1st Zeppelin
Wright Flyer
Santos Dumont 14bis
Short Bros.
Wright Incorporated
1st jet-propeller aircraft
First World War starts
MAA Patent pool created
First World War ends
Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic
Great Depression
Douglas DC-3
Hindenburg disaster
Second World War starts
Second World War ends
1st commercial jetliner
1st High-bypass turbofan aircraft
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
0
1900
1910
1920
1930
1940
1950
1960
1970
Year
US
France
UK
Germany
Other