

FAA
ORIGINAL AIRMEN CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY CATEGORY
CALENDAR YEARS 2008 - 2017

Category of Certificates	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Pilot--Total	74,130	76,978	84,905	89,022	85,353	91,618	91,081	85,576	96,069	102,829
Student ^E	38,401	36,712	49,062	49,261	49,566	56,348	57,168	56,008	57,084	63,468
Recreational	10	48	29	38	54	52	51	37	48	39
Sport	308	496	399	427	420	528	482	518	684	628
Airplane										
Private	17,752	17,082	16,473	17,795	15,776	16,571	16,802	14,977	19,893	19,052
Commercial	10,506	10,191	9,211	9,803	8,140	8,651	8,559	8,056	11,350	10,595
Airline Transport	4,449	9,520	6,544	7,749	8,346	6,396	4,677	3,072	3,113	5,204
Rotorcraft (only)	2,552	2,759	2,999	3,754	2,888	2,892	3,123	2,686	3,648	3,639
Glider (only)	152	170	188	195	163	180	219	222	249	204
Flight Instructor Certificates 1/	5,310	5,043	4,544	4,987	3,723	4,116	4,097	4,486	4,348	4,415
Instrument Ratings 2/	11,443	11,020	10,103	11,290	9,318	9,643	9,555	8,828	12,403	11,480
Remote Pilot Certificates 6/	48,854	20,362	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Pilot--Total	11,931	11,965	12,442	13,971	12,018	12,701	12,798	11,741	14,378	13,730
Mechanic	6,398	5,856	6,366	7,216	6,316	6,662	6,499	5,744	6,352	5,830
Control Tower Operator 3/	249	582	708	975	1,067	1,106	1,238	1,181	1,224	1,010
Repairman 4/	2,468	2,602	2,675	2,912	2,472	2,681	2,719	2,465	3,427	3,328
Repairman Light Sport Aircraft 5/	171	142	187	206	147	227	251	271	688	895
Parachute Rigger	372	439	396	419	246	220	246	210	268	229
Ground Instructor	1,353	1,256	1,160	1,228	947	1,006	927	1,148	1,710	1,626
Dispatcher	897	1,059	922	987	808	745	840	664	655	655
Authorized Aircraft Instr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flight Navigator	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Flight Engineer	23	29	28	27	14	54	78	57	53	157