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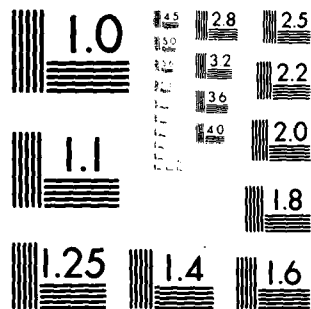
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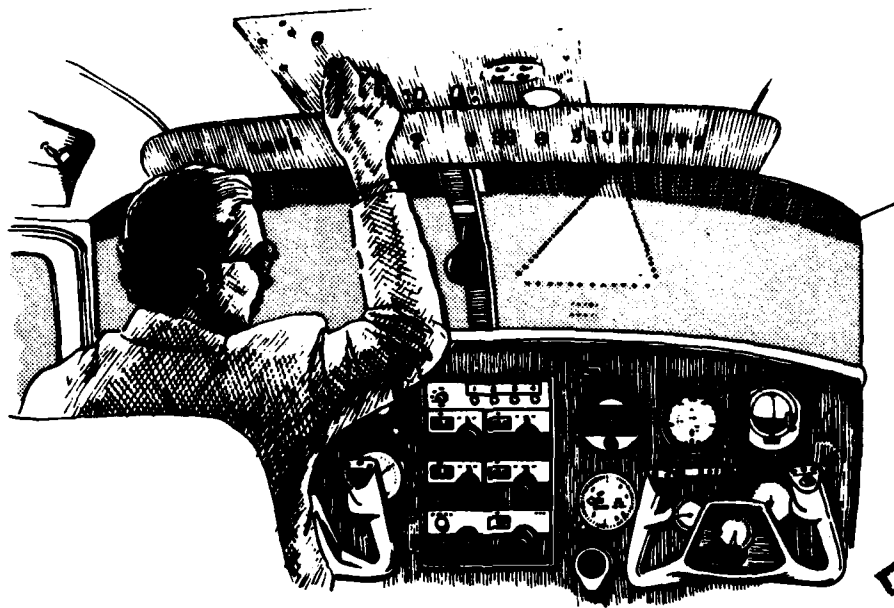
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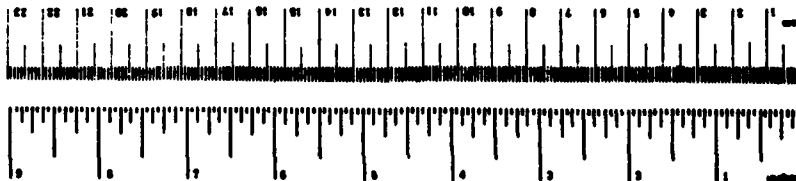
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## PREFACE

This report describes the 1977 avionics data study performed by the Transportation Systems Center (TSC) and Wilson Hill Associates, Inc., under Project Plan Agreement FA-043 sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Office of Management Systems, Information and Statistics Division. It is the fourth in the series General Aviation Avionics Statistics, which TSC produced for the same sponsor and which contains the groundwork for future issues. TSC performed the previous studies as part of a continuing program to assure the quality and usefulness of general aviation data. The study is based on information collected by the FAA and processed by the TSC.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document is the fourth in the General Aviation Avionics Statistics report series, and presents avionics statistics and other descriptive information for the 1977 general aviation (GA) aircraft fleet. The report series results from a study which was designed first, to develop a framework for the GA fleet relating airborne avionics equipment to aircraft capability to perform in the National Airspace System (NAS), and second, within this framework to analyze the activity and other characteristics of the GA fleet.

The source of data for the study was the FAA's 1977 Sample File of results from the GA Activity and Avionics Survey, conducted in 1978 by the Federal Aviation Administration to obtain information on the activities and avionics of the 1977 general aviation aircraft fleet, the major component of civil aviation in the United States. The FAA selected a statistically designed sample of about 14.4 percent of the registered general aviation fleet to participate in the survey. The sampled aircraft represented all states and FAA regions, and all of the major manufacturer - model groups of aircraft.

In developing the framework for analyzing capabilities of the GA fleet, the main assumption was that the avionics equipment contained in an aircraft determined the maximum capabilities of that aircraft to perform in the NAS.

The word "capability" was used to mean where and under what type of flight rules an aircraft could fly, at what airports it could land, and to what extent it could participate in various navigation, communication, and landing systems. Capability groups were defined, each group consisting of a combination of avionics equipment and the associated capabilities. By assigning each GA aircraft to its appropriate capability groups according to its avionics configuration, and then studying the differences in characteristics among the groups, relationships between the level of avionics in an aircraft and other physical and operating characteristics could be drawn.

Some of the significant findings, based on the 24,498 sampled GA aircraft for which avionics information was available, are listed below:

- While only about 16 percent of the GA fleet have the avionics equipment required to fly above 18,000 feet in positive controlled airspace, this number has grown nearly 120 percent since 1974.
- Almost 76 percent of the GA fleet can fly Instrument Flight Rules (IFR).
- Over 20 percent of the GA fleet can land at Group I Terminal Control Areas (TCA's).
- At least 47 percent of the GA fleet have some degree of instrument landing system (ILS) receiving capability.
- From 1976 to 1977 there was a 17 percent increase in the proportion of aircraft with avionics equipment enabling them both to land at Group I TCA's and to fly in positive controlled airspace.

As the level of avionics in an aircraft increases,

- primary uses change from mostly personal to mostly business and executive,
- the type of aircraft becomes more sophisticated,
- the aircraft usage (number of hours flown) increases,
- the age of the aircraft decreases.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1.1 General Aviation (GA)

The term "general aviation" is defined for the purposes of this report as all aircraft in the U. S. civil air fleet except those operated under Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Parts 121 and 127. These two parts cover the operations of fixed wing aircraft and rotorcraft, respectively, that 1) have been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Civil Aeronautics Board authorizing the performance of scheduled air transportation over specified routes and a limited amount of non-scheduled operations, and 2) are used by large aircraft commercial operators. General aviation thus includes aircraft operated under FAR:

Part 91: General operating and flight rules.

Part 123: Certification and operations:  
air travel clubs using large  
airplanes.

Part 133: Rotorcraft external load operations.

Part 135: Air taxi operators and commercial  
operators of small aircraft.

Part 137: Agricultural aircraft operations.

General aviation offers such varied services as air taxi, air cargo, industrial, agricultural, business, personal, instructional, research, patrol, and sport flying. General aviation aircraft range in complexity from simple gliders and balloons to four engine turbojets.

#### 1.1.2 Avionics

The term avionics, as used in this report, refers to the airborne electronic equipment used by aircraft to transmit and receive various forms of radio signals for purposes of

navigation, communication, tracking, and landing the aircraft. Some examples are the VHF communications equipment which transmits and receives voice communications via very high frequency radio waves, and the radar altimeter which determines the aircraft's altitude above the terrain by bouncing radio waves off the ground below.

## 1.2 BACKGROUND

The General Aviation Avionics Statistics report series began with a report on the 1974 GA fleet. The report revealed the findings of a study designed first, to develop a framework for the GA fleet relating airborne avionics equipment to aircraft capability to perform in the National Airspace System (NAS), and second, within this framework to analyze the activity and other characteristics of the GA fleet. The 1977, 1976, and 1975 reports are updates of the 1974 report and follow the 1974 format to facilitate year to year comparisons.

The usefulness of such reports is easily established when one considers GA's dominance of the civil air fleet, and the scarcity of reliable information on GA activities. In calendar year 1977 GA aircraft comprised almost 99 percent of the U.S. civil air fleet,<sup>1</sup> and accounted for over 84 percent of civilian operations at FAA towered airports.<sup>2</sup> However, in contrast to the air carriers which account for the remaining civilian aircraft and operations, GA has no requirement for reporting activity and avionics information to the Federal government. Therefore one's knowledge of GA is confined to what can be extracted from the limited data available, acquired mostly through voluntary surveys. Analyses of the data and resulting inferences provide much needed insight into the nature of the GA fleet.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of U. S. Civil Aircraft Calendar Year 1977, U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (Washington DC, 1979), p.4.

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes operations for both GA and air taxi. Source: FAA Air Traffic Activity, Calendar Year 1977, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (Washington DC, 1978), p. 2.

### 1.3 SOURCE OF DATA

The basic source of data for this report series is the owners of the GA fleet. For each of the years 1974, 1975, and 1976, the FAA collected GA activity and avionics data through a voluntary census of the owners of all GA aircraft using Part 2 of the annual Aircraft Registration Eligibility, Identification and Activity Report, AC Form 8050-73. For the 1977 report, FAA initiated a new method of obtaining GA activity and avionics data by conducting a sample survey of around 14-15% of the registered GA fleet. This annual survey is known as the General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey. Figure 1 shows the 1977 questionnaire. For a detailed description of the survey design, see Appendix A.

In this report, because of the new survey method, activity and avionics figures are in the form of statistical estimates rather than exact counts. These figures have standard errors because they are based on information obtained from only a portion of the GA fleet which is expanded to form an estimate for the whole fleet. Appendix A contains a thorough description of the standard errors, their interpretation, and use. Results of the survey were compiled into a file known as the 1977 Sample File. A record layout appears in Appendix B.

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| <p>4. What were the total lifetime airborne hours as of December 31, 1977? _____</p> <p>5. Was aircraft flown in Calendar Year 1977?<br/>         1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    2 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to question 6)</p> <p>6. HOURS FLOWN DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1977</p> <p>a. If you did not own aircraft for entire year "X" box and include previous owner's hours in your estimates.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>EXECUTIVE—Corporate flying with professional crew</p> <p>BUSINESS—All non-executive flying for business reasons</p> <p>PERSONAL—Individual flying for personal reasons</p> <p>AERIAL APPLICATION—Agriculture health forestry</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONAL—Flying with or under supervision of a flight instructor</p> <p>Air Taxi—As Part 135 passenger cargo and mail operations including charter</p> <p>INDUSTRIAL/SPECIAL—Petrol survey photo host etc.—Other than Part 135</p> <p>AIRCRAFT RENTAL BUSINESS—Commercial flying club leased and rental aircraft activity</p> <p>OTHER—R&amp;D government air show sales parachuting, etc.</p> </div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"> <p>1</p><p>2</p><p>3</p><p>4</p><p>5</p><p>6</p><p>7</p><p>8</p><p>9</p><p>10</p><p>11</p><p>12</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>HOURS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> </div> <p>7. Was this aircraft flown on an Instrument Flight Plan in 1977? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No    2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes —a—Hours flown —b—</p> <p>8. Estimate of this aircraft's average rate of fuel consumption (gal/hr.) during 1977 _____</p> <p>9. State (Abbreviation) in which aircraft was based as of December 31, 1977 _____</p> <p>10. Was this aircraft on long-term lease during 1977? (Principal use for three months or more by operator other than owner.)<br/>         1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>11. AVIONICS EQUIPMENT CAPABILITY ("X" ALL boxes that reflect this aircraft's current capability.)</p> <p>VHF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT <span style="float: right;">X</span></p> <p>VHF Communications System <span style="float: right;">a <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>380 Channels or less <span style="float: right;">b <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>720 Channels or more <span style="float: right;">c <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>More than one comm. system <span style="float: right;">d <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>No VHF Communications Equipment</p> <p>TRANSPONDER EQUIPMENT</p> <p>4088 Code <span style="float: right;">e <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Altitude Encoding Equipment <span style="float: right;">f <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>No Transponder Equipment <span style="float: right;">g <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT</p> <p>VOR Receiver <span style="float: right;">h <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>100 Channels <span style="float: right;">i <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>200 Channels <span style="float: right;">j <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>More than one VOR Receiver <span style="float: right;">k <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) <span style="float: right;">l <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) <span style="float: right;">m <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Area Navigation Equipment (RNAV) <span style="float: right;">n <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Long Range Nav. (Doppler INS Other) <span style="float: right;">o <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Automatic Pilot <span style="float: right;">p <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Radar Altimeter <span style="float: right;">q <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Weather Radar <span style="float: right;">r <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>No Navigation Equipment</p> <p>ILS RECEIVING EQUIPMENT</p> <p>Localizer <span style="float: right;">s <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Marker Beacon <span style="float: right;">t <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Glide Slope <span style="float: right;">u <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Microwave Landing System <span style="float: right;">v <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>No ILS Receiving Equipment <span style="float: right;">w <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>THANK YOU<br/>FOR YOUR COOPERATION</p> </div> |
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FIGURE 1. SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

## 2. DEVELOPMENT AND METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 FLEET SIZE AND REPORT COVERAGE

The 1977 GA aircraft fleet contained 212,598 registered aircraft as of December 31, 1977. The avionics data in this report cover all GA aircraft, but are developed from the results of a 14.4% sample survey of the aircraft (see Appendix A). The survey sample size was 30,643 and achieved a response rate of 78 percent to the avionics questions (see Figure 2).

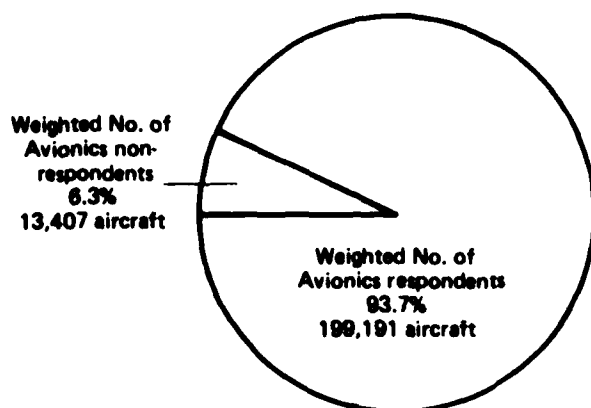
### 2.2 PROFILE OF GA AVIONICS

Table 1 summarizes the basic avionics data provided by the 1977 Sample File for the analysis of the 1977 GA fleet. It shows the estimates of the number of aircraft containing each piece of avionics equipment listed on the FAA 1800-54 forms. The usefulness of Table 1 is limited because it does not provide the means to determine the number of aircraft containing important groups of equipment, but deals solely with individual types of equipment. For example, one cannot determine the number of aircraft with all three components of an instrument landing system (ILS): localizer, glide slope, and marker beacon receivers. Thus the capability groups, discussed below, were developed to make the study of groups of avionics equipment possible.

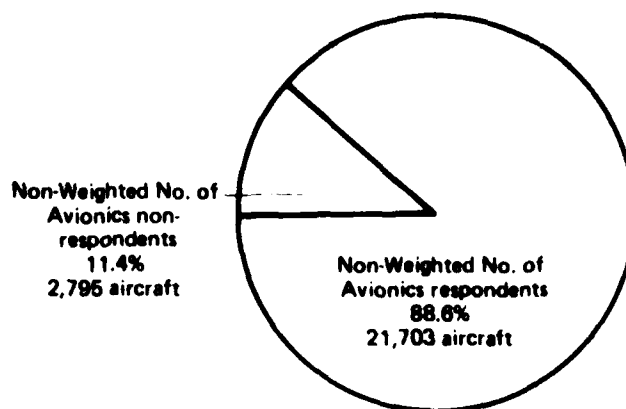
### 2.3 AVIONICS CAPABILITY GROUPS

#### 2.3.1 Function of Capability Groups

Avionics capability groups (CG's) are the means through which significant groups of avionics equipment are associated with aircraft capability to perform in the NAS. The word "capability" takes on a number of meanings in conjunction with the NAS. It can refer to where an aircraft can fly, at what airports it can land, what type of flying it can do, or to what extent it can participate in the air route, landing, and communications systems. Avionics equipment is installed in an aircraft because of the capabilities gained from it; consequently, one should be able to identify an aircraft's general potential capabilities from knowledge of its avionics



Weighted Survey Respondents  
100%  
212,598 aircraft



Non-Weighted Survey Respondents  
100%  
24,498 aircraft

**Figure 2. Survey Response to Avionics Questions**

TABLE 1. BASIC AVIONICS DATA FOR 1977 GA FLEET\*

| <u>VHF Communications Equipment</u> | <u>Estimates<br/>of Aircraft</u> | <u>% Standard<br/>Error</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 360 channels or less                | 127,019                          | A                           |
| 720 channels or more                | 54,283                           | A                           |
| 2 systems or more                   | 96,125                           | A                           |
| None                                | 37,735                           | A                           |
| <u>Transponder Equipment</u>        |                                  |                             |
| 4096 code                           | 108,189                          | A                           |
| Altitude encoding                   | 42,597                           | A                           |
| None                                | 104,405                          | A                           |
| <u>Navigation Equipment</u>         |                                  |                             |
| 100 channels VOR receiver           | 86,556                           | A                           |
| 200 channels VOR receiver           | 82,459                           | A                           |
| More than 1 VOR receiver            | 97,024                           | A                           |
| Automatic direction finder (ADF)    | 93,782                           | A                           |
| Distance measuring equipment (DME)  | 46,597                           | A                           |
| Area navigation equipment (RNAV)    | 10,424                           | A                           |
| Long range RNAV                     | 1,805                            | B                           |
| Automatic pilot                     | 57,434                           | A                           |
| Radar altimeter                     | 9,878                            | A                           |
| None                                | 48,376                           | A                           |
| <u>Instrument Landing System</u>    |                                  |                             |
| Localizer                           | 99,335                           | A                           |
| Marker beacon                       | 86,372                           | A                           |
| Glide slope                         | 68,011                           | A                           |
| Microwave landing system            | 688                              | D                           |
| None                                | 107,909                          | A                           |

\*Based on the GA Activity and Avionics Survey for 1977.

| <u>STANDARD ERROR</u>   |                                  | <u>CODE</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Greater<br/>Than</u> | <u>Less Than<br/>or Equal To</u> |             |
| 0%                      | 10%                              | A           |
| 10%                     | 20%                              | B           |
| 20%                     | 30%                              | C           |
| 30%                     |                                  | D           |

equipment configuration. Often several pieces of equipment are required to obtain a certain capability in the NAS; it thus becomes necessary to study groups of avionics, rather than individual pieces. The CG definitions are designed to provide the link between groups of avionics equipment and capabilities. In addition, the CG's provide a framework within which other aspects of the GA fleet can be examined.

### 2.3.2 Assumptions

Several assumptions must be made in order to simplify the process of designing the groups and to minimize the number of groups needed. First, it is assumed that an aircraft's avionics equipment defines its capability to perform in the NAS. In actuality, an aircraft's engine size and power, pilot's certification, lack of cabin pressurization, or lack of other types of required equipment may prevent the aircraft from performing at its highest capability level according to its avionics configuration. Second, the capability groups are based on regulations and equipment requirements for the majority of general aviation aircraft. There may be exceptions to the avionics needed for certain capabilities depending on the use of the aircraft, the model of the aircraft, and the pilot's skill at maximizing the capabilities that his avionics equipment gives him. Third, it is assumed that area navigation (RNAV) equipment<sup>1</sup> on GA aircraft is comprised of VOR/DME-based course line computers rather than inertial or Doppler systems since as of January 1, 1975, fewer than 0.5 percent of GA aircraft contained the self-contained type of RNAV equipment<sup>2</sup>. Thus, RNAV equipment is considered to comply with FAA requirements for both VOR equipment and distance measuring equipment (DME).

<sup>1</sup>

See the Glossary for definitions of area navigation equipment and other technical terms.

<sup>2</sup>

Avionics Installation Navigation and Communication Report, FAA/AEM.

### 2.3.3 Methodology

Two classifications of capability groups evolved: the first type consisted of avionics equipment meeting FAA requirements for use of the various aspects of the NAS; the second type was avionics equipment which gave an aircraft additional capability, but which was not required equipment according to FAA regulations. These two types of equipment necessitated the formation of two types of CG's.

To form the first type of CG, three sets of avionics requirements were obtained: one for flight in different segments of the airspace, another for different types of flying, and the third for landing at different airports. The three sets of requirements were combined into one set of avionics requirements dealing with the above three aspects of the NAS simultaneously. These combined requirements formed the basis for the first type of capability group. They were augmented by miscellaneous requirements for helicopters, air taxis, and gliders.

The formation of the second type of CG was a simpler task. It involved grouping component pieces of avionics equipment which together would form a complete avionics system for enabling an aircraft to make full use of a landing, communications, or navigation system in the NAS. However, except for the instrument landing system (ILS), it was found that an aircraft can gain full use of a system in the NAS by installing only one piece of airborne avionics equipment. Consequently, the second type of CG consists mainly of "groups" containing one piece of equipment each.

### 2.3.4 Definition of Capability Groups

Definitions of the two types of CG's mentioned above, known as hierarchical and non-hierarchical CG's respectively, are given below in terms of the avionics equipment found in the FAA Survey Form 1800-54. A glossary at the end of this report explains the numerous terms relating to avionics equipment and the NAS found in the definitions below. Appendix D shows the various segments of the airspace and the flying regulations pertaining to the airspace, airports, and type of flying.

#### 2.3.4.1 Hierarchical CG's

The FAA has established airborne avionics equipment requirements for aircraft use of the various segments of the NAS. In this regulatory sense, an aircraft's avionics equipment determines its capabilities to perform in areas of the NAS. FAA regulations deal with three basic capabilities: (1) to fly in different segments of the airspace, (2) to fly under visual flight rules (VFR) and instrument flight rules (IFR) type of flight, and (3) to land at different classes of airports. In the formation of CG's of avionics equipment which relate to these three capabilities, the groups take on a hierarchical nature, that is, there is an order to the groups. In general, the avionics equipment and the associated capabilities for one capability group are a subset of the avionics equipment and the associated capabilities for the next higher group.

These groups have the additional properties that they are mutually exclusive and exhaustive. When assigning individual aircraft to CG's, mutual exclusiveness means that an aircraft can be assigned to only one group. Exhaustiveness means that every aircraft will fall into a group.

Table 2 describes the hierarchical CG's in terms of avionics equipment and capabilities. The capabilities described represent the highest level at which an aircraft has avionics potential to participate in the NAS. Generally an aircraft can also participate at all lower levels. Each group of equipment below is described in terms of (1) airspace capability, (2) type of flying capability, and (3) airport capability. Exceptions to airport and airspace capabilities are noted for helicopter and glider operations respectively.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the hierarchical capability groups, which summarizes the relationship of three types of aircraft capabilities to their required avionics equipment, namely type of flying, airspace, and airport capabilities. In the diagram, the capabilities increase from top to bottom. To determine the capability associated with a particular avionics box, simply position the box relative to the lines of the capability of interest.

TABLE 2. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS

| <u>AVIONICS</u>                          | <u>CAPABILITIES</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Group 1</u><br>No regulatory avionics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to and including 12,500 feet mean sea level (MSL)<br/> Gliders...Up to and including 18,000 feet MSL<br/> ADF...Colored airways below 12,500 feet MSL<br/> VOR or RNAV...VOR airways below 12,500 feet MSL<br/> RNAV...Low altitude RNAV airways below 12,500 feet MSL</li> <li>VFR flight, day and night</li> <li>Uncontrolled airports</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Group 2</u><br>Two-way communications | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to and including 12,500 feet MSL<br/> Gliders...Up to and including 18,000 feet MSL</li> <li>VFR flight, day and night</li> <li>Non-TCA controlled airports<br/> Group III TCA's<br/> Helicopters with 4096 code transponders...Group II TCA's<br/> All helicopters...Group I and II TCA's below 1,000 feet above ground level (AGL)</li> </ol> <p>Note: Air taxis with navigation system and transponder: Group II TCA's</p> <p>Air taxis with navigation system, transponder and altitude reporting: Group I TCA's and non-positive controlled airspace</p> <p>Air taxis with navigation system, DME, transponder and altitude reporting: Group I TCA's and positive controlled airspace.</p> |

TABLE 2. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

| <u>AVIONICS</u>                                                                                                                          | <u>CAPABILITIES</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><u>Group 3</u><br/> Two-way communications<br/> Two systems---air taxis<br/> VOR or Automatic Direction<br/> Finder (ADF) or RNAV</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to and including 12,500 feet MSL<br/> Gliders...Up to and including 18,000 feet MSL<br/> ADF...Colored airways below 12,500 feet MSL<br/> VOR or RNAV...VOR airways below 12,500 feet MSL<br/> RNAV...Low altitude RNAV airways below 12,500 feet MSL</li> <li>IFR flight</li> <li>Non-TCA controlled airways<br/> Group III TCA's<br/> Helicopters with 4096 code transponders...Group II TCA's<br/> All helicopters...Group I and II TCA's below 1000 feet AGL</li> </ol> |
| <p><u>Group 4</u><br/> Two-way communications<br/> Two systems---air taxis<br/> 4096 code transponder<br/> VOR or RNAV</p>               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to and including 12,500 meet MSL<br/> Gliders...Up to and including 18,000 feet MSL<br/> VOR airways below 12,500 feet MSL<br/> RNAV...Low altitude RNAV airways below 12,500 feet MSL</li> <li>IFR flight</li> <li>Non-TCA controlled airports<br/> Group II TCA's<br/> Helicopters...Group I TCA's below 1000 feet AGL</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><u>Group 5</u><br/> 4096 code transponder<br/> Altitude encoding equipment</p>                                                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-positive controlled air-space</li> <li>VFR flight, day and night</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

TABLE 2. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

| <u>AVIONICS</u>                                                                                                                                       | <u>CAPABILITIES</u>                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Group 5</u> (Continued)                                                                                                                            | 3. Uncontrolled airports<br>Group III TCA's                                                                                                              |
| <u>Group 6</u><br>Two-way communications<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment                                                      | 1. Non-positive controlled air-space<br>2. VFR flight, day and night<br>3. Non-TCA controlled airports<br>Group III TCA's<br>Helicopters...Group I TCA's |
| <u>Group 7</u><br>Two-way communications<br>Two systems---air taxis<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment<br>VOR                    | 1. Non-positive controlled air-space<br>VOR airways<br>2. IFR flight<br>3. Group I TCA's                                                                 |
| <u>Group 8</u><br>Two-way communications<br>Two systems---air taxis<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment<br>VOR } or RNAV<br>DME } | 1. Positive controlled airspace<br>Jet routes<br>RNAV...RNAV routes<br>2. IFR flight<br>3. Group I TCA's                                                 |

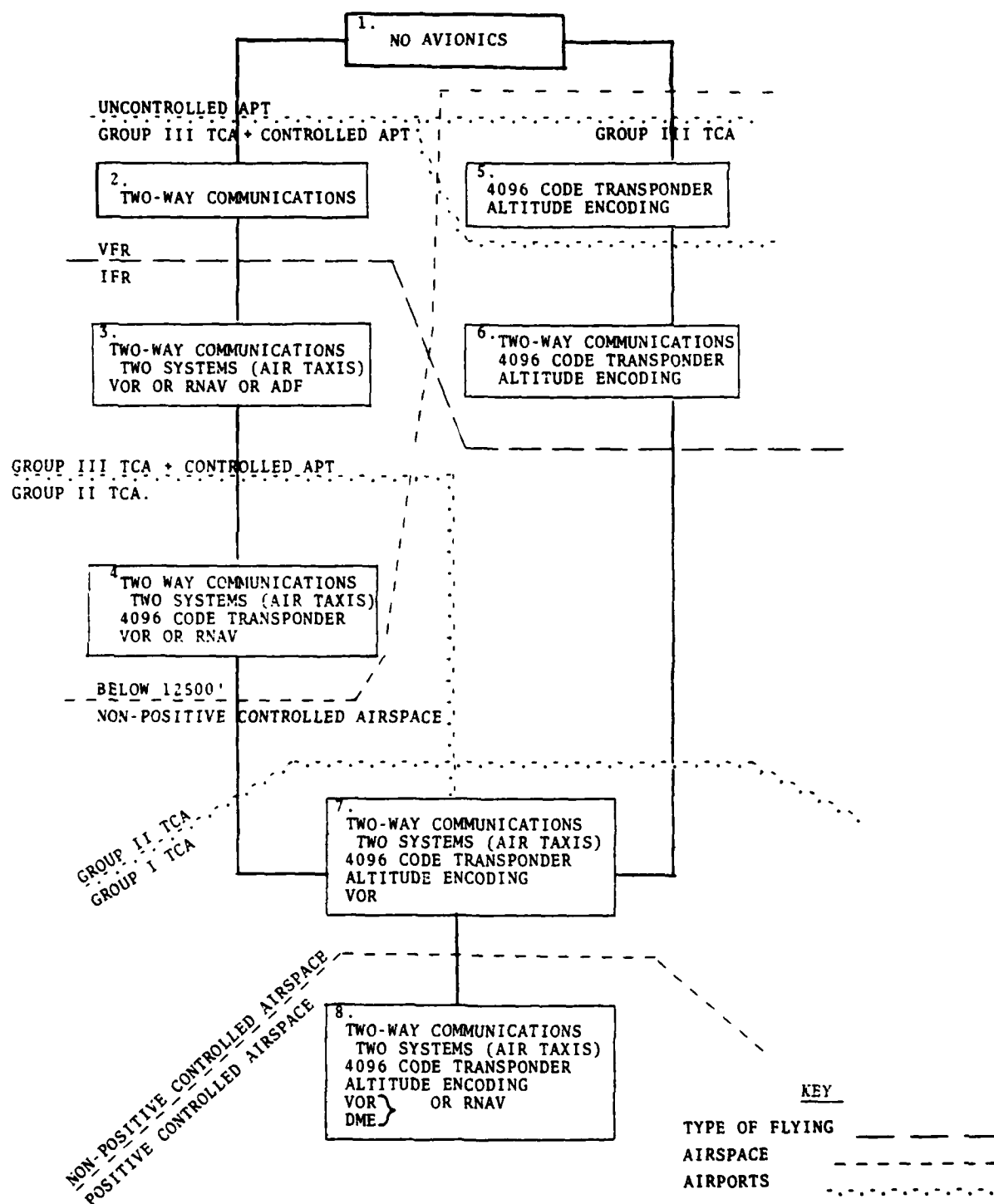


FIGURE 3. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CG'S)

#### 2.3.4.2 Non-Hierarchical CG's

Many kinds of avionics equipment exist which give an aircraft additional capabilities to the three types discussed in the previous section. Whereas the latter capabilities are derived from regulatory considerations, those to be discussed in this section are based on engineering and safety considerations. The avionics CG's of this section have none of the properties of the previous groups. That is, they are not hierarchical in nature, nor are they mutually exclusive and exhaustive. The CG's are described in Table 3 in terms of the avionics equipment and associated capabilities.

#### 2.4 DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

Eight aircraft characteristics were available on the 1977 Sample File for analysis in the framework of the CG's. They are listed below with appropriate comment.

- a. Primary use of aircraft during 1977.
- b. Hours flown during 1977: This variable was discretized into 50-hour intervals for easier reporting.
- c. Age of aircraft in 1977: This variable was discretized into 5-year intervals for easier reporting.
- d. Computed aircraft type: The 13 computed aircraft types listed in Table 4 combine the four aircraft characteristics of engine type, number of engines, aircraft type (simple), and number of seats into meaningful combinations for the GA fleet.
- e. Aircraft type (simple).
- f. Engine type.
- g. Number of engines.
- h. Number of seats.

TABLE 3. NON-HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS

| <u>AVIONICS</u>                                                        | <u>CAPABILITIES</u>                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Group 1<br><u>Localizer</u>                                            | Partial use of airport ILS                                                                                           |
| Group 2<br><u>Localizer</u><br>Marker Beacon                           | Partial use of airport ILS                                                                                           |
| Group 3<br><u>Localizer</u><br>Marker Beacon<br>Glide Slope            | Full use of airport ILS                                                                                              |
| Group 4<br><u>ILS</u><br>Radar Altimeter                               | Landing approach in Category III <sup>1</sup><br>weather conditions at airports with<br>Category III equipment       |
| Group 5<br><u>Long Range RNAV</u>                                      | Area navigation over long distances and<br>large bodies of water                                                     |
| Group 6<br><u>Radar Altimeter</u>                                      | Determination of altitude above level<br>of terrain                                                                  |
| Group 7<br><u>Microwave Landing<br/>System (MLS)</u>                   | More accurate and flexible landing<br>approaches especially at airports with<br>mountains and large buildings nearby |
| Group 8<br><u>ILS</u><br>Microwave Landing<br>System (MLS)             | Backup landing systems                                                                                               |
| Group 9<br><u>Long Range RNAV</u><br>Microwave Landing<br>System (MLS) | Sophisticated navigational and landing<br>capabilities                                                               |

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix D, "Weather Category Definitions."

TABLE 4. COMPUTED AIRCRAFT TYPE

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1.          | Fixed wing single engine piston 1-3 seats  |
| 2.          | Fixed wing single engine piston 4+ seats   |
| 3.          | Fixed wing two engine piston 1-6 seats     |
| 4.          | Fixed wing two engine piston 7+ seats      |
| 5.          | Fixed wing piston other                    |
| 6.          | Fixed wing two engine turboprop 1-12 seats |
| 7.          | Fixed wing two engine turboprop 13+ seats  |
| 8.          | Fixed wing turboprop other                 |
| 9.          | Fixed wing two engine turbojet             |
| 10.         | Fixed wing turbojet other                  |
| 11.         | Rotorcraft piston                          |
| 12.         | Rotorcraft turbine                         |
| 13.         | Other aircraft                             |

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### 3. RESULTS

#### 3.1 NON-HIERARCHICAL VERSUS HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CG's)

Table 5 presents the estimates of the number of GA aircraft found in the hierarchical and non-hierarchical CG's. Hierarchical CG's vary across the columns and non-hierarchical CG's vary across the rows, each beginning with the least sophisticated CG in the upper left hand corner of the table. Entries in the table are composed of four lines: aircraft estimates, standard error, percent of the row or non-hierarchical capability that estimate represents, and percent of column or hierarchical capability that estimate represents.

Examination of Table 5 reveals the following observations on the GA fleet.

##### 3.1.1 Hierarchical CG's

- a. About 16 percent of GA aircraft have the avionics equipment enabling them to fly above 18,000 feet in positive controlled airspace. Approximately 80 percent of the GA fleet cannot fly above 12,500 feet due to avionics limitations alone.
- b. Almost 76 percent of GA aircraft are equipped to fly IFR.
- c. About 18 percent of the GA fleet are limited to landing at uncontrolled airports. Approximately 32 percent can land at either uncontrolled airports or Group III TCA's. Approximately 30 percent can land at any type of airport except a Group I TCA. Only about 20 percent can land at Group I TCA's.
- d. Hierarchical CG's 5 and 6 together contain only 0.4 percent of the GA fleet. Examination of the avionics equipment associated with these groups reveals that both include transponder equipment, but neither includes navigation equipment. One

TABLE 5. NON-HIERARCHICAL VS. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS

1977

|            | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5     | 6    | 7    | N     | TOTALS |
|------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|
| L          | ESTIMATE  | 123  | 377  | 8300 | 7943  | 0    | 1016 | 371   | 18132  |
|            | X STD ERR | 35.1 | 37.0 | 14.0 | 15.6  | 0.0  | .    | .     | 9.5    |
|            | ROW X     | 0.7  | 2.1  | 45.8 | 43.8  | 0.0  | 5.6  | 2.0   |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.3  | 2.7  | 15.1 | 12.5  | 0.0  | 11.6 | 1.1   | 8.5    |
| L,MB       | ESTIMATE  | 20   | 111  | 1883 | 12070 | 11.2 | 1304 | 323   | 16050  |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | .    | 23.1 | 11.2  | .    | 39.8 | 38.8  | 9.2    |
|            | ROW X     | 0.1  | 0.7  | 11.7 | 75.2  | 0.7  | 8.1  | 2.0   |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.1  | 0.8  | 3.4  | 19.0  | 77.4 | 14.9 | 1.0   | 7.5    |
| L,MB,GS    | ESTIMATE  | 232  | 94   | 981  | 25475 | 15   | 5123 | 23473 | 55577  |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | 45.1 | 27.7 | 6.8   | 45.5 | 14.1 | 4.7   | 3.3    |
|            | ROW X     | 0.4  | 0.2  | 1.8  | 45.8  | 0.0  | 9.2  | 42.2  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 1.8  | 40.0  | 10.3 | 58.6 | 70.9  | 26.1   |
| L,MB,GS,RA | ESTIMATE  | 5    | 6    | 16   | 491   | 0    | 104  | 8875  | 9576   |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | .    | 44.7 | 29.6  | 0.0  | 42.7 | 6.5   | 6.2    |
|            | ROW X     | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 5.1   | 0.0  | 1.1  | 92.7  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 8.8   | 0.0  | 1.2  | 26.8  | 4.5    |
| LPN        | ESTIMATE  | 0    | 13   | 84   | 395   | 0    | 47   | 1263  | 1896   |
|            | X STD ERR | 0.0  | .    | 41.9 | 41.8  | 0.0  | .    | 9.7   | 11.7   |
|            | ROW X     | 0.0  | 0.7  | 4.7  | 22.1  | 0.0  | 2.6  | 69.9  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.6   | 0.0  | 0.5  | 3.8   | 0.8    |
| RA         | ESTIMATE  | 6    | 6    | 56   | 644   | 0    | 133  | 8954  | 9874   |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | .    | 41.9 | 28.5  | 0.0  | 35.1 | 6.5   | 6.1    |
|            | ROW X     | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.6  | 6.5   | 0.0  | 1.3  | 90.6  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 1.0   | 0.0  | 1.5  | 27.0  | 4.6    |
| PL         | ESTIMATE  | 24   | 0    | 9    | 182   | 1    | 16   | 456   | 689    |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | 0.0  | .    | .     | .    | 40.5 | .     | 38.7   |
|            | ROW X     | 3.5  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 26.4  | 0.1  | 2.3  | 66.2  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 8.3   | 0.7  | 0.2  | 1.4   | 0.3    |
| L,MB,GS,ML | ESTIMATE  | 1    | 0    | 4    | 150   | 0    | 15   | 456   | 626    |
|            | X STD ERR | .    | 0.0  | 46.7 | .     | 0.0  | 41.8 | .     | 42.2   |
|            | ROW X     | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 24.0  | 0.0  | 2.4  | 72.0  |        |
|            | COLUMN X  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 8.2   | 8.0  | 0.2  | 1.4   | 0.3    |

TABLE 5. NON-HIERARCHICAL VS. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)  
1977

|           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| LRM, PL   |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 106   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 57    | 163    |
| % STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | •     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | •     | •      |
| ROW %     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 65.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 35.0  | •      |
| COLUMN %  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2   | 0.1    |
| NC GROUP  |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE  | 37185 | 13253 | 43701 | 17570 | 17   | 90   | 1195 | 42    | 113062 |
| % STD ERR | 2.5   | 7.0   | 4.7   | 9.8   | •    | 41.2 | 30.4 | •     | 1.9    |
| ROW %     | 32.9  | 11.7  | 38.7  | 15.5  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 1.1  | 0.0   | •      |
| COLUMN %  | 98.9  | 95.7  | 79.6  | 27.6  | 11.6 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 0.1   | 53.2   |
| ALL CRAFT |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE  | 37589 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146  | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598 |
| % STD ERR | 2.5   | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | •    | 26.2 | 12.7 | 1.5   | •      |
| ROW %     | 17.7  | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.9  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  | •      |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
• STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 5. NON-HIERARCHICAL VS. HIERARCHICAL CAPABILITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

KEY

Hierarchical Capability Groups

- |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. No regulatory avionics <sup>1</sup>                                                       | 6. Two-way communications<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment                                                      |
| 2. Two-way communications                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. Two-way communications<br>Two systems - air taxis<br>VOR or ADF or RNAV                   | 7. Two-way communications<br>Two systems - air taxis<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment<br>VOR                    |
| 4. Two-way communications<br>Two systems - air taxis<br>4096 code transponder<br>VOR or RNAV | 8. Two-way communications<br>Two systems - air taxis<br>4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment<br>VOR } or RNAV<br>DME } |
| 5. 4096 code transponder<br>Altitude encoding equipment                                      |                                                                                                                                        |

Non-hierarchical Capability Groups<sup>2</sup>

- |                              |                                              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| LA: Localizer                | LA: Radar altimeter                          |
| MB: Marker beacon            | LRN: Long range RNAV                         |
| GS: Glide slope              | NO GROUP <sup>3</sup> : Non-grouped aircraft |
| ML: Microwave landing system |                                              |

<sup>1</sup>Aircraft assigned to hierarchical CG 1 (No regulatory avionics) contain either no avionics equipment whatsoever or a combination of equipment which does not match or exceed the specified requirements for any other hierarchical CG.

<sup>2</sup>Since non-hierarchical groups are not all mutually exclusive (they overlap), the columns do not add to the counts at the bottom of the table. The first four groups (1 through 4), MB, GS, RNAV are mutually exclusive among themselves. However there is some overlap between the first four groups and the next five groups. The last group is mutually exclusive of the other nine.

<sup>3</sup>Non grouped aircraft (NG) are those aircraft possessing none of the avionics covered by the other nine non hierarchical CG's.

includes two-way communications. This suggests that the reason for the small number of aircraft in these groups and the comparatively large number in the remaining groups is that the most common path of acquisition of avionics equipment proceeds from communications to navigation to transponder equipment.

A comparison of hierarchical CG's from 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977 reveals that significant changes occurred in two of the basic capabilities: airspace and airport. Growth occurred in the capability of flying above 18,000 feet (CG 8) in positive controlled airspace and the capability of landing at Group I TCA's (CG's 7 and 8). This indicates a general increase in avionics sophistication over the four year period. Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7 illustrate the changes which occurred in these two basic capabilities.

Figures 4 and 6 present the percentages of the fleet within the subdivisions of the airspace and airport capabilities, respectively. Those subdivisions requiring more sophisticated avionics increased while those requiring less sophistication decreased.

Figures 5 and 7 present normalized<sup>1</sup> growth of the capabilities from 1974 to 1977 relative to growth of the fleet as a whole. Normalization allows one to observe clearly changes in group sizes which are significant in relation to changes in the overall fleet. Figure 5 shows that the proportion of the fleet capable of flying above 18,000 feet grew much more rapidly than the fleet. In contrast growth of planes flying below 12,500 feet (CG's 1-4) lagged behind growth of the fleet as a whole. Figure 7 shows that growth in the proportion of the fleet capable of landing at Group I TCA's was much larger than overall fleet growth.

In general Table 5 indicates that those aircraft in the least sophisticated non-hierarchical CG's also comprise the

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<sup>1</sup> Each group is normalized by the following formula:  $[(\text{percent aircraft in 1977}) - (\text{percent aircraft in 1974})] \div (\text{percent aircraft in 1974})$ .

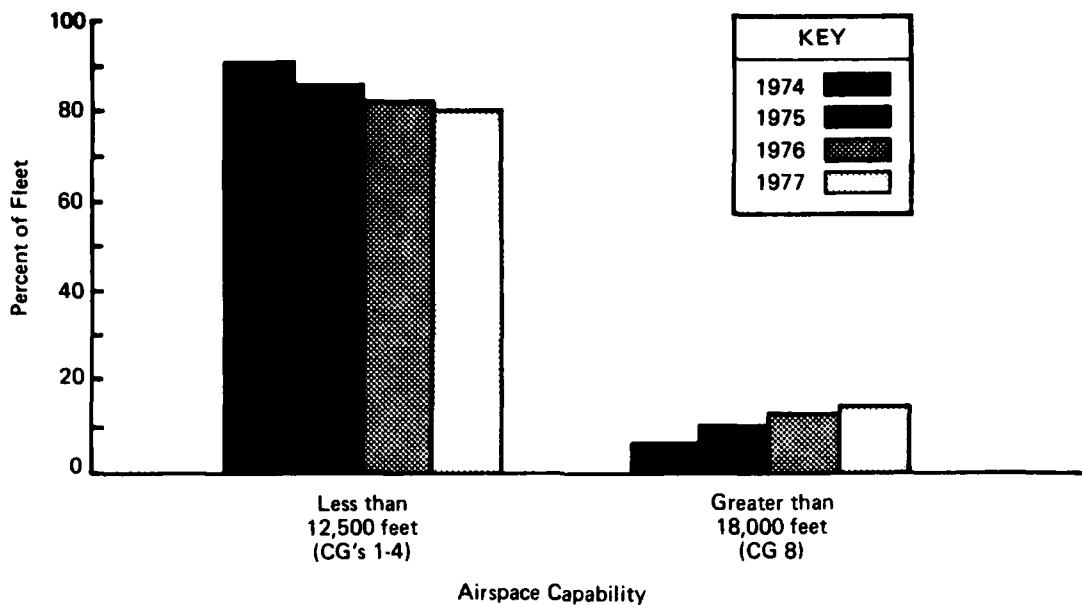


**Figure 4. A Comparison of Airspace Capabilities for 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977**

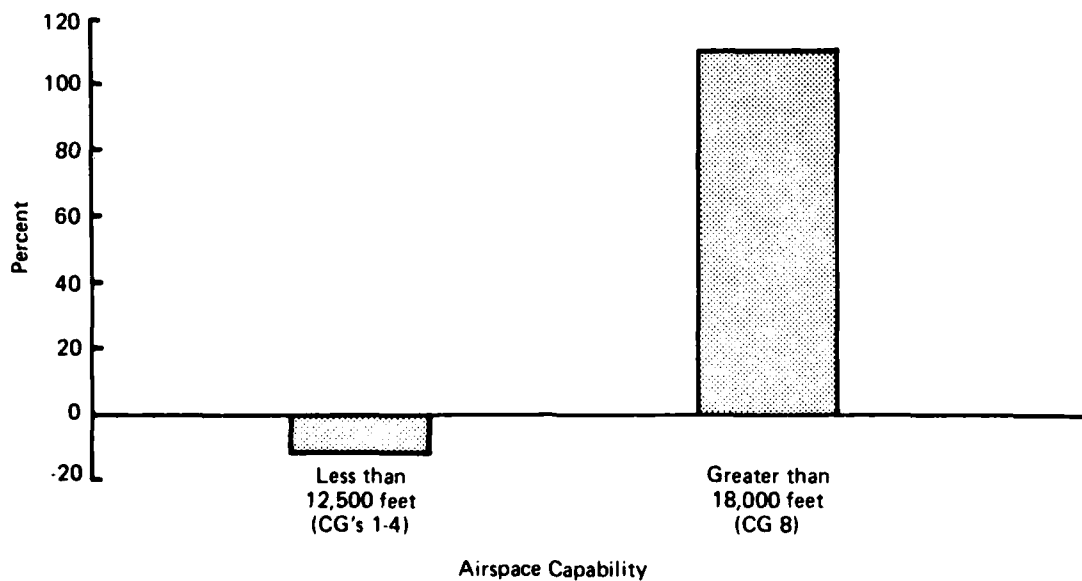


**Figure 5. Normalized Growth In Airspace Capabilities from 1974 to 1977**

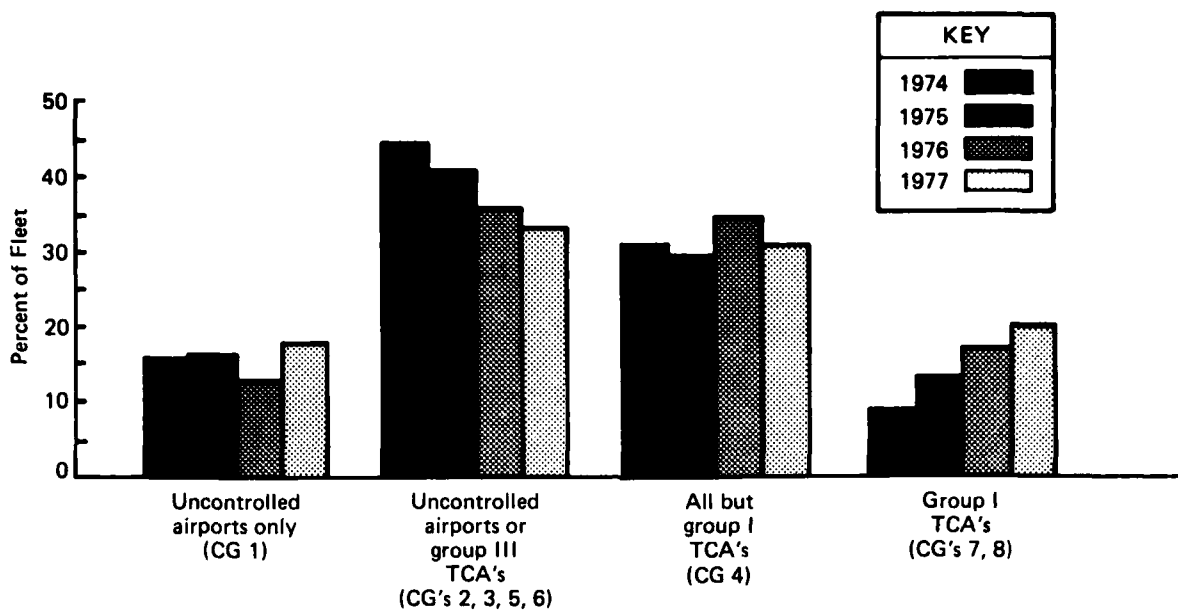


**Figure 6. A Comparison of Airport Capabilities for 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977**

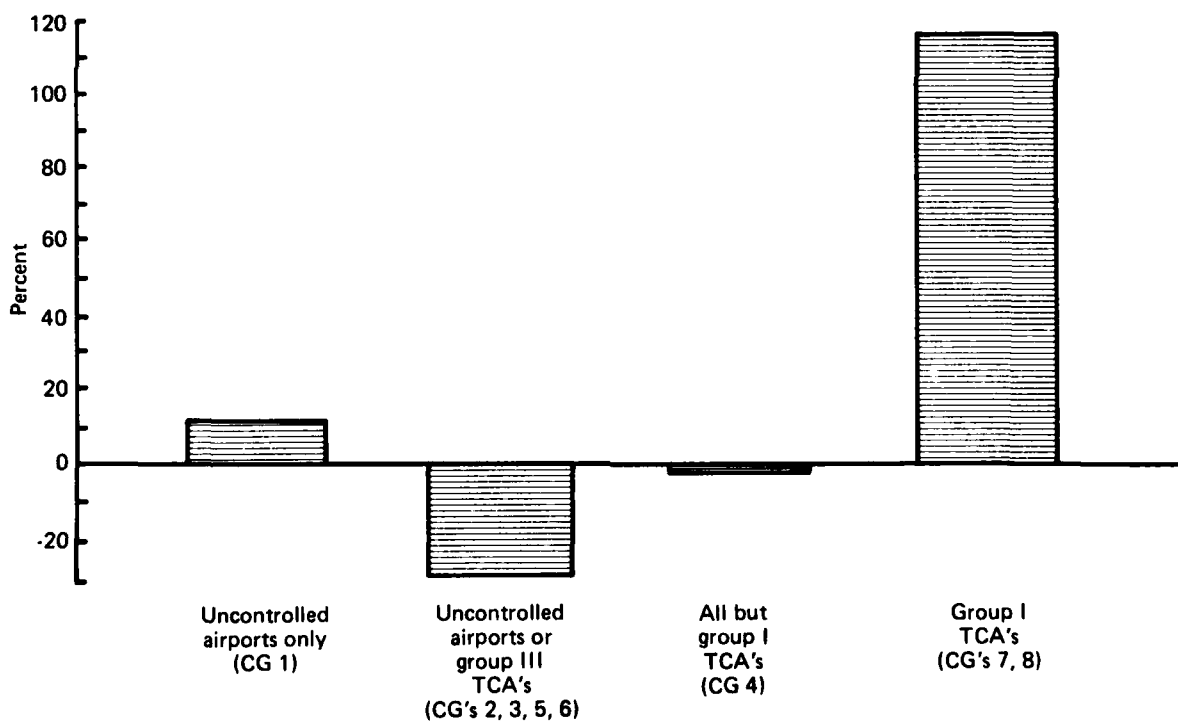


**Figure 7. Normalized Growth in Airport Capabilities from 1974 to 1977**

bulk of the least sophisticated hierarchical CG's. Of the aircraft possessing none of the non-hierarchical CG equipment (i.e., NO GROUP), 83 percent fall into hierarchical CG's 1, 2, and 3. Similarly, those aircraft in the most sophisticated non-hierarchical CG's are also in the most sophisticated hierarchical CG's. For example, 93 percent of the aircraft possessing a complete ILS and a radar altimeter fall into hierarchical CG 8.

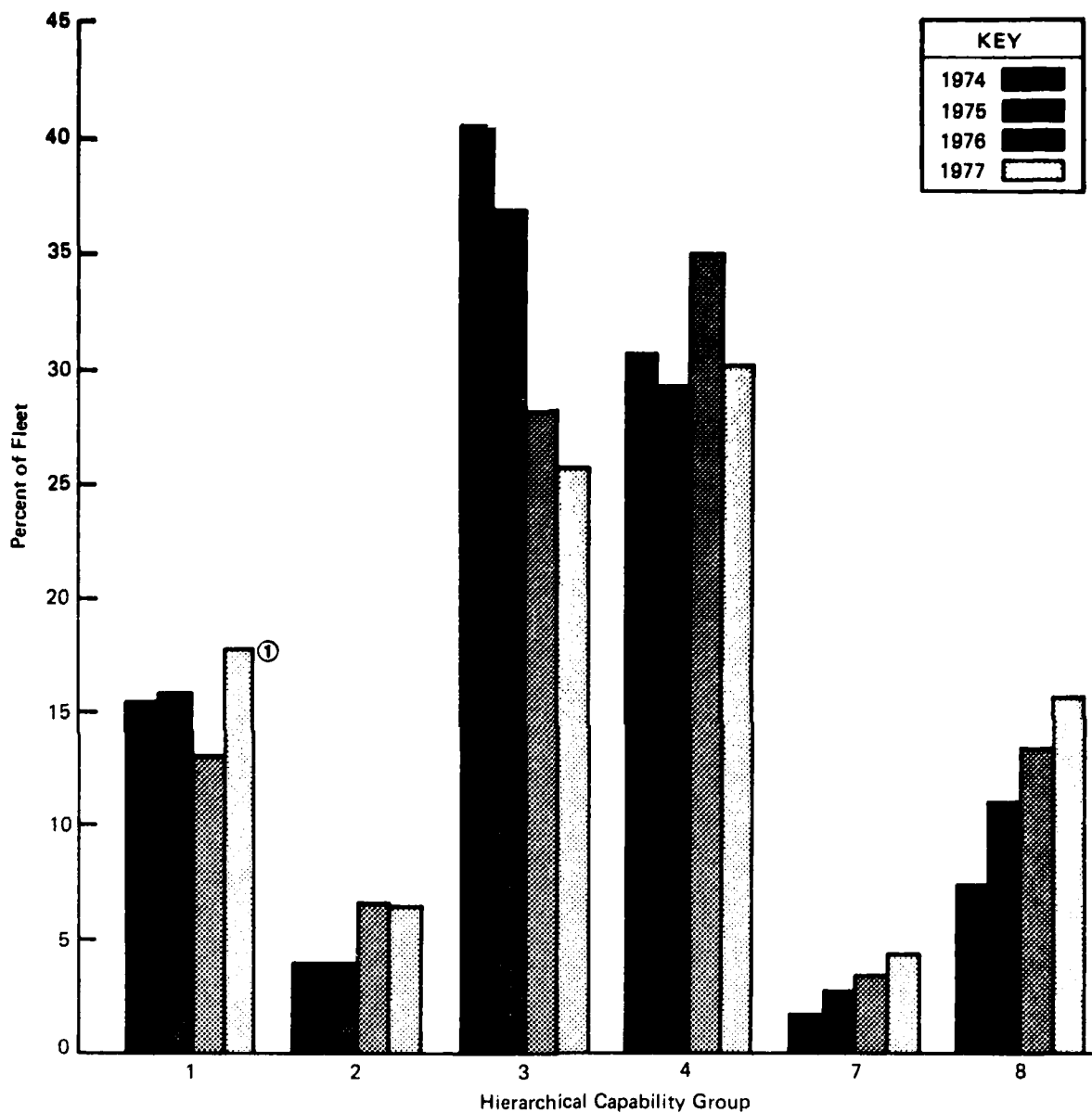
Figures 8 and 9 illustrate the changes which occurred to the hierarchical CG's from 1974 to 1977. Figure 8 provides a comparison of the major hierarchical CG percentages over the four year period and also enables one to gauge the group sizes relative to each other. It is evident that groups 3 and 4 comprise more than half the GA fleet, but that groups 7 and 8 are gaining in importance.

Figure 9 presents the normalized growth of the CG's relative to the growth of the fleet as a whole from 1974 to 1975, and from 1975 to 1976, and from 1976 to 1977. A study of Figure 9 reveals that CG's 1, 7, and 8 grew faster than the overall fleet.

The excessive growth exhibited by CG 1 is probably artificial due to the much higher percentage of respondents in 1977 than 1976. It is most likely that many owners of aircraft with no avionics equipment did not respond to the 1976 survey, while in 1977 the telephone survey of non-respondents reached these owners. Thus the increase in respondents caused a disproportionate increase in CG 1. Growth in CG's 7 and 8 indicates a general trend toward greater sophistication in avionics.

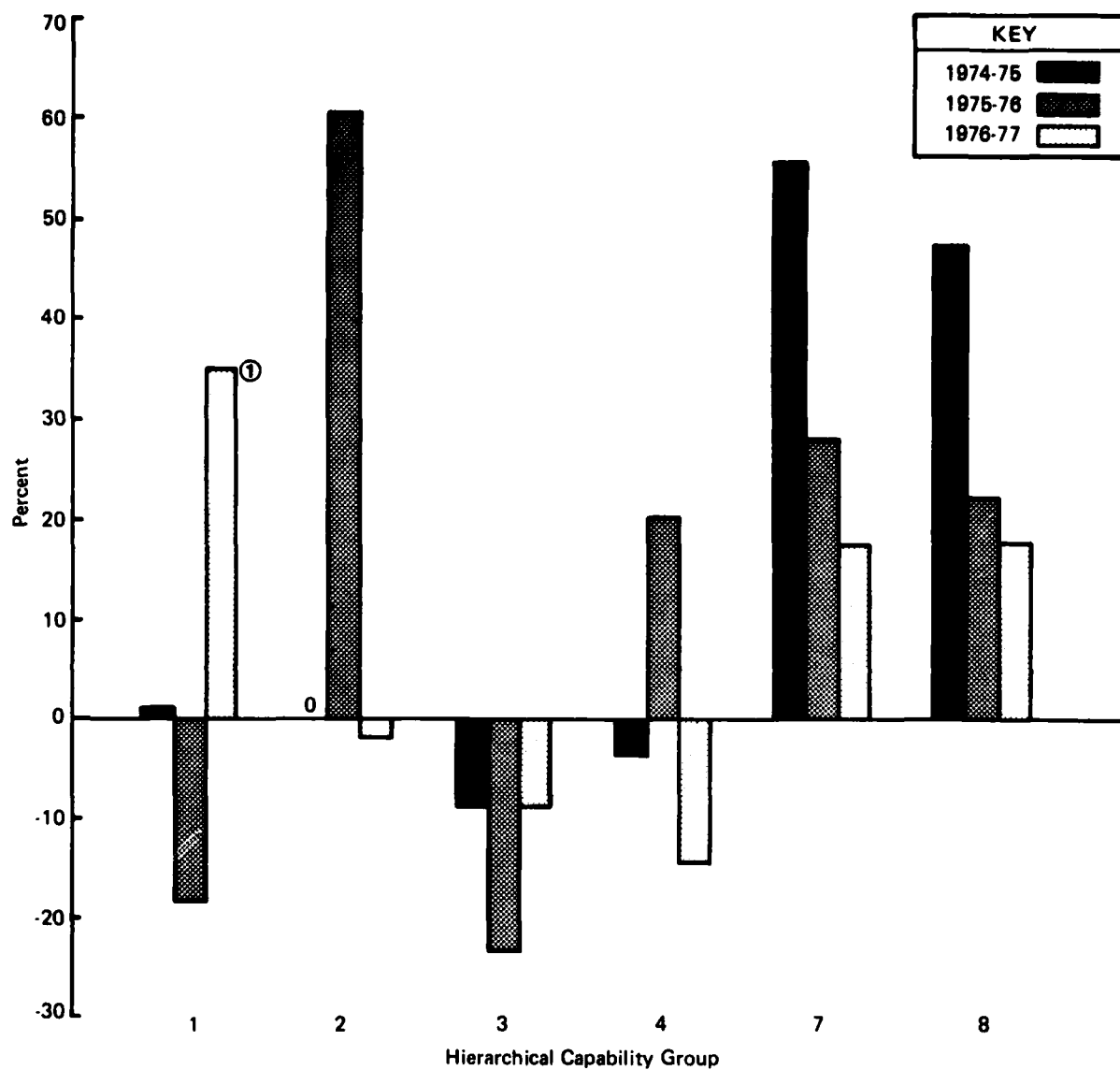
### 3.1.2 Non-Hierarchical CG's

Because the non-hierarchical capability groups were revised in 1976, comparison with previous years can be done only for the groups L; L, MB; and L, MB, GS. Figures 10 and 11 illustrate the changes from 1974 to 1977 in these three CG's. Figure 12 illustrates the change from 1976 to 1977 in the remaining non-hierarchical capability groups. A study of Figures 10 and 11 shows a decrease in all ILS groups. However, the decrease shown by the L, MB, GS, and RA group is probably artificial due to the higher percentage of respondents in 1977 than 1976 as mentioned above. The number is probably increasing, but the proportion of the fleet appears to be decreasing because the less well-equipped aircraft are accounting for a larger portion of the respondents than before.



① The 1977 figures are based on a sample survey rather than a census, therefore are subject to sampling error.

**Figure 8. A Comparison of Hierarchical CG's from 1974 to 1977**



① The 1977 figures are based on a sample survey rather than a census, therefore are subject to sampling error.

**Figure 9. Normalized Growth in Hierarchical Group Size from 1974 to 1975, 1975 to 1976, and 1976 to 1977**

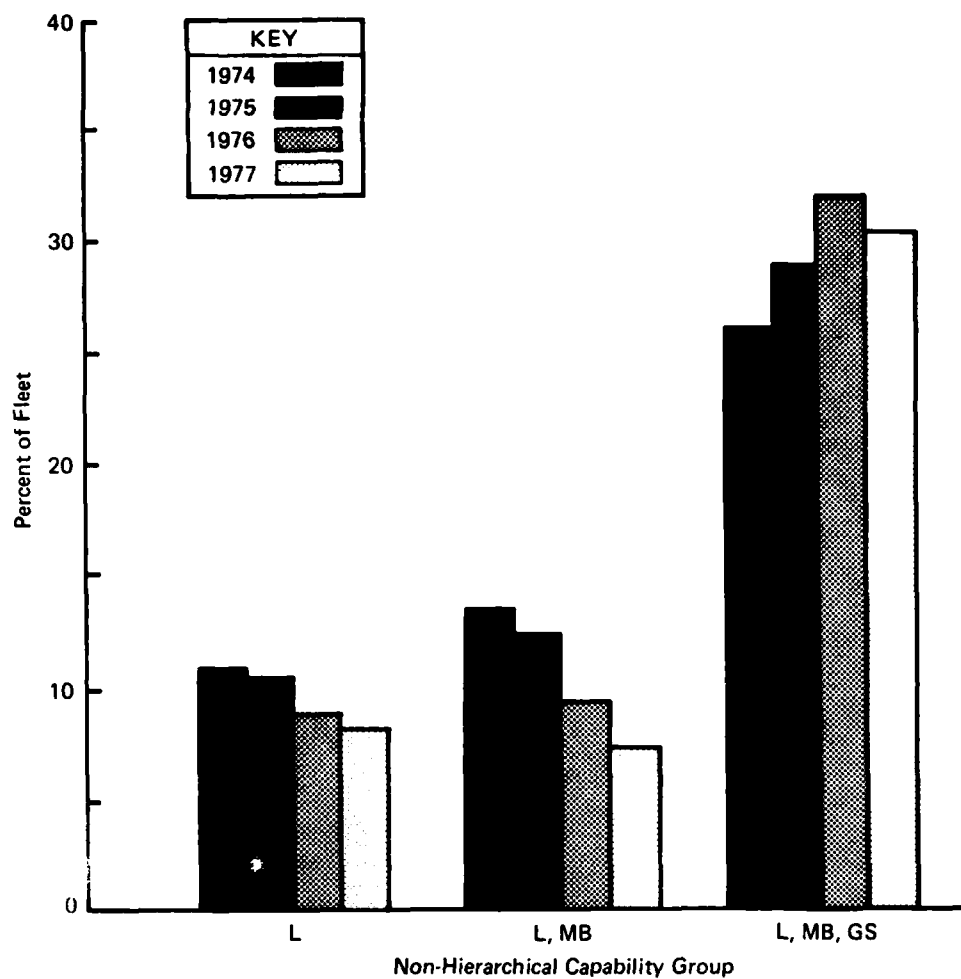


**Figure 10. A Comparison of Non-Hierarchical Groups from 1974 to 1977**

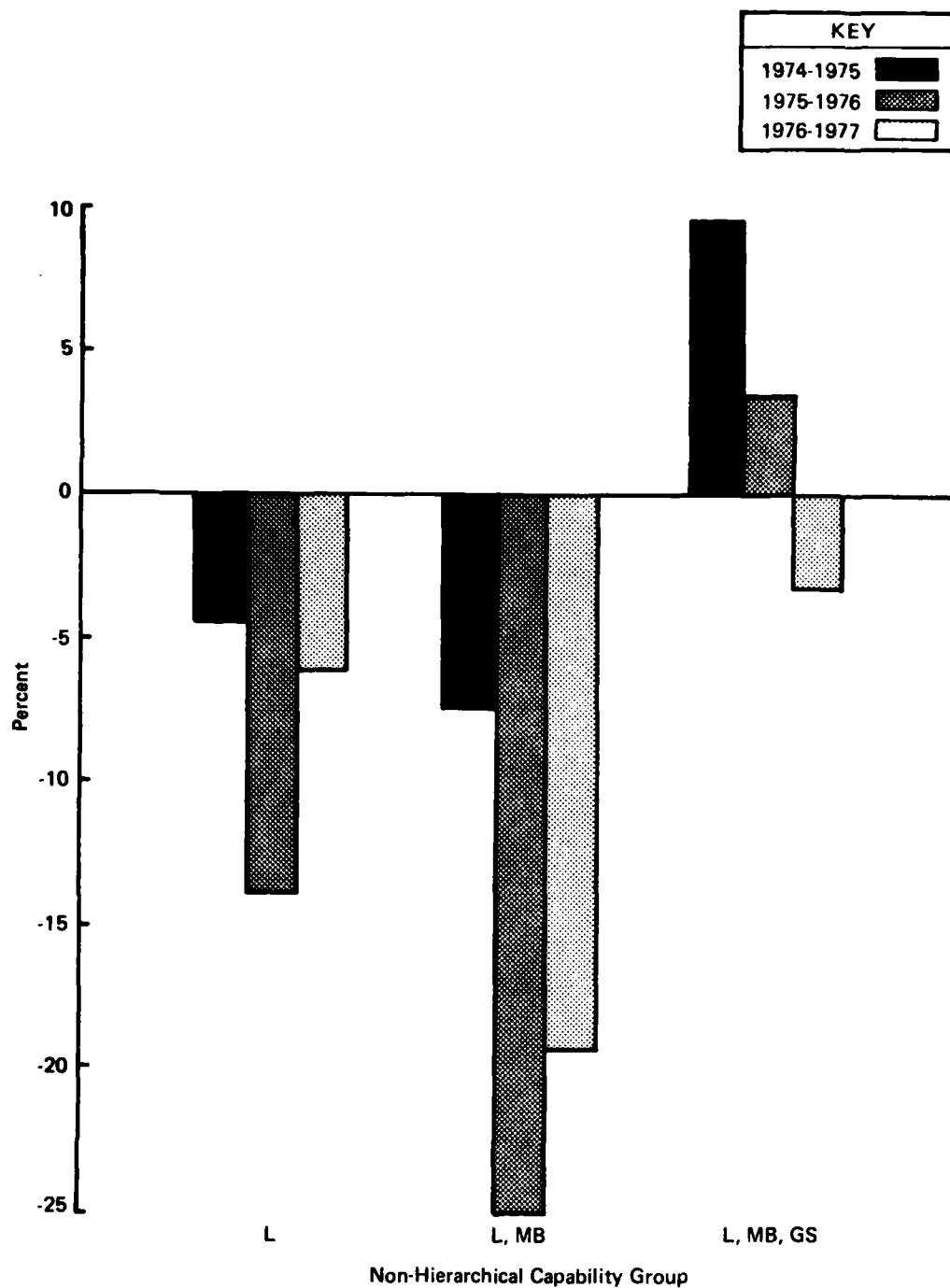


**Figure 11. Normalized Growth in Non-Hierarchical Groups from 1974 to 1975, 1975 to 1976, and 1976 to 1977**

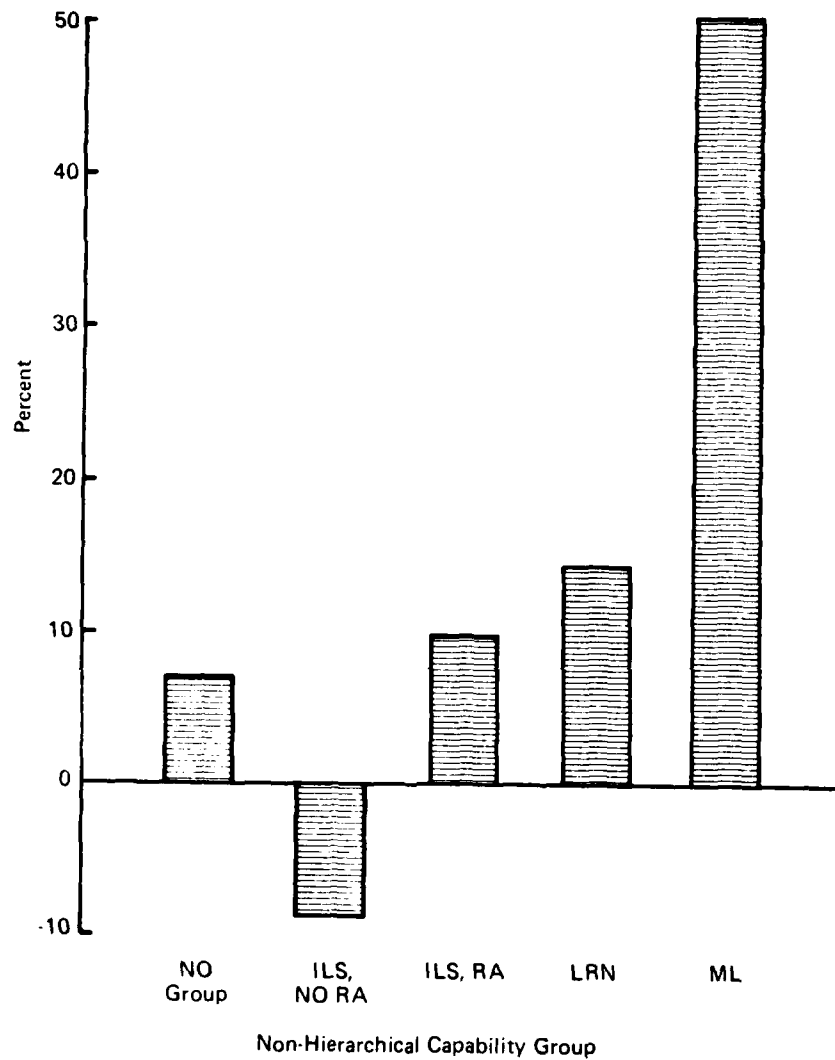


**Figure 12. Normalized Growth in Non-Hierarchical Groups from 1976 to 1977**

### 3.2 CHARACTERISTICS OF CAPABILITY GROUPS (CG'S)

Tables 6 through 21 show four numbers in each cell. The first is the number of aircraft falling into the particular capability group-category combination represented by the cell. The second is the percent standard error. The third number is the percent of the row or category that the number of aircraft represents. The fourth number is the percent of the column or capability group that the number of aircraft represents.

The key appearing at the bottom of each table gives the avionics associated with the CG's. Hierarchical group reports are additive across the columns as these groups are mutually exclusive. The numbers in the right-hand columns of the non-hierarchical group reports are the marginal distributions of the GA fleet across the categories, but are not row totals since non-hierarchical CG's are not mutually exclusive.

#### 3.2.1 Characteristics of Hierarchical CG's

As mentioned in the discussion of Table 5, there was significant growth in hierarchical CG's 7 and 8 from 1976 to 1977 attributable to both upgrading avionics systems in pre-1977 aircraft and installing complex avionics equipment in new aircraft. Tables 6 through 13 and Figures 13 through 18 show the kinds of aircraft exhibiting these changes and present other characteristics of the GA fleet.

Generally, those aircraft in low order CG's have less sophisticated characteristics than those aircraft in high order CG's as follows:

- a. As the hierarchical CG's increase in sophistication, the predominant uses also grow in sophistication from personal, to business and personal, to executive, business and personal (Table 6, Figures 13 and 14).
- b. Aircraft containing more avionics equipment and capabilities are flown more hours than those with smaller investments in avionics equipment (Table 7, Figure 15).
- c. High order CG's contain newer aircraft on the average than low order CG's (Table 8, Figure 16).

- d. As in a. above, the computed aircraft type, as well as the four individual characteristics which are combined to form computed aircraft type (simple aircraft type, engine type, number of engines, number of seats), become progressively more sophisticated moving from low to high order CG's (Tables 9 through 13, Figures 17 and 18).

A comparison of the 1977 tables with the 1976 tables reveals the following characteristics of the aircraft responsible for the growth in hierarchical CG's 1, 7, and 8.

- a. The changes in primary uses of aircraft in CG's 1, 7, and 8 were not significant (Table 6).
- b. The aircraft not flown or flown fewer than 150 hours increased in CG's 1 and 7 (Table 7).
- c. The largest growth in CG 8 was exhibited by planes in the 0 to 4 year age category, indicating that new planes are being more fully equipped with avionics than at any time in the past. CG 8 contained 23 percent of the planes from 0 to 4 years old in 1976. In 1977 this number increased to 28 percent (Table 8).
- d. The main aircraft types shifting into CG's 7 and 8 are fixed wing twin engine piston aircraft with 1-6 seats and 7 or more seats. For example, in 1976, 54 and 62 percent, respectively of these two types fell into CG 8; in 1977, 67 and 63 percent fell into CG 8. Other aircraft types exhibited little or no changes (Table 9).

### 3.2.2 Characteristics of Non-Hierarchical CG's

In the discussion of Table 5 it was noted that the non-hierarchical groups containing complete ILS changed substantially from 1976 to 1977. Tables 14 through 21 and Figures 19 through 22 help to identify which kinds of GA aircraft installed these avionics systems during 1977, and to characterize in general the kinds of GA aircraft equipped with these avionics.

Tables 14 through 21 show that sophisticated aircraft in terms of characteristics such as primary use, aircraft type, flying hours, etc., are more likely to possess advanced avionics systems than the simpler aircraft in the GA fleet as follows:

- a. As non-hierarchical CG's increase in sophistication, the predominant primary uses of aircraft change from personal and business, to personal, business and executive, to business and executive. For example, executive aircraft alone compose about 45 percent of the aircraft reporting both a complete ILS and a radar altimeter and over 47 percent of the aircraft reporting a long range RNAV, yet executive aircraft compose only 4.2 percent of the fleet (Table 14 and Figure 19).
- b. Aircraft containing more avionics equipment and capabilities fly more hours than aircraft with smaller investments in avionics equipment (Table 15 and Figure 20).
- c. Aircraft falling into the non-grouped category are older than those falling into the other non-hierarchical CG's. Within the latter groups, age decreases as the level of avionics increases (Table 16 and Figure 21).
- d. Computed aircraft type increases in sophistication as the level of avionics increases. This direct relationship also holds for the following four characteristics which are combined to form computed aircraft type: simple aircraft type, engine type, number of engines, and number of seats (Tables 17 through 21 and Figure 22).

Comparing Tables 14 through 21 with the equivalent tables from 1976 identifies the characteristics of aircraft which acquired new avionics equipment during 1977 as follows:

- a. Business and personal use aircraft accounted for the increase in MLS's in 1977. Other primary use categories showed smaller increases in the proportion of MLS's (Table 14). However, the increase is probably not as significant as shown in

Figure 19 because a large standard error was associated with those figures and the proportion of aircraft surveyed containing MLS's is quite small (Table 14).

- b. Increases in MLS's were evident in almost all hours flown categories. The increase shown in Figure 20 may be due to the large standard error associated with those figures and the fact that the proportion of aircraft surveyed containing MLS's is very small (Table 15).
- c. Addition of MLS's was evident in 5-9 year age categories. Other age categories showed insignificant increases in the proportion of MLS's. However, the increase shown in Figure 21 is probably exaggerated by the effect of sampling error. (Table 16).

TABLE 6. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - PRIMARY USE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|             | 1     | 2    | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| EXECUTIVE   |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 41    | 73   | 269   | 812   | 0    | 48   | 165  | 7516  | 8924   |
| X STD ERR   | *     | *    | 39.1  | 26.0  | 0.0  | *    | 35.5 | 5.1   | 5.1    |
| ROW X       | 0.5   | 0.8  | 3.0   | 9.1   | 0.0  | 0.5  | 1.8  | 84.2  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.1   | 0.5  | 0.5   | 1.1   | 0.0  | 8.2  | 1.9  | 22.7  | 4.2    |
| BUSINESS    |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 1111  | 629  | 5697  | 18019 | 2    | 62   | 2418 | 13875 | 41811  |
| X STD ERR   | 18.3  | 24.2 | 17.6  | 8.2   | *    | *    | 24.2 | 6.6   | 4.6    |
| ROW X       | 2.7   | 1.5  | 13.6  | 43.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 5.8  | 33.2  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 3.0   | 4.5  | 10.4  | 28.2  | 1.4  | 10.6 | 27.6 | 41.9  | 19.7   |
| PERSONAL    |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 12687 | 5289 | 34606 | 27945 | 115  | 1    | 4435 | 5268  | 90351  |
| X STD ERR   | 6.0   | 5.3  | 6.0   | 7.0   | *    | *    | 20.8 | 12.9  | 2.7    |
| ROW X       | 14.0  | 5.9  | 38.3  | 30.5  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 4.9  | 5.8   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 33.8  | 38.2 | 63.0  | 43.5  | 81.5 | 0.2  | 50.7 | 15.9  | 42.5   |
| AERIAL AP.  |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 5802  | 1033 | 377   | 307   | 4    | 0    | 67   | 17    | 7686   |
| X STD ERR   | 5.1   | 20.8 | 28.4  | 30.4  | *    | 0.0  | 32.8 | *     | 4.1    |
| ROW X       | 76.3  | 13.6 | 5.0   | 4.0   | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.2   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 15.4  | 7.5  | 0.7   | 0.5   | 2.7  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.1   | 3.6    |
| INSTRUCT.   |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 578   | 1599 | 5512  | 6723  | 0    | 0    | 305  | 1424  | 16141  |
| X STD ERR   | 17.4  | 44.5 | 20.8  | 18.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | *    | 30.3  | 10.6   |
| ROW X       | 1.6   | 9.9  | 34.1  | 41.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.9  | 8.8   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 1.5   | 11.5 | 10.0  | 10.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.5  | 4.3   | 7.6    |
| AIR TAXI    |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 47    | 1366 | 425   | 1693  | 0    | 461  | 434  | 242   | 6969   |
| X STD ERR   | *     | 17.5 | 31.2  | 16.7  | 0.0  | 25.3 | 29.6 | 12.1  | 7.3    |
| ROW X       | 0.7   | 19.6 | 6.1   | 24.2  | 0.0  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 36.5  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.1   | 9.9  | 0.8   | 2.7   | 0.0  | 79.1 | 5.0  | 7.7   | 3.3    |
| INDUSTR SP. |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 29    | 256  | 351   | 468   | 0    | 0    | 134  | 140   | 1378   |
| X STD ERR   | *     | 31.3 | 27.3  | 39.8  | 0.0  | 0.0  | *    | 40.8  | 17.7   |
| ROW X       | 2.1   | 18.6 | 25.5  | 34.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 9.7  | 10.2  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.1   | 1.8  | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.5  | 0.4   | 0.6    |
| RENTAL      |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 621   | 302  | 951   | 5068  | 0    | 0    | 567  | 1287  | 8796   |
| X STD ERR   | 29.1  | 28.5 | 48.3  | 23.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 40.1 | 29.1  | 15.1   |
| ROW X       | 7.1   | 3.4  | 10.8  | 57.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.4  | 14.6  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 1.7   | 2.2  | 1.7   | 8.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.5  | 3.9   | 4.1    |

TABLE 6. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - PRIMARY USE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|          |           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| CTPR     | ESTIMATE  | 1287  | 872   | 1052  | 702   | 2    | 14   | 160  | 885   | 5064   |
|          | % STD ERR | 20.3  | 19.5  | 37.4  | 22.0  | 44.3 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 18.5  | 11.0   |
|          | ROW %     | 25.4  | 17.2  | 20.8  | 15.6  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 3.2  | 17.5  |        |
|          | COLUMN %  | 3.4   | 6.3   | 1.9   | 1.2   | 1.4  | 2.4  | 1.8  | 2.7   | 2.4    |
| INACTIVE | ESTIMATE  | 15393 | 2444  | 5834  | 1353  | 21   | 7    | 222  | 280   | 25554  |
|          | % STD ERR | 4.0   | 10.9  | 12.2  | 20.2  | 4    | 4    | 48.2 | 40.7  | 3.9    |
|          | ROW %     | 60.2  | 9.6   | 22.8  | 5.3   | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 1.1   |        |
|          | COLUMN %  | 41.0  | 17.6  | 10.6  | 2.1   | 14.4 | 1.2  | 2.5  | 0.8   | 12.0   |
| TOTALS   | ESTIMATE  | 37589 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146  | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598 |
|          | % STD ERR | 2.5   | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | 4    | 26.2 | 12.7 | 3.5   |        |
|          | ROW %     | 17.7  | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.5  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  |        |

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| GROUP                     | GROUP                       | GROUP                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | VOR OR RNAV                 | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS |                             |                             |
| TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           |                             | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           |                             | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           |                             | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           |                             | DME                         |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 7. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - HOURS FLOWN VS. CAPABILITY GROUP

1977

|         | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7    | 8    | TOTALS |
|---------|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| 1-49    | ESTIMATE  | 9927 | 3496 | 15952 | 9612  | 7    | 11   | 1092 | 1805   |
|         | X STD ERR | 5.7  | 8.9  | 9.2   | 11.8  | .    | 47.1 | 30.6 | 24.5   |
|         | ROW X     | 23.6 | 8.3  | 38.8  | 22.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.6  | 4.5    |
|         | COLUMN X  | 26.4 | 25.2 | 29.0  | 15.1  | 4.8  | 1.4  | 12.5 | 5.7    |
| 50-99   | ESTIMATE  | 4386 | 2172 | 13562 | 12541 | 112  | 30   | 2084 | 38681  |
|         | X STD ERR | 13.8 | 19.3 | 10.8  | 11.1  | .    | .    | 33.4 | 5.5    |
|         | ROW X     | 11.4 | 5.6  | 35.1  | 32.5  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 5.4  | 0.6    |
|         | COLUMN X  | 11.7 | 15.7 | 24.7  | 19.7  | 76.7 | 5.1  | 23.8 | 18.2   |
| 100-149 | ESTIMATE  | 1867 | 1007 | 6954  | 11140 | 2    | 15   | 1889 | 4515   |
|         | X STD ERR | 13.1 | 13.9 | 15.5  | 11.6  | .    | .    | 30.2 | 12.0   |
|         | ROW X     | 6.8  | 3.7  | 25.4  | 40.7  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 6.9  | 16.5   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 5.0  | 7.3  | 12.7  | 17.5  | 1.4  | 2.6  | 21.6 | 13.6   |
| 150-199 | ESTIMATE  | 1461 | 588  | 3371  | 7609  | 0    | 16   | 647  | 3335   |
|         | X STD ERR | 19.9 | 22.9 | 23.0  | 16.0  | 0.0  | .    | 36.2 | 14.1   |
|         | ROW X     | 8.6  | 3.5  | 19.8  | 44.7  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 3.8  | 19.6   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 6.1   | 12.0  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 7.4  | 18.1   |
| 200-249 | ESTIMATE  | 1012 | 298  | 2859  | 5866  | 2    | 31   | 1031 | 3833   |
|         | X STD ERR | 22.0 | 40.4 | 27.4  | 15.9  | .    | .    | 25.4 | 11.8   |
|         | ROW X     | 6.8  | 2.0  | 19.1  | 39.3  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 6.9  | 25.7   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 2.7  | 2.2  | 5.2   | 9.2   | 1.4  | 5.3  | 11.8 | 11.6   |
| 250-299 | ESTIMATE  | 554  | 316  | 1082  | 1757  | 4    | 63   | 219  | 2704   |
|         | X STD ERR | 28.0 | 36.8 | 42.0  | 27.0  | .    | .    | .    | 16.6   |
|         | ROW X     | 8.8  | 4.7  | 16.1  | 26.1  | 0.1  | 0.9  | 3.3  | 40.1   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 1.6  | 2.3  | 2.0   | 2.8   | 2.7  | 10.8 | 2.5  | 8.2    |
| 300-349 | ESTIMATE  | 580  | 383  | 1331  | 3477  | 0    | 2    | 386  | 3507   |
|         | X STD ERR | 23.0 | 32.4 | 38.9  | 26.3  | 0.0  | .    | .    | 12.3   |
|         | ROW X     | 6.0  | 4.0  | 13.8  | 36.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.0  | 36.3   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 1.5  | 2.8  | 2.4   | 5.5   | 0.0  | 0.3  | 4.4  | 10.6   |
| 350-399 | ESTIMATE  | 915  | 276  | 734   | 2370  | 0    | 25   | 205  | 1230   |
|         | X STD ERR | 26.7 | 36.6 | .     | 30.8  | 0.0  | .    | .    | 17.1   |
|         | ROW X     | 16.2 | 4.8  | 12.7  | 41.0  | 0.0  | 0.4  | 3.5  | 21.3   |
|         | COLUMN X  | 2.5  | 2.0  | 1.3   | 3.7   | 0.0  | 4.3  | 2.3  | 3.7    |

TABLE 7. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - HOURS FLOWN VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|          | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS               |
|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------|
| 400-445  | ESTIMATE  | 215   | 872   | 1076  | C    | 16   | 503  | 1833  | 5900<br>18.0<br>2.8  |
|          | X STD ERR | 46.4  | *     | 41.1  | 0.0  | *    | *    | 18.0  |                      |
|          | ROW X     | 3.6   | 14.8  | 18.2  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 8.5  | 31.1  |                      |
|          | COLUMN X  | 0.5   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 0.0  | 2.7  | 5.8  | 5.5   |                      |
| 450 UP   | ESTIMATE  | 1227  | 2524  | 6373  | C    | 376  | 625  | 6409  | 19035<br>7.7<br>9.0  |
|          | X STD ERR | 19.7  | 31.0  | 17.3  | 0.0  | 34.0 | 27.6 | 8.8   |                      |
|          | ROW X     | 6.4   | 13.3  | 33.5  | 0.0  | 2.0  | 3.3  | 33.7  |                      |
|          | COLUMN X  | 3.3   | 4.6   | 10.0  | 0.0  | 64.5 | 7.1  | 19.4  |                      |
| INACTIVE | ESTIMATE  | 15393 | 5834  | 1353  | 21   | 7    | 222  | 280   | 25554<br>3.9<br>12.0 |
|          | X STD ERR | 4.0   | 12.2  | 20.2  | *    | *    | 48.2 | 48.7  |                      |
|          | ROW X     | 60.2  | 22.8  | 5.3   | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 1.1   |                      |
|          | COLUMN X  | 41.0  | 10.6  | 2.1   | 14.4 | 1.2  | 2.5  | 0.8   |                      |
| TOTALS   | ESTIMATE  | 37589 | 54933 | 63622 | 146  | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598               |
|          | X STD ERR | 2.5   | 3.9   | 3.6   | *    | 26.2 | 12.7 | 3.5   |                      |
|          | ROW X     | 17.7  | 25.8  | 29.5  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  |                      |

## KEY

| GROUP                     | GROUP                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NC REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | VOR OR RNAV                 |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER    |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           | DME                         |
|                           | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           | DME                         |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 8. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AGE OF AIRCRAFT VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|           | 1         | 2     | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6           | 7            | 8            | TOTALS |
|-----------|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 0-4 YRS   | ESTIMATE  | 6975  | 4430 | 9398  | 16865 |             |              |              |        |
|           | X STD ERR | 6.2   | 18.7 | 14.7  | 10.3  | 52          | 2591         | 15378        | 55695  |
|           | ROW X     | 12.5  | 8.0  | 16.9  | 30.3  | *           | 20.8         | 6.2          | 4.1    |
|           | COLUMN X  | 18.6  | 32.0 | 17.1  | 26.5  | 0.1<br>8.9  | 4.7<br>29.6  | 27.6<br>46.4 | 26.2   |
| 5-9 YRS   | ESTIMATE  | 4845  | 1949 | 6734  | 15339 | 87          | 1317         | 6943         | 37214  |
|           | X STD ERR | 10.5  | 13.4 | 16.2  | 11.1  | *           | 34.6         | 9.2          | 5.7    |
|           | ROW X     | 13.0  | 5.2  | 18.1  | 41.2  | 0.2         | 3.5          | 18.7         |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 12.9  | 14.1 | 12.3  | 24.1  | 0.0<br>14.9 | 15.1<br>21.0 | 21.0         | 17.5   |
| 10-14 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 2538  | 1544 | 10327 | 15760 | 114         | 2657         | 6221         | 39507  |
|           | X STD ERR | 16.7  | 15.0 | 14.0  | 9.4   | *           | 29.2         | 8.2          | 5.5    |
|           | ROW X     | 6.4   | 3.9  | 26.1  | 39.9  | 0.2<br>78.1 | 6.7<br>30.4  | 15.7<br>18.8 |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 6.8   | 11.1 | 18.8  | 24.8  | 0.9<br>59.5 | 6.7<br>30.4  | 15.7<br>18.8 | 18.6   |
| 15-19 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 2721  | 1073 | 9934  | 8214  | 12          | 1197         | 2534         | 25709  |
|           | X STD ERR | 20.4  | 18.0 | 14.1  | 10.7  | *           | 31.2         | 14.8         | 6.7    |
|           | ROW X     | 10.6  | 4.2  | 38.6  | 31.9  | 0.1         | 4.7          | 9.9          |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 7.2   | 7.7  | 18.1  | 12.5  | 8.9<br>3.9  | 13.7<br>7.7  | 7.7          | 12.1   |
| 20-24 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 1694  | 896  | 5760  | 3930  | 0           | 468          | 894          | 13679  |
|           | X STD ERR | 13.3  | 20.3 | 12.5  | 14.0  | 0.0         | 39.8         | 21.6         | 6.8    |
|           | ROW X     | 12.4  | 6.6  | 42.1  | 28.7  | 0.0         | 3.4          | 6.5          |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 4.5   | 6.5  | 10.5  | 6.2   | 0.0<br>6.3  | 5.4          | 2.7          | 6.4    |
| 25-29 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 2038  | 777  | 4544  | 2364  | 4           | 167          | 189          | 10101  |
|           | X STD ERR | 8.3   | 14.7 | 6.4   | 14.5  | *           | 25.1         | 19.1         | 4.5    |
|           | ROW X     | 20.2  | 7.7  | 45.0  | 23.4  | 0.0         | 1.7          | 1.9          |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 5.4   | 5.6  | 8.3   | 3.7   | 2.7<br>3.3  | 1.9          | 0.6          | 4.8    |
| 30-34 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 10879 | 2510 | 7147  | 1438  | 8           | 168          | 360          | 22490  |
|           | X STD ERR | 3.3   | 9.8  | 4.2   | 14.8  | *           | 28.3         | 19.0         | 1.9    |
|           | ROW X     | 48.4  | 11.2 | 31.8  | 6.3   | 0.0         | 0.7          | 1.6          |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 28.9  | 18.1 | 13.0  | 2.2   | 5.5<br>1.7  | 1.9          | 1.1          | 10.6   |
| 35+ YRS   | ESTIMATE  | 6084  | 689  | 998   | 266   | 0           | 42           | 109          | 8191   |
|           | X STD ERR | 1.9   | 10.3 | 9.9   | 31.4  | 0.0         | 37.9         | 41.1         | 3.2    |
|           | ROW X     | 74.3  | 8.4  | 12.2  | 3.2   | 0.0         | 0.5          | 1.3          |        |
|           | COLUMN X  | 16.2  | 5.0  | 1.8   | 0.4   | 0.0<br>0.5  | 0.5          | 0.3          | 3.9    |

TABLE 8. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AGE OF AIRCRAFT VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5   | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
| ESTIMATE  | 37589 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146 | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598 |
| % STD ERR | 2.5   | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | *   | 25.2 | 12.7 | 3.5   |        |
| ROW %     | 17.7  | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.9  | 0.1 | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  |        |

| GROUP                     | GROUP                       | GROUP                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | VOR OR RNAV                 | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER    | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           |                             | DME                         |

KEY

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 9. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - COMPUTED AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|                     | 1         | 2     | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|
| TYPE 1 <sup>1</sup> | ESTIMATE  | 25391 | 6872 | 30205 | 7232  | 15   | 631  | 95    | 74455  |
|                     | X STD ERR | 2.7   | 11.6 | 4.4   | 14.4  | *    | 32.4 | *     | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 39.5  | 9.2  | 40.6  | 9.7   | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.1   | 35.0   |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 78.2  | 49.6 | 55.0  | 11.4  | 8.9  | 7.2  | 0.3   |        |
| TYPE 2              | ESTIMATE  | 2997  | 1810 | 23122 | 50134 | 256  | 6829 | 12917 | 98191  |
|                     | X STD ERR | 14.4  | 23.4 | 7.2   | 4.0   | 48.7 | 15.7 | 8.3   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 3.1   | 1.8  | 23.5  | 51.1  | 0.3  | 7.0  | 13.2  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 8.0   | 13.1 | 42.1  | 78.8  | 43.9 | 78.1 | 39.0  | 46.2   |
| TYPE 3              | ESTIMATE  | 156   | 134  | 378   | 3641  | 84   | 787  | 10511 | 15690  |
|                     | X STD ERR | 22.3  | *    | 33.4  | 10.2  | *    | 21.6 | 3.8   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 1.0   | 0.9  | 2.4   | 23.2  | 0.5  | 5.0  | 67.0  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 0.4   | 1.0  | 0.7   | 5.7   | 14.4 | 9.0  | 31.7  | 7.4    |
| TYPE 4              | ESTIMATE  | 393   | 222  | 328   | 1266  | 95   | 324  | 4532  | 7161   |
|                     | X STD ERR | 16.9  | 20.2 | 16.2  | 9.0   | 38.5 | 19.8 | 2.8   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 5.5   | 3.1  | 4.6   | 17.7  | 1.3  | 4.5  | 63.3  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 1.0   | 1.6  | 0.6   | 2.0   | 16.3 | 3.7  | 13.7  | 3.4    |
| TYPE 5              | ESTIMATE  | 39    | 7    | 75    | 157   | 0    | 8    | 67    | 353    |
|                     | X STD ERR | 18.8  | *    | 14.5  | 8.1   | 0.0  | 42.9 | 14.6  | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 11.0  | 2.0  | 21.2  | 44.5  | 0.0  | 2.3  | 15.0  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 0.1   | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.2    |
| TYPE 6              | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 2    | 5     | 31    | 40   | 38   | 2176  | 2295   |
|                     | X STD ERR | 0.0   | *    | *     | *     | *    | *    | 1.7   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.1  | 0.2   | 1.4   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 94.8  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.1   | 6.9  | 0.4  | 6.6   | 1.1    |
| TYPE 7              | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0    | 0     | 117   | 0    | 49   | 415   | 581    |
|                     | X STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 30.4  | 0.0  | 45.8 | 9.0   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 20.1  | 0.0  | 8.4  | 71.4  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.0  | 0.6  | 1.3   | 0.3    |
| TYPE 8              | ESTIMATE  | 1     | 4    | 3     | 21    | 0    | 1    | 64    | 96     |
|                     | X STD ERR | 0.0   | 38.0 | *     | 17.7  | 0.0  | *    | 6.3   | 0.0    |
|                     | ROW X     | 1.0   | 4.2  | 3.1   | 21.9  | 0.0  | 1.0  | 66.7  |        |
|                     | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2   | 0.0    |

<sup>1</sup> See Table 4 for type definitions.

TABLE 9. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - COMPUTED AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

| TYPE      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| ESTIMATE  | 16    | 0     | 0     | 32    | 0    | 58   | 5    | 1883  | 1994   |
| % STD ERR | *     | 0.0   | 0.0   | *     | 0.0  | 45.0 | 36.2 | 1.7   | 0.0    |
| ROW %     | 0.8   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 1.6   | 0.0  | 2.9  | 0.3  | 94.4  |        |
| COLUMN %  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0  | 9.9  | 0.1  | 5.7   | 0.9    |
| TYPE 10   | 60    | 27    | 19    | 42    | 2    | 17   | 20   | 311   | 499    |
| ESTIMATE  | 14.2  | 27.8  | 20.4  | 26.6  | 42.9 | 34.8 | 45.2 | 5.1   | 0.0    |
| % STD ERR | 12.0  | 5.4   | 3.8   | 8.4   | 0.4  | 3.4  | 4.0  | 62.3  |        |
| ROW %     | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 1.4  | 2.9  | 0.2  | 0.9   | 0.2    |
| COLUMN %  |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| TYPE 11   | 1961  | 2136  | 374   | 151   | 0    | 11   | 3    | 17    | 4652   |
| ESTIMATE  | 8.0   | 8.1   | 23.2  | 36.3  | 0.0  | *    | *    | *     | 0.0    |
| % STD ERR | 42.2  | 45.9  | 8.0   | 3.2   | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.4   |        |
| ROW %     | 5.2   | 15.4  | 0.7   | 0.2   | 0.0  | 1.9  | 0.0  | 0.1   | 2.2    |
| COLUMN %  |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| TYPE 12   | 148   | 680   | 394   | 795   | 1    | 8    | 35   | 132   | 2193   |
| ESTIMATE  | 32.0  | 17.5  | 26.0  | 16.8  | 33.7 | *    | 43.7 | 45.2  | 0.0    |
| % STD ERR | 6.7   | 31.0  | 18.0  | 36.3  | 0.0  | 0.4  | 1.6  | 6.0   |        |
| ROW %     | 0.4   | 4.9   | 0.7   | 1.2   | 0.7  | 1.4  | 0.4  | 0.4   | 1.0    |
| COLUMN %  |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| TYPE 13   | 2428  | 1960  | 29    | 2     | 2    | 0    | 14   | 0     | 4435   |
| ESTIMATE  | 4.1   | 5.1   | *     | *     | *    | 0.0  | *    | 0.0   | 0.0    |
| % STD ERR | 54.7  | 44.2  | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.3  | 0.0   |        |
| ROW %     | 6.5   | 14.1  | 0.1   | 0.0   | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.0   | 2.1    |
| COLUMN %  |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ALL CRAFT | 37589 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146  | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598 |
| ESTIMATE  | 2.5   | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | *    | 26.2 | 12.7 | 3.5   |        |
| % STD ERR | 17.7  | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.9  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  |        |
| ROW %     |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |

KEY

| GROUP                     | GROUP                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | VOR OR RNAV                 |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER    |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           | DME                         |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 10. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|                     | 1                                          | 2                            | 3                           | 4                            | 5                            | 6                       | 7                          | 8                           | TOTALS                       |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| GLIDER              | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 1458<br>6.4<br>44.7<br>3.9   | 1768<br>5.3<br>54.2<br>12.8 | 27<br>*<br>0.8<br>0.0        | 2<br>*<br>0.1<br>0.0         | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 0<br>0.0<br>0.2<br>0.1     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 3260<br>1.3<br>1.5           |
| BALLOON             | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 970<br>5.2<br>82.9<br>2.6    | 192<br>17.0<br>16.4<br>1.4  | 3<br>*<br>0.3<br>0.0         | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 4<br>*<br>0.3<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 1170<br>3.5<br>0.6           |
| BLIMP               | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0  | 5<br>*<br>100.0<br>0.1     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 5<br>*<br>0.0                |
| FIXED WING<br>ENG=1 | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 32449<br>2.8<br>19.8<br>86.3 | 8713<br>10.4<br>5.0<br>62.9 | 53344<br>4.0<br>30.9<br>97.1 | 57388<br>3.9<br>33.2<br>90.2 | 141<br>*<br>0.1<br>96.6 | 288<br>43.7<br>0.2<br>49.4 | 7467<br>14.6<br>7.6<br>85.4 | 172842<br>8.2<br>0.0<br>81.3 |
| FIXED WING<br>ENG>1 | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 603<br>12.7<br>2.1<br>1.6    | 365<br>24.3<br>1.3<br>2.6   | 792<br>17.4<br>2.8<br>1.4    | 5287<br>7.4<br>18.6<br>8.3   | ?<br>*<br>0.0<br>1.4    | 277<br>31.2<br>1.0<br>47.5 | 1227<br>15.0<br>4.3<br>14.0 | 28473<br>0.0<br>70.0<br>13.4 |
| ROTCRAFT            | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %<br>COLUMN % | 2109<br>7.8<br>30.8<br>5.6   | 2816<br>7.5<br>41.1<br>20.3 | 767<br>17.5<br>11.2<br>1.4   | 946<br>15.2<br>13.8<br>1.5   | 1<br>33.7<br>0.0<br>0.7 | 18<br>*<br>0.3<br>3.1      | 38<br>41.3<br>0.6<br>0.4    | 6845<br>0.0<br>2.2<br>3.2    |
| TOTALS              | ESTIMATE<br>% STD ERR<br>ROW %             | 37589<br>2.5<br>17.7         | 13853<br>6.8<br>6.5         | 54933<br>3.9<br>25.8         | 63622<br>3.6<br>29.5         | 146<br>*<br>0.1         | 583<br>26.2<br>0.3         | 8747<br>12.7<br>4.1         | 212598<br>3.5<br>15.6        |

TABLE 10. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| GROUP                     |       | KEY                         |                             |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | GROUP | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS |       | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS |       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   |       | VOR OR RNAV                 | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
| VOR OR ACF OR RNAV        |       |                             |                             |
|                           |       | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER    | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           |       | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | TWC SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           |       |                             | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           |       | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           |       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | VOR } OR RNAV               |
|                           |       | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | DME }                       |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 11. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - ENGINE TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|             | 1                                          | 2                           | 3                            | 4                            | 5                          | 6                          | 7                           | 8                            | TOTALS                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| RECIPROCAT  | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 11207<br>8.2<br>5.6<br>80.9 | 54482<br>3.9<br>27.2<br>99.2 | 62580<br>3.6<br>31.2<br>98.4 | 140<br>*<br>0.1<br>45.5    | 460<br>32.4<br>0.2<br>78.9 | 8589<br>12.9<br>4.3<br>98.2 | 28139<br>4.1<br>14.0<br>85.0 | 200615<br>0.0<br>94.4  |
| TURBOPROP   | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 4<br>*<br>0.1<br>0.0        | 8<br>*<br>0.3<br>0.0         | 171<br>24.1<br>5.7<br>0.3    | 2<br>*<br>0.1<br>1.4       | 40<br>*<br>1.3<br>6.9      | 88<br>34.8<br>3.0<br>1.0    | 2655<br>2.0<br>89.2<br>8.0   | 2977<br>0.1<br>1.4     |
| TURBOSHIFT  | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 143<br>33.1<br>6.5<br>0.4   | 678<br>17.9<br>31.0<br>4.9   | 394<br>26.0<br>18.0<br>0.7   | 796<br>16.7<br>36.4<br>1.3 | 8<br>*<br>0.4<br>1.4       | 35<br>43.7<br>1.6<br>0.4    | 133<br>44.8<br>6.1<br>0.4    | 2188<br>0.1<br>1.0     |
| TURBOJET    | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 74<br>21.5<br>3.0<br>0.2    | 27<br>28.2<br>1.1<br>0.2     | 19<br>20.6<br>0.8<br>0.0     | 73<br>30.1<br>2.9<br>0.1   | 2<br>42.5<br>0.1<br>1.4    | 24<br>38.6<br>1.0<br>0.3    | 2194<br>1.7<br>88.2<br>6.6   | 2887<br>0.8<br>1.2     |
| TUR AIR GEN | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0 |
| RAMJET      | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0     | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0      | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0 |
| NO ENGINE   | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X<br>COLUMN X | 2346<br>4.2<br>54.3<br>6.2  | 1934<br>5.1<br>44.7<br>14.0  | 29<br>*<br>0.7<br>0.1        | 2<br>*<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0     | 10<br>*<br>0.2<br>0.1       | 0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0       | 4322<br>0.7<br>2.0     |
| TOTALS      | ESTIMATE<br>X STD ERR<br>ROW X             | 37589<br>2.5<br>17.7        | 13853<br>6.8<br>6.5          | 54933<br>3.9<br>25.8         | 63622<br>3.6<br>29.9       | 146<br>*<br>0.1            | 583<br>26.2<br>0.3          | 8747<br>12.7<br>4.1          | 212598<br>3.5<br>15.6  |

TABLE 11. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - ENGINE TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| KEY                                                                        |                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GROUP                                                                      | GROUP                                                                                                                              |
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS                                                  | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS<br>TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS<br>4096 CODE TRANSPONDER<br>VOR OR RNAV                                       |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS                                                  |                                                                                                                                    |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS<br>TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS<br>VOR OR ADF OR RNAV | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER<br>ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT                                                                            |
|                                                                            | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS<br>4096 CODE TRANSPONDER<br>ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT                                                  |
|                                                                            | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS<br>TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS<br>4096 CODE TRANSPONDER<br>ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT                       |
|                                                                            | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS<br>TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS<br>ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT<br>4096 CODE TRANSPONDER<br>VOR OR RNAV<br>DME |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 12. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF ENGINES VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|        | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7    | 8    | TOTALS |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| ONE    | ESTIMATE  | 34600 | 11513 | 54056 | 58292 | 143  | 305  | 7500 | 13157  |
|        | % STD ERR | 2.7   | 8.1   | 3.9   | 3.5   | *    | 41.4 | 14.6 | 8.2    |
|        | ROW %     | 15.3  | 6.4   | 30.1  | 32.5  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 4.2  | 7.3    |
|        | COLUMN %  | 92.0  | 83.1  | 98.4  | 91.6  | 97.9 | 52.3 | 85.7 | 39.7   |
| TWO    | ESTIMATE  | 579   | 401   | 767   | 5130  | 2    | 274  | 1213 | 19562  |
|        | % STD ERR | 13.2  | 22.4  | 18.0  | 7.6   | *    | 31.1 | 15.2 | 2.2    |
|        | ROW %     | 2.1   | 1.4   | 2.7   | 18.4  | 0.0  | 1.0  | 4.3  | 70.0   |
|        | COLUMN %  | 1.5   | 2.9   | 1.4   | 8.1   | 1.4  | 47.7 | 13.9 | 59.1   |
| THREE  | ESTIMATE  | 2     | 2     | 0     | 4     | 0    | 0    | 13   | 61     |
|        | % STD ERR | *     | *     | 0.0   | *     | 0.0  | 0.0  | *    | 16.9   |
|        | ROW %     | 2.4   | 2.4   | 0.0   | 4.9   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 15.9 | 74.4   |
|        | COLUMN %  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2    |
| FOUR   | ESTIMATE  | 17    | 5     | 81    | 195   | 0    | 0    | 11   | 341    |
|        | % STD ERR | 18.5  | *     | 13.8  | 8.5   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 35.2 | 4.6    |
|        | ROW %     | 5.5   | 0.7   | 12.1  | 29.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.6  | 50.9   |
|        | COLUMN %  | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.3   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 1.0    |
| MORE   | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      |
|        | % STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
|        | ROW %     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
|        | COLUMN %  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
| NONE   | ESTIMATE  | 2371  | 1533  | 29    | 2     | 2    | 0    | 10   | 0      |
|        | % STD ERR | 4.2   | 5.1   | *     | *     | *    | 0.0  | *    | 0.0    |
|        | ROW %     | 54.5  | 44.5  | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.0    |
|        | COLUMN %  | 6.3   | 14.0  | 0.1   | 0.0   | 1.4  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0    |
| TOTALS | ESTIMATE  | 37589 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146  | 583  | 8747 | 33121  |
|        | % STD ERR | 2.5   | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | *    | 26.2 | 12.7 | 3.5    |
|        | ROW %     | 17.7  | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.5  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6   |

TABLE 12. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF ENGINES VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| KEY                       |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GROUP                     | GROUP                       |
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | VOR OR RNAV                 |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | 5. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           | DME                         |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 13. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF SEATS VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|             | 1     | 2    | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1 SEAT      |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 10233 | 3152 | 1007  | 77    | 0    | 5    | 10   | 31    | 14515  |
| X STD ERR   | 3.9   | 9.4  | 21.3  | 32.6  | 0.0  | *    | *    | 42.4  | 2.6    |
| ROW X       | 70.5  | 21.7 | 6.9   | 0.5   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2   | 6.8    |
| COLUMN X    | 27.2  | 22.8 | 1.8   | 0.1   | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.1  | 0.1   |        |
| 2 SEATS     |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 18846 | 5315 | 25620 | 6940  | 15   | 25   | 497  | 88    | 57345  |
| X STD ERR   | 3.9   | 14.0 | 5.1   | 14.5  | *    | *    | 39.3 | *     | 0.7    |
| ROW X       | 32.9  | 9.3  | 44.7  | 12.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 0.2   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 50.1  | 38.4 | 46.6  | 10.9  | 10.3 | 4.3  | 5.7  | 0.3   | 27.0   |
| 3 SEATS     |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 4099  | 2113 | 3940  | 417   | 2    | 13   | 149  | 20    | 10753  |
| X STD ERR   | 6.6   | 10.3 | 6.1   | 24.5  | *    | *    | 43.0 | *     | 1.6    |
| ROW X       | 38.1  | 19.7 | 36.6  | 3.9   | 0.0  | 0.1  | 1.4  | 0.2   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 10.9  | 15.3 | 7.2   | 0.7   | 1.4  | 2.2  | 1.7  | 0.1   | 5.1    |
| 4 SEATS     |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 2957  | 1965 | 21694 | 42585 | 114  | 16   | 6011 | 7899  | 83242  |
| X STD ERR   | 14.5  | 21.2 | 7.6   | 4.6   | *    | *    | 17.5 | 11.9  | 0.7    |
| ROW X       | 3.6   | 2.4  | 26.1  | 51.2  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 7.2  | 9.5   |        |
| COLUMN X    | 7.9   | 14.2 | 39.5  | 66.9  | 78.1 | 2.7  | 68.7 | 23.8  | 39.2   |
| 5 SEATS     |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 455   | 468  | 1140  | 3964  | 0    | 0    | 409  | 2111  | 8547   |
| X STD ERR   | 15.6  | 25.3 | 14.7  | 11.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 30.3 | 17.0  | 6.0    |
| ROW X       | 5.3   | 5.5  | 13.3  | 46.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.8  | 24.7  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 1.2   | 3.4  | 2.1   | 6.2   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.7  | 6.4   | 4.0    |
| 6 SEATS     |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 192   | 402  | 926   | 7710  | 1    | 329  | 1069 | 13426 | 24057  |
| X STD ERR   | 32.8  | 31.0 | 20.3  | 7.8   | 33.7 | 42.7 | 22.8 | 4.7   | 2.8    |
| ROW X       | 0.8   | 1.7  | 3.8   | 32.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 4.4  | 55.8  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.5   | 2.9  | 1.7   | 12.1  | 0.7  | 56.4 | 12.2 | 40.5  | 11.3   |
| 7-11 SEATS  |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 326   | 284  | 329   | 1352  | 14   | 187  | 487  | 7811  | 10790  |
| X STD ERR   | 13.8  | 16.9 | 13.3  | 11.4  | *    | 25.9 | 23.0 | 2.6   | 1.8    |
| ROW X       | 3.0   | 2.6  | 3.0   | 12.5  | 0.1  | 1.7  | 4.5  | 72.4  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.9   | 2.1  | 0.6   | 2.1   | 9.6  | 32.1 | 5.6  | 23.6  | 5.1    |
| 12-19 SEATS |       |      |       |       |      |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 216   | 182  | 93    | 239   | 0    | 1    | 47   | 491   | 1269   |
| X STD ERR   | 11.7  | 11.3 | 18.0  | 16.0  | 0.0  | *    | 40.1 | 9.3   | 3.1    |
| ROW X       | 17.0  | 14.3 | 7.3   | 18.8  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 3.7  | 38.7  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.6   | 1.3  | 0.2   | 0.4   | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.5  | 1.5   | 0.6    |

TABLE 13. HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF SEATS VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|             | 1    | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5   | 6    | 7    | 8     | TOTALS |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
| 20-49 SEATS |      |       |       |       |     |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 174  | 12    | 91    | 172   | C   | 6    | 38   | 696   | 1190   |
| X STD ERR   | 30.8 | *     | 38.9  | 26.8  | 0.0 | *    | 41.4 | 8.8   | 1.5    |
| ROW X       | 14.6 | 1.0   | 7.6   | 14.5  | 0.0 | 0.5  | 3.2  | 58.5  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.5  | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.0 | 1.0  | 0.4  | 2.1   | 0.6    |
| 50+ SEATS   |      |       |       |       |     |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 50   | 0     | 91    | 166   | 0   | 0    | 30   | 549   | 885    |
| X STD ERR   | 16.5 | 0.0   | 11.9  | 6.8   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 31.3 | 4.6   | 2.5    |
| ROW X       | 5.6  | 0.0   | 10.3  | 18.8  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 3.4  | 62.0  |        |
| COLUMN X    | 0.1  | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.0 | 0.0  | 0.3  | 1.7   | 0.4    |
| TOTALS      |      |       |       |       |     |      |      |       |        |
| ESTIMATE    | 3759 | 13853 | 54933 | 63622 | 146 | 583  | 8747 | 33121 | 212598 |
| X STD ERR   | 2.5  | 6.8   | 3.9   | 3.6   | *   | 26.2 | 12.7 | 3.5   |        |
| ROW X       | 17.7 | 6.5   | 25.8  | 29.9  | 0.1 | 0.3  | 4.1  | 15.6  |        |

KEY

| GROUP                     | GROUP                       | GROUP                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. NO REGULATORY AVIONICS | 4. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | 7. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
| 2. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
| 3. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
| TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS   | VOR OR RNAV                 | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
| VOR OR ADF OR RNAV        | 5. 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER    | 8. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | TWO SYSTEMS - AIR TAXIS     |
|                           | 6. TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS   | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT |
|                           | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       | 4096 CODE TRANSPONDER       |
|                           | ALTITUDE ENCODING EQUIPMENT | VOR OR RNAV                 |
|                           |                             | DME                         |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 14. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - PRIMARY USE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP

1977

|            | L         | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| EXECUTIVE  | ESTIMATE  | 159            | 3758        | 4278           | 855  | 4331 | 32   | 32             | 19     | 487         | 8924         |
|            | % STD ERR | 42.2           | 10.2        | 5.5            | 8.5  | 5.4  | 44.4 | 44.4           | .      | 28.9        | 5.1          |
|            | ROW %     | 2.2            | 42.1        | 47.9           | 9.6  | 48.5 | 0.4  | 0.4            | 0.2    | 5.5         |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 1.1            | 6.8         | 44.7           | 47.3 | 43.8 | 4.6  | 5.1            | 11.7   | 0.4         | 4.2          |
| BUSINESS   | ESTIMATE  | 2395           | 20105       | 2770           | 426  | 2827 | 183  | 181            | 36     | 11835       | 41811        |
|            | % STD ERR | 19.6           | 6.2         | 16.5           | 27.5 | 16.2 | 45.2 | 45.2           | .      | 11.7        | 4.6          |
|            | ROW %     | 5.7            | 48.1        | 6.6            | 1.0  | 6.8  | 0.4  | 0.4            | 0.1    | 28.3        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 13.2           | 36.2        | 28.9           | 23.6 | 28.6 | 26.6 | 28.9           | 22.1   | 10.5        | 19.7         |
| PERSONAL   | ESTIMATE  | 8569           | 16980       | 936            | 254  | 1091 | 428  | 371            | 108    | 54615       | 98351        |
|            | % STD ERR | 14.1           | 8.4         | 32.8           | .    | 29.3 | .    | .              | .      | 4.0         | 2.7          |
|            | ROW %     | 9.5            | 18.8        | 1.0            | 0.2  | 1.2  | 0.5  | 0.4            | 0.1    | 60.4        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 47.3           | 30.6        | 9.8            | 14.2 | 11.0 | 62.1 | 59.3           | 66.3   | 48.3        | 42.5         |
| AERIAL AP. | ESTIMATE  | 175            | 140         | 1              | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 7209        | 7606         |
|            | % STD ERR | 27.0           | .           | .              | 0.0  | .    | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 4.1         | 4.1          |
|            | ROW %     | 2.3            | 1.1         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 94.8        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 1.0            | 0.5         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 6.4         | 3.6          |
| INSTRUCT.  | ESTIMATE  | 2765           | 4273        | 340            | 0    | 340  | 0    | 5              | 0      | 8183        | 16141        |
|            | % STD ERR | 20.7           | 21.0        | 37.2           | 0.0  | 37.2 | .    | .              | 0.0    | 16.0        | 10.6         |
|            | ROW %     | 17.1           | 26.5        | 2.1            | 0.0  | 2.1  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 50.7        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 15.2           | 7.7         | 3.6            | 0.0  | 3.4  | 0.7  | 0.8            | 0.0    | 7.2         | 7.6          |
| AIR TAXI   | ESTIMATE  | 442            | 4113        | 557            | 53   | 565  | 1    | 1              | 0      | 1171        | 6969         |
|            | % STD ERR | 36.4           | 9.7         | 17.6           | 27.2 | 17.4 | .    | .              | 0.0    | 16.7        | 7.3          |
|            | ROW %     | 6.9            | 59.0        | 8.0            | 0.8  | 8.1  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 16.8        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 2.7            | 7.4         | 5.8            | 2.9  | 5.7  | 0.1  | 0.2            | 0.0    | 1.0         | 3.3          |
| INDUSTR SP | ESTIMATE  | 157            | 331         | 31             | 32   | 31   | 0    | 0              | 0      | 797         | 1378         |
|            | % STD ERR | 43.6           | 45.1        | .              | .    | .    | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 22.1        | 17.7         |
|            | ROW %     | 11.4           | 24.0        | 2.2            | 2.3  | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 57.8        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 0.9            | 0.6         | 0.3            | 1.8  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.7         | 0.6          |
| RENTAL     | ESTIMATE  | 732            | 4344        | 216            | 42   | 216  | 0    | 0              | 0      | 3257        | 8796         |
|            | % STD ERR | .              | 20.0        | .              | 20.8 | .    | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 27.7        | 15.1         |
|            | ROW %     | 8.3            | 49.4        | 2.5            | 0.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 37.0        |              |
|            | COLUMN %  | 4.0            | 7.8         | 2.3            | 2.3  | 2.2  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 2.9         | 4.1          |

TABLE 14. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - PRIMARY USE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)  
1977

|          | L         | L,MB<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| OTHER    | ESTIMATE  | 531        | 237            | 265  | 110  | 281  | 17             | 0      | 3083        | 5064         |
|          | % STD ERR | *          | 42.4           | 27.5 | *    | 26.1 | *              | 0.0    | 11.7        | 11.0         |
|          | ROW %     | 10.5       | 4.7            | 5.2  | 2.2  | 5.5  | 0.3            | 0.0    | 60.9        |              |
|          | COLUMN %  | 2.9        | 1.5            | 2.8  | 6.1  | 2.8  | 2.7            | 0.0    | 2.7         | 2.4          |
| INACTIVE | ESTIMATE  | 975        | 494            | 103  | 33   | 120  | 16             | 6      | 22995       | 25554        |
|          | % STD ERR | 28.6       | 31.3           | 19.8 | 39.7 | 19.1 | *              | *      | 4.0         | 3.9          |
|          | ROW %     | 3.8        | 1.9            | 0.4  | 0.1  | 0.5  | 0.1            | 0.0    | 90.0        |              |
|          | COLUMN %  | 5.4        | 3.1            | 1.1  | 1.8  | 1.2  | 2.6            | 3.7    | 20.3        | 12.0         |
| TOTALS   | ESTIMATE  | 18132      | 16050          | 9576 | 1806 | 9878 | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
|          | % STD ERR | 9.5        | 9.2            | 6.2  | 11.7 | 6.1  | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
|          | ROW %     | 8.5        | 7.5            | 4.5  | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |

KEY

| GROUP             | GROUP                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| L: LOCALIZER      | RA: RADAR ALTIMETER          |
| ME: MARKER BEACON | LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV         |
| GS: GLIDE SLOPE   | ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 15. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - HOURS FLOWN VS. CAPABILITY GROUP

1977

|         | L         | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRA  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| 1-49    | ESTIMATE  | 3931        | 2980           | 4224 | 687  | 100  | 740            | 41     | 24          | 30131        |
|         | % STD ERR | 20.4        | 21.9           | 14.5 | 49.9 | *    | 46.8           | *      | 33.3        | 41982        |
|         | ROW %     | 9.4         | 7.1            | 10.1 | 1.6  | 0.2  | 1.8            | 0.1    | 0.1         | 5.3          |
|         | COLUMN %  | 21.7        | 18.6           | 7.6  | 7.2  | 5.5  | 7.5            | 6.0    | 3.8         | 71.8         |
| 50-99   | ESTIMATE  | 3392        | 2676           | 8068 | 943  | 126  | 1067           | 308    | 271         | 26.6         |
|         | % STD ERR | 21.7        | 22.4           | 11.8 | 31.9 | *    | 29.8           | *      | *           | 19.7         |
|         | ROW %     | 8.8         | 6.9            | 20.9 | 2.4  | 0.3  | 2.8            | 0.8    | 0.7         | 38601        |
|         | COLUMN %  | 18.7        | 16.7           | 14.5 | 9.8  | 7.0  | 10.8           | 44.7   | 43.3        | 5.5          |
| 100-149 | ESTIMATE  | 2540        | 4009           | 8786 | 805  | 286  | 830            | 136    | 131         | 18.2         |
|         | % STD ERR | 23.7        | 21.3           | 10.4 | 22.8 | 48.5 | 22.2           | *      | *           | 27389        |
|         | ROW %     | 9.3         | 14.6           | 32.1 | 2.9  | 1.0  | 3.0            | 0.5    | 0.5         | 6.6          |
|         | COLUMN %  | 14.0        | 25.0           | 15.8 | 8.4  | 15.8 | 8.4            | 19.7   | 20.9        | 12.9         |
| 150-199 | ESTIMATE  | 975         | 2577           | 7689 | 571  | 56   | 602            | 11     | 9           | 5202         |
|         | % STD ERR | 48.9        | 30.1           | 13.7 | 27.6 | 45.2 | 26.6           | *      | *           | 17025        |
|         | ROW %     | 5.7         | 15.1           | 45.2 | 3.4  | 0.3  | 3.5            | 0.1    | 0.1         | 9.0          |
|         | COLUMN %  | 5.4         | 16.1           | 13.8 | 6.0  | 3.1  | 6.1            | 1.6    | 1.4         | 8.0          |
| 200-249 | ESTIMATE  | 1322        | 1431           | 6858 | 716  | 174  | 716            | 10     | 10          | 4604         |
|         | % STD ERR | 40.7        | 28.0           | 12.2 | 18.9 | 29.1 | 18.9           | *      | *           | 14931        |
|         | ROW %     | 8.6         | 9.6            | 45.9 | 4.8  | 1.2  | 4.8            | 0.1    | 0.1         | 8.8          |
|         | COLUMN %  | 7.3         | 8.9            | 12.3 | 7.5  | 9.6  | 7.2            | 1.5    | 1.6         | 7.0          |
| 250-299 | ESTIMATE  | 329         | 220            | 2980 | 882  | 235  | 884            | 32     | 32          | 2318         |
|         | % STD ERR | *           | *              | 18.0 | 19.6 | 23.8 | 19.5           | *      | *           | 24.7         |
|         | ROW %     | 4.9         | 3.3            | 44.2 | 13.1 | 3.5  | 13.1           | 0.5    | 0.5         | 34.4         |
|         | COLUMN %  | 1.8         | 1.4            | 5.4  | 9.2  | 13.2 | 8.9            | 4.6    | 5.1         | 2.1          |
| 300-349 | ESTIMATE  | 953         | 398            | 4640 | 794  | 163  | 804            | 1      | 1           | 2318         |
|         | % STD ERR | *           | 46.1           | 15.5 | 19.5 | 41.4 | 19.3           | *      | *           | 25.1         |
|         | ROW %     | 10.3        | 4.1            | 48.0 | 8.2  | 1.7  | 8.3            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 29.1         |
|         | COLUMN %  | 5.5         | 2.5            | 8.3  | 8.1  | 9.0  | 8.1            | 0.1    | 0.2         | 2.5          |
| 350-395 | ESTIMATE  | 61          | 297            | 1957 | 609  | 92   | 609            | 68     | 68          | 2851         |
|         | % STD ERR | *           | *              | 21.8 | 18.6 | 35.9 | 18.6           | *      | *           | 26.9         |
|         | ROW %     | 1.1         | 5.1            | 33.9 | 10.5 | 1.6  | 10.5           | 1.2    | 1.2         | 49.4         |
|         | COLUMN %  | 0.3         | 1.9            | 3.5  | 6.4  | 5.1  | 6.2            | 9.9    | 10.9        | 2.5          |

TABLE 15. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - HOURS FLOWN VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|           | L     | L,MB  | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| 400-449   |       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| ESTIMATE  | 646   | 94    | 2378        | 671            | 124  | 704  | 23   | 23             | 0      | 2182        | 5900         |
| % STD ERR | *     | *     | 24.6        | 23.0           | 27.2 | 22.2 | *    | *              | 0.0    | 36.8        | 18.0         |
| ROW %     | 10.9  | 1.6   | 38.6        | 11.4           | 2.1  | 11.9 | 0.4  | 0.4            | 0.0    | 37.0        |              |
| COLUMN %  | 3.6   | 0.6   | 4.1         | 7.0            | 6.6  | 7.1  | 3.3  | 3.7            | 0.0    | 1.9         | 2.8          |
| 450 UP    |       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| ESTIMATE  | 1814  | 1149  | 7511        | 2710           | 415  | 2720 | 55   | 53             | 16     | 5807        | 19035        |
| % STD ERR | 33.5  | 35.6  | 11.9        | 8.6            | 14.6 | 8.6  | *    | *              | *      | 16.5        | 7.7          |
| ROW %     | 4.5   | 6.0   | 39.5        | 14.2           | 2.2  | 14.3 | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 30.5        |              |
| COLUMN %  | 10.0  | 7.2   | 13.5        | 28.3           | 23.0 | 27.5 | 8.0  | 8.5            | 9.8    | 5.1         | 9.0          |
| INACTIVE  |       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| ESTIMATE  | 475   | 494   | 978         | 102            | 32   | 120  | 17   | 16             | 6      | 22995       | 25554        |
| % STD ERR | 28.6  | 31.3  | 18.0        | 19.8           | 39.7 | 19.1 | *    | *              | *      | 4.0         | 3.9          |
| ROW %     | 3.8   | 1.9   | 3.8         | 0.4            | 0.1  | 0.5  | 0.1  | 0.1            | 0.0    | 90.0        |              |
| COLUMN %  | 5.4   | 3.1   | 1.8         | 1.1            | 1.8  | 1.2  | 2.5  | 2.6            | 3.7    | 20.3        | 12.0         |
| TOTALS    |       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| ESTIMATE  | 18132 | 16050 | 55577       | 9576           | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
| % STD ERR | 9.5   | 9.2   | 3.3         | 6.2            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
| ROW %     | 8.5   | 7.5   | 26.1        | 4.5            | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |

KEY

GROUP

GROUP

L: LOCALIZER

RA: RADAR ALTIMETER

MB: MARKER BEACON

LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV

GS: GLIDE SLOPE

ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM

NOTE: ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 16. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AGE OF AIRCRAFT VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|           | L         | L*MB | L*MR,<br>GS | L*MB,<br>GS,RA | LRA  | RA   | ML   | L*MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN*ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| 0-4 YRS   | ESTIMATE  | 5044 | 20136       | 4561           | 617  | 4616 | 104  | 97             | 5      | 24235       | 55695        |
|           | X STD ERR | 21.5 | 35.3        | 10.8           | 17.9 | 10.7 | 46.0 | 49.1           | *      | 7.3         | 4.1          |
|           | ROW X     | 9.1  | 3.0         | 8.2            | 1.1  | 8.3  | 0.2  | 0.2            | 0.0    | 43.5        | 26.2         |
| 5-9 YRS   | COLUMN X  | 27.8 | 10.3        | 47.6           | 34.2 | 46.7 | 15.1 | 15.5           | 3.1    | 21.4        | 26.2         |
|           | ESTIMATE  | 2941 | 11979       | 2311           | 407  | 2327 | 471  | 442            | 112    | 16019       | 37214        |
|           | X STD ERR | 27.6 | 22.8        | 14.7           | 31.8 | 14.6 | *    | *              | *      | 9.3         | 5.7          |
| 10-14 YRS | ROW X     | 7.9  | 10.5        | 6.2            | 1.1  | 6.3  | 1.3  | 1.2            | 0.3    | 43.0        | 17.5         |
|           | COLUMN X  | 16.2 | 24.3        | 24.1           | 22.5 | 23.6 | 68.4 | 70.6           | 68.7   | 14.2        | 17.5         |
|           | ESTIMATE  | 3149 | 12924       | 1631           | 284  | 1656 | 40   | 40             | 14     | 16702       | 39507        |
| 15-19 YRS | X STD ERR | 29.8 | 8.7         | 12.4           | 17.5 | 12.3 | 42.1 | 42.1           | 50.0   | 9.8         | 5.5          |
|           | ROW X     | 8.0  | 32.7        | 4.1            | 0.7  | 4.2  | 0.1  | 0.1            | 0.0    | 42.3        | 18.6         |
|           | COLUMN X  | 17.4 | 23.3        | 17.0           | 15.7 | 16.8 | 5.8  | 6.4            | 8.6    | 14.8        | 18.6         |
| 20-24 YRS | ESTIMATE  | 2927 | 6057        | 762            | 386  | 820  | 22   | 22             | 0      | 13081       | 25709        |
|           | X STD ERR | 22.5 | 9.9         | 21.8           | 35.3 | 21.1 | 31.9 | 31.9           | 0.0    | 11.1        | 6.7          |
|           | ROW X     | 11.4 | 23.6        | 3.0            | 1.5  | 3.2  | 0.1  | 0.1            | 0.0    | 50.9        | 12.1         |
| 25-29 YRS | COLUMN X  | 16.2 | 10.9        | 8.0            | 21.4 | 8.3  | 3.2  | 3.5            | 0.0    | 11.6        | 12.1         |
|           | ESTIMATE  | 1311 | 2117        | 131            | 51   | 251  | 17   | 17             | 2      | 8472        | 13679        |
|           | X STD ERR | 22.4 | 14.0        | 40.5           | 28.5 | 46.6 | 38.0 | 38.0           | 47.5   | 9.2         | 6.8          |
| 30-34 YRS | ROW X     | 9.6  | 15.5        | 1.0            | 0.4  | 1.8  | 0.1  | 0.1            | 0.0    | 61.9        | 6.4          |
|           | COLUMN X  | 7.2  | 3.8         | 1.4            | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.7            | 1.2    | 7.5         | 6.4          |
|           | ESTIMATE  | 868  | 900         | 64             | 24   | 70   | 14   | 2              | 0      | 7565        | 10101        |
| 35+ YRS   | X STD ERR | 18.3 | 18.0        | 32.0           | 34.8 | 30.1 | *    | *              | 0.0    | 5.3         | 4.5          |
|           | ROW X     | 8.6  | 8.9         | 0.6            | 0.2  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 74.9        | 4.8          |
|           | COLUMN X  | 4.8  | 1.6         | 0.7            | 1.1  | 0.7  | 2.0  | 0.3            | 0.0    | 6.7         | 4.8          |
| 35+ YRS   | ESTIMATE  | 1116 | 860         | 54             | 15   | 70   | 16   | 10             | 8      | 20047       | 22490        |
|           | X STD ERR | 12.3 | 16.2        | 35.8           | *    | 31.7 | *    | *              | *      | 2.0         | 1.9          |
|           | ROW X     | 5.0  | 3.8         | 0.2            | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 85.1        | 10.6         |
| 35+ YRS   | COLUMN X  | 6.2  | 1.5         | 0.6            | 1.1  | 0.7  | 2.3  | 1.6            | 4.9    | 17.7        | 10.6         |
|           | ESTIMATE  | 193  | 294         | 12             | *    | 12   | 13   | 4              | 0      | 7611        | 8191         |
|           | X STD ERR | 29.9 | 21.6        | *              | *    | *    | 0.2  | *              | 0.0    | 3.2         | 3.2          |
| 35+ YRS   | ROW X     | 2.4  | 3.6         | 0.1            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 92.9        | 3.9          |
|           | COLUMN X  | 1.1  | 0.5         | 0.1            | 0.3  | 0.1  | 1.9  | 0.6            | 0.0    | 6.7         | 3.9          |

TABLE 16. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AGE OF AIRCRAFT VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)  
1977

|           | L     | L,MB  | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| TOTALS    | 18132 | 16050 | 55577       | 9576           | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
| ESTIMATE  | 9.5   | 9.2   | 3.3         | 6.2            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
| % STD ERR | 8.5   | 7.5   | 26.1        | 4.5            | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |
| ROW %     |       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |

KEY

GROUP

L: LOCALIZER

ME: MARKER BEACON

GS: GLIDE SLOPE

GROUP

RA: RADAR ALTIMETER

LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV

ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 17. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - COMPUTED AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|        | L         | L,MB  | L,MB,GS | L,MB,GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO GROUP | ALL CRAFT |
|--------|-----------|-------|---------|------------|------|------|------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| TYPE 1 | ESTIMATE  | 6452  | 1458    | 928        | 32   | 33   | 32   | 17         | 4      | 65501    | 74455     |
|        | X STD ERR | 16.0  | 23.1    | 26.7       | *    | *    | *    | *          | *      | 1.6      | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 8.7   | 2.0     | 1.2        | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 88.0     | 35.0      |
|        | COLUMN X  | 35.8  | 9.1     | 1.7        | 2.8  | 0.3  | 4.6  | 2.7        | 2.5    | 57.9     |           |
| TYPE 2 | ESTIMATE  | 10780 | 13891   | 36606      | 411  | 1570 | 388  | 340        | 106    | 35466    | 98191     |
|        | X STD ERR | 12.7  | 10.3    | 4.9        | 44.1 | 29.9 | *    | *          | *      | 5.3      | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 11.0  | 14.1    | 37.3       | 0.4  | 1.6  | 0.4  | 0.3        | 0.1    | 36.1     | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 59.5  | 86.5    | 65.9       | 22.8 | 15.9 | 56.3 | 54.3       | 65.0   | 31.4     | 46.2      |
| TYPE 3 | ESTIMATE  | 253   | 545     | 11648      | 135  | 2618 | 98   | 98         | 24     | 650      | 15690     |
|        | X STD ERR | 28.3  | 25.0    | 3.3        | 42.7 | 12.6 | 47.1 | 47.1       | *      | 26.7     | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 1.6   | 3.5     | 74.2       | 0.9  | 16.7 | 0.6  | 0.6        | 0.2    | 4.1      | 7.4       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 1.4   | 3.4     | 21.0       | 7.5  | 26.5 | 14.2 | 15.7       | 14.7   | 0.6      |           |
| TYPE 4 | ESTIMATE  | 171   | 37      | 4850       | 104  | 1391 | 115  | 115        | 10     | 716      | 7161      |
|        | X STD ERR | 23.7  | 47.3    | 1.7        | 30.1 | 11.5 | *    | *          | 29.9   | 10.8     | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 2.4   | 0.5     | 67.7       | 1.5  | 19.4 | 1.6  | 1.6        | 0.1    | 10.0     | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.9   | 0.2     | 8.7        | 5.8  | 14.1 | 16.7 | 18.4       | 6.1    | 0.6      | 3.4       |
| TYPE 5 | ESTIMATE  | 11    | 5       | 175        | 26   | 44   | 0    | 0          | 0      | 118      | 353       |
|        | X STD ERR | 16.9  | *       | 0.2        | 29.4 | 19.8 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 8.4      | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 3.1   | 1.4     | 49.6       | 7.4  | 12.5 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 33.4     | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.1   | 0.0     | 0.3        | 1.4  | 0.4  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.1      | 0.2       |
| TYPE 6 | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 14      | 481        | 107  | 1796 | 10   | 10         | 2      | 15       | 2295      |
|        | X STD ERR | 0.0   | *       | 15.5       | 30.8 | 4.1  | *    | *          | *      | *        | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.6     | 21.0       | 4.7  | 78.3 | 0.4  | 0.4        | 0.1    | 0.7      | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.1     | 0.9        | 5.9  | 18.2 | 1.5  | 1.6        | 1.2    | 0.0      | 1.1       |
| TYPE 7 | ESTIMATE  | 8     | 0       | 343        | 58   | 238  | 15   | 15         | 0      | 0        | 581       |
|        | X STD ERR | 16.1  | 0.0     | 10.4       | 36.8 | 15.0 | *    | *          | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 1.4   | 0.0     | 59.0       | 10.0 | 41.0 | 2.6  | 2.6        | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.6        | 3.2  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.4        | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.3       |
| TYPE 8 | ESTIMATE  | 3     | 0       | 34         | 20   | 49   | 0    | 0          | 0      | 10       | 96        |
|        | X STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0     | 15.5       | 22.3 | 11.2 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 28.6     | 0.0       |
|        | ROW X     | 1.1   | 0.0     | 35.4       | 20.8 | 51.0 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 10.4     | 0.0       |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.1        | 1.1  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0       |

1 See Table 4 for type definitions.

TABLE 17. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - COMPUTED AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)  
1977

| TYPE      | ESTIMATE  | L     | L,MB  | L,MB,GS | L,MB,GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO GROUP | ALL CRAFT |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|------------|------|------|------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| TYPE 9    | % STD ERR | 2     | 1     | 243     | 1729       | 612  | 1729 | 16   | 16         | 9      | 19       | 1994      |
|           | ROW X     | 0.0   | *     | 16.5    | 2.4        | 5.8  | 2.4  | *    | *          | *      | *        | 0.0       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 12.2    | 86.7       | 30.7 | 86.7 | 0.8  | 0.8        | 0.5    | 1.0      | 0.9       |
| TYPE 10   | % STD ERR | 17    | 11    | 96      | 259        | 218  | 270  | 14   | 14         | 8      | 117      | 499       |
|           | ROW X     | 3.4   | 2.2   | 14.5    | 7.1        | 8.4  | 5.7  | *    | *          | *      | 8.0      | 0.0       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 19.2    | 51.9       | 43.7 | 54.1 | 2.8  | 2.8        | 1.6    | 23.4     | 0.2       |
| TYPE 11   | % STD ERR | 77    | 0     | 1       | 15         | 12   | 16   | 1    | 0          | 0      | 4555     | 4652      |
|           | ROW X     | 33.3  | 0.0   | 0.0     | *          | *    | *    | *    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.9      | 0.0       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 1.7   | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.3        | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 97.9     | 2.2       |
| TYPE 12   | % STD ERR | 317   | 84    | 172     | 108        | 50   | 124  | 0    | 0          | 0      | 1467     | 2193      |
|           | ROW X     | 31.7  | *     | *       | 50.0       | 28.1 | 44.3 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 8.8      | 0.0       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 14.5  | 3.8   | 7.8     | 4.9        | 2.3  | 5.7  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 66.9     | 1.0       |
| TYPE 13   | % STD ERR | 2     | *     | 0       | 0          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0          | 0      | 4428     | 4435      |
|           | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0     | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.2      | 0.0       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0        | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 99.8     | 2.1       |
| ALL CRAFT | % STD ERR | 19132 | 16050 | 55577   | 9576       | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626        | 163    | 113062   | 212598    |
|           | ROW X     | 9.5   | 9.2   | 3.3     | 6.2        | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2       | *      | 1.9      | 0.1       |
|           | COLUMN X  | 8.5   | 7.5   | 26.1    | 4.5        | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3        | 0.1    | 53.2     | 0.1       |

KEY

GROUP GROUP  
L: LOCALIZER RA: RADAR ALTIMETER  
MB: MARKER BEACON LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV  
GS: GLIDE SLOPE ML: MICROWAVE LANCING SYSTEM

NOTE: ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
\* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 18. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP

1977

|                     | ESTIMATE  | L     | L,MB  | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| GLIDER              | % STD ERR | 2     | 0     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 3259        | 3260         |
|                     | ROW %     | *     | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 1.3         | 1.3          |
|                     | COLUMN %  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 99.9        | 1.5          |
| BALLOON             | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 1170        | 1170         |
|                     | % STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 3.5         | 3.5          |
|                     | ROW %     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 100.0       | 0.6          |
| BLIPP               | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 5     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 0           | 5            |
|                     | % STD ERR | 0.0   | *     | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | *            |
|                     | ROW %     | 0.0   | 100.0 | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| FIXED WING<br>ENG=1 | ESTIMATE  | 17285 | 15349 | 27587       | 1425           | 467  | 1613 | 422  | 361            | 112    | 101088      | 172842       |
|                     | % STD ERR | 9.9   | 5.6   | 4.8         | 32.1           | 40.5 | 29.2 | *    | *              | *      | 2.1         | 0.0          |
|                     | ROW %     | 10.0  | 8.9   | 21.7        | 0.8            | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.2  | 0.2            | 0.1    | 58.5        | 81.3         |
| FIXED WING<br>ENG>1 | ESTIMATE  | 452   | 512   | 17817       | 8028           | 1276 | 8125 | 265  | 265            | 51     | 1523        | 28473        |
|                     | % STD ERR | 18.3  | 26.9  | 2.4         | 4.7            | 6.8  | 4.6  | 31.2 | 31.2           | *      | 12.5        | 0.0          |
|                     | ROW %     | 1.6   | 2.1   | 62.6        | 28.2           | 4.5  | 28.5 | 0.9  | 0.9            | 0.2    | 5.3         | 13.4         |
| ROTORCRAFT          | ESTIMATE  | 394   | 84    | 173         | 123            | 62   | 140  | 1    | 0              | 0      | 6023        | 6845         |
|                     | % STD ERR | 26.4  | *     | 49.9        | *              | *    | 44.7 | *    | 0.0            | 0.0    | 2.2         | 0.0          |
|                     | ROW %     | 5.8   | 1.2   | 2.5         | 1.8            | 0.9  | 2.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 88.0        | 3.2          |
| TOTALS              | ESTIMATE  | 18132 | 16050 | 55577       | 9576           | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
|                     | % STD ERR | 9.5   | 9.2   | 3.3         | 6.2            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         | 0.1          |
|                     | ROW %     | 8.5   | 7.5   | 26.1        | 4.5            | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.1  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        | 0.1          |

TABLE 18. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - AIRCRAFT TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| KPY               |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| GROUP             | GROUP                        |
| L: LOCALIZER      | RA: RADAR ALTIMETER          |
| MP: MARKER BEACON | LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV         |
| GS: GLIDE SLOPE   | ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM |

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 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 19. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - ENGINE TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|             | L     | L,MB,<br>GS | L,MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|-------------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| RECIPROCAT  | 17784 | 15941       | 54208          | 740  | 5672 | 633  | 570            | 144    | 107114      | 200615       |
| ESTIMATE    | 9.7   | 9.3         | 3.4            | 27.4 | 10.5 | 42.0 | 46.2           | *      | 2.0         | 0.0          |
| X STD ERR   | 8.9   | 7.9         | 27.0           | 0.4  | 2.8  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.4        |              |
| ROW X       | 58.1  | 99.3        | 97.5           | 41.0 | 57.4 | 91.9 | 91.1           | 88.3   | 94.7        | 94.4         |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| TURBOPROP   | 12    | 14          | 857            | 186  | 2083 | 25   | 25             | 2      | 25          | 2077         |
| ESTIMATE    | 24.3  | *           | 9.6            | 21.2 | 4.0  | *    | *              | *      | 39.1        | 0.1          |
| X STD ERR   | 0.4   | 0.5         | 28.8           | 6.2  | 70.0 | 0.8  | 0.8            | 0.1    | 1.0         |              |
| ROW X       | 0.1   | 0.1         | 1.5            | 10.3 | 21.1 | 3.6  | 4.0            | 1.2    | 0.0         | 1.4          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| TURBOSHAF   | 316   | 84          | 172            | 50   | 125  | 0    | 0              | 0      | 1462        | 2108         |
| ESTIMATE    | 31.8  | *           | 49.6           | 28.1 | 44.0 | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 8.8         | 0.1          |
| X STD ERR   | 14.4  | 3.8         | 7.9            | 2.2  | 5.7  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 66.8        |              |
| ROW X       | 1.7   | 0.5         | 0.3            | 2.8  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 1.3         | 1.0          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| TURBOJET    | 16    | 12          | 339            | 830  | 1998 | 31   | 31             | 17     | 134         | 2087         |
| ESTIMATE    | *     | *           | 12.6           | 4.8  | 2.2  | 36.7 | 36.7           | *      | 12.8        | 0.0          |
| X STD ERR   | 0.6   | 0.5         | 13.6           | 33.4 | 80.3 | 1.2  | 1.2            | 0.7    | 5.4         |              |
| ROW X       | 0.1   | 0.1         | 0.6            | 46.0 | 20.2 | 4.5  | 5.0            | 10.4   | 0.1         | 1.2          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| FUR AIR GEN | 0     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 0           | 0            |
| ESTIMATE    | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| X STD ERR   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| ROW X       | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| RAMJET      | 0     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 0           | 0            |
| ESTIMATE    | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| X STD ERR   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| ROW X       | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| NO ENGINE   | 2     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 4320        | 4322         |
| ESTIMATE    | *     | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.7         | 0.7          |
| X STD ERR   | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 100.0       |              |
| ROW X       | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 3.8         | 2.0          |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| TOTALS      | 18132 | 16050       | 55577          | 1804 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212590       |
| ESTIMATE    | 9.5   | 9.2         | 3.3            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
| X STD ERR   | 8.5   | 7.5         | 26.1           | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |
| ROW X       |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |
| COLUMN X    |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |

TABLE 19. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - ENGINE TYPE VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| KEY               |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| GROUP             | GROUP                        |
| L: LOCALIZER      | RA: RADAR ALTIMETER          |
| MB: MARKER BEACON | LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV         |
| GS: GLIDE SLOPE   | ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM |

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 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 20. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF ENGINES VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|        | L         | L+MB  | L+MB,<br>GS | L+MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L+MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| ONE    | ESTIMATE  | 17657 | 15419       | 37755          | 493  | 1699 | 424  | 361            | 112    | 107101      | 179565       |
|        | % STD ERR | 9.7   | 9.5         | 4.8            | 38.9 | 27.9 | *    | *              | *      | 2.0         | 0.0          |
|        | ROW X     | 9.8   | 8.6         | 21.0           | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.2  | 0.2            | 0.1    | 59.6        | 84.5         |
|        | COLUMN X  | 57.4  | 96.1        | 67.9           | 27.3 | 17.2 | 61.5 | 57.7           | 68.7   | 94.7        |              |
| TWO    | ESTIMATE  | 456   | 616         | 17570          | 1053 | 7826 | 254  | 254            | 44     | 1492        | 27931        |
|        | % STD ERR | 18.2  | 26.7        | 2.4            | 9.1  | 4.8  | 32.4 | 32.4           | *      | 12.8        | 0.0          |
|        | ROW X     | 1.6   | 2.2         | 62.9           | 3.8  | 28.0 | 0.9  | 0.9            | 0.2    | 5.3         |              |
|        | COLUMN X  | 2.5   | 3.8         | 31.6           | 58.3 | 79.2 | 36.9 | 40.6           | 27.0   | 1.3         | 13.1         |
| THREE  | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0           | 17             | 41   | 60   | 7    | 7              | 7      | 4           | 82           |
|        | % STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0         | 39.8           | 24.1 | 4.2  | *    | *              | *      | *           | 9.8          |
|        | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.0         | 20.7           | 50.0 | 73.2 | 8.5  | 8.5            | 8.5    | 4.9         |              |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 2.3  | 0.6  | 1.0  | 1.1            | 4.3    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| FOUR   | ESTIMATE  | 18    | 15          | 235            | 215  | 293  | 5    | 5              | 0      | 120         | 670          |
|        | % STD ERR | *     | *           | 6.6            | 8.1  | 6.2  | 44.3 | 44.3           | 0.0    | 8.6         | 1.3          |
|        | ROW X     | 2.7   | 2.2         | 35.1           | 32.7 | 43.7 | 0.7  | 0.7            | 0.0    | 17.9        |              |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.1   | 0.1         | 0.4            | 12.1 | 3.0  | 0.7  | 0.8            | 0.0    | 0.1         | 0.3          |
| PCRE   | ESTIMATE  | 0     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 0           | 0            |
|        | % STD ERR | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
|        | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.0         | 0.0          |
| NONE   | ESTIMATE  | 2     | 0           | 0              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 0      | 4345        | 4347         |
|        | % STD ERR | *     | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 0.6         | 0.6          |
|        | ROW X     | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 100.0       |              |
|        | COLUMN X  | 0.0   | 0.0         | 0.0            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0.0    | 3.8         | 2.0          |
| TOTALS | ESTIMATE  | 18132 | 16050       | 55577          | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
|        | % STD ERR | 9.5   | 9.2         | 3.3            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
|        | ROW X     | 8.5   | 7.5         | 26.1           | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |

TABLE 20. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF ENGINES VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

| KEY               |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| GROUP             | GROUP                        |
| L: LOCALIZER      | RA: RADAR ALTIMETER          |
| MB: MARKER BEACON | LRN: LONG RANGE RNAV         |
| GS: GLIDE SLOPE   | ML: MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM |

NOTE : ROWS AND COLUMNS MAY NOT SUM TO PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.  
 \* STANDARD ERROR GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.

TABLE 21. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF SEATS VS. CAPABILITY GROUP  
1977

|             | L         | L,MB | L,MB,GS | L,MB,GS,RA | LRA  | RA   | ML   | L,MB,GS,ML | LRN,ML | NO GROUP | ALL CRAFT |
|-------------|-----------|------|---------|------------|------|------|------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| 1 SEAT      | ESTIMATE  | 181  | 5       | 51         | 12   | 12   | 1    | 0          | 0      | 14264    | 14515     |
|             | % STD ERR | 49.0 | *       | 41.1       | *    | *    | *    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 2.7      | 2.6       |
|             | ROW %     | 1.2  | 0.0     | 0.4        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 98.3     | 6.8       |
|             | COLUMN %  | 1.0  | 0.0     | 0.1        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 12.6     |           |
| 2 SEATS     | ESTIMATE  | 5853 | 1451    | 877        | 24   | 24   | 35   | 20         | 6      | 49077    | 57345     |
|             | % STD ERR | 17.4 | 23.2    | 27.8       | *    | *    | *    | *          | *      | 2.3      | 0.7       |
|             | ROW %     | 10.3 | 2.5     | 1.5        | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 85.6     | 27.0      |
|             | COLUMN %  | 32.5 | 9.0     | 1.6        | 0.3  | 0.2  | 5.1  | 3.2        | 3.7    | 43.4     |           |
| 3 SEATS     | ESTIMATE  | 514  | 13      | 50         | 17   | 17   | 0    | 0          | 0      | 10138    | 10753     |
|             | % STD ERR | 24.2 | *       | *          | *    | *    | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 2.0      | 1.6       |
|             | ROW %     | 4.8  | 0.1     | 0.5        | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 94.3     | 5.1       |
|             | COLUMN %  | 2.8  | 0.1     | 0.1        | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0    | 9.0      |           |
| 4 SEATS     | ESTIMATE  | 9458 | 11633   | 27560      | 973  | 1151 | 341  | 324        | 106    | 33584    | 83242     |
|             | % STD ERR | 14.2 | 12.0    | 6.3        | 43.4 | 37.8 | *    | *          | *      | 5.5      | 0.7       |
|             | ROW %     | 11.4 | 14.0    | 33.1       | 1.2  | 1.4  | 0.4  | 0.4        | 0.1    | 40.3     | 39.2      |
|             | COLUMN %  | 52.2 | 72.5    | 49.6       | 10.2 | 11.7 | 49.5 | 51.8       | 65.0   | 29.7     |           |
| 5 SEATS     | ESTIMATE  | 1016 | 840     | 3851       | 438  | 468  | 9    | 7          | 0      | 2394     | 8547      |
|             | % STD ERR | 24.5 | 23.4    | 11.4       | 37.7 | 36.4 | *    | *          | 0.0    | 9.3      | 6.0       |
|             | ROW %     | 11.9 | 9.8     | 45.1       | 5.1  | 5.5  | 0.1  | 0.1        | 0.0    | 28.0     | 4.0       |
|             | COLUMN %  | 5.6  | 5.2     | 6.9        | 4.6  | 4.7  | 1.3  | 1.1        | 0.0    | 2.1      |           |
| 6 SEATS     | ESTIMATE  | 747  | 1997    | 16315      | 2857 | 2898 | 135  | 107        | 24     | 2078     | 24057     |
|             | % STD ERR | 25.8 | 16.6    | 4.4        | 12.0 | 11.8 | 45.1 | *          | *      | 13.5     | 2.8       |
|             | ROW %     | 3.1  | 8.3     | 67.8       | 11.9 | 12.0 | 0.6  | 0.4        | 0.1    | 8.6      | 11.3      |
|             | COLUMN %  | 4.1  | 12.4    | 29.4       | 29.8 | 29.3 | 19.6 | 17.1       | 14.7   | 1.8      |           |
| 7-11 SEATS  | ESTIMATE  | 242  | 76      | 5666       | 4110 | 4141 | 128  | 128        | 7      | 694      | 10790     |
|             | % STD ERR | 21.9 | 32.5    | 4.7        | 4.6  | 4.6  | *    | *          | *      | 8.8      | 1.8       |
|             | ROW %     | 2.2  | 0.7     | 52.5       | 38.1 | 38.4 | 1.2  | 1.2        | 0.1    | 6.4      | 5.1       |
|             | COLUMN %  | 1.3  | 0.5     | 10.2       | 42.5 | 41.9 | 18.6 | 20.4       | 4.3    | 0.6      |           |
| 12-15 SEATS | ESTIMATE  | 51   | 29      | 345        | 362  | 370  | 15   | 15         | 0      | 449      | 1269      |
|             | % STD ERR | 29.3 | 38.1    | 7.8        | 10.1 | 10.0 | *    | *          | 0.0    | 7.3      | 3.1       |
|             | ROW %     | 4.0  | 2.3     | 27.2       | 28.6 | 29.2 | 1.2  | 1.2        | 0.0    | 35.4     | 0.6       |
|             | COLUMN %  | 0.3  | 0.2     | 0.6        | 3.8  | 3.7  | 2.2  | 2.4        | 0.0    | 0.4      |           |

TABLE 21. NON-HIERARCHICAL GROUPS - NUMBER OF SEATS VS. CAPABILITY GROUP (CONTINUED)

1977

|             | L         | L*MB  | L*MB,<br>GS | L*MB,<br>GS,RA | LRN  | RA   | ML   | L*MB,<br>GS,ML | LRN*ML | NO<br>GROUP | ALL<br>CRAFT |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------------|------|------|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| 20-49 SEATS | ESTIMATE  | 19    | 5           | 342            | 248  | 353  | 10   | 10             | 10     | 259         | 1190         |
|             | % STD ERR | 24.8  | *           | 8.8            | 10.7 | 8.5  | 34.9 | 34.9           | 34.9   | 22.0        | 1.5          |
|             | ROW %     | 1.6   | 0.4         | 28.7           | 20.8 | 29.7 | 0.8  | 0.8            | 0.8    | 21.8        | 0.6          |
|             | COLUMN %  | 0.1   | 0.0         | 3.6            | 13.7 | 3.6  | 1.5  | 1.6            | 6.1    | 0.2         |              |
| 50+ SEATS   | ESTIMATE  | 11    | 2           | 440            | 301  | 445  | 14   | 14             | 10     | 125         | 885          |
|             | % STD ERR | 36.9  | 37.2        | 5.0            | 6.1  | 5.0  | *    | *              | *      | 9.5         | 2.5          |
|             | ROW %     | 1.2   | 0.2         | 49.7           | 34.0 | 50.3 | 1.6  | 1.6            | 1.1    | 14.1        | 0.4          |
|             | COLUMN %  | 0.1   | 0.0         | 4.6            | 16.7 | 4.5  | 2.0  | 2.2            | 6.1    | 0.1         |              |
| TOTALS      | ESTIMATE  | 18132 | 16050       | 9576           | 1806 | 9878 | 689  | 626            | 163    | 113062      | 212598       |
|             | % STD ERR | 9.5   | 9.2         | 6.2            | 11.7 | 6.1  | 38.7 | 42.2           | *      | 1.9         |              |
|             | ROW %     | 8.5   | 7.5         | 4.5            | 0.8  | 4.6  | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.1    | 53.2        |              |
|             | COLUMN %  |       |             |                |      |      |      |                |        |             |              |

KEY

| GROUP             | GROUP                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
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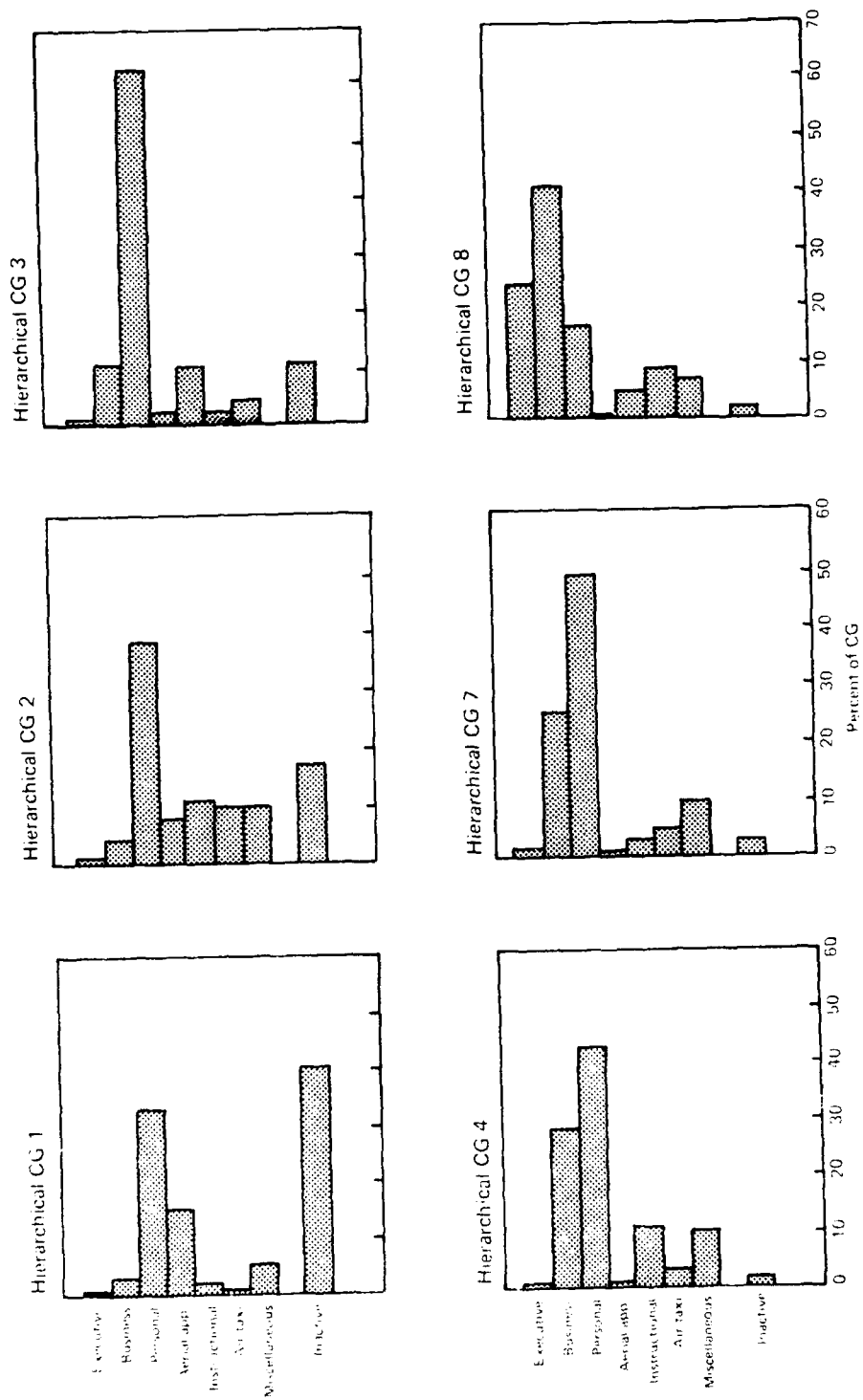
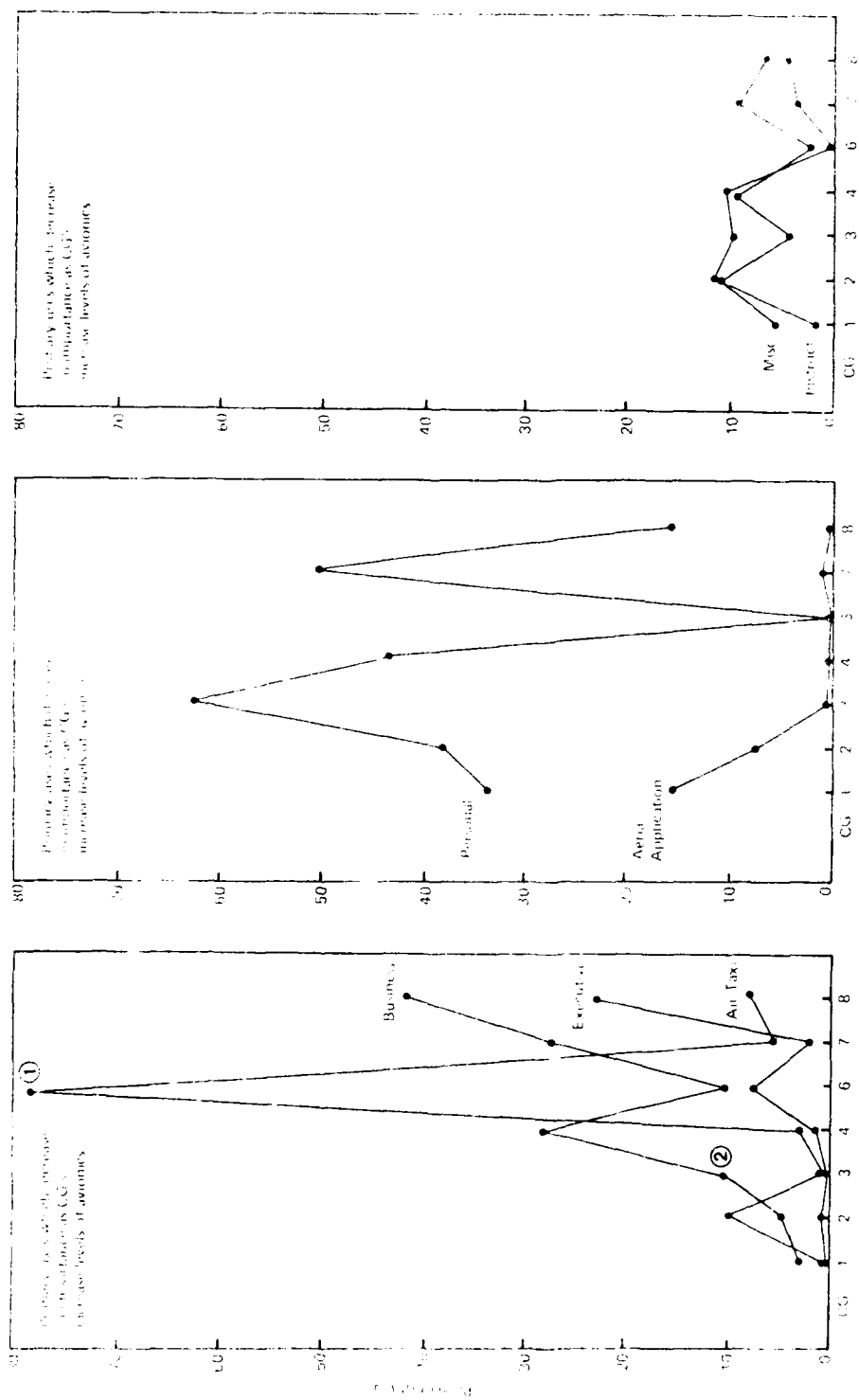


**Figure 13. Percent Distribution of Hierarchical CG's by Primary Use**



- ① The 1977 figures are based on a sample survey rather than a census, therefore are subject to sampling error.  
 ② This point represents the percent of hierarchical CG 3 which have a primary use of business.

**Figure 14. Primary Use Trends in Hierarchical CG's**

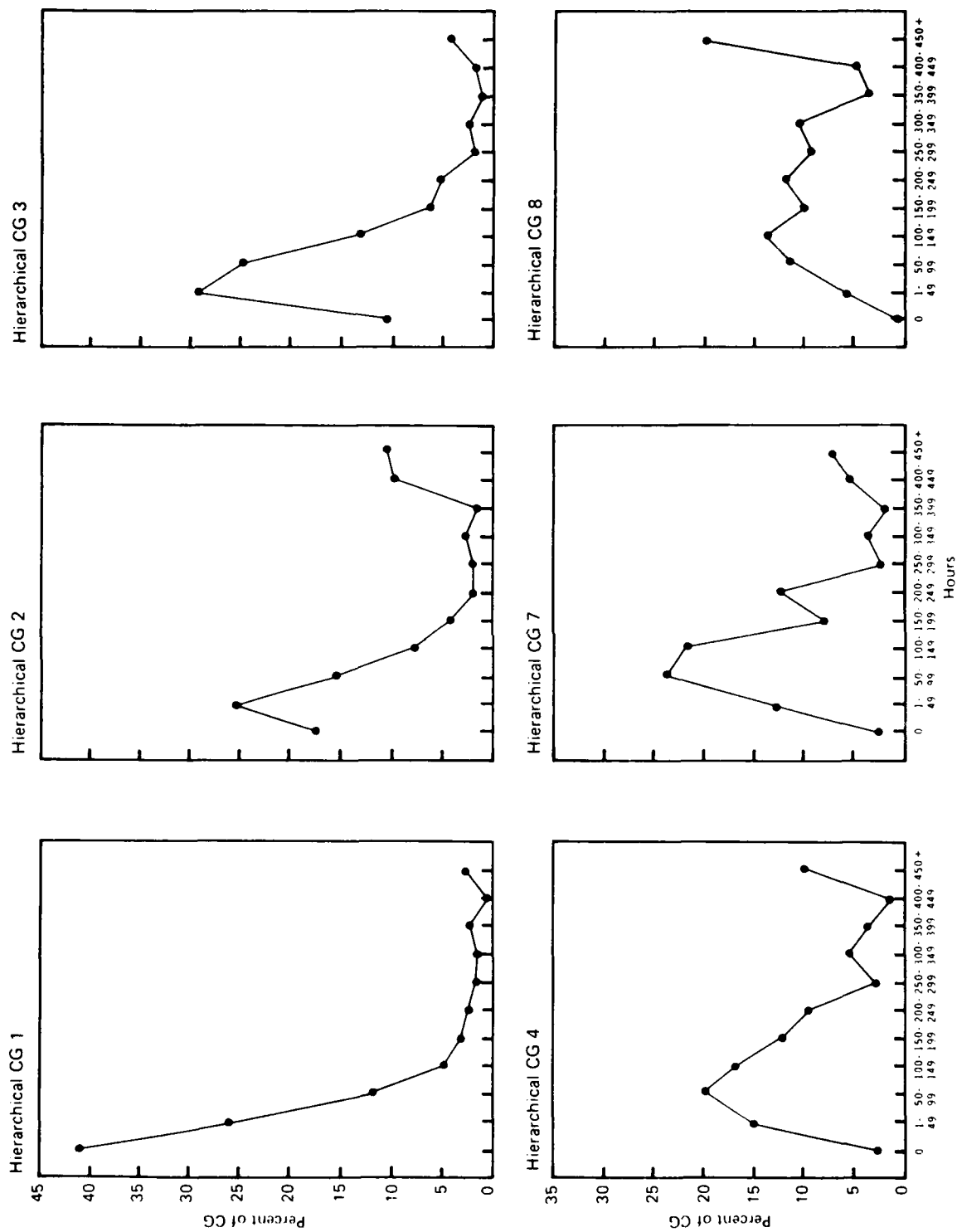


Figure 15. Percent Distribution of Hierarchical CG's by Annual Hours Flown

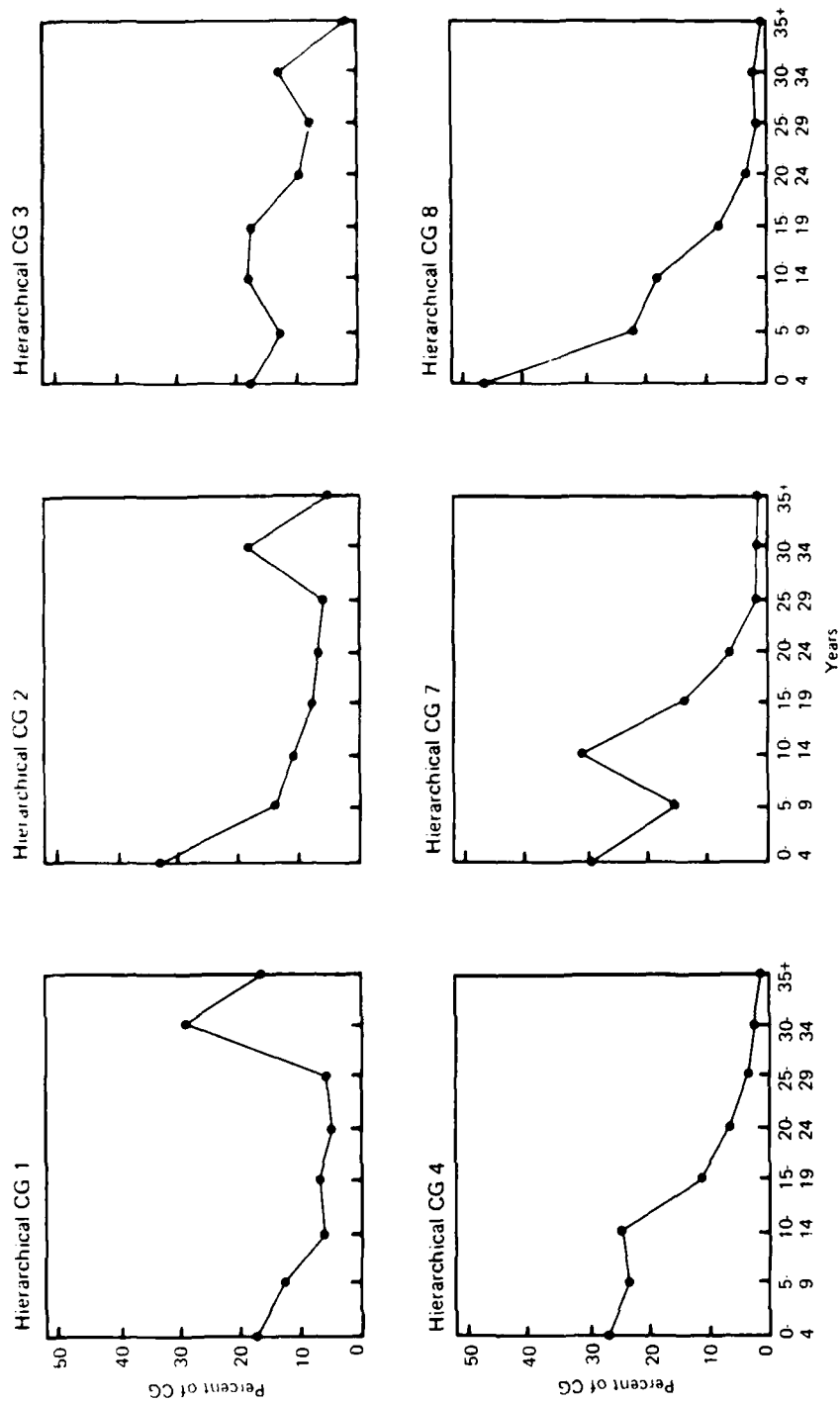


Figure 16. Percent Distribution of Hierarchical CG's by Age

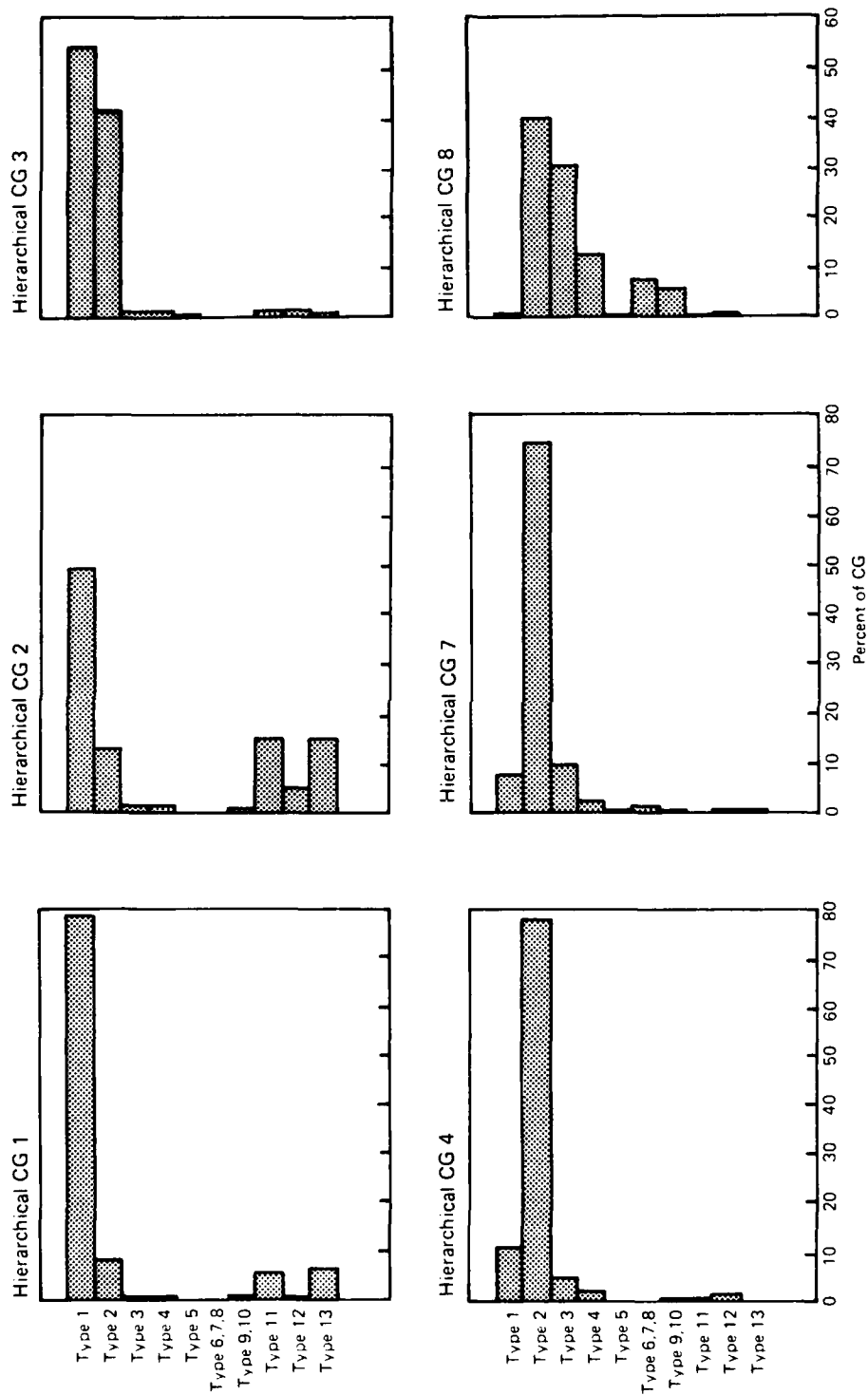


Figure 17. Percent Distribution of Hierarchical CG's by Computed Aircraft Type

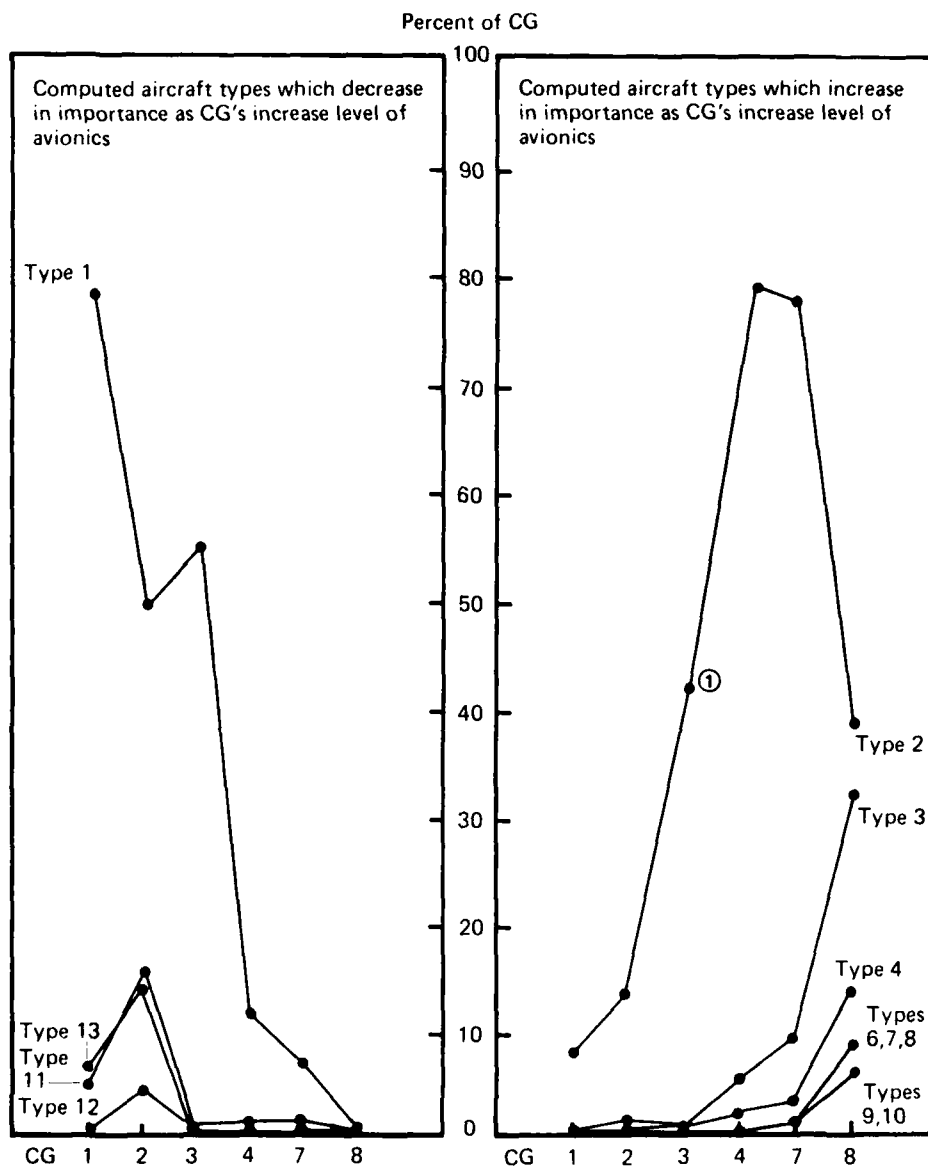
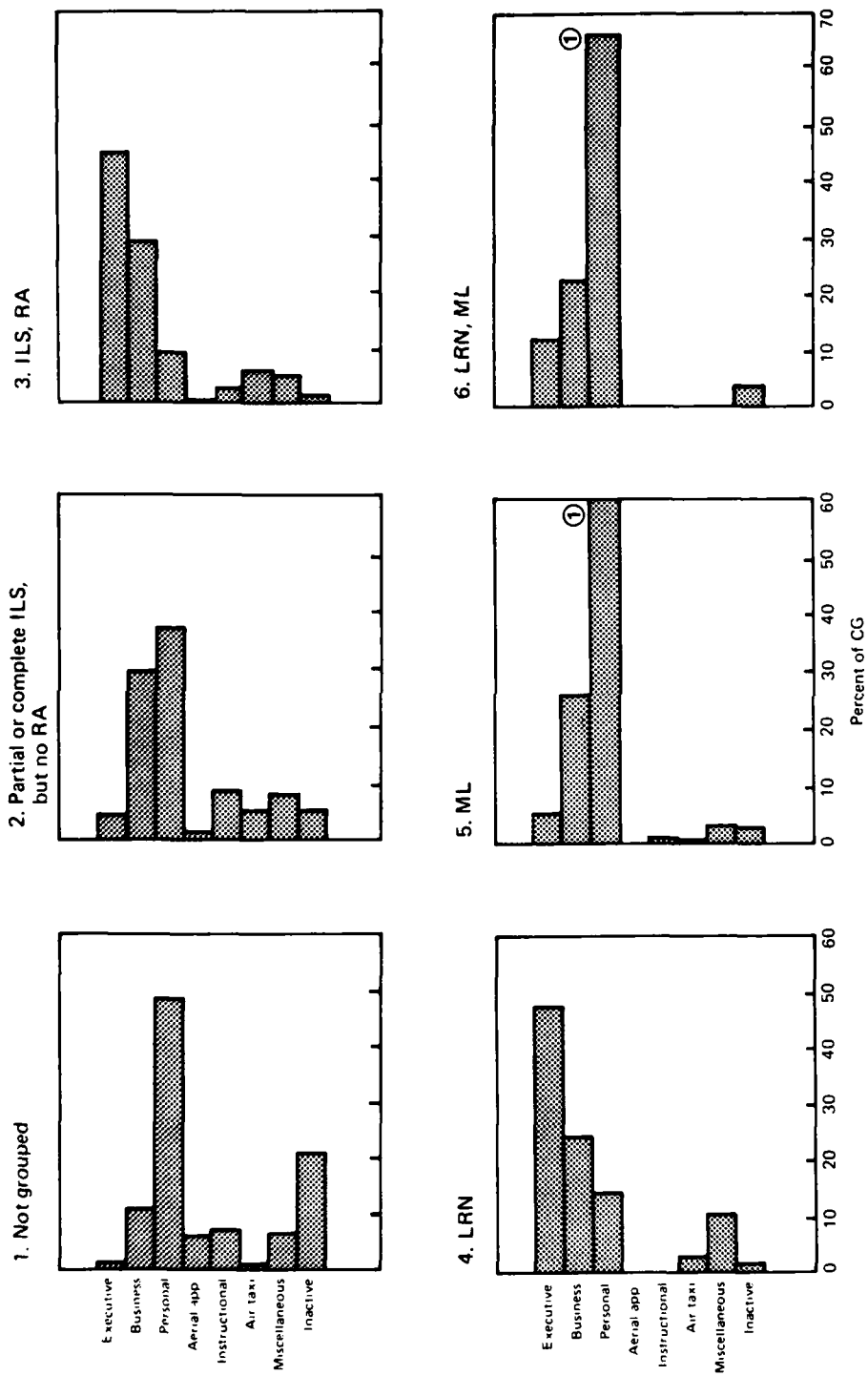
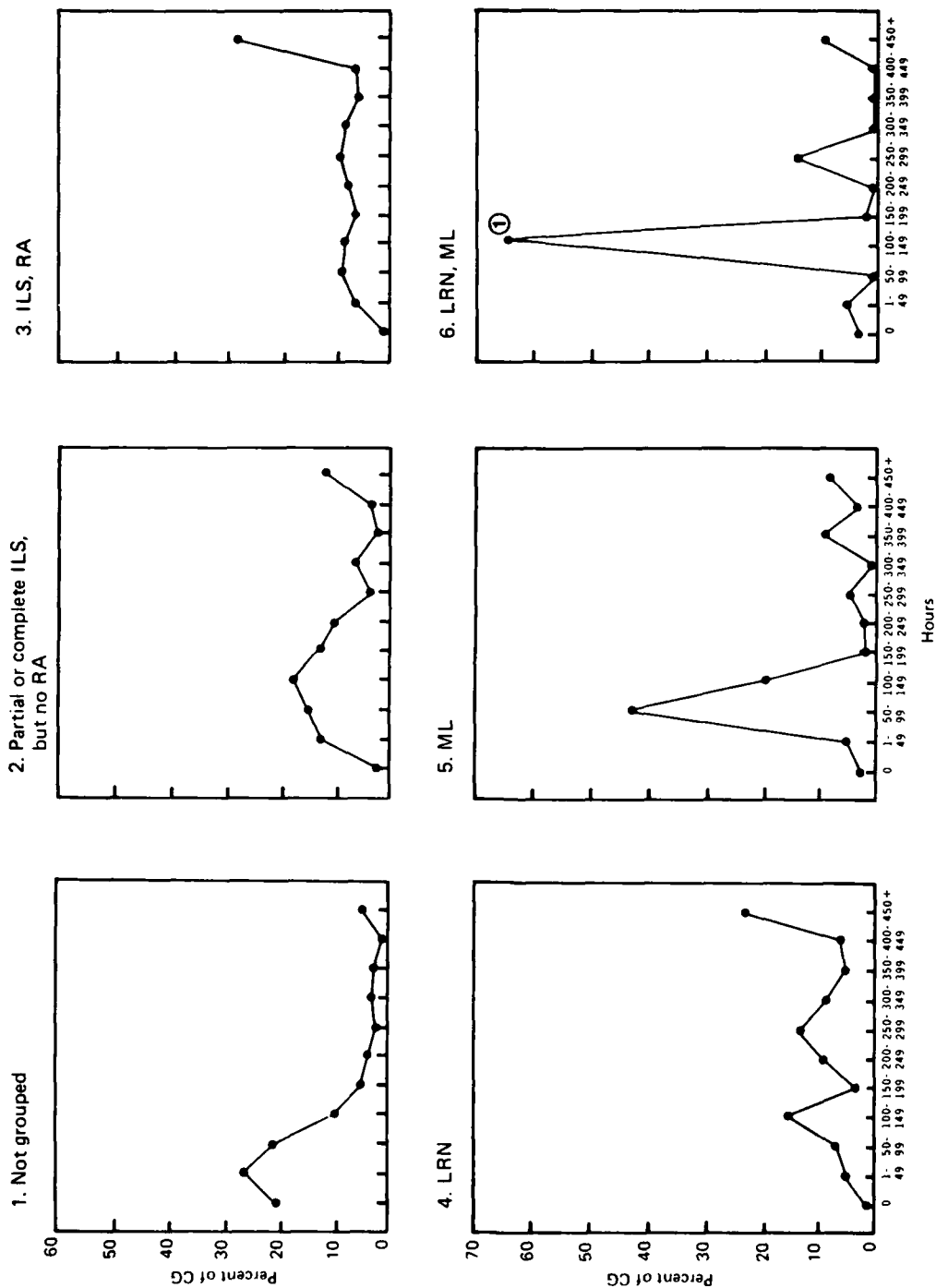


**Figure 18. Computed Aircraft Type Trends in Hierarchical CG's**



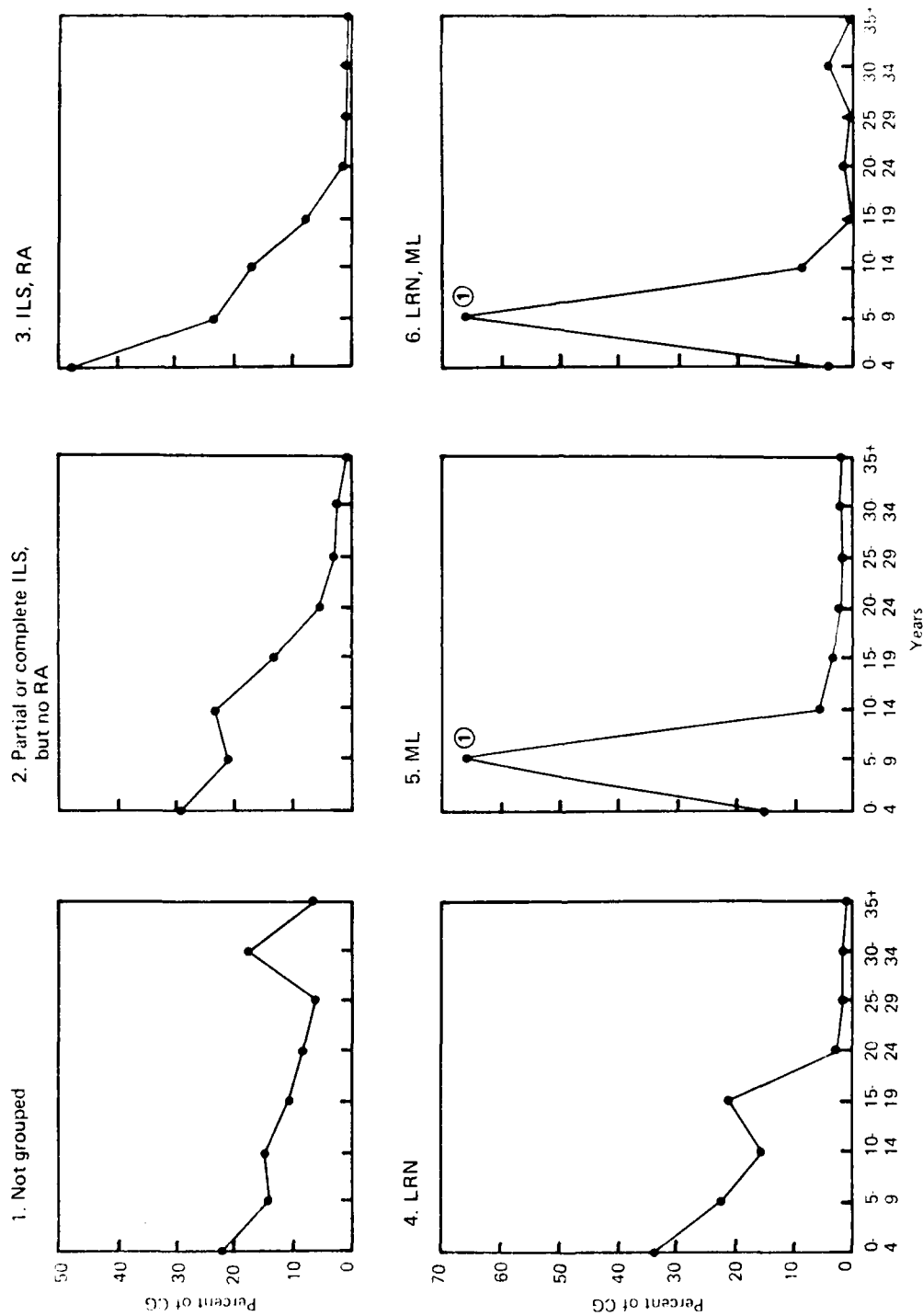
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**Figure 19. Percent Distribution of Non-Hierarchical CG's by Primary Use**



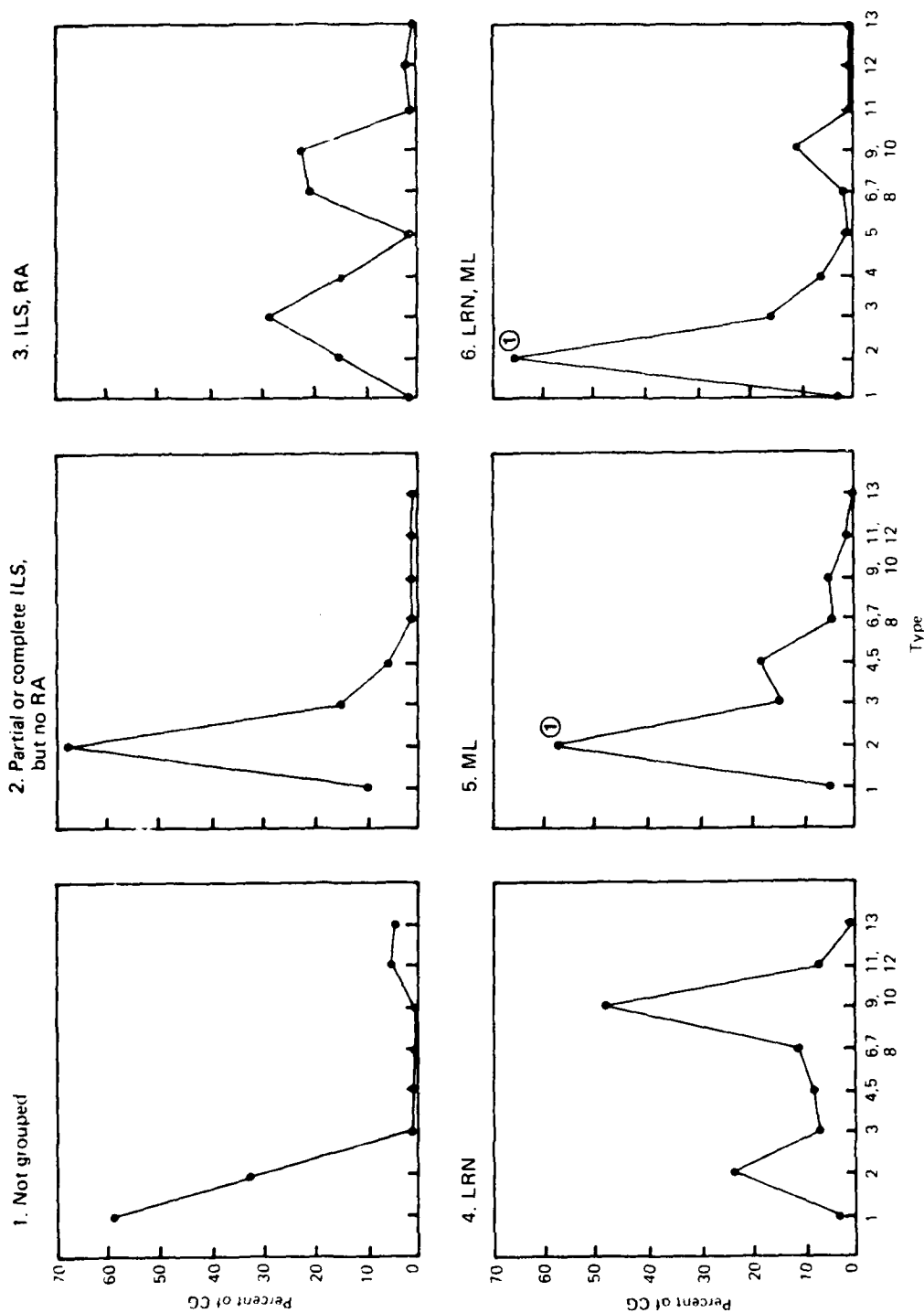
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**Figure 20. Percent Distribution of Non-Hierarchical CG's by Annual Hours Flown**



① The 1977 figures are based on a sample survey rather than a census, therefore are subject to sampling error.

**Figure 21. Percent Distribution of Non-Hierarchical CG's by Age of Aircraft**



① The 1977 figures are based on a sample survey rather than a census, therefore are subject to sampling error.

**Figure 22. Percent Distribution of Non-Hierarchical CG's by Computed Aircraft Type**

APPENDIX A  
GENERAL AVIATION ACTIVITY AND AVIONICS SURVEY DESIGN

## APPENDIX A<sup>1</sup>

### GENERAL AVIATION ACTIVITY AND AVIONICS SURVEY DESIGN

#### 1.0 SURVEY BACKGROUND

Prior to the current survey, the FAA used the Aircraft Registration Eligibility, Identification and Activity Report, FAA AC Form 8050-73 in its data collection program on general aviation activity and avionics. The form, sent annually to all owners of civil aircraft in the U.S., served two purposes: (1) Part I was the mandatory aircraft registration renewal form; (2) Part 2 was voluntary and applied to general aviation aircraft only, asking questions on the owner-discretionary characteristics of the aircraft such as flight hours, avionics equipment, base location, and use. In 1978, the FAA replaced AC Form 8050-73 with a new system: Part 1 was replaced by a triennial registration program; Part 2 was replaced by the General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey, FAA Form 1800-54. (See Figure 1.) The survey was to be conducted annually based on a statistically selected sample of general aviation aircraft, requesting the same type of information as Part 2 of AC Form 8050-73. The first General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey took place in 1978, collecting data on the 1977 GA aircraft fleet. Benefits resulting from the new method of data collection included quicker processing of the results, improved data quality, and a considerable savings in time and money to both the public and the Federal Government.

#### 2.0 SURVEY COVERAGE

##### 2.1 Aircraft

The General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey covers, through a stratified probability sample, all general aviation aircraft registered in the United States.

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Source: General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: 1977.

## 2.2 Geographic

The sample survey covers general aviation aircraft registered with the United States Aircraft Registry as of December 31, 1977. Over 99 percent of these aircraft are registered to owners living in the 50 states and Washington, D. C., with about 0.3 percent (543 aircraft) registered in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories, and 0.2 percent (374 aircraft) registered to owners living in foreign countries.<sup>1</sup>

## 2.3 Content

Figure 1 is a copy of the survey questionnaire, FAA Form 1800-54. The questionnaire requests the owner to provide information on the sampled aircraft's characteristics and uses for various time periods:

- 1) Hours by use, IFR hours, fuel consumption, and leasing information for entire calendar year 1977,
- 2) Airframe hour reading and state of aircraft base as of December 31, 1977, and
- 3) Avionics equipment currently on board.

## 3.0 SAMPLE DESIGN

### 3.1 Sample Frame and Size

The Aircraft Registration Master File, maintained by the FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, provided the sample frame, the list of aircraft from which the sample was selected, for the survey. This file is the official record of registered civil aircraft in the U.S., containing one record per aircraft. It accurately represents the current civil air fleet, being updated continuously for new registrations, changes in ownership, etc.

All aircraft identified as general aviation in the file according to the definition in Section 1.1.1 comprise the sample frame with the following exceptions:

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Source: FAA Aircraft Registration Master File as of December 31, 1977.

- 1) Aircraft registered to dealers.
- 2) Aircraft with "Sale Reported" or "Registration Pending" appearing in the record instead of the owner's name.
- 3) Aircraft with a known inaccurate owner's address.
- 4) Aircraft with missing state of registration, aircraft make-model-series code, or aircraft type information.

For calendar year 1977, the sample frame consisted of 212,598 general aviation aircraft records from which 30,643 records were sampled, yielding a 14.4 percent sample. Table A1 shows the distribution of the sample compared to that of the population by aircraft type. Table A2 shows similar distributions by FAA region. (See Appendix C for the FAA regional map.) These displays clearly demonstrate the disproportionality of the sample to the population, an intended result of the sample design to gain efficiency and to control errors.

### 3.2 Description of Sample Design

The sample design employed was a stratified, systematic design from a random start. The sample was selected from a two-way stratified frame matrix. The two stratification criteria were:

- 1) State or territory of aircraft registration.
- 2) A variable called make-model index constructed from the thirteen aircraft types and the 300+ aircraft manufacturer/model groups of 20 or more general aviation aircraft.

The 54 levels of the state criterion and the 337 levels of the make-model index yielded a matrix of 54 by 337, or 18,198 cells (strata) among which the frame was divided for sampling.

The FAA's primary requirement was for estimates of mean annual flight hours per aircraft, necessitating optimal determination of sample sizes based on flight hour variation within the cells, and not on cell size. Hence, the sample was not proportional to cell size, and a sampling fraction was determined for each cell with a non-zero popula-

TABLE A1. SAMPLE AND POPULATION DISTRIBUTIONS BY  
AIRCRAFT TYPE

| TYPE                  | POPULATON | SAMPLE<br>SIZE | SAMPLE AS<br>% OF<br>POPULATION |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Fixed Wing            |           |                |                                 |
| Piston                |           |                |                                 |
| 1 Engine, 1-3 seats   | 74,455    | 13,709         | 18.4                            |
| 1 Engine, 4+ seats    | 98,191    | 8,150          | 8.3                             |
| 2 Engines, 1-6 seats  | 15,690    | 2,118          | 13.5                            |
| 2 Engines, 7+ seats   | 7,161     | 1,654          | 23.1                            |
| Other Piston          | 353       | 235            | 66.1                            |
| Turboprop             |           |                |                                 |
| 2 Engines, 1-12 seats | 2,295     | 345            | 15.0                            |
| 2 Engines, 13+ seats  | 581       | 110            | 18.9                            |
| Other Turboprop       | 98        | 85             | 86.7                            |
| Turbojet              |           |                |                                 |
| 2 Engines             | 1,995     | 499            | 25.0                            |
| Other                 | 499       | 310            | 62.1                            |
| Rotorcraft            |           |                |                                 |
| Piston                | 4,652     | 1,486          | 31.9                            |
| Turbine               | 2,193     | 438            | 20.0                            |
| Other                 | 4,435     | 1,504          | 33.9                            |
| TOTAL                 | 212,598   | 30,643         | 14.4                            |

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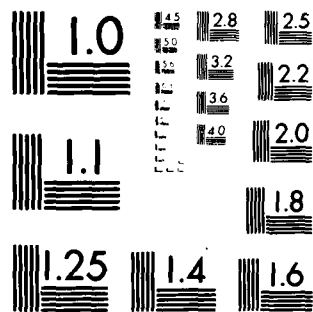
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TABLE A2. SAMPLE AND POPULATION DISTRIBUTIONS BY  
REGION OF REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

| REGION             | APPROXIMATE<br>POPULATION | SAMPLE<br>SIZE | SAMPLE AS<br>% OF<br>POPULATION |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Alaska             | 5,865                     | 756            | 12.9                            |
| Central            | 15,650                    | 2,457          | 15.7                            |
| Eastern            | 22,536                    | 4,430          | 19.7                            |
| European (Foreign) | 373                       | 171            | 45.8                            |
| Great Lakes        | 38,272                    | 3,818          | 10.0                            |
| New England        | 7,594                     | 3,263          | 43.0                            |
| Northwestern       | 13,960                    | 1,774          | 12.7                            |
| Pacific            | 539                       | 342            | 63.5                            |
| Rocky Mountain     | 12,066                    | 2,907          | 24.1                            |
| Southern           | 33,748                    | 5,241          | 15.5                            |
| Southwestern       | 28,548                    | 3,147          | 11.0                            |
| Western            | 33,447                    | 2,337          | 7.0                             |
| TOTAL              | 212,598                   | 30,643         | 14.4                            |

tion. Sampling was then performed systematically from a random start within individual cells.

Initially, each aircraft in the sample was given a weight which was the inverse of its cell's sampling fraction, and which corresponded to the number of aircraft in the sample frame represented by that aircraft. When all responses to the survey were tallied, each weight was adjusted in two ways: one, according to the response rate for the aircraft's make-model index, and the other according to the response rate for the aircraft's state of registration, counting an aircraft for which no survey questions were answered as a non-respondent and an aircraft for which at least one question was answered as a respondent. The make-model index adjustment is described below; the state adjustment is analogous.

- 1) Non-respondents' weights were changed to zero.
- 2) The weights of all responding aircraft in make-model indices where there were fewer than five telephone follow-up contracts were adjusted uniformly by dividing the initial weight by the response rate.
- 3) In make-model indices where there were five or more telephone follow-up contacts, the weights of the mail respondents remained unchanged, and the weights of the telephone respondents were increased by dividing their initial weights by the proportion of non-respondents contacted by telephone.

This method of weight adjustment has several attributes. It actually incorporates the response rates into the final weights and simplifies estimation procedures. In addition, 3) above removes non-response bias from the affected make-model indices and states of registration by weighting the telephone sample of mail non-respondents to adjust for the remaining non-respondents. When calculating final estimates, the state weights are used for all state and regional estimates, the make-model index weights for all other estimates.

### 3.3 Error

Errors associated with estimates derived from sample survey results fall into two categories: sampling and non-sampling errors.<sup>1</sup> Sampling errors occur because the estimates are based on a sample - not the entire population. Non-sampling errors arise from a number of sources such as non-response, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, differences in interpretation of questions, mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and others. The following sections discuss the two types of errors.

#### 3.3.1 Sampling Error

In a designed survey, the sampling error associated with an estimate is generally unknown, but a measurable quantity known as the standard error is often used as a guide to the magnitude of sampling error. The standard error measures the variation which would occur among the estimates from all possible samples of the same design from the same population. It thus measures the precision with which an estimate approximates the average result of all possible samples or the result of a survey in which all elements of the population were sampled.

Through sample design techniques, the statistician can control the sizes of standard errors on a few key variables, known as design variables, in the survey. In the General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey, the design variables were the mean annual hours flown per aircraft by aircraft type, by aircraft manufacturer-model group, and by state of aircraft registration. The sample was designed to produce standard errors on these variables at levels specified by the FAA. No controls were placed on the standard errors of the non-design variables.

Thus, every estimate resulting from a sample survey, whether it be for a design or non-design variable, has sampling error associated with it. The user of survey results must consider this error along with the point estimate itself when making inferences or drawing conclusions about the sample population. A large standard error

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<sup>1</sup> Standards for Discussion and Presentation of Errors in Data, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, (Washington, DC., 1974), pp. 11-14.

relative to an estimate indicates lack of precision and, inversely, a small standard error indicates precision. To facilitate the comparison of estimates and their errors, the tables in Section 3 of this publication display the percent standard error divided by the corresponding estimate. The paragraphs below explain the proper interpretation and use of the errors.

An estimate and its standard error make it possible to construct an interval estimate with prescribed confidence that the interval will include the average value of the estimate from all possible samples of the population. Table A3 below shows selected interval widths and their corresponding confidence.

TABLE A3. CONFIDENCE OF INTERVAL ESTIMATES

| WIDTH OF INTERVAL | APPROXIMATE CONFIDENCE<br>THAT INTERVAL INCLUDES<br>AVERAGE VALUE |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Standard error  | 68%                                                               |
| 2 Standard errors | 95%                                                               |
| 3 Standard errors | 99%                                                               |

As an example, from Table 8 a 95 percent confidence interval for the estimated number of aircraft in the 0-4 years age category would be  $55695 \pm 2(.041)(55695)$  or  $55695 \pm 4567$  or (51128, 60262). One would say that the number of aircraft in the 0-4 years age category lies somewhere between 51128 and 60262 with 95 percent confidence.

### 3.3.2 Non-Sampling Error

Non-sampling error can be reduced through survey design, although the amount of reduction is difficult, if not impossible, to quantify in any given design. Nevertheless, through controlled experiments, various techniques have been identified which limit non-sampling error. Several of these techniques were incorporated into the design of the general aviation survey and are itemized below:

- The second mailing and telephone survey of a sample of non-respondents were conducted in addition to the original mailing to improve the response rate, since a low response rate is a major cause of non-sampling error. 80 percent of those aircraft sampled responded to at least one question of the survey; this compares favorably with the expected response rate of 80 percent used in determining the overall sample size initially. Tables A4 and A5 show the response rates broken down by FAA region and aircraft type, respectively. The lowest response rate for any region was 50 percent for the European (Foreign) Region due to mail delivery and telephone contact difficulties. The Pacific Region rate was low at 65 percent for similar reasons. These two regions, however, represented less than 0.5 percent of the active U.S. general aviation fleet. Other Turboprop had the lowest response rate at 60 percent of any of the aircraft types, but these aircraft represented less than 0.1 percent of the fleet.
- The telephone sample of mail non-respondents also helped to minimize bias in results caused by differences in attributes between respondents and non-respondents.
- The survey questionnaire was designed and tested to minimize misinterpretation of questions by the aircraft owners.
- To assure the owners of the confidentiality of their responses, the questionnaire cover letter informed them that the intended use of the responses was for "producing summary statistics and not to disclose individual operations nor to make corrections to your aircraft records."
- Comprehensive editing procedures insured the accuracy of the data transcription to machine readable form and the internal consistency of responses.
- The most accurate source of information on the general aviation fleet, the FAA Aircraft Registration Master File, was used as the sampling frame.

TABLE A4. RESPONSE RATE BY REGION

| REGION             | RESPONSE RATE (%) | REGION         | RESPONSE RATE (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Alaskan            | 71                | Pacific        | 65                |
| Central            | 81                | Rocky Mountain | 80                |
| Eastern            | 82                | Southern       | 79                |
| European (Foreign) | 50                | Southwestern   | 78                |
| Great Lakes        | 83                | Western        | 78                |
| New England        | 84                |                |                   |
| Northwestern       | 80                | TOTAL          | 80                |

TABLE A5. RESPONSE RATES BY AIRCRAFT TYPE

| AIRCRAFT TYPE     | RESPONSE RATE (%) | AIRCRAFT TYPE | RESPONSE RATE (%) |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Fixed Wing        |                   | Turbojet      |                   |
| Piston            |                   |               |                   |
| 1 eng. 1-3 seats  | 82                | 2 Eng.        | 82                |
| 1 eng. 4 + seats  | 80                | Other         | 70                |
| 2 eng. 1-6 seats  | 76                |               |                   |
| 2 eng. 7 + seats  | 72                |               |                   |
| Other             | 72                |               |                   |
| Turboprop         |                   | Rotorcraft    |                   |
| 2 eng. 1-12 seats | 80                | Piston        | 80                |
| 2 eng. 13 + seats | 86                | Turbine       | 82                |
| Other             | 60                | Other         | 81                |
|                   |                   | TOTAL         | 80                |

#### 4.0 SURVEY METHOD

The main method of collecting data for this survey was the mail questionnaire, sent to the owners of the sampled aircraft in two mailings. The first mailing on February 15, 1978, covered all 30,643 aircraft in the sample and had a response rate of 65 percent. This was about 82 percent of the total responses to the survey. The second mailing conducted on March 29, 1978, included only those aircraft in the sample that had not yet responded. The second mailing had a response rate of 35 percent which accounted for 15 percent of the total responses to the survey. The combined response rate for the two mailings was 78 percent of the sample.

A telephone follow-up survey was conducted during May and early June using the same questions appearing in the mail survey. A sample of the mail non-respondents was selected for the telephone survey weighing most heavily those states and make-model groups in the sampling strata that had the lowest mail response rates. Of a total telephone sample of 2289 aircraft, only 741, or 32 percent, responses could be obtained due to difficulty in obtaining telephone numbers, finding owners at home, and obtaining cooperation of owners over the telephone. Nevertheless, the 741 telephone responses contributed the remaining three percent of the responses and increased the overall response rate of the survey to 80 percent. (See Table A6.)

TABLE A6. SUMMARY OF RESPONSE INFORMATION  
BY SURVEY PHASE

| SURVEY PHASE      | SAMPLE<br>SIZE<br>(S) | NUMBER<br>OF<br>RESPONSES<br>(R) | RESPONSE<br>RATE<br>(R/S x100%) | PORTION<br>OF TOTAL<br>RESPONSE<br>(R/TOTAL R)<br>x 100% |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| FIRST MAILING     | 30,643                | 20,008                           | 65%                             | 82%                                                      |
| SECOND MAILING    | 10,641                | 3,749                            | 35%                             | 15%                                                      |
| COMBINED MAILINGS | 30,643                | 23,751                           | 78%                             | 97%                                                      |
| TELEPHONE SURVEY  | 2,289                 | 741                              | 32%                             | 3%                                                       |
| TOTAL             | 30,643                | 24,498                           | 80%                             | 100%                                                     |

**APPENDIX B**  
**SAMPLE FILE AIRCRAFT RECORD LAYOUT**

| <u>Data Element</u>                        | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Blank                                   | A/N7                            | 1-7             |                                                                                                                                      |
| 2. Control Number                          | N6                              | 8-13            | Unique for each sampled aircraft. Data verification purposes only.                                                                   |
| 3. Blank                                   | A/N20                           | 14-33           |                                                                                                                                      |
| 4. Aircraft manufacturer/model/series code | N7                              | 34-40           | Standard FAA numeric code.                                                                                                           |
| 5. Aircraft category code                  | N1                              | 41              | 1 - Land<br>2 - Sea<br>3 - Amphibian                                                                                                 |
| 6. Aircraft type code                      | N1                              | 42              | 1 - Glider<br>2 - Balloon<br>3 - Blimp/Dirigible<br>4 - Fixed Wing Single Engine<br>5 - Fixed Wing Multi-Engine<br>6 - Rotorcraft    |
| 7. Engine type code                        | N1                              | 43              | 1 - Reciprocating<br>2 - Turbopropeller<br>3 - Turboshift<br>4 - Turbojet<br>5 - Turbine Air Generator<br>6 - Ram Jet<br>9 - Unknown |
| 8. Engine manufacturer/model code          | N5                              | 44-48           | Standard FAA numeric code.                                                                                                           |
| 9. Number of engines                       | N2                              | 49-50           |                                                                                                                                      |

| <u>Data Element</u>                  | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10. Engine Horsepower                | N5                              | 51-55           | Per engine                                                                                 |
| 11. Year of manufacture              | N2                              | 56-57           | 00 if unknown                                                                              |
| 12. Registrant type                  | N1                              | 58              | 1 - Individual<br>2 - Partnership<br>3 - Corporation<br>4 - Co-ownership<br>5 - Government |
| 13. Number of co-owners              | N2                              | 59-60           | Does not include principal owner.                                                          |
| 14. Aircraft base state numeric code | N2                              | 61-62           |                                                                                            |
| 15. Aircraft base region code        | A/N1                            | 63              |                                                                                            |
| 16. Engine SDR group name            | A/N12                           | 64-75           | Standard FAA numeric code.                                                                 |
| 17. Final Weight-state               | N6                              | 76-81           | Weight used when compiling state or regional statistics.                                   |
| 18. Blanks                           | A/N48                           | 82-129          |                                                                                            |
| 19. Registrant City                  | A/N18                           | 130-147         |                                                                                            |
| 20. Registrant Zip code              | N5                              | 148-152         |                                                                                            |
| 21. Registrant region                | A/N1                            | 153             |                                                                                            |
| 22. Registrant state code            | N2                              | 154-155         |                                                                                            |
| 23. Registrant country code          | N3                              | 156-158         |                                                                                            |

| <u>Data Element</u>            | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24. Airworthiness class        | N1                              | 159             | 1 - Standard<br>2 - Limited<br>3 - Restricted<br>4 - Experimental<br>5 - Provisional<br>6 - Multiple<br>8 - Special Flight Permit                      |
| 25. Certificate issue date     | N6                              | 160-165         |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26. State abbreviation         | A/N2                            | 166-167         | Standard Postal Abbreviations                                                                                                                          |
| 27. Aircraft manufacturer name | A/N30                           | 168-197         | Standard FAA name.                                                                                                                                     |
| 28. Aircraft model name        | A/N20                           | 198-217         | Standard FAA name.                                                                                                                                     |
| 29. Number of seats            | N3                              | 218-220         |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 30. Respondent type            | N1                              | 221             | 1 - Respondent to First Mailout<br>2 - Respondent to Second Mailout<br>3 - Respondent to Telephone Survey<br>5 - Address Unknown<br>6 - Non-respondent |
| 31. GA/air carrier indicator   | N1                              | 222             | 0 for GA.                                                                                                                                              |
| 32. Lifetime airframe hours    | N5                              | 223-227         |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 33. Active/inactive            | N1                              | 228             | 0, if not reported; 1, if active; 2, if inactive.                                                                                                      |

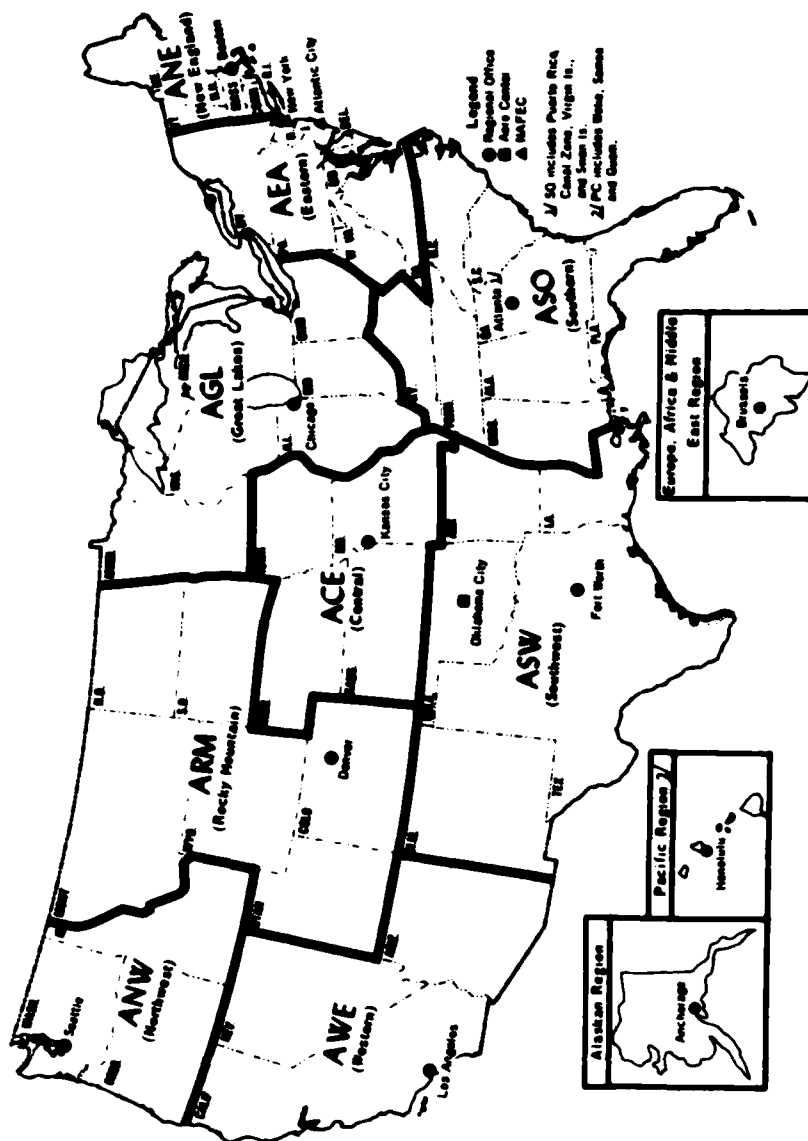
| <u>Data Element</u>              | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 34. Owned part of year           | N1                              | 229             | 0, if owned full year;<br>1, if owned part of year.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 35. Executive use hours          | N4                              | 230-233         | These hours contain both current and previous owners' hours.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 36. Business use hours           | N4                              | 234-237         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 37. Personal use hours           | N4                              | 238-241         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 38. Aerial application hours     | N4                              | 242-245         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 39. Instructional use hours      | N4                              | 246-249         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 40. Air taxi hours               | N4                              | 250-253         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 41. Industrial/special use hours | N4                              | 254-257         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 42. Rental use hours             | N4                              | 258-261         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 43. Other use hours              | N4                              | 262-265         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 44. Annual hours flown           | N4                              | 266-269         | Sum of Fields 35 through 43 inclusive.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 45. Primary use                  | N1                              | 270             | 0 - Unknown or inactive<br>1 - Executive<br>2 - Business<br>3 - Personal<br>4 - Aerial application<br>5 - Instruction<br>6 - Air taxi<br>7 - Industrial/special<br>8 - Aircraft rental business<br>9 - Other |

| <u>Data Element</u>                  | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 46. IFR flight                       | N1                              | 271             | 0, if not reported;<br>1, if not flown IFR;<br>2, if flown IFR. |
| 47. IFR hours                        | N4                              | 272-275         |                                                                 |
| 48. Fuel consumption                 | N4                              | 276-279         | Gallons per hour for the aircraft.                              |
| 49. Aircraft base state abbreviation | A/N2                            | 280-281         | Standard Postal Abbreviation                                    |
| 50. Leased during year               | N1                              | 282             | 0, if not reported<br>1, if leased<br>2, if not leased          |
| 51. VHF: 360 channels or less        | N1                              | 283             | 0, if not checked<br>1, if checked                              |
| 52. VHF: 720 channels or more        | N1                              | 284             |                                                                 |
| 53. VHF: more than one               | N1                              | 285             |                                                                 |
| 54. No VHF                           | N1                              | 286             |                                                                 |
| 55. 4096 code transponder            | N1                              | 287             |                                                                 |
| 56. Altitude encoding equipment      | N1                              | 288             |                                                                 |
| 57. No transponder equipment         | N1                              | 289             |                                                                 |
| 58. VOR: 100 channels                | N1                              | 290             |                                                                 |

| <u>Data Element</u>             | <u>Field Description/Length</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 59. VOR: 200 channels           | N1                              | 291             | <br>0, if not checked;<br>1, if checked. |
| 60. VOR: more than one receiver | N1                              | 292             |                                                                                                                            |
| 61. ADF                         | N1                              | 293             |                                                                                                                            |
| 62. DME                         | N1                              | 294             |                                                                                                                            |
| 63. RNAV                        | N1                              | 295             |                                                                                                                            |
| 64. Long range RNAV             | N1                              | 296             |                                                                                                                            |
| 65. Auto pilot                  | N1                              | 297             |                                                                                                                            |
| 66. Radar altimeter             | N1                              | 298             |                                                                                                                            |
| 67. Weather radar               | N1                              | 299             |                                                                                                                            |
| 68. No navigation equipment     | N1                              | 300             |                                                                                                                            |
| 69. Localizer                   | N1                              | 301             |                                                                                                                            |
| 70. Marker beacon               | N1                              | 302             |                                                                                                                            |
| 71. Glide slope                 | N1                              | 303             |                                                                                                                            |
| 72. MLS                         | N1                              | 304             |                                                                                                                            |
| 73. No ILS equipment            | N1                              | 305             |                                                                                                                            |
| 74. Computed aircraft type      | N2                              | 306-307         | See Table 4.                                                                                                               |

| <u>Data Element</u>               | <u>Field Description/Lenght</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 75. Final weight make-model       | N6                              | 308-313         |                                                                                |
| 76. Manufacturer/model/type index | N3                              | 314-316         | A unique number for each make-model index level of stratification criterion 2. |
| 77. Aircraft SDR group name       | A/N12                           | 317-328         | Standard FAA name.                                                             |

APPENDIX C  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL MAP



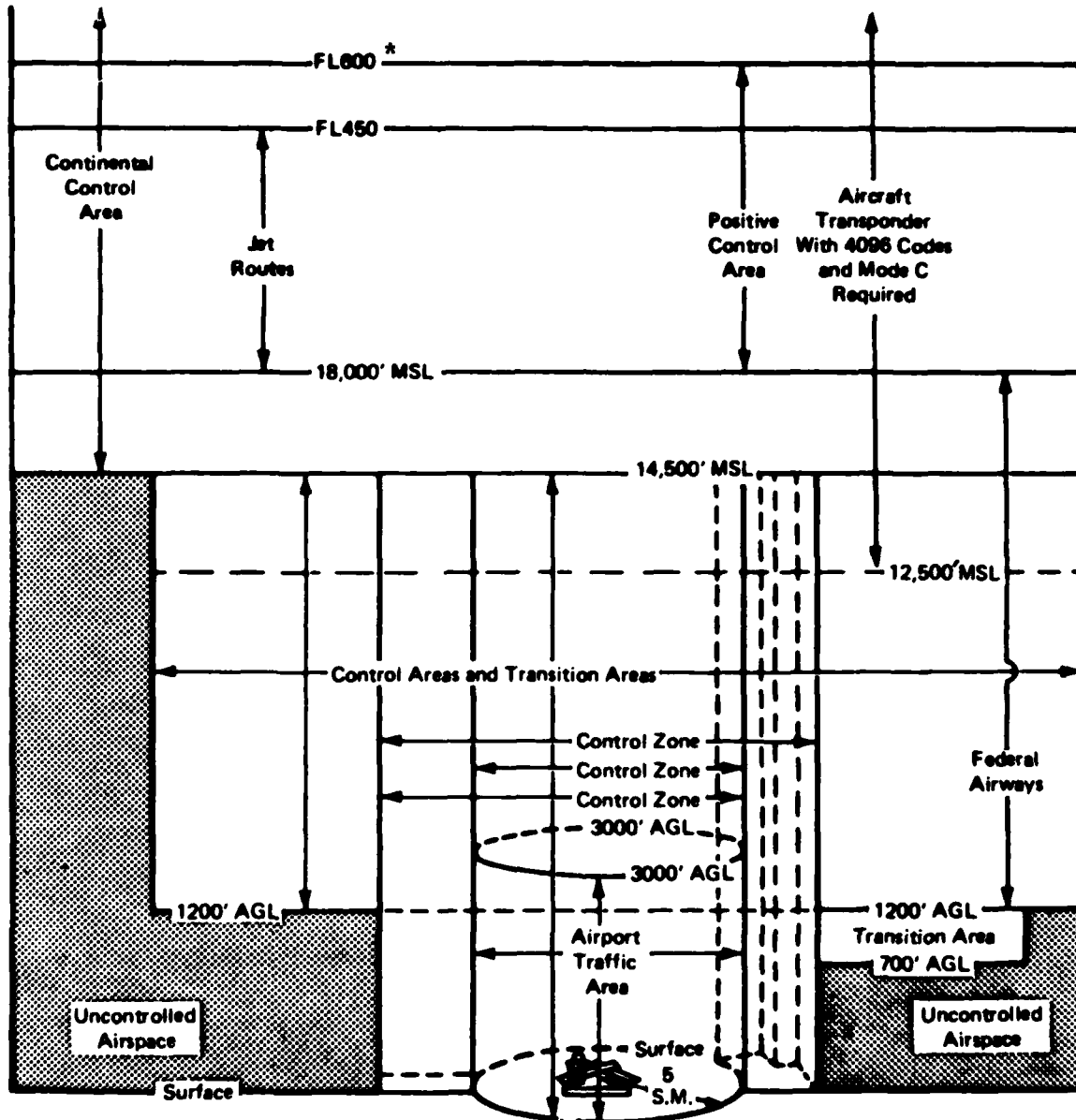
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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL MAP AS OF JUNE 30, 1977

APPENDIX D

AIRSPACE STRUCTURE

## APPENDIX D. AIRSPACE STRUCTURE



General Dimensions of Control Zones, Airport Traff. Areas, and the Vertical Extent of Airspace Segments.

\* FL600 means "Flight Level 60,000 feet MSL"

Airman's Information Manual, Basic Flight Manual and ATC Procedures, Part 1, (May, 1976), p. 1-23.

# APPENDIX D (CONTINUED)

## WEATHER CATEGORY DEFINITIONS<sup>1</sup>

| Category | Definition<br>(Ceiling in ft., Visibility in mi.)   |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| VFR      | ≥1500 ft. <sup>2</sup> and 3 mi.                    |
| IFR 0    | <1500 ft. and/or 3 mi., but ≥ 400 ft. and 1 mi.     |
| IFR I    | < 400 ft. and/or 1 mi., but ≥ 200 ft. and 1/2 mi.   |
| IFR II   | < 200 ft. and/or 1/2 mi., but ≥ 100 ft. and 1/4 mi. |
| IFR III  | < 100 ft. and/or 1/4 mi.                            |

<sup>1</sup>Ceiling-Visibility Climatological Study and Systems Enhancement Factors (Washington, 1975), p. 15.

<sup>2</sup>This altitude may vary depending on the minimum approach altitude for the airport.

# APPENDIX D, (CONTINUED)

## Summary of Major Airspace Designated Areas

| Designation                                | Measure          | Present system<br>1975 | Future system      |               |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                            |                  |                        | In plan<br>1976-85 | Total<br>1985 |
| En route:                                  |                  |                        |                    |               |
| Jet routes.....                            | Number           | 216                    | - 66               | 150           |
| Jet area navigation routes.....            | Number           | 163                    | + 47               | 200           |
| Low altitude routes:                       |                  |                        |                    |               |
| Low frequency.....                         | Number           | 24                     | - 24               | 0             |
| VHF/UHF.....                               | Number           | 462                    | - 214              | 248           |
| Area navigation VHF.....                   | Number           | 8                      | + 192              | 200           |
| Area positive control.....                 | Altitude<br>(FL) |                        |                    |               |
| Conterminous U.S.....                      |                  | 180-600                | —                  | 180-600       |
| Alaska.....                                |                  | 240-600                | —                  | 240-600       |
| Parallel.....                              | Number           | 0                      | + 500              | 500           |
| Three dimensional.....                     | Number           | 0                      | + 1000             | 1000          |
| Terminal:                                  |                  |                        |                    |               |
| Control zones.....                         | Number           | 806                    | + 287              | 1093          |
| Transition areas.....                      | Number           | 1, 495                 | - 9                | 1486          |
| Control area extension.....                | Number           | 1                      | —                  | 1             |
| Terminal control areas (Group I & II)..... | Number           | 18                     | 3                  | 21            |
| STARs/SIDs.....                            | Number           | 414                    | - 239              | 175           |
| RNAV STARs/SIDs.....                       | Number           | 2                      | + 448              | 450           |
| Special use:                               |                  |                        |                    |               |
| Prohibited areas.....                      | Number           | 7                      | + 2                | 9             |
|                                            | Square<br>Miles  | 1, 626                 | —                  | —             |
| Restricted areas.....                      | Square<br>Miles  | 77, 639                | —                  | —             |
| Joint use.....                             | Number           | 163                    | + 6                | 169           |
| Nonjoint use.....                          | Number           | 29                     | - 18               | 11            |
| Warning areas.....                         | Number           | 68                     | - 33               | 35            |
|                                            | Square<br>Miles  | 406, 970               | —                  | —             |
| Alert areas.....                           | Number           | 35                     | - 5                | 30            |
| Jet training areas.....                    | Number           | 35                     | - 5                | 30            |
|                                            | Square<br>Miles  | 87, 183                | —                  | —             |

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# APPENDIX D. (CONTINUED)

## Airborne Equipment Requirements

| Types of Airspace              | Flight condition | Equipment Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                |                  | 1975                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1985                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Uncontrolled.....              | VFR (day)        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Airspeed indicator</li> <li>2. Altimeter</li> <li>3. Compass</li> <li>4. Tachometer</li> <li>5. Oil temperature</li> <li>6. Emergency locator transmitter <sup>1</sup></li> </ol>             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Manifold pressure</li> <li>8. Fuel gage</li> <li>9. Landing gear</li> <li>10. Belts</li> <li>11. Special equipment for over water flights (FAR 91.33)</li> </ol> |
| Uncontrolled.....              | VFR (night)      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Position lights</li> <li>2. Anti-collision light</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Landing light (if for hire)</li> <li>4. Electrical source</li> </ol>                                                                                             |
| Uncontrolled.....              | IFR              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two-way radio</li> <li>2. Navigation system</li> <li>3. Gyro turn/bank</li> <li>4. Sensitive altimeter adjustable for barometric pressure</li> <li>5. Clock with sweep second hand</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Artificial horizon</li> <li>7. Directional gyro or equivalent</li> <li>8. Generator</li> </ol>                                                                   |
| Controlled (non-positive)..... | VFR              | Same as uncontrolled VFR plus transponder <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                  | Same as 1975                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | IFR              | Same as uncontrolled IFR plus transponder <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                  | Same as 1975                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Positive control.....          | VFR              | Requires prior ATC approval                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Same as 1975                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | IFR              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DME (if VOR/TACAN equipment carried)</li> <li>2. Transponder <sup>2</sup></li> <li>3. VOR (In TCA's)</li> <li>4. ADF (Air Carrier only)</li> <li>5. ILS (Air Carrier only)</li> </ol>         | Same as 1975                                                                                                                                                                                               |

<sup>1</sup> Does not apply to turbojet aircraft, scheduled air carriers (except charter), or certain training and agricultural flights.

<sup>2</sup> 4096 code, Mode 3A transponder with Mode C automatic altitude reporting capability will be required at Group I and II TCA Locations and in APC, and in controlled airspace of the 48 States above 12,500 feet. All non-participating aircraft operating within Group III TCA's will be transponder equipped with Mode C capability.

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# APPENDIX D. (CONTINUED)

## National Terminal Radar Programs

| Location                               | Terminal<br>airspace<br>designation               | Equipment Requirements                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              | Services<br>provided       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                        |                                                   | Present                                                                                                                                                      | Under Consideration                                                          |                            |
| Top 9 Large<br>Hub locations.          | Group I TCA                                       | (Effective Jan 1, 1975)<br>4096 Code Transponder<br>and Mode C Automatic<br>Altitude Reporting Ca-<br>pability; Two-way Radio;<br>VOR or TACAN<br>Receiver.  | Relaxation of Transponder<br>Requirements During<br>Periods of Low Activity. | TCA Procedures             |
| Next 12 Large<br>Hub locations         | Group II TCA                                      | (Effective July 1, 1975)<br>4096 Code Transponder<br>and Mode C Automatic<br>Altitude Reporting Ca-<br>pability; Two-way Radio;<br>VOR or TACAN<br>Receiver. | Deletion of Altitude<br>Encoding Requirement.<br>(Has been deleted)          | TCA Procedures             |
| Remaining 42<br>ARTS-III<br>locations. | Group III TCA                                     | (Effective July 1, 1975)<br>4096 Code Transponder<br>and Mode C Automatic<br>Altitude Reporting Ca-<br>pability or Two-way<br>Radio Communications.          |                                                                              | TCA Procedures             |
| All other radar<br>facilities          | TRSA where<br>Stage III<br>service is<br>provided | -----                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                              | Stage II or III<br>service |

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# APPENDIX D. (CONCLUDED)

## Designated Terminal Airspace (All ARTS-III Locations); Terminal Control Areas

| GROUP I                                 | Date designated or planned | GROUP II            | Date designated or planned |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Atlanta.....                         | June 1970                  | 1. St. Louis        | Jan. 1974                  |
| 2. Chicago.....                         | Aug. 1970                  | 2. Seattle          | Jan. 1974                  |
| 3. Washington National.....             | Feb. 1971                  | 3. Minneapolis      | Feb. 1974                  |
| 4. New York<br>(LGA, JFK, EWR).....     | Sept. 1971                 | 4. Denver           | Mar. 1974                  |
| 5. Los Angeles.....                     | Sept. 1971                 | 5. Houston          | Mar. 1974                  |
| 6. San Francisco.....                   | Dec. 1972                  | 6. Cleveland        | May 1974                   |
| 7. Boston.....                          | Feb. 1973                  | 7. Detroit          | May 1974                   |
| 8. Miami.....                           | Apr. 1973                  | 8. Pittsburgh       | May 1974                   |
| 9. Dallas.....                          | Jan. 1974                  | 9. Las Vegas        | Nov. 1974                  |
|                                         |                            | 10. Philadelphia    | Mar. 1975                  |
|                                         |                            | 11. Kansas City     | Mar. 1975                  |
|                                         |                            | 12. New Orleans     | Jul. 1975                  |
| Group III Terminal Areas (42 locations) |                            |                     |                            |
| Albany                                  | El Paso                    | Omaha               | San Diego                  |
| Albuquerque                             | Hartford                   | Orlando             | San Juan                   |
| Baltimore                               | Honolulu                   | Portland, Oreg.     | Santa Ana/Long Beach       |
| Birmingham                              | Indianapolis               | Phoenix             | Shreveport                 |
| Buffalo                                 | Jacksonville               | Providence          | Syracuse                   |
| Burbank                                 | Louisville                 | Raleigh-Durham      | Tampa                      |
| Charlotte                               | Memphis                    | Ontario, California | Tucson                     |
| Cincinnati                              | Milwaukee                  | Rochester, N.Y.     | Tulsa                      |
| Columbus, Ohio                          | Nashville                  | Sacramento          | Washington-Dulles          |
| Dayton                                  | Norfolk                    | Salt Lake City      |                            |
| Des Moines                              | Oklahoma City              | San Antonio         |                            |

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## GLOSSARY\*

Aerial Application - Aerial application in agriculture consists of those activities that involve the discharge of materials from aircraft in flight and a miscellaneous collection of minor activities that do not require the distribution of any materials.

Air Carrier - The term "Air Carrier", as used in this report, refers to aircraft operators certified by the Federal Aviation Administration for the transportation by air of persons property, and mail.

Air Carrier Operations - Aircraft operations under certificates of public convenience and necessity, issued by the CAB, authorizing the performance of scheduled air transportation over specified routes and a limited amount of nonscheduled operations.

Airport Advisory Area - The area within five statute miles of an airport not served by a control tower, i.e., there is no tower or the tower is not in operation, on which is located a Flight Service Station.

Airport Traffic Area - Unless otherwise specifically designated in FAR Part 93, that airspace within a horizontal radius of 5 statute miles from the geographical center of any airport at which a control tower is operating, extending from the surface up to, but not including, an altitude of 3,000 feet above the elevation of the airport. Unless otherwise authorized or required by ATC, no person may operate an aircraft within an airport traffic area except for the purpose of landing at, or taking off from, an airport within that area. ATC authorization may be given as individual approval of specific operations or may be contained in written agreements between airport users and the town concerned. (Refer to FAR Parts 1 and 91.)

Airport Traffic Control Tower - A central operations facility in the terminal air traffic control system, consisting of tower cab structure, including an associated common IFR room if radar equipped, using air/ground communications and/or radar, visual signalling and other devices, to provide safe and expeditious movement of terminal air traffic.

\*These definitions have been taken from the following three sources: Airman's Information Manual, Part 1, Census of U.S. Civil Aircraft, Calendar Year 1977, and FAA Air Traffic Activity, Calendar Year 1977.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

Air Taxi Operations - Air Taxi operations (takeoff and landings) carry passengers, mail or cargo for revenue in accordance with FAR Part 135.

Airway/Federal Airway - A control area or portion thereof established in the form of a corridor, the centerline of which is defined by radio navigational aids. (Refer to FAR Part 7.)

Altitude - The height of the level, point or object measured in feet Above Ground Level (AGL) or from Mean Sea Level (MSL).

1. MSL Altitude - Altitude, expressed in feet measured from mean sea level
2. AGL Altitude - Altitude, expressed in feet measured above ground level.
3. Indicated Altitude - The altitude as shown by an altimeter. On a pressure or barometric altimeter it is altitude as shown uncorrected for instrument error and uncompensated for variation from standard atmospheric conditions.

Area Navigation/RNAV - A method of navigation that permits aircraft operations on any desired course within the coverage of station-referenced navigation signals or within the limits of self-contained system capability. (Refer to FAR Part 71.)

- a. Area Navigation Low Route - An area navigation route within the airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface of the earth to, but not including, 18,000 feet MSL.
- b. Area Navigation High Route - An area navigation route within the airspace extending upward from and including 18,000 feet MSL to flight level 450.
- c. Random Area Navigation Routes/Random RNAV Routes - Direct routes, based on area navigation capability, between waypoints, defined in terms of degree/distance fixes or offset from published or established routes/airways at specified distance and direction.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

- d. RNAV Waypoint/W/P - A predetermined geographical position used for route or instrument approach definition or progress reporting purposes that is defined to a VORTAC station position.

Automatic Altitude Reporting - That function of a transponder which responds to Mode C interrogations by transmitting the aircraft's altitude in 100-foot increments.

Automatic Direction Finder/ADF - An aircraft radio navigation system which senses and indicates the direction to a L/MF nondirectional radio beacon (NDB) ground transmitter. Direction is indicated to the pilot as a magnetic bearing or as a relative bearing to the longitudinal axis of the aircraft depending on the type of indicator installed in the aircraft. In certain applications, such as military, ADF operations may be based on airborne and ground transmitters in the VHF/UHF frequency spectrum.

Balloon - A lighter-than-air aircraft that is not engine driven.

Business Transportation - Any use of an aircraft not for compensation or hire by an individual for the purpose of transportation required by a business in which he is engaged.

Certificated Pilot - A person who holds a certificate issued by FAA, which qualifies him to operate aircraft within the limitations prescribed on the certificate.

Colored (L/MF) Airway - Low altitude airway over the state of Alaska predicated on L/MF navigation aids. It is depicted on aeronautical charts by color and number.

Continental United States - The 49 states located on the continent of North America and the District of Columbia.

Conterminous U.S. - The forty-eight adjoining states and the District of Columbia.

Controlled Airport - An airport at which a control tower is in operation.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

Controlled Airspace - Airspace, designated as a continental control area, control area, control zone, terminal control area, or transition area, within which some or all aircraft may be subject to air traffic control (Refer to FAR Part 71.)

### Types of U.S. Controlled Airspace:

- a. Continental Control Area - The airspace of the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and Alaska, excluding the Alaska peninsula west of Long. 160° 00' 00" W at and above 14,500 MSL, but does not include:
  1. The airspace less than 1,500 feet above the surface of the earth or,
  2. Prohibited and restricted areas, other than the restricted areas listed in FAR Part 71.
- b. Control Area - Airspace designated as Colored Federal Airways, VOR Federal Airways, Terminal Control Areas, Additional Control Areas, and Control Area Extensions, but not including the Continental Control Area. Unless otherwise designated, control areas also include the airspace between a segment of a main VOR airway and its associated alternate segments. The vertical extents of the various categories of airspace contained in control areas are defined in FAR Part 71.
- c. Control Zone - Controlled airspace which extends upward from the surface and terminates at the base of the continental control area. Control zones that do not underlie the continental area have no upper limit. A control zone may include one or more airports and is normally a circular area within a radius of 5 statute miles and any extensions necessary to include instrument approach and departure paths.
- d. Terminal Control Area/TCA - Controlled airspace extending upward from the surface or higher to specified altitudes within which all aircraft are subject to operating rules and pilot and equipment requirements specified in FAR Part 91. TCA's are depicted on Sectional, World Aeronautical, En Route Low Altitude and TCA charts. (Refer to FAR Part 91.)

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

- e. Transition Area - Controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth when designated in conjunction with an airport for which an approved instrument approach procedure has been prescribed, or from 1,200 feet or more above the surface of the earth when designated in conjunction with airway route structures or segments. Unless otherwise limited, transition areas terminate at the base of the overlying controlled airspace. Transition areas are designed to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operations and while transiting between the terminal and en route environment.

Dirigible - A lighter-than-air aircraft, engine propelled, with an inward metal frame which maintains its shape.

Distance Measuring Equipment/DME - Equipment (airborne and ground) used to measure, in nautical miles, the slant range distance of an aircraft from the DME navigation aid.

En Route - The route of flight from point of departure to point of destination, including intermediate stops (excludes local operations).

Executive Transportation - Any use of an aircraft by a corporation, company or other organization for the purposes of transporting its employees and/or property not for compensation or hire and employing professional pilots for the operation of the aircraft.

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration

Fixed-Wing Aircraft - Aircraft having wings fixed to the airplane fuselage and outspread in flight, i.e., nonrotating wings.

Flight Service Station/FSS - Air Traffic Service facilities within the National Airspace System (NAS) which provide pre-flight pilot briefing and en route communications with VFR flights, assist lost IFR/VFR aircraft, assist aircraft having emergencies, relay ATC clearances, originate, classify, and disseminate Notices to Airmen, broadcast aviation weather and NAS information, receive and close flight plans, monitor radio NAVAIDS, notify search and rescue units of missing VFR aircraft, and operate the national weather teletypewriter systems. In addition, at selected locations FSS's take weather observations, issue airport advisories, administer airman written examinations, advise Customs and Immigrations of transborder flight.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

General Aviation/GA - That portion of civil aviation which encompasses all facets of aviation except air carriers holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Civil Aeronautics Board, and large aircraft commercial operators.

General Aviation Aircraft - All civil aircraft except those classified as air carrier.

Group I Terminal Control Area - A TCA representing one of the nine busiest locations in the U.S. in terms of aircraft operations and passengers carried within which it is necessary for safety reasons to have strict requirements for operation.

Group II Terminal Control Area - A TCA representing one of the twelve less busy locations than a Group I TCA and requiring less stringent pilot and equipment requirements.

Group III Terminal Control Area - One of the 43 least busy TCA's where an ARTS-III system exists.

IFR Conditions - Weather conditions below the minimum for flight under visual rules.

Industrial/Special - Any use of an aircraft for specialized work allied with industrial activity excluding transportation and aerial application. (Examples: pipe line patrol; survey; advertising; photography; helicopter hoist; etc.)

Instructional Flying - Any use of an aircraft for the purposes of formal instruction with the flight instructor aboard, or with the maneuvers on the particular flight(s) specified by the flight instructor.

Instrument Flight Rules/IFR - Rules governing the procedures for conducting instrument flight. Also a term used by pilots and controllers to indicate type of flight plan (See Visual Flight Rules).

Instrument Landing System/ILS - A precision instrument approach system consisting of the following electronic components and visual aids:

- a. Localizer
- b. Glide Slope
- c. Outer Marker
- d. Middle Marker
- e. Approach Lights

Refer to FAR Part 91.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

Jet Route - A route designed to serve aircraft operations from 18,000 feet MSL up to and including flight level 450. The routes are referred to as "J" routes with numbering to identify the designated route, e.g., J 105. (Refer to FAR Part 71.)

Low Altitude Airway Structure/Federal Airways - The network of airways serving aircraft operations up to but not including 18,000 feet MSL. (See Airway.)

Microwave Landing System/MLS - An instrument landing system operating in the microwave spectrum which provides lateral and vertical guidance to aircraft having compatible avionics equipment. (See Instrument Landing System.)

Non-Positive Controlled Airspace - Controlled airspace below 18,000 feet MSL.

Personal and Pleasure Flying - Any use of an aircraft for personal purposes not associated with business or profession, and not for hire. This includes maintenance of pilot proficiency.

Pilot Briefing - Information furnished a pilot to assist in flight planning. Principal items are weather conditions, notices to airmen, routes, and preparation and handling of the flight plan.

Piston-Powered Aircraft - An aircraft operated by engines in which pistons moving back and forth work upon a crank shaft or other device to create rotational movement.

Positive Controlled Area/PCA - Airspace designated in FAR Part 71 wherein aircraft are required to be operated under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR). Vertical extent of PCA is from 18,000 feet to and including flight level 600 throughout most of the conterminous United States and from flight level 240 to and including flight level 600 in designated portions of Alaska.

Radio Altimeter/Radar Altimeter - Aircraft equipment which makes use of the reflection of radio waves from the ground to determine the height of the aircraft above the surface.

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

Region (FAA) - A principal subdivision of the Federal Aviation Administration organized to carry out FAA programs under the executive direction of a regional director within the specific geographic boundaries.

Registered Aircraft - Aircraft registered with FAA.

Rotorcraft - A heavier-than-air aircraft that derives lift from one or more revolving "wings" or blades, engine-driven above an approximately vertical axis. A rotorcraft does not have conventional fixed wings, nor in any but some earlier models is provided with a conventional propeller, forward thrust and lift being furnished by the rotor. The powered rotor blades also enable the machine to hover, and to land and take off vertically.

Transponder - The airborne radar beacon receiver/transmitter portion of the Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS), which automatically receives signals from interrogations being received on the mode to which it is set to respond.

Turbine-Powered Aircraft - Includes aircraft with either turbojet, turbofan, turboprop, or turboshaft engines.

Turbojet - Aircraft operated by jet engines incorporating a turbine-driven air compressor to take in and compress the air for the combustion of fuel, the gases of combustion (or the heated air) being used both to rotate the turbine and to create a thrust-producing engine.

Turboprop - Aircraft in which the main propulsive force is supplied by a gas turbine-driven conventional propeller. Additional propulsive force may be supplied from the discharge turbine engine gas.

Uncontrolled Airport - Also known as a non-tower airport, an airport at which no control tower is in operation. It may have an FSS, UNICOM operator, or no facility at all.

Uncontrolled Airspace - That portion of the airspace that has not been designated as continental control area, control area, control zone, terminal control area, or transition area. (See Controlled Airspace).

## GLOSSARY (CONTINUED)

UNICOM - A non-government air/ground radio communication facility, which may provide airport advisory service at certain airports. Locations and frequencies of UNICOM's are shown on aeronautical charts and publications.

U.S. Civil Aircraft Fleet - All aircraft under U.S. registry exclusive of Military.

Visual Flight Rules/VFR - Rules that govern the procedures for conducting flight under visual conditions. It is used by pilots and controllers to indicate the type of Flight Plan. (See Instrument Flight Rules). (Refer to FAR Part 91.)

VOR Airway - Low altitude airway designated from 1,200 feet AGL to 18,000 feet MSL predicated on VOR/VORTAC navigation aids. Also known as a "Victor" airway, it is indicated by a "V" on aeronautical charts and is numbered similarly to the U.S. highway system.

VOR/Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range Station - A ground-based electronic navigation aid transmitting very high frequency navigation signals, 360 degrees in azimuth, oriented from magnetic north. Used as the basis for navigation in the national airspace system. The VOR periodically identifies itself by morse code and may have an additional voice identification feature. Voice features may be used by ATC or FSS for transmitting instructions/information to pilots.

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