

Cessna C172

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Cessna C172 Latest News

A Cessna C172 trainer aircraft with two people onboard suffered damage after veering off the runway at the Baramati airfield, Maharashtra, recently.

About Cessna C172

- The Cessna C172, commonly known as the **Cessna 172 Skyhawk**, is a **four-seat, single-engine aircraft**.
- It is **manufactured** by **Cessna**, an **American manufacturer** of general aviation aircraft (now part of Textron Aviation).
- Since its introduction in **1956**, Cessna has **produced** more than **44,000** of these aircraft, making it the **most-built airplane of all time**.
- It is used **primarily for training** and/or **private aviation** and is still in production today.
- **More than 50% of the world's pilots started their training** in the Cessna 172, and it remains a popular aircraft for flight training and personal use.

Cessna C172 Features

- This **fixed-wing** aircraft features a **high-wing design**, offering **great visibility** to beginner pilots.
- It also has a **reputation for stability, forgiving handling, and simple controls.**
- The **design prioritizes stability over speed** (with a maximum cruise speed of 124 knots), allowing **students to focus more on maneuvers, takeoffs, landings**, safety, and control before speed.
- Maximum Range: 640 nm

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