

**U.S. GENERAL AVIATION
ACTIVE AIRCRAFT AND HOURS FLOWN BY PRIMARY USE**

Calendar Years 2000–2004

Primary Use	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ACTIVE AIRCRAFT AS OF DECEMBER 31 (Thousands)					
TOTAL	<u>217.5</u>	<u>211.4</u>	<u>211.2</u>	<u>209.7</u>	<u>219.4</u>
Executive	11.0	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.2
Business	25.2	25.5	24.2	25.0	24.2
Air Taxi ^a	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.6	6.2
Instructional	14.9	14.3	13.2	12.7	13.1
Personal	148.2	144.0	146.0	146.7	149.7
Aerial Application	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.2
Aerial Observation	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.8
Aerial Other	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Sight Seeing	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1
Air Tours	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
External Load	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medical	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6
Other Work	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	0.9
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.1
HOURS FLOWN (Thousands)					
TOTAL	<u>29,960</u>	<u>27,017</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>27,329</u>	<u>28,126</u>
Executive	3,341	2,657 ^r	3,275	3,227	2,849
Business	3,588	3,579	3,287	3,327	3,249
Air Taxi ^a	1,487	1,440	1,346	1,171	2,540
Instructional	5,050	4,307	4,182	4,393	4,035
Personal	11,477	11,266	11,025	11,251	10,239
Aerial Application	1,318	1,038	1,182	1,099	1,142
Aerial Observation	1,545	1,442	1,366	1,262	1,457
Aerial Other	234	163	187	172	143
Sight Seeing	197	183	134	175	204
Air Tours	635	147 ^r	149	161	224
Medical	431	408	441	524	635
External Load	161	131	97	103	125
Other Work	496	256	369	414	264
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,019

Source: Federal Aviation Administration, "General Aviation and Air Taxi Activity Survey" (Annually).

a Air taxis under 12,500 pounds.