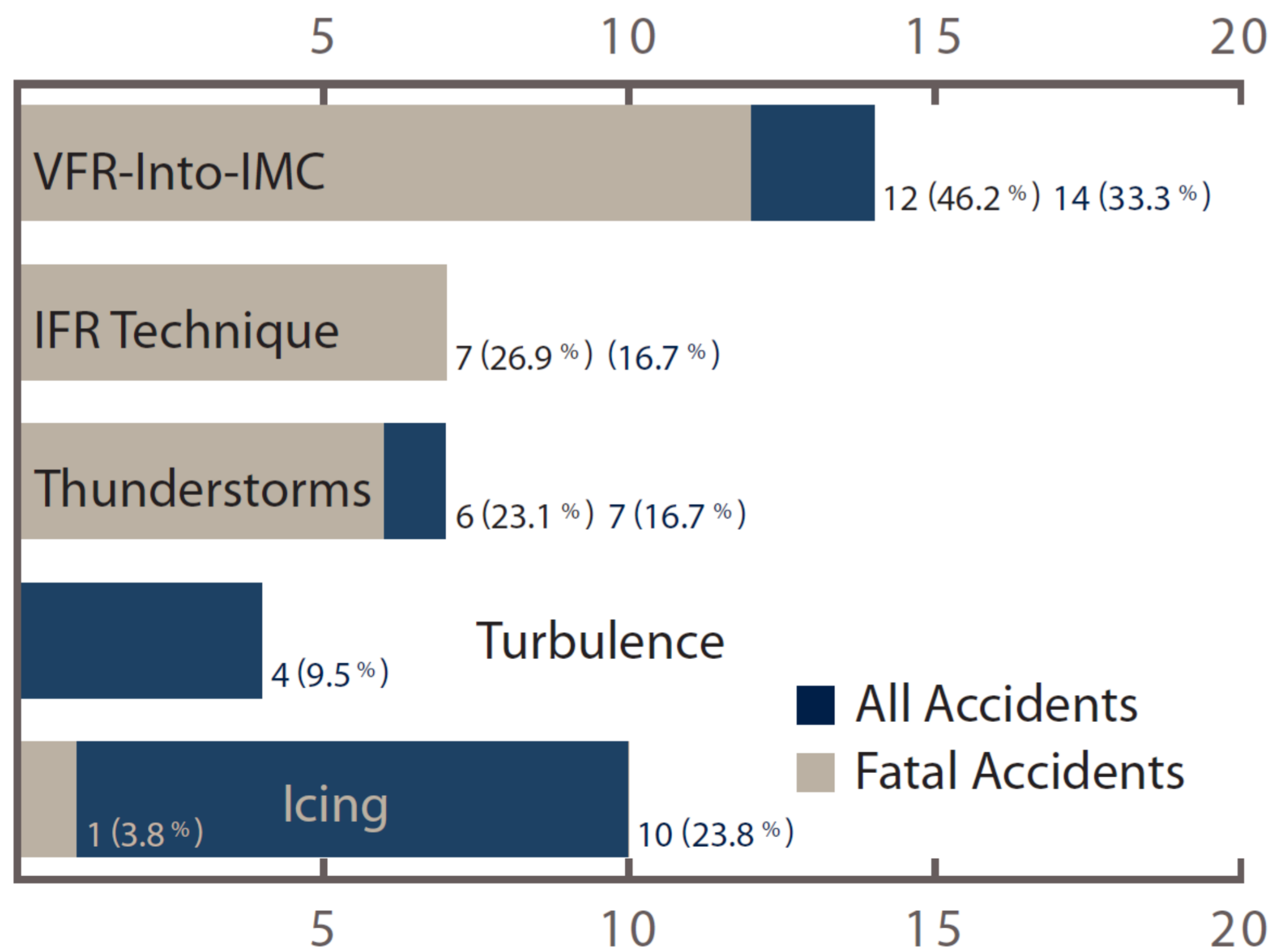


# Weather-Related

According to the AOPA ASI's 2010 Nall Report, "The most common type of weather accident, and one of the most consistently fatal, continues to be the attempt to fly by visual references in instrument meteorological conditions, often called "VFR into IMC." There were 14 VFR-into-IMC accidents in 2009, of which 12 (86 percent) were fatal. The same lethal-

ity was seen in thunderstorm encounters, where six out of seven were fatal, as were all seven attributed to deficient execution of instrument procedures by appropriately rated pilots on instrument flight plans. However, the number of VFR-into-IMC accidents was still one-third lower than a year earlier, when there were 21 (with 18 fatal)."

## Types Of Weather-Related Accidents



## Weather-Related Accident Trend

