

Table 18.35-- CIVIL AIRMEN: 2013 TO 2017

[As of December 31]

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Estimated active personnel					
Pilots, except instructors	3,150	3,134	3,145	3,126	3,281
Commercial 1/	735	707	694	678	686
Flight instructors	656	661	698	731	738
Nonpilot airmen 2/ 3/	6,700	6,833	7,004	6,773	6,964
Flight attendant	3,653	3,735	3,889	4,115	4,255
Estimated active women personnel					
Pilots, except instructors	322	332	354	357	385
Commercial 1/	78	78	80	71	72
Flight instructors	73	73	77	81	82
Nonpilot airmen 2/ 3/	2,809	2,865	2,990	3,126	3,224
Flight attendant	2,614	2,664	2,781	2,956	3,060

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 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/> accessed on June 21, 2018.