

**Table 18.33-- CIVIL AIRMEN: 2020 TO 2024**

[As of December 31]

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated active personnel, total					
Pilots, except instructors	3,894	4,067	4,370	4,742	5,003
Commercial 1/	741	771	798	850	883
Flight instructors	782	802	858	956	985
Nonpilot airmen 2/ 3/	7,607	7,682	7,710	7,786	7,822
Flight attendant	4,672	4,695	4,675	4,659	4,663
Estimated active women personnel					
Pilots, except instructors	551	612	707	810	881
Commercial 1/	101	109	121	136	157
Flight instructors	97	104	119	153	165
Nonpilot airmen 2/ 3/	3,548	3,573	3,572	3,593	3,604
Flight attendant	3,359	3,379	3,367	3,358	3,358

1/ Includes those with an airplane and/or a helicopter and or glider certificate. Includes pilots under the "Rotorcraft (only)" and "Glider (only)" class certificates.

2/ Includes ground instructors, flight engineers, mechanics, repairmen, parachute riggers, dispatchers, flight navigators and flight attendants.

3/ Data for dispatchers, mechanics, repairmen, parachute riggers and ground instructors represent total ratings issued to date. These ratings retain their validity and have been limited to those held by a person under 70 years of age.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, *U.S. Civil Airmen Statistics* (annual) <[https://www.faa.gov/data\\_research/aviation\\_data\\_statistics/civil\\_airmen\\_statistics/](https://www.faa.gov/data_research/aviation_data_statistics/civil_airmen_statistics/)> accessed on June 19, 2025.