By the Numbers: Ground Handling and Taxi Incidents

Ground events consistently cause the most damage to aircraft each year. While there are few fatalities associated with these incidents, the costs related to repairs, including time out of service and diminution of value, are significant. Some statistics about this ever-present risk:

- **$124,000**: 14-year historical average for GA ground handling-related claims
- **48%**: of NBAA Safety Survey respondents reported having 1-3 ground incidents or close calls over the last 3 years
- **800**: Ground events are 800 times more likely to occur than any other kind of accident

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