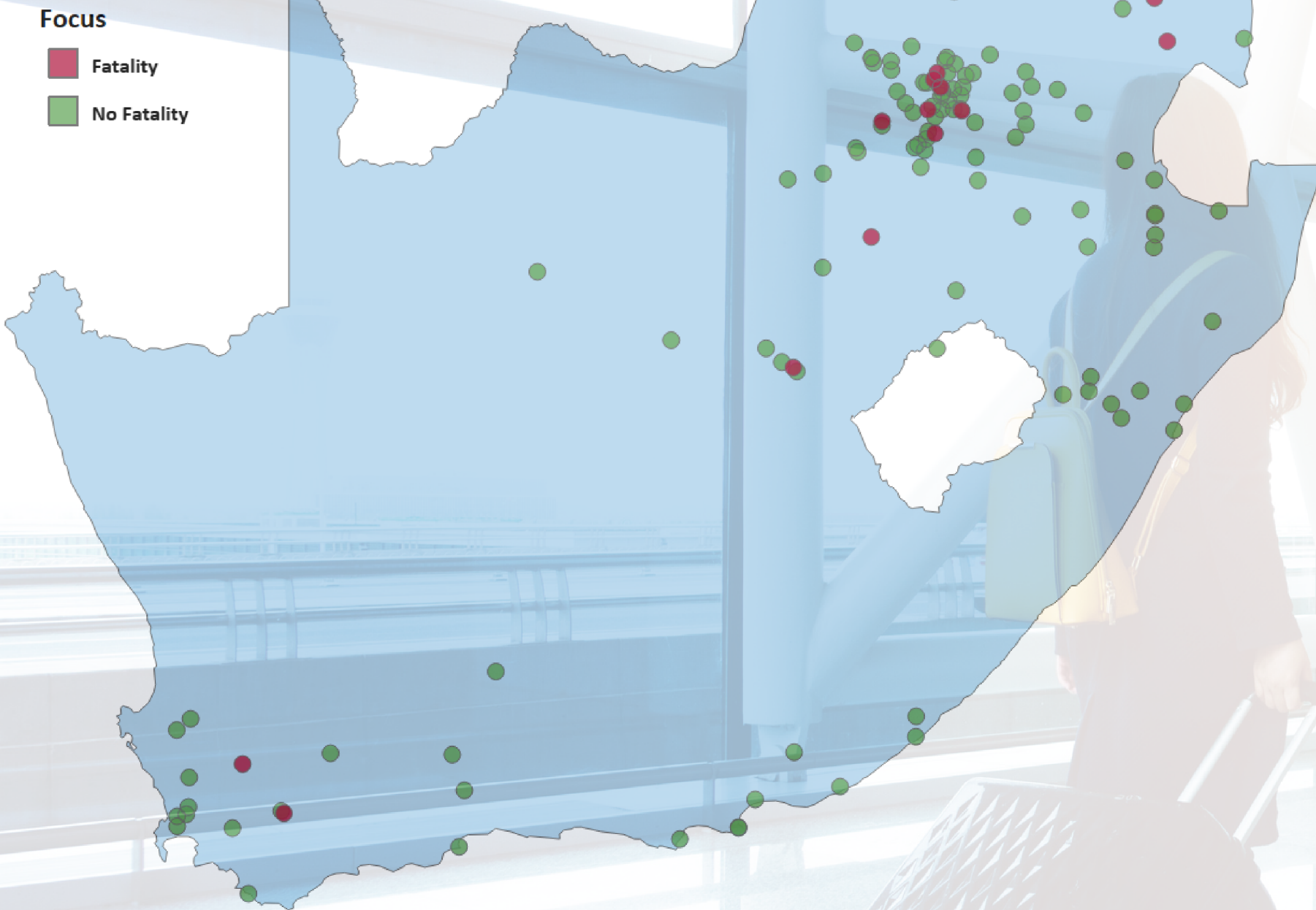
The total number of reported incidents and accidents in South Africa for 2023 was 170, with 16 of these resulting in 22 fatalities.

June reported the most incidents and accidents (25), while January recorded the highest fatality rate, followed by October.

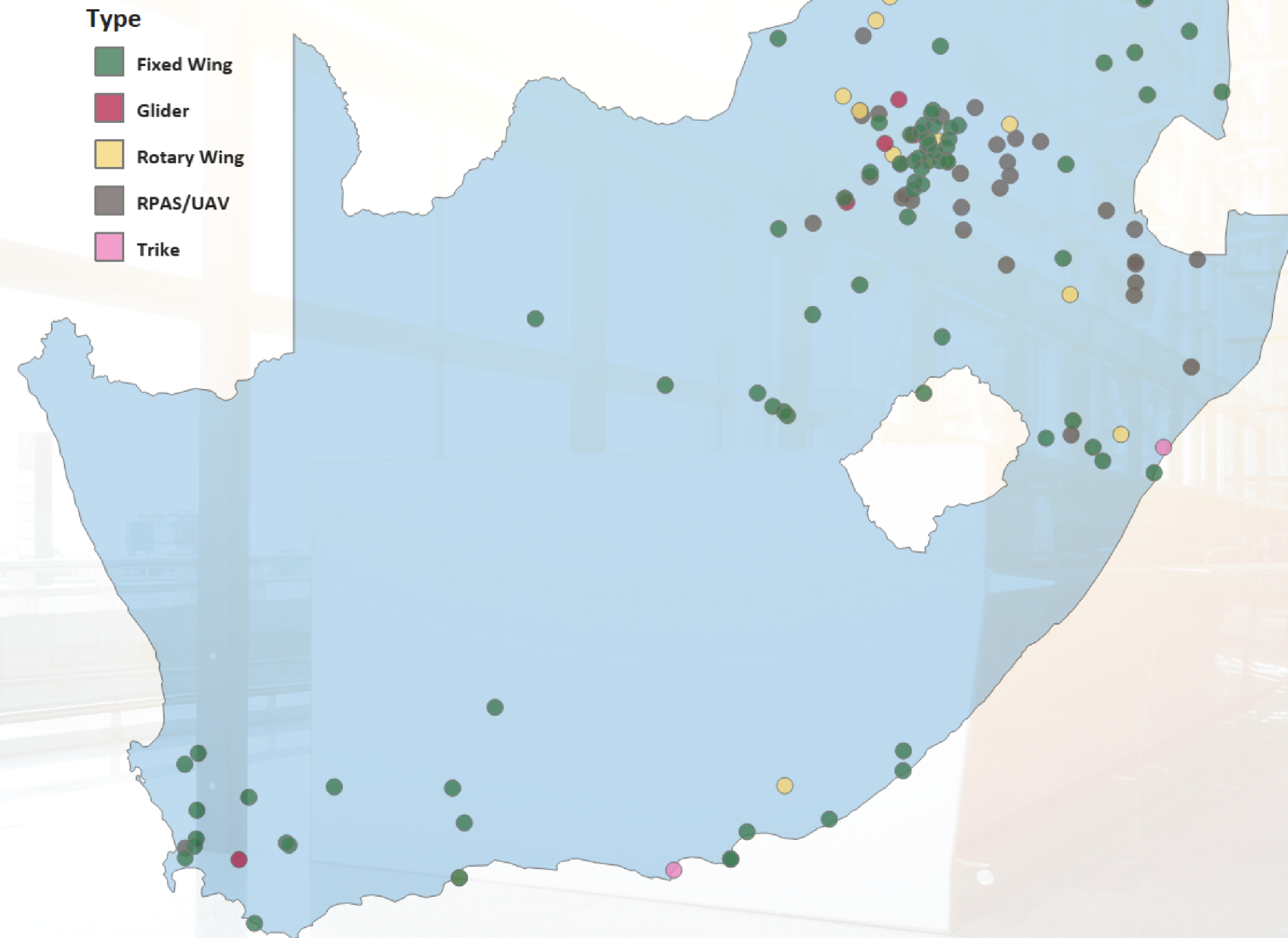
Notable accidents with fatalities for the year include:

- On December 29, 2023, a mid-air collision involving an Air Tractor and a Cessna T182T Skylane TC resulted in the fatalities of all three individuals on board both aircraft.

Location With/Out fatalities



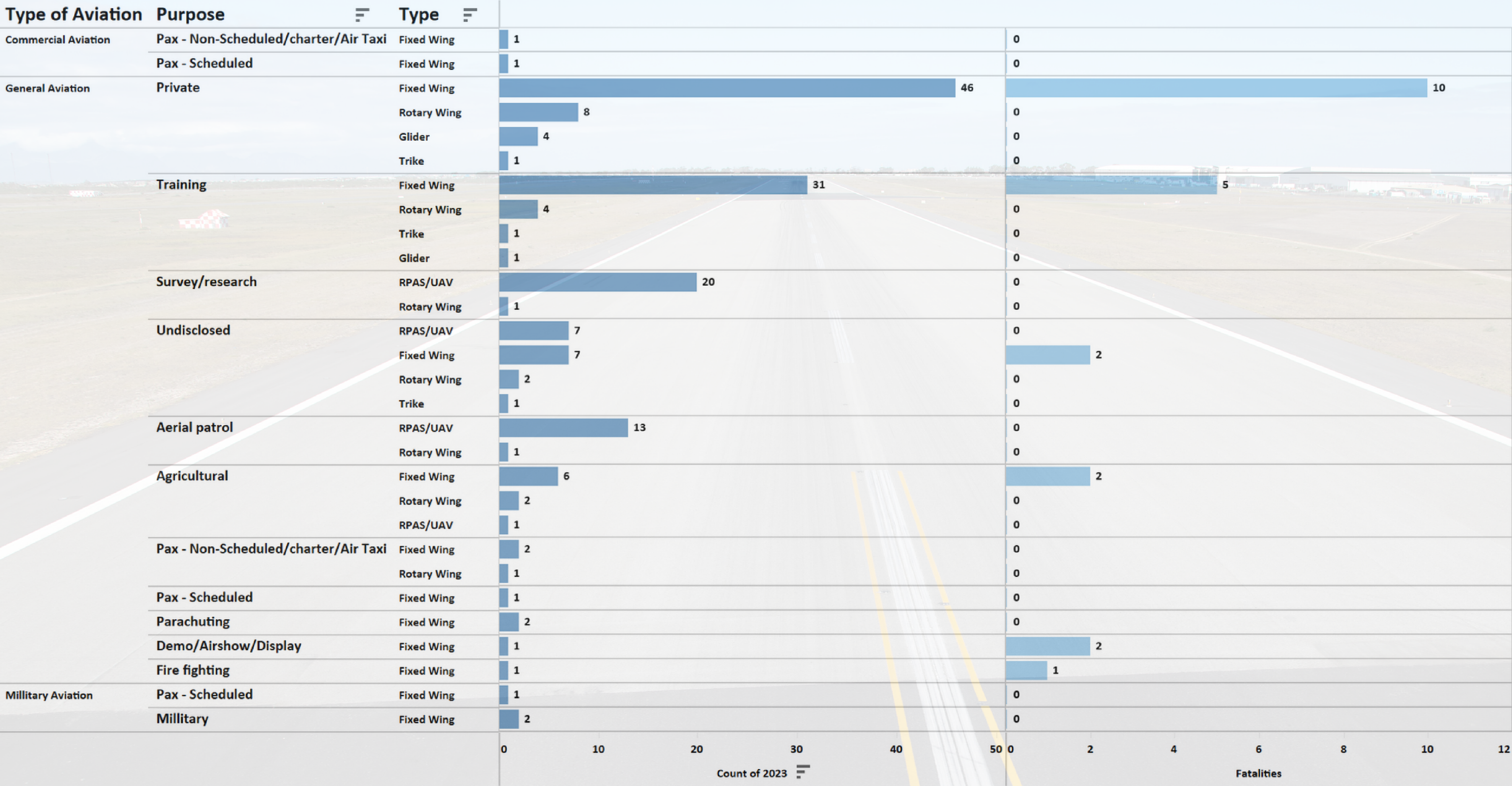
Location based on aircraft type



Most of the incidents and accidents were reported in the northern region of the country, particularly around Gauteng, Mpumalanga, and the North West Province.

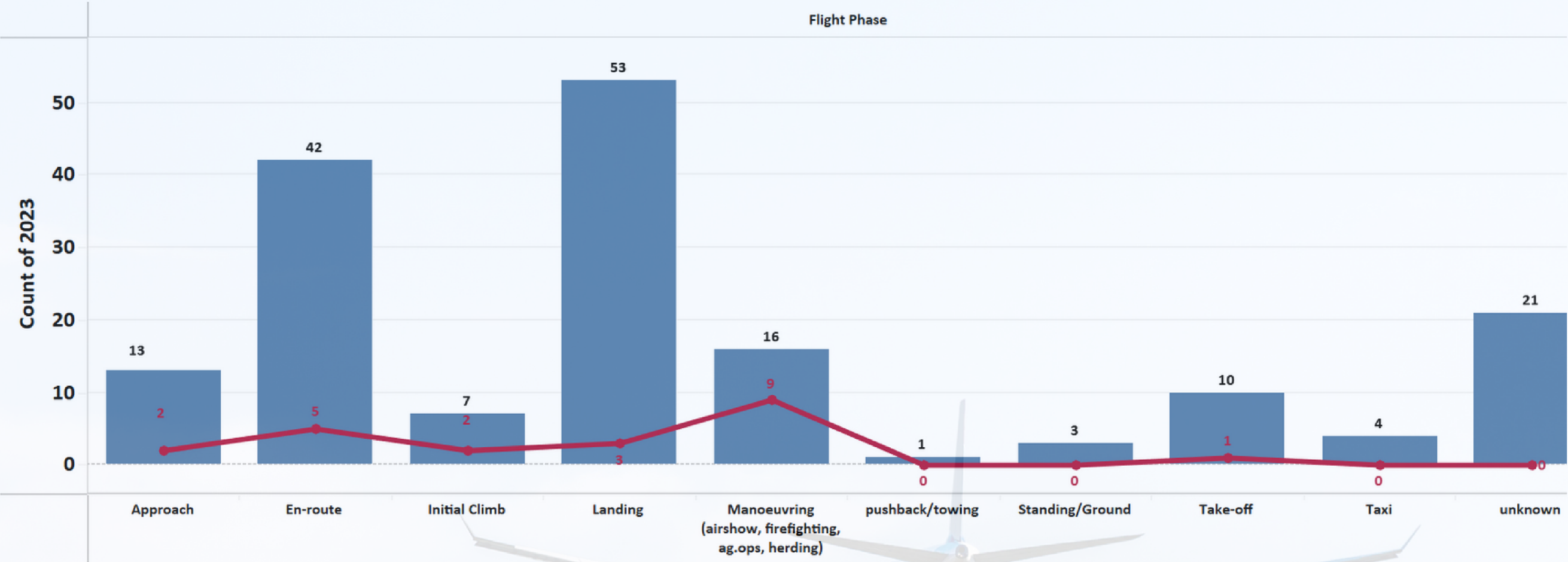
Fixed-wing aircraft recorded the highest number of incidents and accidents with 102, followed by remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAs/UAVs) with 41, rotary-wing aircraft with 19, and the remaining incidents involving gliders and trikes.

2023 SA Incidents/Accidents Breakdown



All fatalities reported in 2023 were associated with general aviation and involved fixed-wing aircraft. Private flights were the leading cause of incidents, accidents, and fatalities (10), followed by training aircraft. There were only two commercial aviation incidents and three military aviation incidents reported during the year.

Recorded Incidents/Accidents with fatalities based on phase of Flight (2023)



The landing phase recorded the highest number of incidents and accidents (53), followed by the enroute phase (42). The maneuvering phase (including activities such as airshows and firefighting) recorded the most fatalities (9), followed by the enroute phase (5).

Recorded Incidents/Accidents based on Type and flight phases (2023)

