

U.S. GENERAL AVIATION^a
TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AND HOURS FLOWN
Calendar Years 2000–2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
NUMBER OF ACTIVE AIRCRAFT BY TYPE (Thousands)					
All Aircraft—TOTAL	<u>217.5</u>	<u>211.4</u>	<u>211.2</u>	<u>209.7</u>	<u>219.4</u>
Fixed-Wing:	<u>183.3</u>	<u>177.7</u>	<u>176.3</u>	<u>176.6</u>	<u>182.9</u>
Piston:	<u>170.5</u>	<u>163.3</u>	<u>161.1</u>	<u>160.9</u>	<u>165.2</u>
Single-Engine	149.4	145.0	143.5	143.3	146.6
Twin-Engine	21.0	18.2	17.5	17.5	18.5
Other.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Turboprop:	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>8.4</u>
Twin-Engine	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
Other.....	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.9	2.5
Turbojet:	<u>7.0</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>8.4</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>9.3</u>
Twin-Engine	6.2	5.6	7.7	7.5	8.6
Other.....	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Rotorcraft:	<u>7.2</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>7.8</u>
Piston	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3
Turbine.....	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.5
Balloons, Dirigibles, and Gliders...	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.9
Experimental	20.4	20.4	21.9	20.6	22.8
HOURS FLOWN BY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT (Thousands)					
All Aircraft—TOTAL	<u>29,960</u>	<u>27,017</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>27,329</u>	<u>28,126</u>
Fixed-Wing: Piston	21,493	19,194	18,891	19,013	18,142
Turboprop	1,986	1,773	1,850	1,922	2,161
Turbojet	2,648	2,654	2,745	2,704	3,718
Rotorcraft: Piston	530	474	454	448	514
Turbine.....	1,661	1,479	1,422	1,687	2,020
Balloons, Dirigibles, and Gliders...	362	287	333	263	249
Experimental	1,280	1,157	1,345	1,292	1,322
AVERAGE HOURS FLOWN ANNUALLY BY TYPE					
All Aircraft—TOTAL	<u>137.7</u>	<u>127.8</u>	<u>128.0</u>	<u>130.3</u>	<u>128.2</u>
Fixed-Wing: Piston	126.1	117.5	117.3	118.1	109.8
Turboprop	344.7	268.7	270.4	250.0	257.9
Turbojet	378.2	340.8	328.6	338.1	399.9
Rotorcraft: Piston	197.7	207.0	192.9	210.9	222.0
Turbine.....	371.7	329.3	331.0	383.2	366.8
Balloons, Dirigibles, and Gliders...	54.0	43.8	52.2	43.9	42.0
Experimental	62.7	56.6	61.3	62.9	58.0

Source: Federal Aviation Administration.

a Excludes commuters.