

AOPA GENERAL AVIATION TRENDS

Active General Aviation Aircraft

	Piston SE	Piston ME	Piston Other	Total Piston	Turbo-prop	Turbo-jet	Rotor-craft	Experi-mental	Other	TOTAL
Yearly data										
1973	126,074	18,502	190	144,766	1,849	1,380	3,115	--	2,201	153,311
1974	131,512	19,553	190	151,255	2,095	1,561	3,597	--	2,525	161,033
1975	136,639	20,119	178	156,936	2,504	1,743	4,054	--	2,812	168,049
1976	144,752	21,111	196	166,059	2,453	1,881	4,425	--	3,146	177,964
1977	149,300	21,301	182	170,783	2,890	2,277	4,726	--	3,616	184,294
1978	160,651	22,949	221	183,821	3,129	2,479	5,314	--	4,028	198,778
1979	168,390	24,850	229	193,469	3,579	2,653	5,864	--	4,770	210,339
1980	168,435	24,366	212	193,013	4,090	2,992	6,001	--	4,945	211,045
1981	167,898	25,356	114	193,368	4,660	3,171	6,974	--	5,049	213,226
1982	164,173	24,882	140	189,195	5,186	3,996	6,169	--	5,233	209,779
1983	166,427	24,909	143	191,479	5,453	3,898	6,539	--	5,923	213,293
1984	171,922	25,258	262	197,442	5,809	4,320	7,096	--	6,275	220,943
1985	153,400	22,100	100	175,600	5,000	4,100	6,000	--	5,800	196,500
1986	160,300	22,100	100	182,500	5,600	4,200	6,500	--	6,500	205,300
1987	159,700	21,700	100	181,500	4,900	4,000	5,900	--	6,300	202,700
1988	153,700	21,200	100	175,000	4,900	3,900	6,000	--	6,400	196,200
1989	158,900	21,800	100	180,800	5,900	4,100	7,000	--	7,200	205,000
1990	154,000	21,100	100	175,200	5,300	4,100	6,900	--	6,600	198,000
1991	152,836	20,551	131	173,518	4,941	4,126	6,238	--	8,051	196,874
1992	144,837	17,966	77	162,881	4,786	4,004	5,979	--	8,000	185,650
1993	133,516	15,626	14	149,156	4,116	3,663	4,721	10,426	5,037	177,120
1994	127,351	14,801	--	142,152	4,092	3,914	4,728	12,144	5,906	172,936
1995	137,049	15,739	--	152,788	4,995	4,559	5,830	15,176	4,741	188,089
1996	137,401	16,150	--	153,551	5,716	4,424	6,570	16,625	4,244	191,129
1997	140,038	16,017	--	156,055	5,619	5,178	6,785	14,680	4,092	192,414
1998	144,234	18,729	--	162,963	6,174	6,066	7,426	16,502	5,580	204,710
1999	150,886	20,930	108	171,923	5,679	7,120	7,448	20,528	6,765	219,464
2000	149,422	20,951	140	170,513	5,762	7,001	7,150	20,407	6,700	217,533
2001	145,034	18,192	89	163,314	6,596	7,787	6,783	20,421	6,545	211,446
2002	143,503	17,584	101	161,087	6,841	8,355	6,648	21,936	6,377	211,244
2003	143,265	17,491	182	160,938	7,689	7,997	6,525	20,550	6,008	209,708
2004	146,613	18,469	107	165,189	8,379	9,298	7,821	20,800	5,939	219,426
2005	148,101	19,412	170	167,608	7,942	9,823	8,728	23,627	6,454	224,352
2006	148,236	19,364	400	167,600	8,026	10,032	9,232	24,541	6,592	226,422
2007	145,036	18,708	0	163,743	8,063	10,379	9,159	23,047	7,551	221,943

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Note:

Sub-totals might not add to totals due to rounding, estimation, and/or survey procedures.

1985-1990 totals revised to correct for nonresponse bias on FAA G.A. Activity Survey

1991-1995 totals revised due to change in estimating procedures for the 1996 FAA G.A. Activity Survey

2006 = Numbers are Estimates

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