

Conversion Rate from Student to Pilot



CATEGORY	2010***	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Students--Total	119,119 (46,839/+64%)	72,280	80,989	84,339	84,866	87,213	87,910	87,296	85,991	86,731
Male Students	104,352 (59,638 / +63.5%)	63,830	71,862	74,780	75,226	77,496	78,053	77,399	75,909	76,501
Female Students	14,767 (8,027 / +74.7%)	8,450	9,127	9,559	9,640	9,717	9,857	9,897	10,082	10,230

Student Pilot Certificates Issued	54,064	54,876	61,194	66,953	61,448	53,576	59,202	58,842	65,421	61,897
Private Issued	14,977	19,893	19,052	20,299	20,217	20,889	23,031	23,866	28,659	25,372
Recreational Issued	37	48	39	48	41	57	47	48	77	61
Sport Issue	518	684	628	1,147	784	133	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rotorcraft (only) Issued	2,686	3,648	3,639	4,073	3,569	2,917	2,736	2,013	2,073	1,698
Glider (only) Issued	222	249	204	263	298	290	309	312	336	403
Total Issued except students	18,440	24,522	23,562	25,830	24,909	24,286	26,123	26,239	31,145	27,534

*** In July 2010, the FAA issued a rule that increased the duration of validity for student pilot certificates for pilots under the age of 40 from 36 to 60 months.

This resulted in the increase in active student pilots to 119,119 from 72,280 at the end of 2009. Estimated artificial increase in blue.

2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
93,064	97,359	97,736	96,101	94,947	101,279	96,254	103,583	114,597	120,203
82,255	86,168	86,447	84,884	83,315	88,569	84,193	90,795	100,676	105,702
10,809	11,191	11,289	11,217	11,632	12,710	12,061	12,788	13,921	14,501

45,418	51,102	52,121	60,898	56,653	60,497	66,501	69,178	78,377	82,205
27,223	24,630	26,297	21,552	24,714	28,333	32,787	39,060	39,968	49,580
93	83	69	60	71	57	73	58	74	87
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1,776	1,514	1,530	1,385	1,638	1,724	1,801	2,310	2,684	3,344
455	423	472	501	633	373	320	341	376	487
29,547	26,650	28,368	23,498	27,056	30,487	34,981	41,769	43,102	53,498