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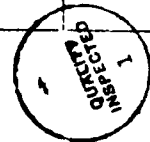


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PREFACE

This report presents the results of the 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey as prepared by the Statistical Analysis Branch, Management Standards and Statistics Division, Office of Management Systems (AMS-420).

The report is divided into seven, easy-to-read chapters. Each chapter contains its corresponding tables and figures. The figures are presented first, with the tables following the figures.

Chapter I, **Introduction**, briefly discusses the purpose, background and scope of the Rotorcraft Activity Survey Report and highlights the important findings of the survey.

Chapter II, **Common General Aviation Activity Measures**, presents information on several aviation activity measures used to indicate growth trends and activity levels in the rotorcraft fleet. Some common aviation activity measures of interest are the number of active rotorcraft (flew one or more hours during the year), the total hours flown, and average annual hours flown per rotorcraft.

Chapter III, **Landings and Rotorcraft Base Facilities**, presents the number of rotorcraft landing at airports; heliports; helipads at airports; offshore platforms; and other landing facilities.

Chapter IV, **Primary Use by Expanded Use Category**, displays the array of services provided by the rotorcraft fleet, such as air taxi, external load, personal, business, instructional, and emergency medical service.

Chapter V, **Airframe Hours**, provides data on the age of the rotorcraft fleet by presenting the average airframe hours per active rotorcraft.

Chapter VI, **Law Enforcement Rotorcraft**, examines the estimated number of law enforcement rotorcraft, total flight hours and average flight hours in four different ways, by: 1) aircraft type; 2) region of based rotorcraft; 3) Service Difficulty Reporting (SDR) Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; and 4) state of based rotorcraft. In addition, this chapter looks at the number of law enforcement rotorcraft and total flight hours by expanded use category.

Chapter VII, **Public Use Rotorcraft**, examines the estimated number of public use rotorcraft, total flight hours and average flight hours in four different ways, by: 1) aircraft type; 2) region of based rotorcraft; 3) SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; and 4) state of based rotorcraft. In addition, this chapter looks at the number of public use rotorcraft and total flight hours by expanded use category.

Appendix A details the methodology of the survey and includes a definition and explanation of "standard error," a statistical measure reported in each table. Appendix B lists SDR aircraft group name and FAA Manufacturer/Model Codes. Appendix C contains the definitions of rotorcraft expanded use categories.

Suggestions and comments about this report are welcome and will be given careful consideration in planning future editions.

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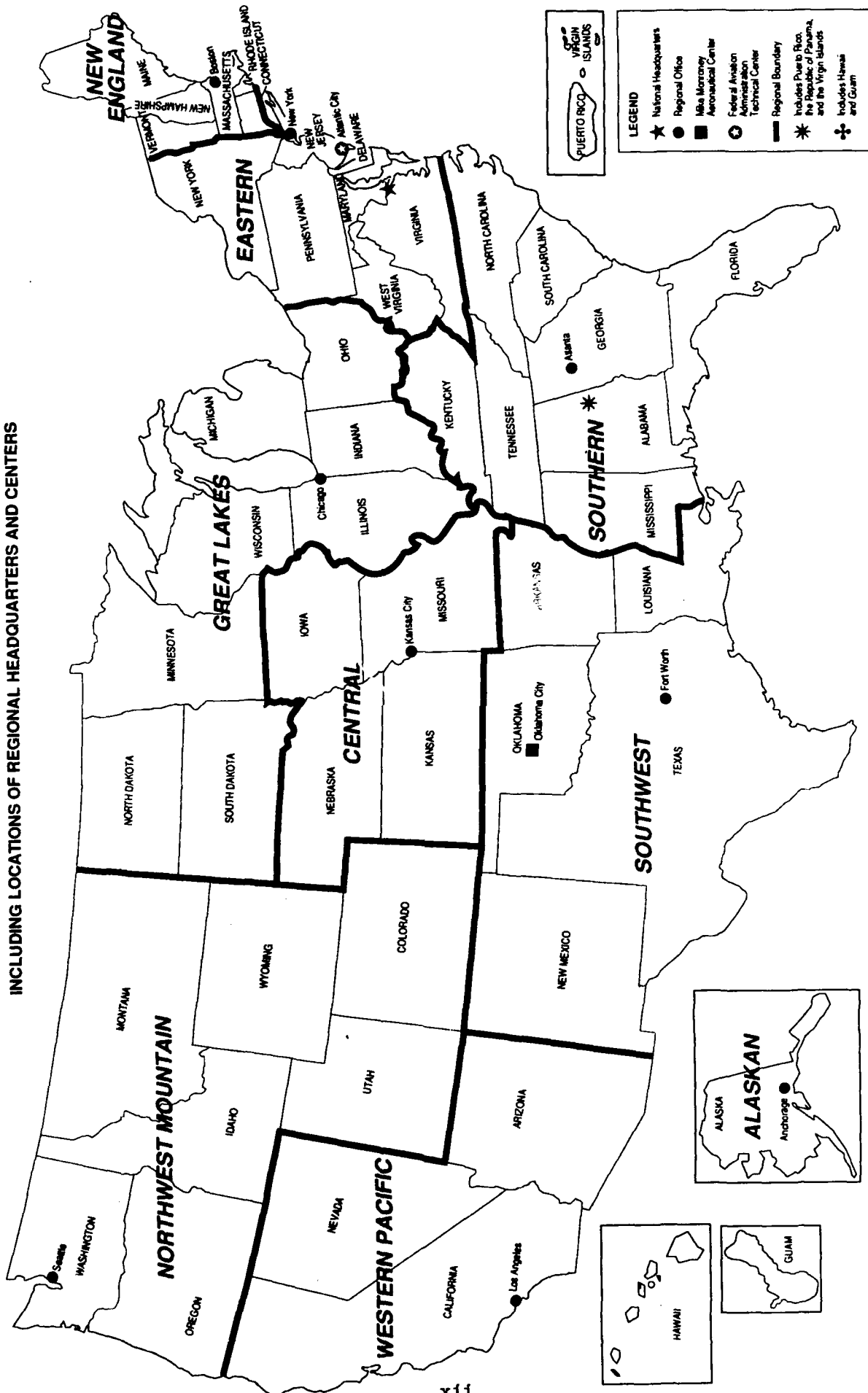
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey is the first ever census of the more than 10,000 registered rotorcraft in the United States. This report presents the 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey results which provide the FAA with valuable information about the activities of the rotorcraft fleet. The information obtained from this survey enables the FAA to monitor the rotorcraft fleet so that FAA can, among other activities, anticipate and meet demand for National Airspace System (NAS) facilities and services, assess the impact of regulatory changes on the rotorcraft fleet, and implement measures to assure the safe operation of rotorcraft in the airspace.

For the purposes of this rotorcraft survey, the term, "rotorcraft," refers to aircraft that use rotating wings (blades) to move through the air. In this report, rotorcraft are considered in two aircraft groups, manufacturer built and amateur built. The manufacturer built rotorcraft are further divided into piston, and single engine and multiengine turbine rotorcraft. The rotorcraft surveyed, therefore, range in complexity from simple, amateur built rotorcraft, to the more sophisticated manufacturer built multiengine, turbine-powered rotorcraft. These rotorcraft are used for a variety of purposes such as air taxi, commuter, personal, corporate/business, instructional, and emergency medical service--to name a few.

Also provided in this report is information on rotorcraft used for law enforcement purposes and public use activities.

The rotorcraft survey questionnaire was mailed to every U.S. registered rotorcraft owner in three mailings and to rotorcraft operators in the first two mailings. More than 64 percent of the rotorcraft owners/operators responded to the census. Rotorcraft data, therefore, were collected for every state and FAA region, as well as all of the major manufacturer/model groups of rotorcraft. A detailed description of the survey methodology is provided in Appendix A.

This report is divided into seven chapters. Each chapter contains its corresponding tables and figures, which follow each chapter's text. The figures are presented first, with the tables following the figures. Altogether, there are 15 figures and 39 tables of data on rotorcraft presented in this report.

Following are some of the significant rotorcraft survey findings for 1989:

GENERAL

- o More than 2.8 million hours were flown by the 7,488 active rotorcraft in the U.S. fleet during 1989.
- o The average flight time per active rotorcraft was 390 hours, almost two and a half times the average flight time of the 1989 general aviation fixed wing fleet (158 hours).
- o Active rotorcraft comprised approximately 72 percent of the registered rotorcraft fleet.
- o During 1989, the rotorcraft fleet made almost 7.4 million landings.

- o The total airframe hours for the active rotorcraft population is 31.4 million hours.
- o The active rotorcraft population has an average of approximately 4,191 lifetime airframe hours.

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- o The three regions with the greatest number of active rotorcraft are: the Western-Pacific with 1,458; the Southwestern with 1,413; and the Southern with 1,223.
- o The state with the largest estimated number of active rotorcraft is California with 1,072 active rotorcraft. The next top two states are Louisiana with 645 and Florida with 635 active rotorcraft.
- o The three regions with the greatest number of landings are: Southwestern with nearly 2 million landings; Western-Pacific with 1.7 million; and Eastern with more than 951,000 landings.

ROTORCRAFT TYPE AND PRIMARY USE

- o Air taxi is the most popular primary use of the active rotorcraft fleet. Almost 18 percent are primarily used in this way. The second and third most popular primary uses are aerial observation and personal - 17 percent and 14 percent, respectively.
- o Single engine turbine rotorcraft flew more than 54 percent of the total hours flown.
- o Multiengine turbine rotorcraft averaged the most hours flown per rotorcraft, with 552 average hours. The single engine turbine rotorcraft followed closely with an average of 481 average hours.
- o Although piston rotorcraft represent the greatest population, they do not have the highest total airframe hours. Single engine turbine rotorcraft have both the highest total airframe hours and average airframe hours, with 16.0 million total airframe hours and 4,934 average airframe hours.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT

- o Law enforcement rotorcraft comprise 8.2 percent of the active rotorcraft fleet, and public use rotorcraft comprise 9.6 percent of the active rotorcraft fleet.
- o Aerial observation is the most frequent primary use of law enforcement rotorcraft, with 68 percent of the law enforcement rotorcraft used primarily for this purpose.
- o Aerial observation is also the most frequent primary use of public use rotorcraft, with 50 percent of the public use rotorcraft used primarily for this purpose.

CHAPTER II

COMMON GENERAL AVIATION ACTIVITY MEASURES

Several aviation activity measures are used to indicate growth trends and activity levels in the rotorcraft fleet. Some common aviation activity measures of interest are the number of active rotorcraft (flew one or more hours during the year), the total hours flown, and average annual hours flown per rotorcraft.

This chapter presents four tables and three figures on these common aviation activity measures. Tables 2.1-2.4 give estimates of the rotorcraft population size, number of active rotorcraft, total flight hours and average annual flight hours in four different ways, by: 1) Rotorcraft Type; 2) Service Difficulty Reporting (SDR) Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; 3) Region of Based Rotorcraft; and 4) State of Based Rotorcraft.

To visualize the data presented in Tables 2.1-2.4, three figures are included in this chapter. Figures 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 show, by rotorcraft type, the number of active versus registered rotorcraft, total flight hours, and average annual flight hours, respectively.

Table 2.2 breaks down the number of estimated active aircraft and their respective average annual flight hour estimates by Service Difficulty Reporting (SDR) Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group. The four "Other" categories listed in the beginning of Table 2.2 refer to all the rotorcraft which belong to a manufacturer's/model group that has less than 20 rotorcraft.

The different "Other" categories represent:

- 1 Manufactured Piston.
- 2 Manufactured Single Engine Turbine Rotorcraft.
- 3 Manufactured Multiengine Turbine Rotorcraft.
- 4 Amateur Built Rotorcraft.

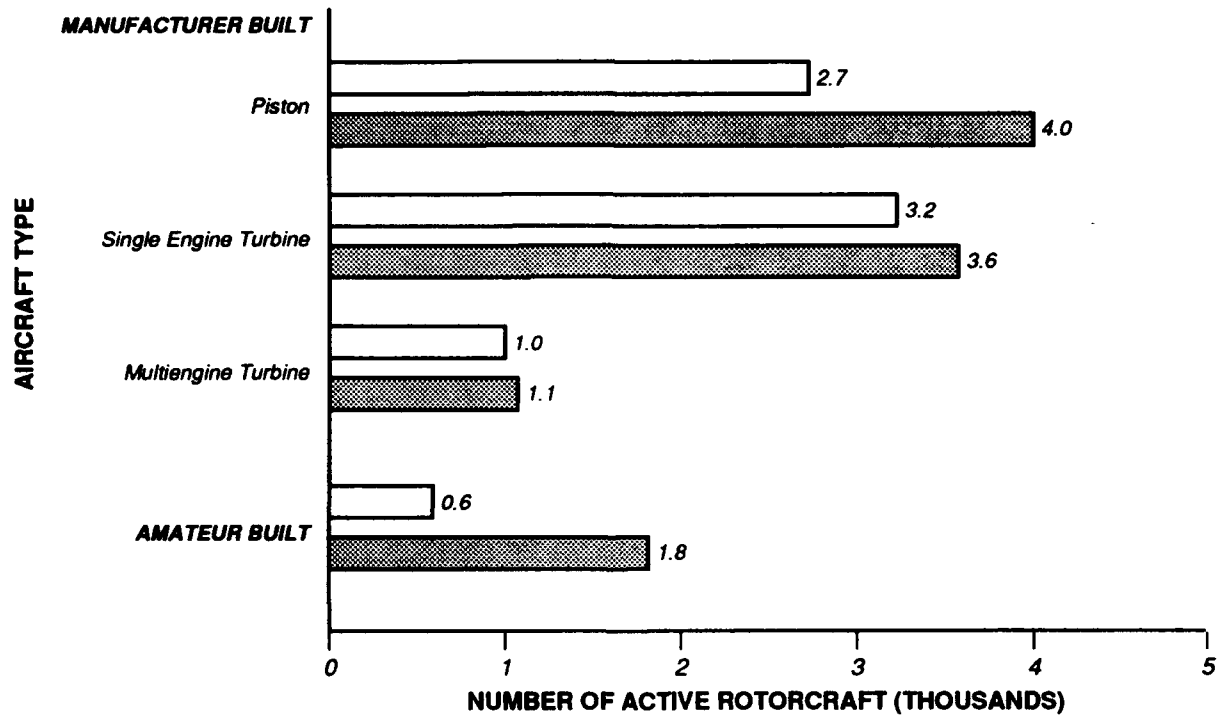
On a national level, the results of the 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey revealed that:

- o More than 2.8 million hours were flown by the 7,488 active rotorcraft in the U.S. fleet during 1989.
- o The average annual flight time per active rotorcraft was 390 hours, almost two and a half times the average flight time of the 1989 general aviation fixed wing fleet (158 hours).
- o Active rotorcraft comprised approximately 72 percent of the registered rotorcraft fleet.

The following observations can be derived from Tables 2.1 through 2.4:

- o There is a great deal of variation in the total number of hours flown, number of active aircraft, and average hours flown among all types of rotorcraft.
- o In 1989, piston rotorcraft, the rotorcraft type with the largest number registered (3,994), had 67.2 percent of their fleet active. However, single engine turbine rotorcraft, the rotorcraft type with the second largest number of rotorcraft registered (3,616), had 89.8 percent of their fleet active.
- o Single engine turbine rotorcraft flew more than 54 percent of the total hours flown.
- o Multiengine turbine rotorcraft averaged the most hours flown per rotorcraft, with 552 average hours. The single engine turbine rotorcraft follow closely with an average of 481 hours.
- o The percentages of active rotorcraft in each region versus the total number of registered rotorcraft in each region range from a low of 62 percent in the Great Lakes region to a high of 86 percent in the Alaskan region.
- o The three regions with the greatest number of active rotorcraft are: the Western-Pacific with 1,458; the Southwestern with 1,413; and the Southern with 1,223. These three regions also had the highest number of total hours flown. The Southwestern ranked first with 779,136 hours, the Western-Pacific was second with 664,113 hours, and the Southern region had 342,154 hours.
- o The Southwestern region had the highest average hours flown, 577. This most likely can be attributed to the use of helicopters in offshore exploration for oil and natural gas in Louisiana and Texas, as well as law enforcement activities throughout the region.
- o The state with the largest estimated number of active rotorcraft is California with 1,072 active rotorcraft. The next states with the largest estimated number of active rotorcraft are Louisiana with 645 and Florida with 635.

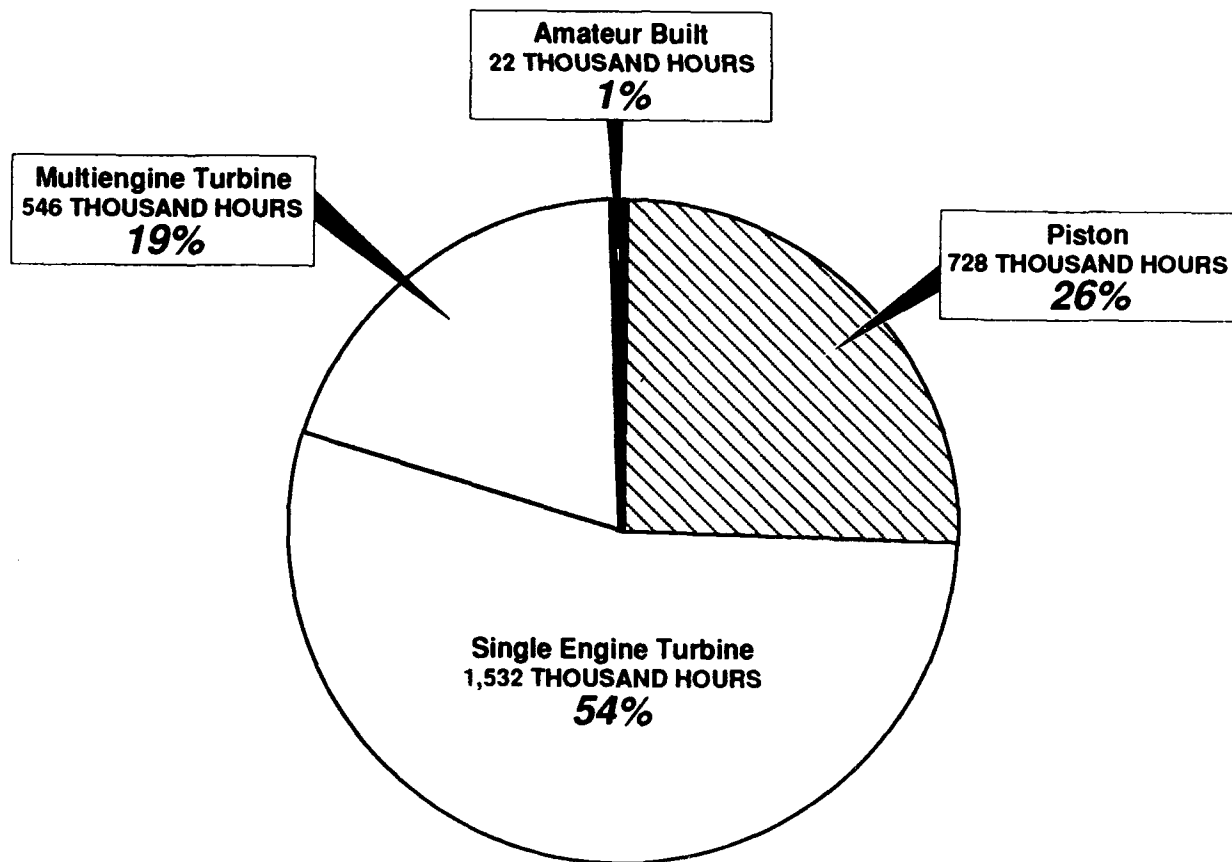
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1989 ACTIVE VS. REGISTERED ROTORCRAFT
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



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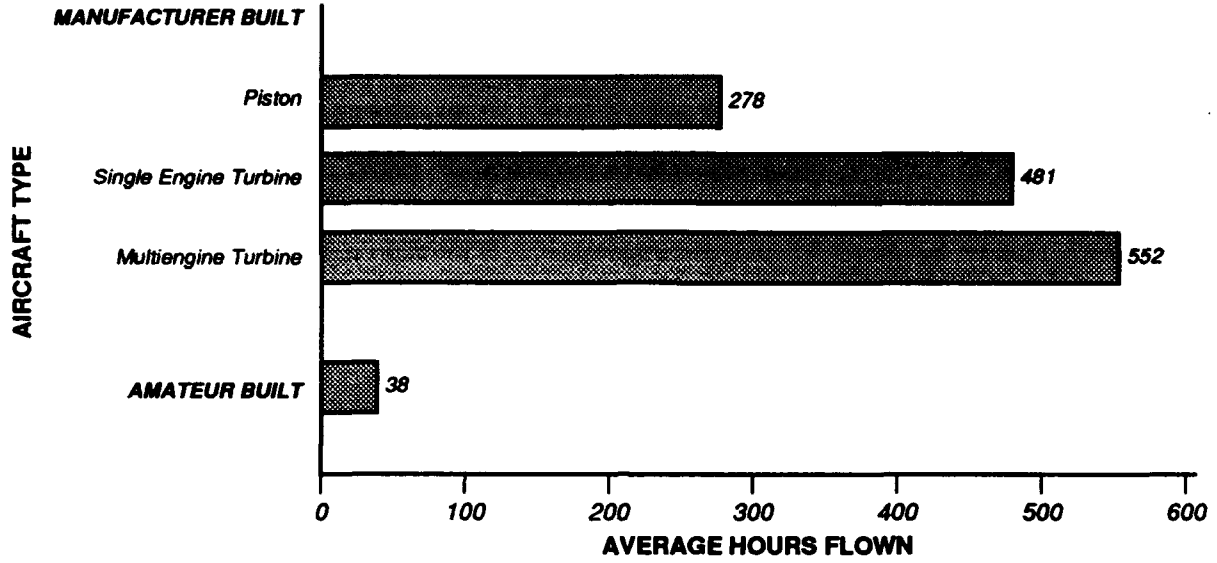
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Figure 2.2
1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



SOURCE: Table 2.1

Figure 2.3
1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE HOURS FLOWN
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



SOURCE: Table 2.1

2.1 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MANUFACTURER BUILT:									
PISTON TOTAL:	3,994	2,684	1.2	67.2	0.8	728,125	2.2	277.8	2.0
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE	3,616	3,248	0.5	89.8	0.4	1,532,270	1.0	480.5	0.9
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE	1,069	984	0.7	92.0	0.7	546,471	2.0	551.8	1.9
TURBINE TOTAL:	4,685	4,232	0.4	90.3	0.4	2,078,741	0.9	456.5	0.8
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:	8,679	6,916	0.5	79.7	0.4	2,806,866	0.9	417.3	0.8
AMATEUR BUILT TOTAL:	1,790	572	3.5	32.0	1.1	21,830	7.5	38.2	6.7
TOTAL - ALL ROTORCRAFT:	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	2,828,697	0.9	390.2	0.8

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

2.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
OTHER 1 (*)	126	93	14.7	73.8	10.9	9,901	49.7	106.5	47.5
OTHER 2 (*)	113	91	4.4	80.7	3.5	36,571	9.9	401.1	8.8
OTHER 3 (*)	142	111	3.3	78.4	2.6	69,599	8.2	625.1	7.5
OTHER 4 (*)	1,790	572	3.5	31.9	1.1	21,830	7.5	38.2	6.7
AERORSJ2	38	20	13.3	51.7	6.9	576	21.5	29.3	16.9
AEROSPAS355	109	108	0.6	99.0	0.6	58,868	2.9	545.6	2.9
AEROSPAS316	91	61	6.4	67.4	4.3	27,516	10.0	448.9	7.7
AGUSTA205	32	30	3.4	95.0	3.2	11,856	9.9	390.0	9.3
AGUSTAA109	66	66	0.0	100.0	0.0	15,372	8.7	232.9	8.7
AIRSPC18	23	15	14.9	64.3	9.6	939	40.0	63.5	37.1
ARCRNEH37	45	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 204	26	22	5.2	84.3	4.4	5,621	8.4	256.6	6.6
BELL 206	1,900	1,810	0.3	95.3	0.3	979,907	1.0	541.5	1.0
BELL 212	117	106	3.1	90.2	2.8	56,155	6.2	532.1	5.4
BELL 222	83	70	2.5	84.3	2.1	26,601	4.5	380.3	3.7
BELL 412	61	61	0.0	100.0	0.0	41,651	5.8	682.8	5.8
BELL 47	838	579	2.3	69.1	1.6	155,156	5.3	267.8	4.8
BOLKMS105	175	171	1.9	97.7	1.9	107,506	6.1	628.6	5.8
BOLKMS117	113	110	2.9	97.2	2.8	54,321	7.2	494.5	6.6
ENSTRMF28	421	330	2.2	78.5	1.7	61,181	9.8	185.1	9.6
H23/HTE	36	12	22.9	32.1	7.3	2,302	48.5	199.2	42.8

2.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
 BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
H34/55	29								
HILLERFH1100	64	29	20.7	45.2	9.4	3,871	34.7	133.7	27.8
HILLERUH12	585	373	3.0	63.8	1.9	78,181	5.9	210.1	5.2
HUGHES269	676	476	2.0	70.4	1.4	162,192	4.5	340.9	4.0
HUGHES369	600	551	1.0	91.8	0.9	245,743	3.5	446.3	3.3
HYNES B2	126	53	10.2	41.9	4.3	3,577	15.9	67.7	12.2
MACDOUG369	61	61	0.0	100.0	0.0	30,873	5.7	506.1	5.7
MILITARY204	201	142	6.3	70.8	4.5	17,028	12.1	119.6	10.3
MILITARY47	395	235	3.7	59.4	2.2	46,384	8.0	198.1	7.2
MODFD47	53	37	10.8	70.4	7.6	11,898	20.3	319.0	17.2
ORLHELH19	73	44	33.5	60.3	20.2	7,014	59.1	159.2	48.7
ORLHEL558	33	11	60.3	33.3	20.1	220	60.3	20.0	0.0
ROBSINR22	408	395	0.6	96.9	0.6	176,948	3.2	447.6	3.2
SCHWZ269	54	48	2.0	89.6	1.8	27,400	4.9	566.2	4.5
SKRSKYS55	34	7	55.0	20.0	11.0	323	58.7	47.5	20.5
SKRSKYS58	72	35	17.9	48.6	8.7	4,073	21.0	116.4	10.8
SKRSKYS58T	38	27	11.2	71.4	8.0	12,170	19.4	448.4	15.9
SKRSKYS61	28	14	6.7	49.6	3.3	12,133	10.2	873.6	7.7
SKRSKYS76	175	167	1.0	95.6	0.9	104,265	2.8	623.4	2.6
SNIAS 350	271	255	1.1	94.0	1.0	127,895	2.9	501.9	2.7
SNIAS SA318	21	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
SNIAS SA341	29	20	15.4	68.7	10.6	2,958	25.8	148.6	20.8
TH55	60	42	3.8	70.1	2.6	4,584	7.7	108.9	6.7
TOMCAT	38	24	13.1	63.8	8.3	4,830	16.4	199.2	9.8
TOTAL	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	2,828,696	0.9	390.2	0.8

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

"DIS" INDICATES AN ESTIMATE WAS DELETED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.

2.3 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALASKAN	289	248	5.2	85.7	6.3	101,441	5.8	429.5	3.5
CENTRAL	335	216	6.5	64.4	5.4	62,804	6.8	310.3	5.9
EASTERN	1,333	1,004	2.8	75.3	2.8	281,562	3.2	267.7	2.5
GREAT LAKES	1,208	752	3.5	62.2	2.7	182,934	4.5	255.3	3.6
NEW ENGLAND	378	292	4.8	77.4	5.1	84,710	5.4	312.0	3.9
NORTHWEST MT.	1,264	882	3.1	69.8	2.8	271,558	3.9	323.5	3.3
SOUTHERN	1,751	1,223	2.6	69.9	2.4	342,154	2.7	297.0	2.7
SOUTHWESTERN	1,863	1,413	2.1	75.9	2.1	779,136	2.2	577.1	1.5
WESTERN-PACIFIC	1,983	1,458	2.1	73.5	2.1	664,113	2.2	468.1	2.1
TOTAL	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	2,810,971	1.1	387.9	0.8

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

2.4 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

STATE	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALABAMA	163	96	10.4	58.8	7.9	22,813	10.5	276.9	10.8
ALASKA	289	248	5.2	85.7	6.3	101,441	5.8	429.5	3.5
ARIZONA	293	176	7.4	60.0	5.9	69,153	7.1	400.2	5.3
ARKANSAS	66	37	16.2	56.8	10.8	7,641	20.2	212.7	14.5
CALIFORNIA	1,430	1,072	2.5	75.0	2.6	449,346	2.5	431.3	2.4
COLORADO	151	101	9.9	67.3	9.0	32,864	11.2	344.8	9.7
CONNECTICUT	78	66	10.6	84.7	12.1	23,984	12.4	385.0	7.8
DELAWARE	39	33	18.2	85.5	20.6	9,434	15.9	288.8	11.7
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	32	32	21.9	99.0	31.4	5,229	35.6	169.4	29.5
FLORIDA	869	635	4.3	73.0	4.1	168,751	3.7	279.3	4.4
GEORGIA	192	127	7.1	66.2	6.5	54,500	6.8	462.0	5.1
HAWAII	150	126	6.3	83.6	7.5	103,653	6.5	842.5	4.0
IDAHO	108	86	9.3	79.7	10.1	22,833	10.5	263.4	10.3
ILLINOIS	230	137	10.2	59.5	7.5	27,473	11.6	203.8	7.3
INDIANA	183	124	8.1	68.1	7.1	29,352	8.9	248.1	8.2
IOWA	91	46	17.4	50.7	10.3	12,490	15.8	303.8	11.8
KANSAS	73	45	13.3	61.5	10.7	11,266	14.6	246.5	19.0
KENTUCKY	86	68	8.8	78.9	9.8	15,884	10.4	251.7	7.2
LOUISIANA	704	645	2.9	91.6	3.8	511,658	2.9	807.7	1.3
MAINE	43	27	18.5	63.8	16.2	4,623	21.2	178.3	16.9
MARYLAND	111	101	7.9	90.2	9.7	31,635	8.2	318.7	6.2
MASSACHUSETTS	145	107	8.4	73.7	8.1	39,631	7.8	369.7	5.3
MICHIGAN	216	151	7.3	69.8	6.7	36,169	7.9	253.5	6.7

2.4 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MINNESOTA	140	73	11.0	52.1	7.0	17,862	10.8	251.7	6.3
MISSISSIPPI	62	51	11.8	81.8	14.4	12,107	17.4	242.2	11.5
MISSOURI	152	114	8.8	75.1	8.5	38,258	8.9	358.1	6.6
MONTANA	97	69	15.9	70.8	14.0	18,796	27.0	265.7	12.6
NEBRASKA	20	11	27.3	56.8	21.1	790	32.4	80.5	14.5
NEVADA	109	85	10.6	77.3	11.2	41,962	12.6	496.6	16.1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	78	67	9.0	87.0	11.4	13,568	9.3	207.7	6.4
NEW JERSEY	239	202	6.4	84.5	7.5	59,221	5.4	300.3	3.5
NEW MEXICO	63	40	25.0	63.8	18.9	7,093	15.6	223.4	14.6
NEW YORK	334	239	5.9	71.6	5.4	67,922	6.5	299.5	6.0
NORTH CAROLINA	135	88	9.1	65.0	8.2	22,399	11.4	268.2	9.3
NORTH DAKOTA	28	23	17.4	81.4	30.3	8,013	19.6	356.9	16.5
OHIO	296	190	6.8	64.0	5.8	53,608	10.7	294.2	9.5
OKLAHOMA	160	92	12.0	57.5	8.3	21,549	10.1	251.1	7.4
OREGON	406	282	5.3	69.4	4.9	96,421	5.9	355.4	4.6
PENNSYLVANIA	408	258	6.2	63.3	5.1	70,913	7.4	276.0	5.7
RHODE ISLAND	15	10	20.0	67.5	19.9	2,041	23.8	204.0	15.2
SOUTH CAROLINA	115	67	13.4	58.5	9.4	21,525	12.6	327.8	12.3
SOUTH DAKOTA	13	9	33.3	73.3	29.0	1,838	42.5	199.4	25.5
TENNESSEE	129	92	8.7	71.6	8.2	24,176	10.4	276.3	6.2
TEXAS	870	599	3.3	68.8	3.1	231,197	3.9	399.2	3.0
UTAH	106	70	10.0	66.0	9.2	22,335	13.5	383.5	7.6
VERMONT	20	15	26.7	75.9	24.0	862	37.0	90.1	21.6

2.4 1989 ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE, ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
VIRGINIA	123	97	11.3	78.9	11.4	24,649	13.5	261.7	5.9
WASHINGTON	349	233	6.9	66.9	5.7	71,586	6.7	325.7	6.7
WEST VIRGINIA	46	41	12.2	90.1	17.8	12,559	11.7	308.9	6.1
WISCONSIN	103	45	15.6	43.8	8.6	8,619	22.0	214.6	11.5
WYOMING	47	40	15.0	85.6	16.5	6,723	14.5	194.9	7.1
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	2,770,415	6.2	390.2	0.8

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

CHAPTER III

LANDINGS AND ROTORCRAFT BASE FACILITIES

Another aviation activity measure used to indicate growth trends and activity levels in the rotorcraft fleet is number of landings. The first 4 tables in this chapter, Tables 3.1-3.4, contain data on the number of rotorcraft landing at the five types of landing facilities: 1) airports; 2) heliports; 3) helipads at airports; 4) offshore platforms; and 5) other. The data in these tables are presented by four distinct factors: 1) Rotorcraft Type; 2) Service Difficulty Reporting (SDR) Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; 3) Region of Based Rotorcraft; and 4) State of Based Rotorcraft.

Tables 3.5-3.8 provide estimates of the average number of landings per flight hour at each of the five landing facility types by the four factors listed above.

Table 3.9 presents total rotorcraft landings by expanded use category by rotorcraft type. (Chapter 4, Primary Use by Expanded Use Category, discusses rotorcraft expanded use categories in greater detail).

The last group of tables in this chapter, Tables 3.10-3.13, present data on the number of active rotorcraft based at airports, heliports or some other base facility type as of December 31, 1989, by: 1) rotorcraft type; 2) SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturing/Model Group; 3) Region of Based Rotorcraft; and 4) State of Based Rotorcraft.

Four figures are included in this chapter. Figure 3.1 shows the number of rotorcraft landings by aircraft type; Figure 3.2 displays the number of landings by type of landing facility; Figure 3.3 shows the number of rotorcraft landings by expanded use category; and Figure 3.4 shows the number and percent of active rotorcraft by base facility type.

The following facts can be derived from Tables 3.1-3.9:

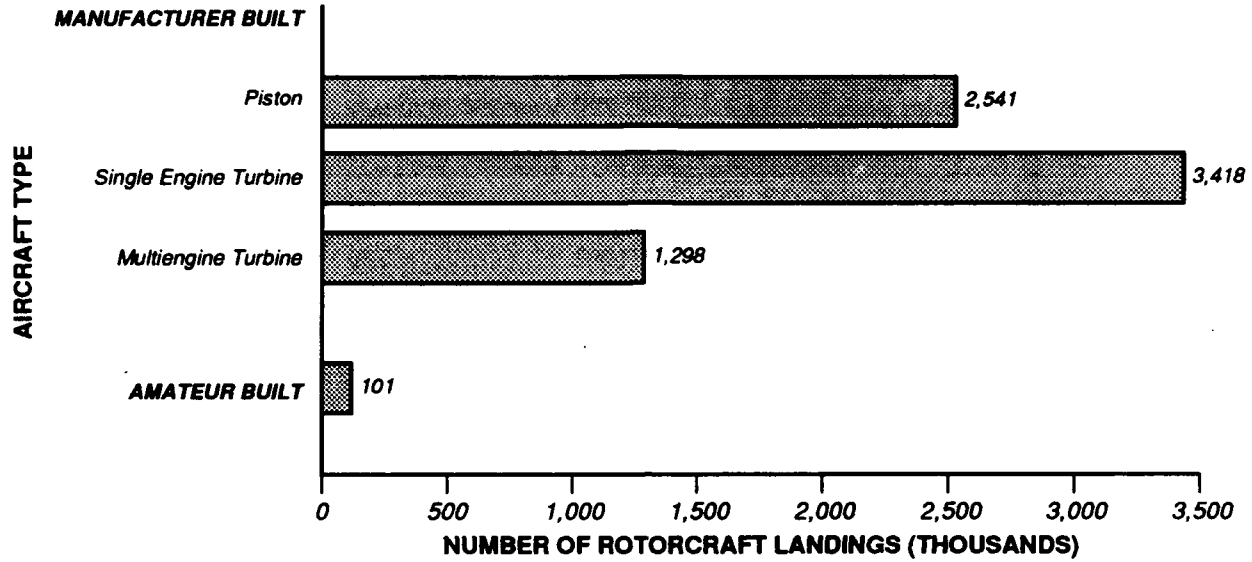
- o During 1989, the rotorcraft fleet made almost 7.4 million landings.
- o The majority of rotorcraft landings, 29 percent, were made at some "other" type of landing facility; 23.3 percent were made at helipads at airports; 22.3 percent were made at heliports; 20.1 percent were made at airports; and 4.9 percent were made at offshore platforms.
- o California accounted for 18.9 percent of the 1989 rotorcraft landings. Louisiana was second with 17.2 percent, and Texas was third with 6.3 percent of the rotorcraft landings.
- o During 1989, 47.8 percent of all landings by piston engine rotorcraft were made at "other" types of landing facilities; 31.3 percent of the landings by single engine turbine rotorcraft were made at heliports; 43.5 percent of the landings made by multiengine turbine rotorcraft were made at heliports; and 48.1 percent of the landings by amateur built rotorcraft were made at helipads at airports.

- o The three regions with the greatest number of landings are: Southwestern with nearly 2 million landings; Western-Pacific with 1.7 million; and Eastern with more than 951,000 landings.
- o Amateur built rotorcraft averaged the greatest number of landings per flight hour, 4.6. Piston rotorcraft had 3.5, multiengine turbine rotorcraft had 2.4, and single engine turbine rotorcraft had 2.2 landings per hour.
- o The average number of landings per flight hour was 3.4 in the Eastern region; 2.9 in the Great Lakes region; and 2.7 in the Northwest Mountain region.
- o The 50-state average number of landings per flight hour was 2.6. The highest average number of landings per flight hour was experienced by Virginia, with 12 landings per flight hour.
- o Of the 7.4 million landings in 1989, 1.8 million were conducted for air taxi purposes, 1.3 million for aerial application purposes, and 1.1 million for instructional purposes.
- o Most piston rotorcraft landings were in the aerial application use category (45 percent). The majority of single and multiengine turbine rotorcraft landings were in the air taxi category (with 37 and 35 percent, respectively), and most amateur built rotorcraft landings were in the personal use category (25 percent).

The following observations can be derived from Tables 3.10-3.13:

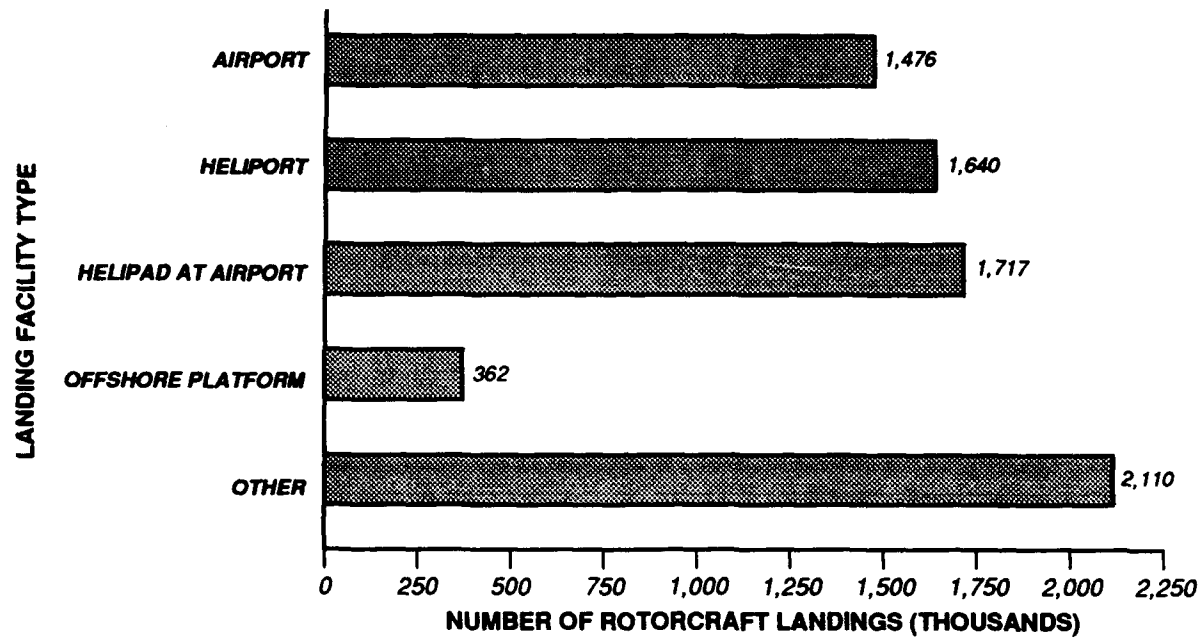
- o Over 51 percent of all active rotorcraft are based at airports. Heliports account for another 34 percent. The remaining active rotorcraft are based at some "other" base facility type.
- o In all the regions except the Southwestern, active rotorcraft are primarily based at airports. The percentages of active rotorcraft based primarily at airports ranged from a low of 46 percent in the Central region to a high of 70 percent in the New England region. In the Southwestern region, however, the majority of active rotorcraft, 66 percent, are based at heliports.

Figure 3.1
1989 NUMBER OF ROTORCRAFT LANDINGS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



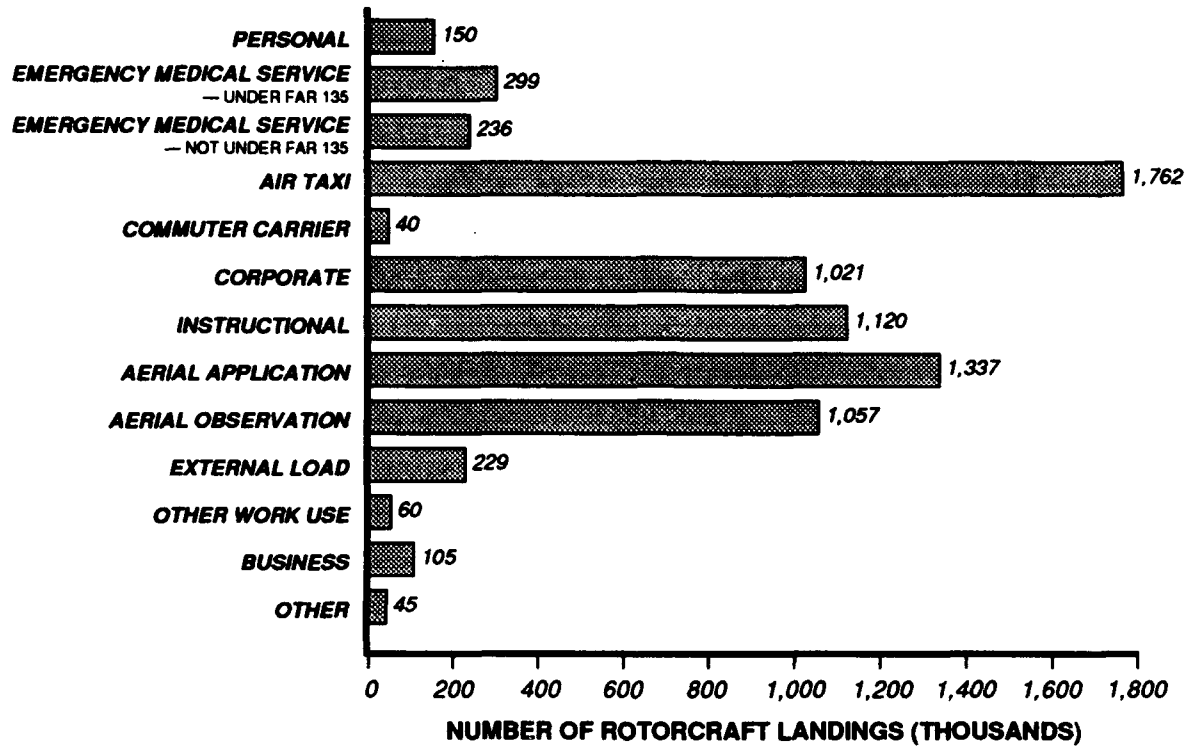
SOURCE: Table 3.1

Figure 3.2
1989 ROTORCRAFT LANDINGS
BY LANDING FACILITY TYPE



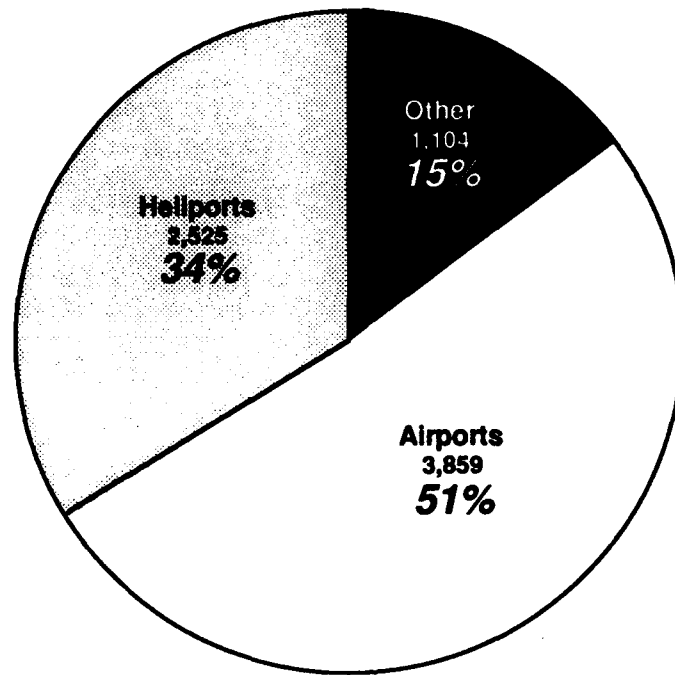
SOURCE: Table 3.1

Figure 3.3
1989 NUMBER OF ROTORCRAFT LANDINGS
BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY



SOURCE: Table 3.9

Figure 3.4
1989 ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT
BY BASE FACILITY TYPE



SOURCE: Table 3.10

3.1 1989 TOTAL ROTORCRAFT LANDINGS BY LANDING FACILITY TYPE
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OFFSHORE PLATFORM	OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
MANUFACTURER BUILT:							
PISTON TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	2,540,599	791,611	7,914	407,048	95,043	1,214,137	
% STD. ERROR	2.9	3.5	23.1	12.1	7.0	3.0	
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	3,417,711	548,009	1,068,251	813,693	204,362	779,272	
% STD. ERROR	1.3	2.8	3.7	3.3	4.8	2.5	
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	1,297,740	98,195	563,894	447,841	61,975	102,656	
% STD. ERROR	3.2	7.8	7.2	6.1	16.7	9.5	
TURBINE TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	4,715,450	646,204	1,632,145	1,261,534	266,336	881,928	
% STD. ERROR	1.3	2.6	3.5	2.9	4.8	2.4	
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	7,256,049	1,437,815	1,640,059	1,668,582	361,380	2,096,065	
% STD. ERROR	1.3	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	2.2	
AMATEUR BUILT:							
EST. LANDINGS	100,935	37,869	0	48,503	342	13,496	
% STD. ERROR	7.6	2.3	0.0	19.9	47.7	4.1	
TOTAL							
EST. LANDINGS	7,356,984	1,475,685	1,640,059	1,717,085	361,722	2,109,561	
% STD. ERROR	1.3	1.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	2.0	

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OFFSHORE PLATFORM	OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
OTHER 1 (*) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	63,380 64.1	3,882 70.0	0 0.0	38,156 137.6	0 0.0	12,884 26.0	
OTHER 2 (*) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	59,115 9.6	10,025 16.1	0 0.0	13,317 22.5	2,198 44.0	33,899 18.2	
OTHER 3 (*) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	131,582 3.4	9,340 15.3	39,689 11.4	65,137 8.5	663 48.6	14,255 19.2	
OTHER 4 (*) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	100,935 6.7	37,809 2.3	0 0.0	48,503 19.9	342 47.7	13,496 4.1	
AERORSJ2 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	1,168 11.0	1,168 11.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	
AEROSPAS355 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	114,070 5.2	4,426 30.8	65,640 6.5	32,562 17.9	3,750 31.2	8,532 28.5	
AEROSPAS316 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	81,633 2.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	13,414 13.2	2,181 42.2	68,241 5.6	
AGUSTA205 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	39,174 5.2	224 53.0	0 0.0	1,228 48.8	0 0.0	41,456 5.9	
AGUSTA109 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	46,880 8.2	9,793 17.0	0 0.0	24,974 19.0	2,239 47.6	11,026 26.3	

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	AIRPORTS	OTHER		
AIRSPC18 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	2,638 24.5	2,207 29.7	296 48.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	
ARCNEH37 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	
BELL 204 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	16,938 3.3	370 8.3	0 0.0	6,495 23.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,873 33.7	
BELL 206 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	2,389,016 1.7	290,590 3.5	1,046,618 3.8	558,948 4.2	97,474 6.1	394,177 3.3		
BELL 212 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	149,377 6.6	18,628 24.8	114,450 10.0	2,409 63.3	0 0.0	15,462 22.0		
BELL 222 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	57,306 3.7	5,025 18.2	7,901 10.9	26,078 8.2	8,077 23.3	8,045 16.8		
BELL 412 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	73,275 6.9	6,041 40.6	42,363 14.0	10,674 26.1	0 0.0	14,118 24.1		
BELL 47 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	523,008 3.1	63,774 11.0	2,434 58.9	30,251 11.1	32,781 15.5	395,127 4.5		
BOLKMS105 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	220,348 14.4	2,057 65.3	162,578 24.1	36,641 25.8	4,009 49.7	10,429 47.6		

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM		
BOLKMS117 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	248,605 6.7	19,544 45.7	0 0.0	190,395 13.0	26,548 47.9	7,625 78.0	
ENSTRMF28 (1) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	77,301 7.8	39,114 11.8	0 0.0	31,069 15.8	2,082 21.0	8,102 13.5	
ENSTRMF28 (2) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	46,215 9.5	16,674 21.3	0 0.0	7,921 32.6	7,806 24.9	12,913 16.6	
H23/HTE EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	1,384 6.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,116 10.4	DIS
H34/55 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERFH100 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	4,383 6.9	3,130 16.5	0 0.0	258 41.2	0 0.0	1,083 26.4	
HILLERUH12 (1) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	374,222 5.4	32,780 11.2	2,449 22.6	115,881 17.0	0 0.0	220,298 4.7	
HILLERUH12 (2) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	20,224 11.8	229 31.3	0 0.0	181 53.8	2,249 29.8	19,207 13.3	
HUGHES269 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	401,034 4.1	104,226 7.9	2,736 35.9	114,562 7.2	7,555 20.0	175,195 8.6	

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
HUGHES369 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	403,117 2.9	130,603 7.0	4,244 35.2	95,030 8.5	29,205 12.5	144,158 6.8	
HYNES B2 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	7,285 3.2	2,374 13.8	0 0.0	918 18.4	311 46.0	3,504 9.2	
MACDOUG369 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	54,642 5.4	38,167 8.8	0 0.0	4,160 14.8	7,677 22.0	6,093 16.4	
MILITARY204 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	36,129 6.9	2,559 19.4	0 0.0	5,314 23.8	6,008 37.1	22,688 12.1	
MILITARY47 (1) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	261,046 4.1	31,646 13.1	0 0.0	27,037 23.6	15,441 15.4	179,239 5.9	
MILITARY47 (2) EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	3,791 11.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,827 32.8	0 0.0	2,249 43.7	
MODFD47 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	58,779 11.0	53 33.3	0 0.0	12,432 63.9	1,243 63.9	34,360 15.2	
ORLHELH19 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	71,066 33.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	71,066 33.4	
ORLHEL58 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	110 0.0	31 61.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM		
ROBSINR22 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	608,745 4.5	497,297 5.8	0 0.0	19,749 15.0	32,049 14.6	59,795 11.2	
SCHWZH269 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	48,492 6.9	5,323 18.4	0 0.0	15,001 7.6	2,913 16.5	24,211 15.8	
SKRSKYS55 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	510 4.0	61 72.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	449 11.0	
SKRSKYS58 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	8,053 8.2	1,296 78.1	0 0.0	26 78.1	0 0.0	6,379 6.4	
SKRSKYS59T EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	35,458 17.0	4,119 38.5	0 0.0	2,354 45.6	11,612 57.4	13,461 22.9	
SKRSKYS61 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	18,351 4.0	9,377 10.8	0 0.0	0 0.0	64 32.8	7,038 8.4	
SKRSKYS76 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	237,946 4.3	13,965 11.6	131,274 8.8	58,972 8.2	16,625 15.5	6,127 19.6	
SNIAS 350 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	223,108 2.8	46,643 7.9	17,389 11.7	102,153 7.2	37,952 12.1	17,681 15.3	
SNIAS SA318 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OFFSHORE PLATFORM	OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
SNIAS SA341 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	4,767 9.1	4,674 14.2	0 0.0	1,092 44.5	0 0.0	95 54.9	
TH55 EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	12,921 3.9	4,599 9.3	0 0.0	1,966 15.9	669 24.3	5,641 9.5	
TOMCAT EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	17,468 7.2	455 52.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	16,770 9.1	
TOTAL EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	7,356,984 1.3	1,475,685 1.9	1,640,059 3.5	1,717,085 4.1	361,722 3.9	2,109,561 2.0	

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(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

"DIS" INDICATES AN ESTIMATE WAS DELETED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.

- (1) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- (2) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE

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REGION	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM	
ALASKAN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	248,360 6.7	52,035 10.8	28,332 42.2	29,152 29.0	2,495 83.2	115,893 9.1
CENTRAL EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	127,037 7.9	19,255 10.5	0 0.0	69,806 11.9	6,305 29.3	23,281 12.6
EASTERN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	951,290 4.4	162,485 5.8	2,307 67.9	445,109 8.1	111,362 9.0	110,014 6.9
GREAT LAKES EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	537,716 4.5	139,561 5.8	6,207 30.3	160,605 9.3	17,663 16.9	208,541 7.6
NEW ENGLAND EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	214,147 6.3	97,553 8.5	0 0.0	77,435 11.5	3,997 29.1	17,306 13.1
NORTHWEST MT. EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	729,578 4.5	97,912 10.8	124 240.1	84,757 11.9	29,229 14.6	397,415 4.6
SOUTHERN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	829,721 4.6	188,195 5.2	16,742 18.1	197,710 7.3	43,108 10.6	352,813 8.6
SOUTHWESTERN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	1,953,891 3.1	90,353 6.5	1,310,688 4.7	219,859 8.6	24,473 17.5	234,482 5.5
WESTERN-PACIFIC EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	1,674,813 2.9	576,832 4.8	45,744 15.9	281,519 6.2	109,613 7.5	608,563 4.6
TOTAL EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	7,356,984 1.3	1,475,685 1.9	1,640,059 3.5	1,717,085 4.1	361,722 3.9	2,109,561 2.0

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OFFSHORE PLATFORM	OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
ALABAMA	58,942	6,494	0	16,214	1,490	29,685	
EST. LANDINGS	12.2	16.4	0.0	29.9	76.9	19.5	
% STD. ERROR							
ALASKA	248,360	52,035	28,332	29,152	2,495	115,893	
EST. LANDINGS	6.7	10.8	42.2	336.2	83.2	9.1	
% STD. ERROR							
ARIZONA	113,332	26,174	28,332	21,542	17,738	44,291	
EST. LANDINGS	8.4	8.9	0.0	20.5	21.1	14.0	
% STD. ERROR							
ARKANSAS	52,902	7,307	28,332	1,826	298	31,928	
EST. LANDINGS	16.1	22.0	0.0	58.9	106.0	24.5	
% STD. ERROR							
CALIFORNIA	1,389,904	506,471	32,338	204,110	58,357	512,650	
EST. LANDINGS	3.4	5.4	20.5	9.2	9.2	5.2	
% STD. ERROR							
COLORADO	65,048	13,948	32,338	3,626	7,713	34,492	
EST. LANDINGS	11.9	17.8	0.0	61.5	43.2	13.6	
% STD. ERROR							
CONNECTICUT	83,388	45,907	32,338	25,207	7,713	108	
EST. LANDINGS	11.3	13.5	0.0	17.0	0.0	226.5	
% STD. ERROR							
DELAWARE	16,743	7,460	32,338	2,790	820	3,397	
EST. LANDINGS	21.0	28.4	0.0	88.0	49.1	43.5	
% STD. ERROR							
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	13,467	676	32,338	9,724	2,413	3,397	
EST. LANDINGS	24.0	43.4	0.0	67.1	20.5	0.0	
% STD. ERROR							

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM	
FLORIDA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	439,532 7.5	123,049 7.8	2,047 316.9	64,895 10.2	23,122 13.5	177,714 14.1
GEORGIA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	71,408 8.5	19,361 13.2	2,228 51.5	22,506 11.7	7,578 17.3	14,770 20.0
HAWAII EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	125,966 7.9	46,178 13.0	1,131 153.5	36,366 22.7	23,740 14.1	4,325 45.5
IDAHO EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	68,765 13.7	3,238 27.3	1,131 0.0	12,123 17.1	4,112 30.1	37,702 19.3
ILLINOIS EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	72,784 10.9	15,035 17.4	1,559 83.7	27,889 20.0	3,508 25.0	20,799 9.1
INDIANA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	57,046 8.6	12,773 12.1	1,559 0.0	10,335 26.6	3,508 0.0	27,402 11.2
IOWA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	31,237 21.6	2,517 19.0	1,559 0.0	24,630 24.9	3,508 0.0	3,565 44.5
KANSAS EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	19,351 14.0	2,762 23.6	1,559 0.0	4,418 31.7	2,149 44.0	8,857 18.7
KENTUCKY EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	40,443 10.9	10,133 15.1	1,096 37.4	2,375 37.6	3,751 30.1	18,358 17.2

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM		
LOUISIANA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	1,267,777 4.8	3,140 16.7	1,120,143 5.4	55,211 20.6	5,565 36.4	22,890 16.5	
MAINE EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	7,847 20.4	5,102 19.8	1,120,143 0.0	55,211 0.0	5,565 0.0	3,003 22.5	
MARYLAND EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	34,753 9.5	11,213 16.3	1,120,143 0.0	328 64.4	5,428 21.4	8,056 14.0	
MASSACHUSETTS EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	86,794 9.6	26,004 11.2	1,120,143 0.0	42,835 19.5	1,472 37.2	10,096 22.4	
MICHIGAN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	112,111 13.6	36,755 10.1	1,120,143 0.0	13,920 15.8	5,490 22.3	56,024 18.5	
MINNESOTA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	49,050 11.3	12,918 19.0	1,120,143 0.0	5,649 68.0	5,490 0.0	21,139 17.4	
MISSISSIPPI EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	31,382 18.9	2,468 19.6	1,120,143 0.0	8,516 28.9	1,730 38.0	11,366 22.0	
MISSOURI EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	69,432 11.3	11,702 16.3	1,120,143 0.0	40,796 22.9	3,388 43.7	6,698 23.5	
MONTANA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	33,407 16.1	919 34.4	1,120,143 0.0	40,796 0.0	441 54.1	24,706 17.3	

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
NEBRASKA							
EST. LANDINGS	2,308	1,088	1,120,143	40,796	441	398	
% STD. ERROR	33.4	38.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	172.3	
NEVADA							
EST. LANDINGS	44,607	2,123	1,120,143	17,454	8,031	8,301	
% STD. ERROR	12.9	16.9	0.0	40.4	40.3	18.6	
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
EST. LANDINGS	25,031	9,173	1,120,143	7,578	2,525	3,536	
% STD. ERROR	10.9	16.7	0.0	20.1	36.8	19.7	
NEW JERSEY							
EST. LANDINGS	188,842	50,079	971	62,567	46,512	10,149	
% STD. ERROR	7.4	15.6	32.3	9.0	12.2	47.5	
NEW MEXICO							
EST. LANDINGS	12,464	409	971	6,203	1,009	2,743	
% STD. ERROR	30.0	66.5	0.0	21.4	57.7	36.7	
NEW YORK							
EST. LANDINGS	177,791	26,330	971	88,690	24,909	24,455	
% STD. ERROR	7.0	10.0	0.0	13.8	17.4	11.7	
NORTH CAROLINA							
EST. LANDINGS	36,121	7,234	971	7,464	24,909	29,387	
% STD. ERROR	11.6	15.9	0.0	22.5	52.8	10.2	
NORTH DAKOTA							
EST. LANDINGS	26,892	3,723	971	8,355	24,909	11,482	
% STD. ERROR	21.8	50.4	0.0	127.8	0.0	55.9	
OHIO							
EST. LANDINGS	148,248	23,193	4,648	83,501	802	22,028	
% STD. ERROR	8.6	16.6	26.8	18.1	62.7	11.2	

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	LANDING FACILITY TYPE				OFFSHORE PLATFORM	OTHER
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS			
OKLAHOMA							
EST. LANDINGS	70,067	9,608	4,648	6,151	6,171	44,690	
% STD. ERROR	11.8	18.5	0.0	23.3	30.0	14.3	
OREGON							
EST. LANDINGS	254,448	46,847	124	8,217	5,083	147,485	
% STD. ERROR	6.5	26.2	184.3	41.0	45.3	7.0	
PENNSYLVANIA							
EST. LANDINGS	218,932	33,317	836	108,059	27,775	36,440	
% STD. ERROR	8.2	11.5	178.5	21.8	40.9	13.9	
RHODE ISLAND							
EST. LANDINGS	5,490	3,611	836	1,080	27,775	36,440	
% STD. ERROR	22.6	26.6	0.0	52.3	0.0	0.0	
SOUTH CAROLINA							
EST. LANDINGS	64,675	1,103	836	13,801	3,682	37,043	
% STD. ERROR	14.8	32.3	0.0	37.3	61.1	17.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA							
EST. LANDINGS	4,003	5	836	2,661	3,682	249	
% STD. ERROR	29.6	75.7	0.0	43.9	0.0	78.2	
TENNESSEE							
EST. LANDINGS	66,117	6,700	922	41,442	3,682	4,229	
% STD. ERROR	12.7	13.9	27.1	39.7	0.0	31.1	
TEXAS							
EST. LANDINGS	465,884	62,291	161,486	148,778	10,477	85,023	
% STD. ERROR	4.2	7.7	7.0	11.2	20.7	7.5	
UTAH							
EST. LANDINGS	46,774	62,291	161,486	19,906	1,064	25,591	
% STD. ERROR	15.7	0.0	0.0	27.5	69.5	15.8	

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		AIRPORTS	HELIPORT	HELIPAD/ AIRPORTS	OFFSHORE PLATFORM		
VERMONT EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	3,077 33.6	2,458 29.2	161,486 0.0	262 95.4	1,064 0.0	86 65.5	
VIRGINIA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	284,971 10.8	20,272 16.1	161,486 0.0	151,929 26.0	728 36.1	4,769 20.9	
WASHINGTON EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	229,904 9.5	17,718 15.8	161,486 0.0	30,557 32.3	491 48.9	112,037 8.3	
WEST VIRGINIA EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	21,380 13.2	4,599 25.3	161,486 0.0	2,356 51.5	742 50.8	11,790 23.9	
WISCONSIN EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	35,812 21.6	7,433 58.3	161,486 0.0	1,237 69.2	2,678 159.5	12,547 43.1	
WYOMING EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	12,766 18.5	4,188 21.9	161,486 0.0	4,056 35.1	2,678 0.0	2,557 25.0	
ZPUERTO RICO EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	12,766 0.0	4,188 0.0	161,486 0.0	4,056 0.0	2,678 0.0	2,557 0.0	
TOTAL EST. LANDINGS & STD. ERROR	7,356,984 1.3	1,475,685 1.9	1,640,059 3.5	1,717,085 4.1	361,722 3.9	2,109,561 2.0	

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

3.5 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS • PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MANUFACTURER BUILT:				
PISTON TOTAL:	2,540,599	728,125	3.49	3.20
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE	3,417,711	1,532,270	2.23	1.56
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE	1,297,740	546,471	2.37	3.54
TURBINE TOTAL:	4,715,450	2,078,741	2.27	1.49
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:	7,256,049	2,806,866	2.59	1.47
AMATEUR BUILT TOTAL:	100,935	21,830	4.62	8.39
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TOTAL - ALL AIRCRAFT:	7,356,984	2,828,697	2.60	1.45

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

3.6 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
 BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
OTHER 1 (*)	63,380	9,901	6.40	67.00
OTHER 2 (*)	59,115	36,571	1.62	11.45
OTHER 3 (*)	131,582	69,599	1.89	3.71
OTHER 4 (*)	100,935	21,830	4.62	6.84
AERORSJ2	1,168	576	2.03	13.13
AEROSPAS355	114,070	58,868	1.94	5.77
AEROSPAS316	81,633	27,516	2.97	3.26
AGUSTA205	39,174	11,856	3.30	7.66
AGUSTA109	46,880	15,372	3.05	10.80
AIRSPC18	2,638	939	2.81	31.59
BELL 204	16,938	5,621	3.01	4.47
BELL 206	2,389,016	979,907	2.44	1.90
BELL 212	149,377	56,155	2.66	7.62
BELL 222	57,306	26,601	2.15	4.59
BELL 412	73,275	41,651	1.76	8.67
BELL 47	523,008	155,156	3.37	3.88
BOLKMS105	220,348	107,506	2.05	15.16
BOLKMS117	248,605	54,321	4.58	8.65
ENSTRMF28 (1)	77,301	38,289	2.02	10.37
ENSTRMF28 (2)	46,215	22,891	2.02	14.12

3.6 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
 BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
H23/HTE	1,384	2,302	0.60	12.15
H34/55	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERFH1100	4,383	3,871	1.13	10.53
HILLERUH12 (1)	374,222	74,173	5.05	5.85
HILLERUH12 (2)	20,224	4,008	5.05	23.91
HUGHES269	401,034	162,192	2.47	4.67
HUGHES369	403,117	245,743	1.64	3.79
HYNES B2	7,285	3,577	2.04	4.57
MACDOUG369	54,642	30,873	1.77	7.05
MILITARY204	36,129	17,028	2.12	8.45
MILITARY47 (1)	261,046	45,720	5.71	5.17
MILITARY47 (2)	3,791	664	5.71	40.04
MODFD47	58,779	11,898	4.94	12.16
ORLHELH19	71,066	7,014	10.13	42.19
ORLHELH58	110	220	0.50	0.00
ROBSINR22	608,745	176,948	3.44	5.13
SCHWZH269	48,492	27,400	1.77	7.78
SKRSKYS55	510	323	1.58	6.96
SKRSKYS58	8,053	4,073	1.98	9.01
SKRSKYS58T	35,458	12,170	2.91	20.22
SKRSKYS61	18,351	12,133	1.51	5.08

3.6 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
SKRSKYS76	237,946	104,265	2.28	4.88
SNIAS 350	223,108	127,895	1.74	3.32
SNIAS SA341	4,767	2,958	1.61	12.58
TH55	12,921	4,584	2.82	5.35
TOMCAT	17,468	4,830	3.62	8.48
TOTAL	7,356,984	2,828,696	2.60	1.45

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

"DIS" INDICATES AN ESTIMATE WAS DELETED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.

(1) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON

(2) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE

3.7 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALASKAN	248,360	101,441	2.45	8.83
CENTRAL	127,037	62,804	2.02	10.71
EASTERN	951,290	281,562	3.38	5.41
GREAT LAKES	537,716	182,934	2.94	5.88
NEW ENGLAND	214,147	84,710	2.53	8.42
NORTHWEST MT.	729,578	271,558	2.69	5.73
SOUTHERN	829,721	342,154	2.42	5.56
SOUTHWESTERN	1,953,891	779,136	2.51	3.94
WESTERN-PACIFIC	1,674,813	664,113	2.52	3.80
TOTAL	7,356,984	2,810,971	2.62	1.45

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

3.8 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALABAMA	58,942	22,813	2.58	18.16
ALASKA	248,360	101,441	2.45	8.83
ARIZONA	113,332	69,153	1.64	11.35
ARKANSAS	52,902	7,641	6.92	23.62
CALIFORNIA	1,389,904	449,346	3.09	4.54
COLORADO	65,048	32,864	1.98	16.30
CONNECTICUT	83,388	23,984	3.48	15.91
DELAWARE	16,743	9,434	1.77	29.24
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	13,467	5,229	2.58	33.91
FLORIDA	439,532	168,751	2.60	8.83
GEORGIA	71,408	54,500	1.31	11.88
HAWAII	125,966	103,653	1.22	9.99
IDAHO	68,765	22,833	3.01	16.89
ILLINOIS	72,784	27,473	2.65	14.46
INDIANA	57,046	29,352	1.94	12.80
IOWA	31,237	12,490	2.50	29.80
KANSAS	19,351	11,266	1.72	20.96
KENTUCKY	40,443	15,884	2.55	15.26
LOUISIANA	1,267,777	511,658	2.48	5.81
MAINE	7,847	4,623	1.70	29.56
MARYLAND	34,753	31,635	1.10	11.63

3.8 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MASSACHUSETTS	86,794	39,631	2.19	12.99
MICHIGAN	112,111	36,169	3.10	16.03
MINNESOTA	49,050	17,862	2.75	16.05
MISSISSIPPI	31,382	12,107	2.59	23.19
MISSOURI	69,432	38,258	1.81	14.61
MONTANA	33,407	18,796	1.78	22.53
NEBRASKA	2,308	790	2.92	47.77
NEVADA	44,607	41,962	1.06	19.88
NEW HAMPSHIRE	25,031	13,568	1.84	15.29
NEW JERSEY	188,842	59,221	3.19	10.22
NEW MEXICO	12,464	7,093	1.76	39.32
NEW YORK	177,791	67,922	2.62	9.72
NORTH CAROLINA	36,121	22,399	1.61	15.63
NORTH DAKOTA	26,892	8,013	3.36	30.05
OHIO	148,248	53,608	2.77	11.53
OKLAHOMA	70,067	21,549	3.25	16.98
OREGON	254,448	96,421	2.64	8.37
PENNSYLVANIA	218,932	70,913	3.09	10.80
RHODE ISLAND	5,490	2,041	2.69	28.10
SOUTH CAROLINA	64,675	21,525	3.00	21.45
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,003	1,838	2.18	42.15

3.8 1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE NUMBER OF LANDINGS PER FLIGHT HOUR
 BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	TOTAL LANDINGS	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVG. NO. LANDINGS PER HOUR	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
TENNESSEE	66,117	24,176	2.73	15.78
TEXAS	465,884	231,197	2.02	5.67
UTAH	46,774	22,335	2.09	21.05
VERMONT	3,077	862	3.57	40.74
VIRGINIA	284,971	24,649	11.56	16.16
WASHINGTON	229,904	71,586	3.21	12.37
WEST VIRGINIA	21,380	12,559	1.70	17.60
WISCONSIN	35,812	8,619	4.16	27.34
WYOMING	12,766	6,723	1.90	25.11
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	7,356,984	2,810,972	2.62	1.45

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

3.9 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL LANDINGS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

PRIMARY USE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	PER- SONAL	EMERGENCY UNDER FAR 135	MEDICAL SERVICE NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL
MANUFACTURER BUILT:							
PISTON TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	77,678	13,036	5,612	29,201	0	16,181	891,914
% STD. ERROR	8.2	22.8	36.7	16.9	0.0	22.4	5.4
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	30,709	106,871	115,099	1,278,304	28,111	649,769	143,741
% STD. ERROR	9.2	8.1	9.1	2.5	22.3	6.6	12.9
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	5,893	174,332	115,691	454,416	11,878	354,870	78,225
% STD. ERROR	36.5	13.2	13.0	6.4	20.6	6.8	30.3
TURBINE TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	36,601	281,202	230,790	1,732,719	39,989	1,004,639	221,966
% STD. ERROR	8.7	7.9	7.8	2.5	17.1	4.9	12.1
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	114,279	294,238	236,402	1,761,921	39,989	1,020,820	1,113,880
% STD. ERROR	6.3	7.6	7.5	2.5	17.1	4.8	5.0
AMATEUR BUILT:							
EST. LANDINGS	35,727	4,642	0	0	0	0	6,446
% STD. ERROR	5.9	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8
TOTAL							
EST. LANDINGS	150,007	298,880	236,402	1,761,921	39,989	1,020,820	1,120,327
% STD. ERROR	4.6	7.4	7.5	2.5	17.1	4.8	5.0

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ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

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3.9 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL LANDINGS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

PRIMARY USE (CONTINUED)

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTRNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI-NESS	OTHER	TOTAL
MANUFACTURER BUILT:							
PISTON TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	1,134,870	433,207	41,159	18,057	30,806	8,108	2,525,425
% STD. ERROR	6.1	7.7	30.0	26.0	9.7	31.2	5.0
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	197,535	604,822	150,660	39,267	59,886	22,555	3,414,216
% STD. ERROR	10.3	3.4	9.6	14.5	7.5	16.6	1.6
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE							
EST. LANDINGS	4,336	18,253	36,950	2,381	12,821	9,340	1,292,008
% STD. ERROR	58.8	27.5	9.7	56.5	16.8	26.5	3.7
TURBINE TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	201,871	623,075	187,610	41,649	72,707	31,894	4,706,224
% STD. ERROR	10.2	3.4	7.9	14.0	6.7	13.9	1.5
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:							
EST. LANDINGS	1,336,742	1,056,282	228,769	59,706	103,513	40,002	7,231,646
% STD. ERROR	5.2	3.6	9.1	12.8	5.5	14.2	2.0
AMATEUR BUILT:							
EST. LANDINGS	0	1,036	0	0	1,172	5,424	144,226
% STD. ERROR	0.0	49.5	0.0	0.0	58.3	23.2	27.2
TOTAL							
EST. LANDINGS	1,336,742	1,057,318	228,769	59,706	104,684	45,426	7,375,872
% STD. ERROR	5.2	3.6	9.1	12.8	5.5	12.3	2.1

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ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

3.10 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
MANUFACTURER BUILT:					
PISTON TOTAL:					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	2,684	1,565	594	525	1,265
& STD. ERROR	1.2	1.8	4.0	4.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	68.0				
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	3,248	1,687	1,324	237	347
& STD. ERROR	0.5	1.4	1.6	5.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	90.3				
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	984	354	586	44	85
& STD. ERROR	0.7	4.3	2.8	18.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	92.0				
TURBINE TOTAL:					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	4,232	2,040	1,911	281	432
& STD. ERROR	0.4	1.4	1.4	5.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	90.7				
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	6,916	3,605	2,505	806	1,697
& STD. ERROR	0.5	1.1	1.4	3.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	80.3				
AMATEUR BUILT:					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	572	254	20	298	1,218
& STD. ERROR	3.5	5.5	25.9	4.7	
EST. % ACTIVE	31.9				
TOTAL					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7,488	3,859	2,525	1,104	2,915
& STD. ERROR	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.8	
EST. % ACTIVE	72.0				

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

3.11 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT	BASE FACILITY TYPE			OTHER	IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS			
OTHER 1 (*)	93	81	7	5	33	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	13.9	123.6	151.7		
& STD. ERROR	73.8					
EST. & ACTIVE						
OTHER 2 (*)	91	56	24	11	22	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	8.8	18.4	29.8		
& STD. ERROR	80.7					
EST. & ACTIVE						
OTHER 3 (*)	111	52	54	5	31	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	9.7	9.4	42.9		
& STD. ERROR	78.4					
EST. & ACTIVE						
OTHER 4 (*)	572	254	20	298	1,218	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	5.5	25.9	4.7		
& STD. ERROR	31.9					
EST. & ACTIVE						
AERORSJ2	20	11	0	9	18	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	19.0	0.0	24.4		
& STD. ERROR	51.7					
EST. & ACTIVE						
AEROSPAS355	108	DIS	DIS	DIS	1	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0					
& STD. ERROR	99.0					
EST. & ACTIVE						
AEROSPAS316	61	18	44	0	30	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	23.4	9.4	0.0		
& STD. ERROR	67.4					
EST. & ACTIVE						
AGUSTA205	30	DIS	DIS	DIS	2	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0					
& STD. ERROR	95.0					
EST. & ACTIVE						
AGUSTAA109	66	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0					
& STD. ERROR	100.0					
EST. & ACTIVE						

3.11 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
 BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
AIRSPC18	15	DIS	DIS	DIS	8
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	64.3				
EST. & ACTIVE					
ARCNEH37	0	0	0	0	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 204	22	14	0	8	4
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	22.4	0.0	40.5	
& STD. ERROR	84.3				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 206	1,810	832	872	105	90
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	1.6	1.6	6.1	
& STD. ERROR	95.3				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 212	106	DIS	DIS	DIS	11
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	90.2				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 222	70	34	31	5	13
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	6.7	7.3	23.6	
& STD. ERROR	84.3				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 412	61	DIS	DIS	DIS	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	100.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BELL 47	579	297	181	101	259
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	4.9	7.4	10.8	
& STD. ERROR	69.1				
EST. & ACTIVE					
BOLKMS105	171	29	133	8	4
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	31.9	7.7	63.2	
& STD. ERROR	97.7				
EST. & ACTIVE					

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
BOLKMS117 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	110 0.0 97.2	DIS	DIS	DIS	3
ENSTRMF28 (1) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	219 0.0 73.2	137 5.4	48 13.1	34 16.4	80
ENSTRMF28 (2) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	112 0.0 91.5	79 5.9	23 18.1	9 32.0	10
H23/HTE EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	12 0.0 32.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	12 0.0	24
H34/55 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	DIS 11.4	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERFH1100 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	29 0.0 45.2	DIS	DIS	DIS	35
HILLERUH12 (1) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	351 0.0 63.0	188 6.1	68 13.3	95 10.7	207
HILLERUH12 (2) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	22 0.0 80.2	7 21.7	5 28.8	9 17.8	5
HUGHES269 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	476 0.0 70.4	243 4.1	142 6.4	91 8.6	200

3.11 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
HUGHES369 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	551 0.0 91.8	326 3.4	147 6.8	77 10.1	49
HYNES B2 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	53 0.0 41.9	DIS	DIS	DIS	73
MACDOUG369 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	61 0.0 100.0	DIS	DIS	DIS	0
MILITARY204 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	142 0.0 70.8	121 6.7	16 45.2	5 80.0	59
MILITARY47 (1) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	219 0.0 58.5	123 6.1	51 12.4	45 13.5	156
MILITARY47 (2) EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	15 0.0 76.9	0 0.0	15 0.0	0 0.0	5
MODEFD47 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	37 0.0 70.4	17 25.6	8 42.8	12 32.4	16
ORLHELH19 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	44 0.0 60.3	DIS	DIS	DIS	29
ORLHEL58 EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	11 0.0 33.3	11 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	22

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
ROBSINR22	395	311	44	41	13
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	2.0	11.0	11.5	
& STD. ERROR	96.9				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SCHWZH269	48	19	23	6	6
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	7.9	6.8	17.3	
& STD. ERROR	89.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SKRSKYS55	7	DIS	DIS	DIS	27
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	20.0				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SKRSKYS58	35	DIS	DIS	DIS	37
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	48.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SKRSKYS58T	27	16	12	0	11
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	18.6	25.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	71.4				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SKRSKYS61	14	DIS	DIS	DIS	14
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	49.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SKRSKYS76	167	DIS	DIS	DIS	8
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	95.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SNIAS 350	255	132	117	6	16
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	4.9	5.5	33.3	
& STD. ERROR	94.0				
EST. % ACTIVE					
SNIAS SA318	0	0	0	0	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. % ACTIVE					

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
SNIAS SA341					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	20	DIS	DIS	DIS	9
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. & ACTIVE	68.7				
TH55					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	42	DIS	DIS	DIS	18
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. & ACTIVE	70.1				
TOMCAT					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	24	DIS	DIS	DIS	14
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. & ACTIVE	63.8				
TOTAL	7,488	3,859	2,525	1,104	2,915
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.8	
& STD. ERROR	72.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					

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(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

"DIS" INDICATES AN ESTIMATE WAS DELETED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.

(1) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON

(2) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE

3.12 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
ALASKAN					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	248	126	48	26	40
& STD. ERROR	5.3	8.4	14.2	20.2	
EST. & ACTIVE	86.1				
CENTRAL					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	216	100	85	41	120
& STD. ERROR	6.4	10.1	13.3	17.1	
EST. & ACTIVE	64.3				
EASTERN					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	1,004	575	345	117	325
& STD. ERROR	2.8	3.9	6.5	9.7	
EST. & ACTIVE	75.5				
GREAT LAKES					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	752	399	231	129	456
& STD. ERROR	3.4	5.7	7.3	9.7	
EST. & ACTIVE	62.2				
NEW ENGLAND					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	292	205	63	32	85
& STD. ERROR	4.8	6.5	12.0	18.7	
EST. & ACTIVE	77.5				
NORTHWEST MT.					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	882	441	192	163	380
& STD. ERROR	3.1	5.4	7.1	9.4	
EST. & ACTIVE	69.9				
SOUTHERN					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	1,223	728	296	235	535
& STD. ERROR	2.6	4.2	5.6	7.4	
EST. & ACTIVE	69.6				
SOUTHWESTERN					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	1,413	402	936	146	454
& STD. ERROR	2.1	5.9	2.5	9.0	
EST. & ACTIVE	75.7				

3.12 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
WESTERN-PACIFIC					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	1,458	919	329	178	521
& STD. ERROR	2.1	2.9	5.2	8.0	
EST. & ACTIVE	73.7				
TOTAL					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7,488	3,859	2,525	1,104	2,915
& STD. ERROR	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.8	
EST. & ACTIVE	72.0				

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 BY
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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
ALABAMA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	96 10.6 58.0	66 14.8	24 20.2	8 41.7	69
ALASKA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	248 5.3 86.1	126 8.4	48 14.2	26 20.2	40
ARIZONA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	176 7.6 59.3	110 8.7	29 17.9	37 18.0	120
ARKANSAS EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	37 14.9 57.5	25 21.2	5 37.2	12 32.4	28
CALIFORNIA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	1,072 2.5 75.3	688 3.4	251 6.0	129 9.5	352
COLORADO EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	101 10.2 68.4	70 15.8	25 19.8	12 24.8	47
CONNECTICUT EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	66 10.3 85.0	DIS	DIS	DIS	12
DELAWARE EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	33 17.8 85.8	DIS	DIS	DIS	6
DIST. OF COLUMBIA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	32 22.9 100.0	34 25.7	6 65.2	0 0.0	0

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 BY
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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
FLORIDA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	635	414	90	123	239
& STD. ERROR	4.3	6.4	11.6	9.9	
EST. & ACTIVE	72.6				
GEORGIA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	127	69	47	18	65
& STD. ERROR	7.3	9.7	11.0	26.3	
EST. & ACTIVE	66.2				
HAWAII					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	126	70	17	5	24
& STD. ERROR	6.5	9.4	19.7	53.9	
EST. & ACTIVE	83.7				
IDAHO					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	86	47	23	19	22
& STD. ERROR	9.3	14.4	18.3	26.5	
EST. & ACTIVE	80.0				
ILLINOIS					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	137	71	49	20	95
& STD. ERROR	10.4	20.8	16.3	24.0	
EST. & ACTIVE	58.9				
INDIANA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	124	69	30	31	58
& STD. ERROR	7.9	11.7	18.5	21.2	
EST. & ACTIVE	68.3				
IOWA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	46	10	29	8	46
& STD. ERROR	16.7	30.8	27.4	44.3	
EST. & ACTIVE	50.2				
KANSAS					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	45	28	15	8	28
& STD. ERROR	13.5	18.3	32.6	41.1	
EST. & ACTIVE	61.2				
KENTUCKY					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	68	56	11	12	18
& STD. ERROR	8.8	11.0	23.9	26.5	
EST. & ACTIVE	79.4				

3.13 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
LOUISIANA	645	54	647	18	59
EST. NO. ACTIVE	3.0	18.7	3.1	29.3	
& STD. ERROR	91.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MAINE	27	22	0	5	15
EST. NO. ACTIVE	20.1	28.3	0.0	52.2	
& STD. ERROR	63.9				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MARYLAND	101	56	7	22	10
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.6	10.6	35.3	22.1	
& STD. ERROR	90.7				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MASSACHUSETTS	107	96	17	7	38
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.1	9.4	26.4	35.1	
& STD. ERROR	73.6				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MICHIGAN	151	101	34	31	64
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.2	10.2	16.0	21.2	
& STD. ERROR	70.1				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MINNESOTA	73	34	15	6	68
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.6	14.4	31.7	41.4	
& STD. ERROR	52.0				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MISSISSIPPI	51	46	6	10	11
EST. NO. ACTIVE	12.8	15.9	49.8	25.7	
& STD. ERROR	82.7				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MISSOURI	114	48	41	25	37
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.5	14.5	15.5	20.6	
& STD. ERROR	75.3				
EST. % ACTIVE					
MONTANA	69	43	5	9	28
EST. NO. ACTIVE	15.8	21.2	48.0	96.9	
& STD. ERROR	70.8				
EST. % ACTIVE					

3.13 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
By
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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
NEBRASKA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	11 29.9 57.2	13 31.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	8
NEVADA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	85 10.9 78.1	51 16.6	33 18.6	7 44.3	24
NEW HAMPSHIRE EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	67 9.4 87.4	23 18.8	27 15.3	11 27.5	10
NEW JERSEY EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	202 6.5 84.7	151 6.8	57 19.4	7 44.8	37
NEW MEXICO EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	40 25.1 62.3	23 45.2	8 29.7	7 44.0	24
NEW YORK EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	239 5.7 71.8	118 10.2	68 11.6	44 15.8	94
NORTH CAROLINA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	88 9.5 65.2	42 17.6	23 16.7	23 21.5	47
NORTH DAKOTA EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	23 19.4 81.5	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
OHIO EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. % ACTIVE	190 7.1 64.1	65 11.7	87 13.1	34 19.0	106

3.13 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
 BY
 STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
OKLAHOMA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	92	60	21	16	69
& STD. ERROR	11.9	19.3	24.5	29.4	
EST. & ACTIVE	57.2				
OREGON					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	282	121	63	41	126
& STD. ERROR	5.4	9.4	14.3	17.0	
EST. & ACTIVE	69.2				
PENNSYLVANIA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	258	86	160	25	149
& STD. ERROR	6.2	10.4	9.0	23.1	
EST. & ACTIVE	63.3				
RHODE ISLAND					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
& STD. ERROR	21.4				
EST. & ACTIVE	67.5				
SOUTH CAROLINA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	67	12	26	30	50
& STD. ERROR	13.3	33.1	21.0	28.0	
EST. & ACTIVE	57.5				
SOUTH DAKOTA					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	9	DIS	DIS	DIS	3
& STD. ERROR	29.5				
EST. & ACTIVE	75.0				
TENNESSEE					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	92	23	71	10	37
& STD. ERROR	8.5	17.4	11.2	31.1	
EST. & ACTIVE	71.6				
TEXAS					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	599	240	255	93	274
& STD. ERROR	3.4	6.3	5.9	10.8	
EST. & ACTIVE	68.6				
UTAH					
EST. NO. ACTIVE	70	11	20	10	35
& STD. ERROR	10.4	33.2	20.4	30.1	
EST. & ACTIVE	66.4				

3.13 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY BASE FACILITY TYPE
 BY
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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	BASE FACILITY TYPE			IN- ACTIVE
		AIRPORTS	HELIPORTS	OTHER	
VERMONT	15	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
EST. NO. ACTIVE	23.9				
& STD. ERROR	75.7				
EST. & ACTIVE					
VIRGINIA	97	76	28	10	26
EST. NO. ACTIVE	11.2	12.2	34.6	33.7	
& STD. ERROR	79.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					
WASHINGTON	233	127	54	63	116
EST. NO. ACTIVE	6.6	11.1	14.1	13.1	
& STD. ERROR	66.8				
EST. & ACTIVE					
WEST VIRGINIA	41	28	11	7	3
EST. NO. ACTIVE	11.6	15.6	27.7	31.5	
& STD. ERROR	92.6				
EST. & ACTIVE					
WISCONSIN	45	24	8	6	57
EST. NO. ACTIVE	15.6	22.4	38.5	43.6	
& STD. ERROR	44.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					
WYOMING	40	DIS	DIS	DIS	6
EST. NO. ACTIVE	14.0				
& STD. ERROR	87.9				
EST. & ACTIVE					
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	0.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					
TOTAL	7,488	3,859	2,525	1,104	2,915
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.8	
& STD. ERROR	72.0				
EST. & ACTIVE					

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CHAPTER IV

PRIMARY USE BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY

The rotorcraft fleet is used to provide an array of services, such as air taxi, external load, personal, business, instructional, and emergency medical service. This chapter considers the major uses of the rotorcraft fleet. Twelve expanded use categories for rotorcraft are defined in Appendix C.

This chapter consists of eight tables and one figure. The odd numbered Tables, 4.1-4.7, present the estimated number of active and inactive rotorcraft, by expanded use category, in four different ways, by: 1) aircraft type; 2) SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; 3) region of based rotorcraft; and 4) state of based rotorcraft. The even numbered Tables, 4.2-4.8, present the estimated total hours, by expanded use category, in the same four ways listed above.

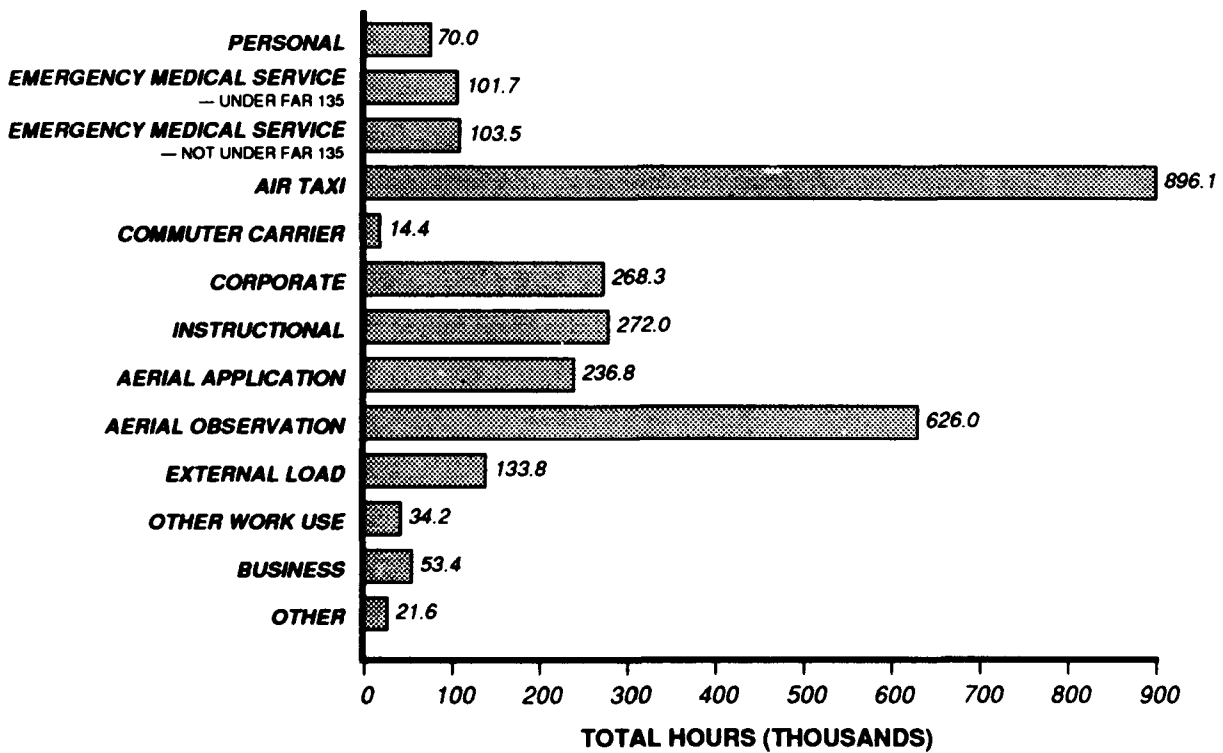
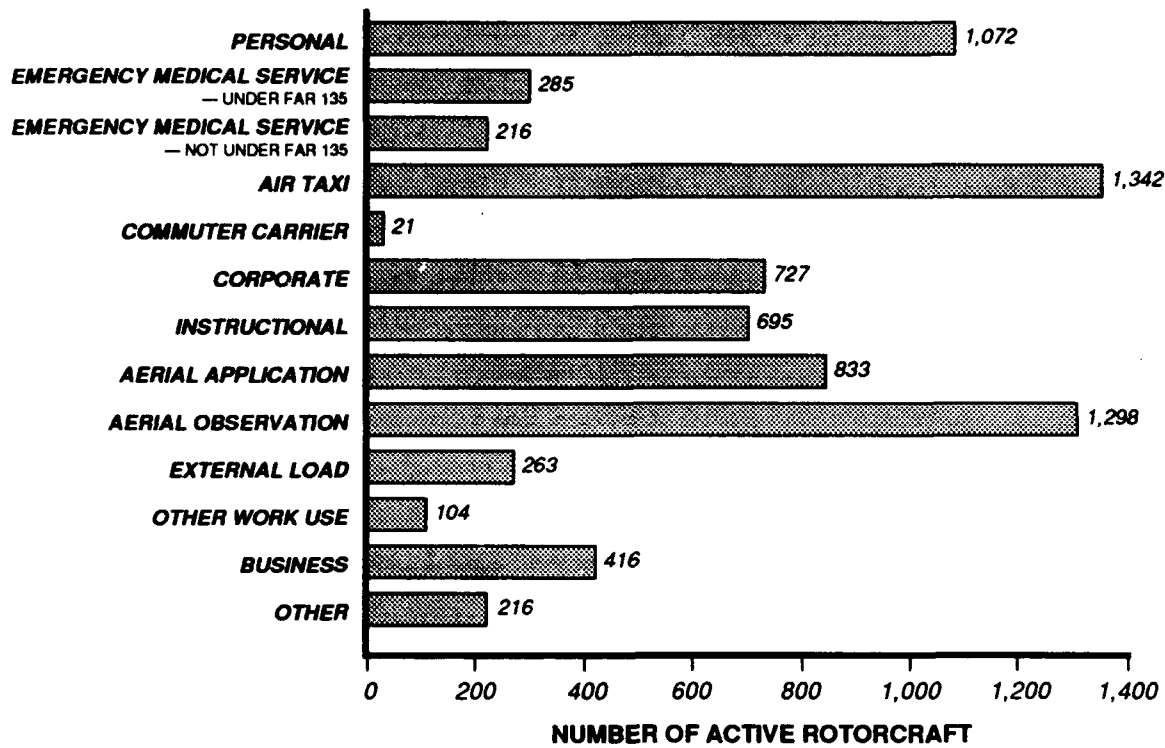
Figure 4.1 displays two graphs. The first one shows the number of rotorcraft in each primary use category. The second graph depicts the total flight hours by rotorcraft in each expanded use category.

Some key observations to be drawn from Tables 4.1-4.8 and the figure in this chapter are:

- o Approximately 72 percent of the registered rotorcraft fleet were active in 1989.
- o Air taxi is the most popular primary use of the active rotorcraft fleet. Almost 18 percent are primarily used in this way. The second and third most popular primary uses are aerial observation and personal - 17 percent and 14 percent, respectively.
- o About 28 percent of the active single engine turbine rotorcraft and almost 38 percent of the active multiengine turbine rotorcraft are used primarily for air taxi purposes. Together, 32 percent of the turbine rotorcraft are used for air taxi.
- o As one might expect, personal use is the most popular primary use of amateur built rotorcraft. More than 68 percent of the amateur rotorcraft were used primarily for this purpose.
- c Aerial observation is the most popular primary use in five out of nine regions: the Southern region, 39 percent; the Central region, 34 percent; the Great Lakes region, 33 percent; the Western-Pacific region, 33 percent; and the Eastern region, 24 percent.
- o The rotorcraft fleet flew over 896 thousand air taxi hours in 1989. The next closest use category, aerial observation, totaled more than 626 thousand hours.
- o Instructional use is the largest use of piston rotorcraft. Almost 31 percent (224,075 hours) of the total hours flown by piston rotorcraft were used primarily for this purpose.

- o The largest use of both the single and multiengine turbine rotorcraft was air taxi, with 40 percent and 49 percent of the total hours flown, respectively, comprising this use category.
- o In both the Alaskan and Southwestern regions, the largest use is air taxi, accounting for 79 percent and 72 percent, respectively, of the total hours flown in those regions. Even though the Southwest region has only 9 percent of the active fleet, rotorcraft in this region accounted for over 60 percent of the air taxi hours flown.
- o The largest use of rotorcraft in the Northwest Mountain region is external load, with 26 percent of its total hours flown in this category. In the New England region, the largest use of rotorcraft is split between corporate and instructional use categories, with 28 percent of the region's total hours flown in each category.

Figure 4.1
1989 NUMBER OF ROTORCRAFT
AND TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS
BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY



SOURCE: Tables 4.1 and 4.2

4.1 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

ACTIVE USE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER	IN- ACTIVE		
		PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD			OTHR USE	WK NESS
MANUFACTURER BUILT:															
PISTON TOTAL:															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	2,684	462	37	12	50	0	44	530	610	553	87	46	189	64	1,265
& STD. ERROR	1.2	5.2	15.6	29.1	14.4	0.0	13.6	3.3	4.1	3.3	18.6	14.2	6.3	23.6	
EST. % ACTIVE	68.0														
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	3,248	140	103	109	917	16	459	110	211	708	139	56	200	80	347
& STD. ERROR	0.5	6.8	7.1	8.2	1.8	15.1	3.2	8.9	6.2	2.5	7.3	10.3	5.4	12.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	90.3														
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	984	13	111	95	375	5	224	34	12	28	35	2	23	27	85
& STD. ERROR	0.7	33.2	12.0	12.4	4.3	19.0	5.2	25.0	29.8	26.6	11.4	56.5	16.5	18.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	92.0														
TURBINE TOTAL:															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	4,232	153	215	204	1,292	21	683	144	223	736	174	58	223	107	432
& STD. ERROR	0.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	1.8	12.3	2.7	9.0	6.1	2.6	6.3	10.1	5.2	10.4	
EST. % ACTIVE	90.7														
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	6,916	615	251	216	1,342	21	727	673	833	1,289	261	104	412	171	1,697
& STD. ERROR	0.5	4.2	6.5	7.1	1.8	12.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	2.0	7.5	8.4	4.0	11.0	
EST. % ACTIVE	80.3														
AMATEUR BUILT:															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	572	456	34	0	0	0	0	22	0	9	3	0	4	45	1,218
& STD. ERROR	3.5	2.3	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	36.8	68.0	0.0	58.3	15.8	
EST. % ACTIVE	31.9														
TOTAL															
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7,488	1,072	285	216	1,342	21	727	695	833	1,298	263	104	416	216	2,915
& STD. ERROR	0.6	2.6	6.1	7.1	1.8	12.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.0	7.5	8.4	4.0	9.3	
EST. % ACTIVE	72.0														

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ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

4.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

PRIMARY USE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	PRIMARY USE													OTHER	TOTAL
	EMERG UNDER FAR 135	MED SVCE NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP-ORATE TIONAL	INSTRUC-TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTRNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI-NESS				
MANUFACTURER BUILT:															
PISTON TOTAL:															
EST. TOT. HOURS	35,108	4,155	3,553	14,007	0	12,415	224,075	168,783	210,781	19,506	9,346	17,913	5,227	728,589	
% STD. ERROR	8.0	19.2	30.6	16.0	0.0	32.6	4.3	5.5	4.8	30.3	21.0	8.8	27.8	2.3	
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE															
EST. TOT. HOURS	17,529	46,221	56,318	617,075	10,369	154,809	31,718	63,796	405,210	66,752	24,069	29,810	10,888	1,531,427	
% STD. ERROR	8.8	7.9	8.9	2.1	18.5	3.9	10.4	7.0	3.2	9.0	11.8	6.8	15.5	1.0	
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE															
EST. TOT. HOURS	2,242	49,806	43,637	265,047	4,008	101,116	13,698	4,253	9,428	47,437	794	5,390	4,057	543,577	
% STD. ERROR	34.5	12.7	13.0	4.6	19.2	5.9	27.4	29.5	27.3	12.5	56.5	17.5	23.0	2.1	
TURBINE TOTAL:															
EST. TOT. HOURS	19,771	96,027	99,956	882,122	14,378	255,925	45,416	68,048	414,638	114,189	24,863	35,199	14,945	2,075,004	
% STD. ERROR	8.5	7.6	7.8	2.0	14.6	3.2	10.3	6.8	3.2	7.4	11.6	6.3	13.0	0.9	
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:															
EST. TOT. HOURS	54,879	100,182	103,509	896,129	14,378	268,340	269,491	236,831	625,419	133,695	34,209	53,113	20,172	2,803,592	
% STD. ERROR	6.1	7.1	7.5	2.0	14.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	2.7	9.0	10.4	5.2	13.1	0.9	
AMATEUR BUILT:															
EST. TOT. HOURS	15,083	1,515	0	0	0	0	2,473	0	583	78	0	249	1,462	22,164	
% STD. ERROR	7.8	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.9	0.0	47.7	68.0	0.0	58.3	21.1	7.7	
TOTAL															
EST. TOT. HOURS	69,562	101,697	103,509	896,129	14,378	268,340	271,963	236,831	626,003	133,773	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825,756	
% STD. ERROR	4.6	6.8	7.5	2.0	14.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	2.7	9.0	10.4	5.2	11.4	0.9	

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.
ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

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ACTIVE USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	PER- SONAL	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER WK BUSI- NESS	OTHER	IN- ACTIVE
			UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHER USE			
OTHER 1 (*)	93	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	38	0	0	28	33
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	87.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.6	85.4	0.0	39.6	0.0	0.0	50.1	
% STD. ERROR	73.8														
EST. % ACTIVE															
OTHER 2 (*)	91	1	0	2	4	0	17	2	8	30	17	3	1	6	22
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	79.4	0.0	66.9	50.6	0.0	21.3	66.5	32.6	14.7	21.0	55.7	79.4	39.6	
% STD. ERROR	80.7														
EST. % ACTIVE															
OTHER 3 (*)	111	0	10	15	27	0	15	1	3	0	23	2	6	9	31
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	23.2	19.0	13.2	0.0	18.6	66.4	46.7	0.0	14.5	56.5	31.1	25.7	
% STD. ERROR	78.4														
EST. % ACTIVE															
OTHER 4 (*)	572	456	34	0	0	0	0	22	0	9	3	0	4	45	1,218
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	2.3	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2	0.0	36.8	68.0	0.0	58.3	15.8	
% STD. ERROR	31.9														
EST. % ACTIVE															
AERORSJ2	20	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	18
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	51.7														
EST. % ACTIVE															
AEROSPAS355	108	0	6	8	68	0	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	1
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	24.8	21.6	4.6	0.0	14.8	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	
% STD. ERROR	99.0													DIS	
EST. % ACTIVE														DIS	
AEROSPSA316	61	0	17	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	DIS	0	0	30
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	19.9	40.2	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2	DIS	0.0	0.0	
% STD. ERROR	67.4														
EST. % ACTIVE															
AGUSTA205	30	0	0	DIS	7	0	DIS	0	6	0	12	0	0	0	2
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	29.9	0.0	DIS	0.0	33.3	0.0	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
% STD. ERROR	95.0														
EST. % ACTIVE															
AGUSTAA109	66	7	0	7	DIS	0	29	DIS	0	0	0	0	8	DIS	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	35.1	0.0	36.9	DIS	0.0	14.0	DIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.1	DIS	
% STD. ERROR	100.0														
EST. % ACTIVE															

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER BUSI- NESS	IN- ACTIVE			
		PER- SONAL	FAR135	UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR USE					
BOLKMS117	110	DIS	51	18	13	0	DIS	18	0	DIS	0	DIS	0	0	DIS	3
EST. NO. ACTIVE	110		19.9	41.8	50.4	0.0		42.5	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		
& STD. ERROR	0.0															
EST. % ACTIVE	97.2															
ENSTRME28 (1)	219	61	8	0	DIS	0	0	42	0	32	0	DIS	DIS	60	DIS	80
EST. NO. ACTIVE	219		32.5	0.0		0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	15.8	0.0		10.6			
& STD. ERROR	0.0	10.4														
EST. % ACTIVE	73.2															
ENSTRME28 (2)	112	39	8	0	0	0	7	12	0	15	0	0	0	25	5	10
EST. NO. ACTIVE	112		32.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.3	26.4	0.0	23.8	0.0	0.0	17.4	44.5		
& STD. ERROR	0.0	12.8														
EST. % ACTIVE	91.5															
H23/HTE	12	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	24
EST. NO. ACTIVE	12															
& STD. ERROR	0.0															
EST. % ACTIVE	32.1															
H34/55	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
EST. NO. ACTIVE	DIS															
& STD. ERROR	0.0															
EST. % ACTIVE	11.4															
HILLERFH1100	29	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	35
EST. NO. ACTIVE	29															
& STD. ERROR	0.0															
EST. % ACTIVE	45.2															
HILLERUH12 (1)	351	82	DIS	0	5	0	DIS	32	9	36	9	DIS	21	9	9	207
EST. NO. ACTIVE	351		10.2	0.0	44.7	0.0		17.8	34.2	16.7	34.2		22.5	35.4	35.6	
& STD. ERROR	0.0	10.2														
EST. % ACTIVE	63.0															
HILLERUH12 (2)	22	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
EST. NO. ACTIVE	22															
& STD. ERROR	0.0															
EST. % ACTIVE	80.2															
HUGHES269	476	62	6	DIS	DIS	0	16	106	9	197	9	DIS	8	26	5	200
EST. NO. ACTIVE	476		33.7			0.0	20.7	7.3	28.6	4.6	28.6		29.6	16.1	37.2	
& STD. ERROR	0.0	10.0														
EST. % ACTIVE	70.4															

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										IN- ACTIVE			
		PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD		OTHR USE	WK BUSI- NESS	
HUGHES369	551	37	9	DIS	66	0	55	24	47	192	29	29	54	DIS	49
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	13.5	28.4	0.0	9.9	0.0	10.9	17.2	11.9	5.0	15.5	15.5	11.0		
& STD. ERROR	91.8														
EST. & ACTIVE															
HYNES B2	53	26	DIS	0	0	0	0	6	DIS	8	0	0	DIS	0	73
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.7	DIS	35.3	0.0	0.0	DIS	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	41.9														
EST. & ACTIVE															
MACDOUG369	61	DIS	0	0	DIS	0	5	0	DIS	37	0	0	6	6	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	0.0	DIS	5.8	0.0	0.0	21.2	22.0	
& STD. ERROR	100.0														
EST. & ACTIVE															
MILITARY204	142	0	0	11	DIS	0	12	20	40	12	.11	0	DIS	31	59
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	DIS	0.0	45.6	34.3	22.2	46.2	47.4	0.0	DIS	26.0	
& STD. ERROR	70.8														
EST. & ACTIVE															
MILITARY47 (1)	219	33	DIS	0	0	0	DIS	48	85	35	0	0	9	0	156
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	11.3	7.6	13.9	0.0	0.0	28.9	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	58.5														
EST. & ACTIVE															
MILITARY47 (2)	15	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
& STD. ERROR	76.9														
EST. & ACTIVE															
MODFD47	37	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	8	0	0	0	0	16
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	56.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	27.7	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	70.4														
EST. & ACTIVE															
ORLHELH19	44	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	29
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	64.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	60.3														
EST. & ACTIVE															
ORLHELH58	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	22
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	33.3														
EST. & ACTIVE															

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ACTIVE USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										BUSI- NESS	OTHER	IN- ACTIVE	
		PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD				OTHR USE
ROBSINR22	395	73	DIS	0	DIS	0	7	225	6	33	0	6	38	DIS	13
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0	7.9		0.0		0.0	29.1	3.3	31.1	12.5	0.0	31.2	11.6		
% STD. ERROR	96.9														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SCHWZH269	48	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	6
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	89.6														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SKRSKYS55	7	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	27
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	20.0														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SKRSKYS58	35	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	37
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	48.6														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SKRSKYS58T	27	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	11
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	71.4														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SKRSKYS61	14	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	14
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	49.6														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SKRSKYS76	167	DIS	9	8	55	DIS	82	0	0	0	0	0	5	DIS	8
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0		19.2	21.4	6.6		4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9		
% STD. ERROR	95.6												26.7		
EST. % ACTIVE															
SNIAS 350	255	DIS	13	11	120	DIS	40	6	DIS	35	6	DIS	12	DIS	16
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0		19.6	21.1	4.8		10.6	28.2		11.3	28.1		20.1		
% STD. ERROR	94.0														
EST. % ACTIVE															
SNIAS SA318	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	0.0														
% STD. ERROR	0.0														
EST. % ACTIVE	0.0														

4.4 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
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PRIMARY USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER WK USE	BUSI- NESS	OTHER	TOTAL	
	PER- SONAL	FAR 135	UND FAR 135	NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS					EXTNL LOAD
OTHER 1 (*) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	268 94.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 151.6	3,744 87.1	0 0.0	4,230 102.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,655 53.3	9,901 47.5
OTHER 2 (*) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	88 79.4	0 0.0	62 66.9	5,772 23.1	1,527 50.9	0 0.0	5,959 24.4	613 66.5	1,884 35.4	15,421 18.5	9,822 29.8	59 55.7	74 79.4	1,062 46.5	36,571 8.8
OTHER 3 (*) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	4,284 24.9	5,772 23.1	17,082 14.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,127 20.6	46 66.4	1,243 46.7	0 0.0	37,317 16.3	794 56.5	1,435 33.7	280 31.4	67,573 8.2
OTHER 4 (*) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	15,083 7.8	1,515 26.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2,473 35.9	0 0.0	583 47.7	78 68.0	0 0.0	249 58.3	1,462 21.1	22,164 6.8
AERORSJ2 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	576 16.9
AEROSPAS355 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	2,022 27.5	3,961 22.2	43,334 5.0	0 0.0	6,629 23.1	1,698 32.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS	DIS	58,663 3.0
AEROSPAS316 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	10,054 21.0	2,090 40.2	4,383 33.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS	DIS	0 0.0	8,580 23.5	DIS	0 0.0	0 0.0	27,516 7.7
AGUSTA205 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS	2,703 32.1	0 0.0	DIS	0 0.0	DIS	1,458 35.3	0 0.0	4,878 27.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	11,553 10.4
AGUSTAA109 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	511 44.4	0 0.0	2,347 36.9	DIS	DIS	9,742 16.5	DIS	DIS	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,036 36.9	DIS	15,372 8.7

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PRIMARY USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- INSTRU-		AERIAL		EXTNL		OTHR WK		BUSI-		TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR	DIS	DIS	TAXI CARRIER	ORATE	APPL	OBS	LOAD	USE	DIS	DIS	NESS	OTHER	
AIRSPC18 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	939 37.1
ARCRNEH37 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELL 204 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	5,621 6.6
BELL 206 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	7,253 11.1	23,295 9.5	39,112 8.1	494,558 2.2	10,369 18.5	118,926 4.0	18,484 11.0	30,874 7.8	207,561 3.5	4,781 19.4	7,819 15.8	14,245 8.5	1,337 27.0	980,885 1.0	
BELL 212 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0	0	DIS	38,458 9.4	0	11,236 27.6	0	1,987 47.9	1,748 47.9	DIS	0	0	DIS	56,155 5.4	
BELL 222 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	4,386 17.6	DIS	8,729 11.9	0	8,486 9.8	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	DIS	DIS	26,601 3.6	
BELL 412 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0	DIS	6,652 21.4	26,995 12.5	0	5,743 30.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	41,651 5.8	
BELL 47 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	8,450 24.2	92 46.6	2,566 39.2	9,094 20.8	0	6,675 63.5	9,413 23.0	66,721 8.8	41,865 10.7	2,317 40.0	2,925 53.7	3,547 27.5	1,895 38.8	154,204 4.9	
BOLKMS105 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	8,246 35.4	8,867 38.7	73,714 13.2	0	12,169 34.9	DIS	DIS	3,276 47.7	0	0	0	0	107,249 5.9	

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PRIMARY USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- INSTRU-		AERIAL		EXTNL		OTH WK		BUSI-		TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	UND FAR	TAXI	CARRIER	ORATE	TIONAL	APPL	OBS	LOAD	USE	NESS	OTHER			
BOLKMS117	DIS	21,471	10,220	8,395	0	DIS	10,796	0	DIS	0	0	DIS	0	DIS	53,916
EST. TOT. HOURS		21.8	42.7	51.1	0.0		44.6	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0		7.2
% STD. ERROR															
ENSTRMF28 (1)	4,118	582	0	DIS	0	0	8,215	4,951	17,936	0	DIS	3,306	DIS	39,802	
EST. TOT. HOURS	13.9	39.9	0.0		0.0	0.0	19.2	41.8	25.7	0.0		14.0		12.4	
% STD. ERROR															
ENSTRMF28 (2)	3,222	1,995	0	0	613	2,545	0	10,906	0	0	2,413	709	20,406		
EST. TOT. HOURS	17.7	34.1	0.0	0.0	41.5	36.7	0.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	44.5	16.5		
% STD. ERROR															
H23/HTE	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	2,302	
EST. TOT. HOURS														42.8	
% STD. ERROR															
H34/55	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	
EST. TOT. HOURS															
% STD. ERROR															
HILLERFH1100	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	3,871
EST. TOT. HOURS														26.3	
% STD. ERROR															
HILLERUH12 (1)	4,525	DIS	0	1,748	0	DIS	3,073	40,639	7,748	7,761	3,945	815	71,710		
EST. TOT. HOURS	17.6		0.0	45.4	0.0		26.2	7.7	22.2	35.2	30.7	41.8	5.4		
% STD. ERROR															
HILLERUH12 (2)	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	6,559	
EST. TOT. HOURS														19.6	
% STD. ERROR															
HUGHES269	3,719	767	DIS	DIS	0	1,858	45,695	7,116	93,379	2,382	1,560	3,207	162,945		
EST. TOT. HOURS	13.4	43.2			0.0	24.0	10.0	17.0	6.9	34.3	40.1	19.9	4.2		
% STD. ERROR													1154.2		

4.4 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	PRIMARY USE										OTHER	TOTAL						
	EMERG UNDER SONAL FAR 135	MED SVCE NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE			BUSI- NESS					
HUGHES369 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	3,653 17.9	3,535 38.8	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 37,869 11.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	8,562 18.9	15,039 13.7	120,194 7.2	21,154 17.3	13,065 18.2	7,408 14.7	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	245,743 3.3
HYNES P2 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,881 19.8	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	698 54.8	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	569 40.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	3,577 11.6
MACDOUG369 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	27,485 7.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,762 21.7	901 22.0	DIS 0.0	29,482 6.5
MILITARY204 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	614 35.6	1,227 47.6	DIS 0.0	6,225 23.9	969 50.0	2,117 50.2	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	3,128 33.0	DIS 0.0	17,028 10.3
MILITARY47 (1) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,613 18.2	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	9,273 17.0	21,721 12.8	DIS 0.0	7,709 22.8	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	1,488 37.3	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	43,459 7.4
MILITARY47 (2) EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	2,685 19.2
MODFD47 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	316 56.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,664 46.4	DIS 0.0	3,816 31.5	2,292 55.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	14,105 17.0
ORLHELH19 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	501 64.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,513 56.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	7,014 48.7
ORLHELH58 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	220 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	220 0.0

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PRIMARY USE

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	PRIMARY USE										OTHER	TOTAL			
	PER- SONAL	EMERG UNDER FAR	MED NOT UND FAR	SVCE 135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS			EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI- NESS
ROBSINR22 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	8,679 11.5	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 31.1	DIS 139,913 4.5	DIS 3,488 36.8	DIS 14,799 13.7	0 0.0	DIS 604 38.2	DIS 4,991 14.6	DIS 175,735 3.2	
SCHWZ269 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	27,146 4.8
SKRSKYS55 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	323 20.5
SKRSKYS58 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	4,073 10.8
SKRSKYS58T EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	12,170 15.9
SKRSKYS61 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	12,133 7.1
SKRSKYS76 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS 7,150 19.2	DIS 3,926 22.7	DIS 47,306 7.5	DIS 41,354 5.9	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 0 0.0	DIS 2,018 27.7	DIS 333 40.1	DIS 104,265 2.6
SNIAS 350 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	DIS 5,971 20.2	DIS 5,794 23.6	DIS 73,886 5.8	DIS 12,502 12.7	DIS 885 46.1	DIS 17,465 12.8	DIS 4,483 35.8	DIS 2,745 21.3	DIS 128,380 2.8	DIS 2,745 21.3	DIS 128,380 2.8	DIS 2,745 21.3	DIS 2,745 21.3	DIS 128,380 2.8	
SNIAS SA318 EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0

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BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	PRIMARY USE												OTHER	TOTAL							
	EMERG MED SVCE	PER- SONAL FAR 135	UND NOT FAR 135	AIR TAXI CARRIER	COMPUTER CORP-ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHER WK USE	DIS	DIS			DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	
SNIAS SA341																					
EST. TOT. HOURS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS		
% STD. ERROR	4.6	6.8	7.5	2.0	14.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	2.7	9.0	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825	757	11.4	0.9	0.0	0.0		
TH55																					
EST. TOT. HOURS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOMCAT																					
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL																					
EST. TOT. HOURS	69,962	101,697	103,509	896,128	14,378	268,340	271,963	236,831	626,002	133,773	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825	757	11.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% STD. ERROR	4.6	6.8	7.5	2.0	14.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	2.7	9.0	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825	757	11.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:
OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

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(1) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
(2) INDICATES MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE

4.5 1989 TOTAL ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

ACTIVE USE

REGION	TOTAL ACTIVE	PER- SONAL	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER WK USE	BUSI- NESS	OTHER	IN- ACTIVE
			UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	DIS				
ALASKAN EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	248 5.3 86.1	21 22.2	DIS DIS	DIS DIS	164 6.3	0 0	11 21.5	5 47.5	0 0.0	12 25.6	13 31.4	DIS DIS	16 26.1	0 0.0	40	
CENTRAL EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	216 6.4 64.3	44 16.0	DIS DIS	12 19.5	DIS DIS	24.3	11 24.3	20 19.2	23 30.6	58 12.0	13 27.0	0 0.0	8 27.0	DIS	120	
EASTERN EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	1,004 2.8 75.5	137 9.2	60 18.9	44 15.4	97 9.4	DIS DIS	179 5.6	121 8.8	73 16.7	154 6.3	DIS DIS	12 27.4	84 9.5	48 18.2	325	
GREAT LAKES EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	752 3.4 62.2	153 8.0	50 17.1	13 17.1	28 16.4	DIS DIS	64 8.9	85 13.0	122 9.1	161 7.0	15 71.0	DIS DIS	60 10.8	12 32.0	456	
NEW ENGLAND EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	292 4.8 77.5	70 11.6	10 45.3	DIS DIS	DIS DIS	DIS DIS	53 9.2	50 11.3	15 33.9	30 16.0	DIS DIS	DIS DIS	26 16.7	0 0.0	85	
NORTHWEST MT. EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	882 3.1 69.9	93 13.5	47 13.6	DIS DIS	76 10.4	DIS DIS	92 9.9	57 11.8	153 8.0	87 9.8	100 11.2	35 16.1	49 12.7	34 20.4	380	
SOUTHERN EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	1,223 2.6 69.6	198 9.4	55 14.6	34 17.4	76 8.1	DIS DIS	101 7.2	80 9.6	194 9.5	311 4.6	51 32.5	DIS DIS	60 10.3	29 23.6	535	
SOUTHWESTERN EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	1,413 2.1 75.7	158 9.3	23 22.4	28 25.0	694 2.7	DIS DIS	123 7.7	66 11.3	62 11.7	153 6.9	22 29.6	DIS DIS	39 14.8	43 21.3	454	

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BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

ACTIVE USE

REGION	TOTAL ACTIVE	ACTIVE USE										IN- ACTIVE			
		PER- SONAL	EMERG UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD		OTHR USE	WK BUSI- NESS	OTHER
WESTERN-PACIFIC EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	1,458 2.1 73.7	197 7.2	37 15.0	63 14.2	209 5.2	DIS 8.2	88 8.2	210 5.5	209 8.2	304 4.6	44 10.0	28 16.8	63 10.6	DIS	521
TOTAL EST. NO. ACTIVE & STD. ERROR EST. & ACTIVE	7,498 0.6 72.0	1,072 2.6	285 6.1	216 7.1	1,342 1.8	21 12.3	727 2.7	695 3.2	833 3.4	1,298 2.0	263 7.5	104 8.4	416 4.0	216 9.3	2,915

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4.6 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

REGION	PRIMARY USE														OTHER	TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	EMERG UNDER FAR 135	NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI- NESS				
ALASKAN	360	DIS	DIS	80,198	0	5,781	100	0	4,937	6,546	DIS	2,573	0	101,564		
EST. TOT. HOURS	22.6			6.7	0.0	23.7	47.5	0.0	27.0	33.2		28.0	0.0	6.0		
% STD. ERROR																
CENTRAL	2,395	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	1,824	5,835	3,912	22,466	1,984	0	588	DIS	66,146		
EST. TOT. HOURS	17.4					25.7	22.5	32.9	14.9	29.5	0.0	27.2		8.2		
% STD. ERROR																
EASTERN	9,249	18,085	20,088	40,930	DIS	53,055	35,998	18,353	68,201	DIS	2,023	11,365	4,125	279,010		
EST. TOT. HOURS	11.3	21.5	16.7	9.7		6.2	9.9	16.8	7.3	27.8	27.8	11.0	20.9	3.5		
% STD. ERROR																
GREAT LAKES	6,332	15,710	7,230	11,350	DIS	15,844	29,053	26,144	61,161	3,353	DIS	7,558	1,219	186,105		
EST. TOT. HOURS	11.9	18.4	16.7	17.0		9.6	14.0	10.2	8.4	72.1		12.3	32.1	4.3		
% STD. ERROR																
NEW ENGLAND	5,712	2,432	DIS	DIS	DIS	24,495	24,461	2,951	11,789	DIS	DIS	3,143	0	87,844		
EST. TOT. HOURS	14.0	49.4				9.9	12.3	33.3	17.5			18.8	0.0	5.8		
% STD. ERROR																
NORTHWEST MT.	5,779	17,354	DIS	23,277	DIS	30,013	19,510	43,775	37,153	71,336	11,053	4,621	1,975	277,378		
EST. TOT. HOURS	16.4	13.6		11.9		16.1	14.2	8.9	11.1	11.8	19.1	18.6	24.3	4.4		
% STD. ERROR																
SOUTHERN	12,412	20,600	15,864	33,111	DIS	24,520	30,924	48,608	136,260	4,197	DIS	8,360	1,774	348,689		
EST. TOT. HOURS	11.1	16.1	17.5	8.9		7.9	11.4	11.2	5.4	47.0		12.5	26.9	3.5		
% STD. ERROR																
SOUTHWESTERN	10,900	9,832	16,717	568,436	DIS	74,532	16,283	19,730	53,125	7,855	DIS	5,640	3,650	784,207		
EST. TOT. HOURS	11.4	23.5	25.5	2.8		8.3	13.4	12.4	8.5	33.8		16.9	24.9	2.4		
% STD. ERROR																
WESTERN-PACIFIC	14,759	14,499	25,968	142,358	DIS	26,780	114,666	70,368	219,330	22,469	12,253	7,939	DIS	661,746		
EST. TOT. HOURS	15.4	17.0	14.7	5.8		9.7	6.7	9.4	5.8	12.1	19.6	12.4		2.9		
% STD. ERROR																
TOTAL	69,962	101,697	103,509	896,129	14,378	268,340	271,963	236,831	626,003	133,773	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825,756		
EST. TOT. HOURS	4.6	6.8	7.5	2.0	14.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	2.7	9.0	10.4	5.2	11.4	0.9		
% STD. ERROR																

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BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

ACTIVE USE

STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER	IN- ACTIVE							
		PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRDC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD			OTHR USE	WK NESS	BUSI- NESS				
ALABAMA	96	6	8	23.8	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	12	23.6	32.2	6	19	16	10	0	0	0	5	69
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.6	47.6	23.8					0.0	23.6	32.2	34.4	17.2	30.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.9	
& STD. ERROR	58.0																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
ALASKA	248	21	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	11	47.5	0.0	5	0	12	13	DIS	16	0	0	40
EST. NO. ACTIVE	5.3	22.2						0.0	21.5	47.5	0.0	25.6	31.4	0.0	26.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	86.1																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
ARIZONA	176	37	0	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	11	24	8	42	DIS	9	8	13	28.1	8	13	120
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.6	17.5	0.0					0.0	26.9	18.1	97.2	12.5	DIS	29.7	28.1	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	59.3																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
ARKANSAS	37	18	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	0	DIS	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
EST. NO. ACTIVE	14.9	25.4						0.0	0.0	DIS	38.3	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	57.5																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
CALIFORNIA	1,072	131	30	43	100	8.0	76	182	195	208	41	16	48	22.5	12.2	47.3	5	5	352	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	2.5	8.9	15.4	18.5	8.0	8.6	5.9	7.8	5.3	9.7	22.5	12.2	47.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	75.3																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
COLORADO	101	12	9	6	DIS	DIS	DIS	5	5	14	18	12	9	7	42.2	47	0	9	7	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.2	55.0	27.6	30.8	DIS	DIS	DIS	27.0	44.9	27.0	20.9	27.8	0.0	25.4	42.2	0.0	25.4	0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	68.4																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
CONNECTICUT	66	13	8	DIS	9	20.6	19	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	0	0	12
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.3	29.8	45.0																	
& STD. ERROR	85.0																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
DELAWARE	33	DIS	0	DIS	0	0	10	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	6
EST. NO. ACTIVE	17.8																			
& STD. ERROR	85.8																			
EST. % ACTIVE																				
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	32	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0
EST. NO. ACTIVE	100.0																			
& STD. ERROR																				
EST. % ACTIVE																				

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ACTIVE USE

STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	EMERG MED SVCE										OTHER BUSI- NESS	IN- ACTIVE
		PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD		
FLORIDA	635	121	22	12	49	35	47	130	127	39	9	32	239
EST. NO. ACTIVE	4.3	13.6	31.1	21.1	10.7	12.4	12.8	12.7	7.9	41.4	21.9	14.8	
& STD. ERROR	72.6												DIS
EST. & ACTIVE													
GEORGIA	127	21	0	DIS	9	DIS	7	10	57	0	0	5	65
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.3	23.3	0.0		21.3	0.0	31.7	36.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	28.8	
& STD. ERROR	66.2												0.0
EST. & ACTIVE													
HAWAII	126	8	DIS	DIS	68	DIS	DIS	6	25	0	DIS	DIS	24
EST. NO. ACTIVE	6.5	31.4			8.4			42.5	15.9	0.0			
& STD. ERROR	83.7												0.0
EST. & ACTIVE													
IDAHO	86	17	0	DIS	10	DIS	DIS	17	DIS	6	0	7	22
EST. NO. ACTIVE	9.3	24.7	0.0		24.3	0.0	21.2	21.7		42.2	0.0	33.6	
& STD. ERROR	80.0												DIS
EST. & ACTIVE													
ILLINOIS	137	19	16	6	DIS	13	8	22	15	12	DIS	15	95
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.4	23.9	33.9	25.3	0.0	20.4	34.7	21.2	26.2	87.2		20.9	
& STD. ERROR	58.9												0.0
EST. & ACTIVE													
INDIANA	124	34	9	0	DIS	11	9	20	35	0	DIS	6	58
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.9	17.7	37.4	0.0	0.0	18.0	36.2	22.5	14.3	0.0		31.6	
& STD. ERROR	68.3												DIS
EST. & ACTIVE													
IOWA	46	8	5	DIS	0	DIS	10	10	DIS	DIS	0	0	46
EST. NO. ACTIVE	16.7	40.0	40.7		0.0	0.0	27.2	58.1			0.0	0.0	
& STD. ERROR	50.2												DIS
EST. & ACTIVE													
KANSAS	45	9	DIS	DIS	0	0	DIS	6	15	0	0	5	28
EST. NO. ACTIVE	13.5	34.1			0.0	0.0	0.0	49.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	
& STD. ERROR	61.2												DIS
EST. & ACTIVE													
KENTUCKY	68	9	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	DIS	0	16	0	DIS	8	18
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.8	35.7			0.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	20.7	0.0		27.1	
& STD. ERROR	79.4												0.0
EST. & ACTIVE													

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STATE	TOTAL ACTIVE	PER- SONAL	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR USE	WK NESS	DIS	OTHER	IN- ACTIVE
			UNDER FAR135	NOT UND FAR135												
LOUISIANA	645	19	6	8	497	DIS	81	DIS	22	9	8	0	8	DIS		59
EST. NO. ACTIVE	3.0	24.3	47.4	57.6	3.4		10.2		19.2	30.6	69.5	0.0	35.0			
& STD. ERROR	91.6															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MAINE	27	11	0	0	DIS	0	0	DIS	8	6	0	0	DIS	0	15	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	20.1	32.2	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		55.3	37.6	0.0	0.0		0.0		
& STD. ERROR	63.9															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MARYLAND	101	18	0	25	DIS	0	11	DIS	0	25	0	0	8	DIS	10	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.6	23.0	0.0	15.6		0.0	21.5		0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	26.3			
& STD. ERROR	90.7															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MASSACHUSETTS	107	13	DIS	0	6	DIS	23	DIS	8	17	9	DIS	DIS	0	38	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.1	22.7	0.0	0.0	25.1		15.0		39.6	22.2	38.5	DIS	DIS	0.0		
& STD. ERROR	73.6															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MICHIGAN	151	42	DIS	DIS	16	0	12	DIS	9	32	DIS	0	11	DIS	64	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	7.2	16.1	DIS	DIS	18.7	0.0	26.0		37.2	16.7		0.0	24.1			
& STD. ERROR	70.1															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MINNESOTA	73	5	DIS	DIS	0	0	DIS	5	41	18	0	DIS	DIS	0	68	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.6	46.3	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0		39.9	16.4	17.3	0.0	DIS	DIS	0.0		
& STD. ERROR	52.0															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MISSISSIPPI	51	9	DIS	DIS	0	0	DIS	DIS	12	22	0	0	DIS	DIS	11	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	12.8	35.9	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0			29.9	19.3	0.0	0.0				
& STD. ERROR	82.7															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MISSOURI	114	19	6	7	5	DIS	10	DIS	5	39	10	0	DIS	0	37	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.5	24.4	38.4	25.7	27.5		25.5		45.1	14.3	32.0	0.0		0.0		
& STD. ERROR	75.3															
EST. & ACTIVE																
MONTANA	69	5	7	0	9	DIS	14	DIS	6	9	6	0	6	0	28	
EST. NO. ACTIVE	15.8	45.4	33.8	0.0	33.8		36.8		41.3	30.4	108.7	0.0	30.1	0.0		
& STD. ERROR	70.8															
EST. & ACTIVE																

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STATE	ACTIVE USE													IN- ACTIVE	
	TOTAL ACTIVE	PER- SONAL	EMERG UNDER FAR135	MED SVCE NOT UND FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI- NESS		OTHER
OKLAHOMA	92	26	DIS	0	6	0	7	8	11	16	0	0	DIS	7	69
EST. NO. ACTIVE	11.9	20.7		0.0	34.3	0.0	28.8	38.0	30.3	22.5	0.0	0.0		104.7	
& STD. ERROR	57.2														
EST. & ACTIVE															
OREGON	282	13	DIS	DIS	17	0	25	22	67	29	43	15	DIS	12	126
EST. NO. ACTIVE	5.4	26.0			23.2	0.0	18.5	17.7	12.4	19.5	13.3	24.6	26.1	27.8	
& STD. ERROR	69.2														
EST. & ACTIVE															
PENNSYLVANIA	258	37	DIS	DIS	34	0	39	20	31	21	8	DIS	DIS	9	149
EST. NO. ACTIVE	6.2	17.1			21.7	0.0	12.2	20.6	19.0	15.8	30.5	19.0	19.0	32.3	
& STD. ERROR	63.3														
EST. & ACTIVE															
RHODE ISLAND	10	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	5
EST. NO. ACTIVE	21.4														
& STD. ERROR	67.5														
EST. & ACTIVE															
SOUTH CAROLINA	67	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	50
EST. NO. ACTIVE	13.3				0	0	6	DIS	12	21	DIS	5	0	8	
& STD. ERROR	57.5				0.0	0.0	24.7		29.1	18.5		35.2	0.0	70.7	
EST. & ACTIVE															
SOUTH DAKOTA	9	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	3
EST. NO. ACTIVE	29.5														
& STD. ERROR	75.0														
EST. & ACTIVE															
TENNESSEE	92	7	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	37
EST. NO. ACTIVE	8.5	36.7			DIS	0.0	12	8	DIS	32	0	0	6	9	
& STD. ERROR	71.6					0.0	19.9	28.6		14.8	0.0	0.0	30.9	26.4	
EST. & ACTIVE															
TEXAS	599	81	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	274
EST. NO. ACTIVE	3.4	11.0			185	DIS	32	49	21	115	14	DIS	23	32	
& STD. ERROR	68.6				6.2		13.3	12.9	20.8	8.0	26.2	17.5	16.6		
EST. & ACTIVE															
UTAH	70	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	35
EST. NO. ACTIVE	10.4				22	0	DIS	0	DIS	5	DIS	DIS	0	0	
& STD. ERROR	66.4				19.5	0.0		0.0		34.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
EST. & ACTIVE															

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STATE	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	O'HR WK USE	BUSI- NESS	OTHER	TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	UNDER NOT UND	TAXI	CARRIER									
ALABAMA	231	4,726	DIS	0	2,275	390	7,344	3,266	2,599	0	0	148	22,813
% STD. ERROR	63.2	24.7		0.0	24.9	32.0	44.7	21.2	34.1	0.0	0.0	49.4	16.5
ALASKA	360	DIS	DIS	80,198	5,781	100	0	4,937	6,546	DIS	2,573	0	101,564
% STD. ERROR	22.6			6.7	23.7	47.5	0.0	27.0	33.2		28.0	0.0	6.0
ARIZONA	1,987	0	DIS	14,584	3,515	11,505	2,395	21,149	DIS	7,331	1,490	1,735	69,153
% STD. ERROR	20.3	0.0		17.3	27.8	20.5	95.4	13.6		29.4	28.1	23.0	8.6
ARKANSAS	765	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	DIS	2,339	2,386	0	0	0	0	7,641
% STD. ERROR	32.4				0.0		38.2	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2
CALIFORNIA	8,434	8,652	15,122	47,463	23,001	100,293	65,797	157,840	22,387	3,078	5,642	638	447,674
% STD. ERROR	15.3	16.7	19.3	8.6	10.3	7.3	9.1	6.3	11.9	26.9	13.8	48.7	3.4
COLORADO	498	4,822	2,712	DIS	2,555	1,066	3,769	12,165	4,001	0	1,921	356	32,864
% STD. ERROR	53.7	27.7	31.2		30.5	43.6	29.6	20.9	29.4	0.0	32.9	63.7	11.6
CONNECTICUT	589	1,751	DIS	2,232	10,927	8,502	0	0	0	0	DIS	0	23,984
% STD. ERROR	30.0	47.8		21.7	14.9	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	11.4
DELAWARE	DIS	0	DIS	0	1,892	DIS	DIS	2,798	0	0	1,329	0	9,434
% STD. ERROR		0.0		0.0	24.5			34.2	0.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	21.2
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	5,229
% STD. ERROR													24.0

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STATE	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI- NESS	OTHER	TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	UND NOT	TAXI	CARRIER									
FLORIDA	10,137	7,492	5,907	24,015	DIS	8,772	21,282	30,105	46,513	1,402	3,944	3,933	170,135
EST. TOT. HOURS	14.1	36.2	22.4	11.5		13.3	14.0	13.1	9.1	63.2	24.1	15.3	5.5
% STD. ERROR													
GEORGIA	892	0	DIS	3,775	0	DIS	3,764	4,094	39,659	0	0	1,046	53,778
EST. TOT. HOURS	27.4	0.0		25.0	0.0		32.5	37.1	8.9	0.0	0.0	30.3	8.6
% STD. ERROR													
HAWAII	459	DIS	DIS	71,074	DIS	DIS	DIS	2,176	15,932	0	DIS	DIS	103,653
EST. TOT. HOURS	36.4			8.9				42.6	21.4	0.0	DIS	0.0	7.5
% STD. ERROR													
IDAHO	2,171	0	DIS	3,893	0	1,978	DIS	5,056	DIS	2,596	0	511	22,545
EST. TOT. HOURS	24.8	0.0		25.2	0.0	24.7		23.1	DIS	38.8	0.0	33.6	11.1
% STD. ERROR													
ILLINOIS	975	4,172	3,243	DIS	0	2,692	2,582	3,707	3,071	2,394	DIS	1,923	27,473
EST. TOT. HOURS	26.4	36.7	25.8		0.0	22.3	35.2	22.4	27.8	87.4	DIS	26.3	11.6
% STD. ERROR													
INDIANA	1,609	1,096	0	DIS	DIS	2,782	933	4,631	15,926	0	DIS	2,011	29,568
EST. TOT. HOURS	26.4	41.4	0.0			21.6	47.4	22.7	17.3	0.0	DIS	31.7	10.3
% STD. ERROR													
IOWA	163	1,459	DIS	0	0	DIS	3,690	1,010	DIS	DIS	0	0	12,910
EST. TOT. HOURS	50.0	42.6		0.0	0.0		30.1	63.7	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0	21.9
% STD. ERROR													
KANSAS	380	DIS	DIS	0	0	0	DIS	1,337	5,934	0	0	316	11,080
EST. TOT. HOURS	41.8			0.0	0.0	0.0		50.1	33.7	0.0	0.0	34.7	20.5
% STD. ERROR													
KENTUCKY	152	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	6,023	DIS	0	6,541	0	DIS	457	15,884
EST. TOT. HOURS	38.5				0.0	17.0		0.0	21.8	0.0	DIS	33.5	11.2
% STD. ERROR													

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STATE	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- INSTRU-		AERIAL		EXTNL		OTHER WK		BUSI-		TOTAL
	PER- SONAL	UNDER FAR	NOT UND FAR	TAXI CARRIER	ORATE	TIONAL	APPL	OBS	LOAD	USE	NESS	OTHER	TOTAL		
LOUISIANA EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	2,000 25.1	1,241 52.0	5,077 58.0	441,847 3.5	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	67,053 10.4	DIS 20.1	699 35.9	6,084 72.7	0 0.0	965 35.6	DIS 0.0	511,657 3.2	
MAINE EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	230 32.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 53.9	2,110 38.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	4,623 22.2	
MARYLAND EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,309 24.2	0 0.0	11,849 17.1	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	2,996 24.1	3,755 24.6	0 0.0	10,675 16.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	1,008 26.0	DIS 0.0	31,635 8.7	
MASSACHUSETTS EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,248 26.1	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	1,792 25.4	DIS 0.0	11,078 15.5	12,133 17.7	2,082 40.0	7,686 24.0	1,678 39.7	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	39,631 9.6	
MICHIGAN EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,998 17.6	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	7,724 19.5	DIS 0.0	2,330 26.0	3,910 22.1	1,898 38.9	14,407 18.9	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	1,384 24.8	DIS 0.0	35,872 9.4	
MINNESOTA EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	82 49.2	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	1,277 41.2	9,631 17.8	5,912 18.4	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	17,862 11.8	
MISSISSIPPI EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	313 37.9	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	3,768 30.2	5,721 20.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	12,107 13.6	
MISSOURI EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	1,370 26.9	3,751 39.7	4,441 26.4	4,073 29.9	DIS 0.0	1,670 27.0	1,138 29.2	1,343 44.8	15,945 16.6	1,879 32.0	0 0.0	DIS 0.0	DIS 0.0	38,258 10.4	
MONTANA EST. TOT. HOURS & STD. ERROR	172 45.1	1,491 35.2	0 0.0	2,522 34.4	DIS 0.0	2,080 38.2	DIS 0.0	1,968 41.2	2,393 30.8	6,254 117.5	0 0.0	346 33.3	DIS 0.0	19,072 16.0	

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STATE	EMERG MED SVCE		PER- UNDER NOT UND		AIR COMMUTER		CORP- INSTRU-		AERIAL		EXTNL		OTHER WK		BUSI-		TOTAL
	SONAL FAR 135	FAR 135	FAR 135	NOT UND	TAXI CARRIER	ORATE	TIONAL	APPL	OBS	LOAD	USE	NESS	OTHER	TOTAL			
NEBRASKA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	790
EST. TOT. HOURS	3,879	4,524	9,237	0	0	0	0	24,325	0	0	0	178	0	0	0	0	34.1
% STD. ERROR	23.1	27.8	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9
NEVADA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	41,962
EST. TOT. HOURS	3,280	0	0	1,764	0	1,819	0	34.4	0	0	1,970	24.8	0	0	0	0	13,568
% STD. ERROR	19.1	0.0	0.0	27.6	0.0	34.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	59,030
EST. TOT. HOURS	1,217	1,744	15,864	20,236	7,463	4,570	22.0	0	0	0	1,121	45.4	272	0	0	0	7.1
% STD. ERROR	43.0	22.5	11.7	10.9	19.0	31.9	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.4	46.1	46.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
NEW JERSEY	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	7,221
EST. TOT. HOURS	183	0	1,829	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274	47.9	0	0	0	0	34.4
% STD. ERROR	72.8	0.0	31.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.4
NEW YORK	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	67,804
EST. TOT. HOURS	3,164	1,782	5,349	6,478	13,516	2,483	27,072	13.8	0	0	3,216	609	2,612	0	0	0	22,399
% STD. ERROR	19.8	39.1	23.6	0.0	15.8	28.7	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3
NORTH CAROLINA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	8,211
EST. TOT. HOURS	318	4,445	1,904	1,943	0	1,525	9,996	22.0	0	0	609	33.2	0	0	0	0	21.3
% STD. ERROR	26.4	24.8	24.2	28.3	0.0	40.4	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.3
NORTH DAKOTA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	53,609
EST. TOT. HOURS	1,208	6,842	1,626	7,017	14,752	3,629	14,901	17.0	0	0	1,902	19.2	0	0	0	0	8.2
% STD. ERROR	30.0	27.0	32.5	14.1	30.9	29.3	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2

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	PER- SONAL	EMERG MED SVCE UNDER NOT UND FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI- NESS				
OKLAHOMA	2,145	DIS	0	1,959	0	1,064	1,268	3,249	6,479	0	DIS	1,096	21,361		
EST. TOT. HOURS	23.8	0.0	35.9	0.0	29.5	38.3	29.7	23.7	0.0	0.0	DIS	141.7	13.8		
& STD. ERROR															
OREGON	535	DIS	3,575	0	7,291	11,622	19,945	10,940	32,960	6,790	312	829	95,024		
EST. TOT. HOURS	26.7	DIS	27.0	0.0	18.8	19.9	13.7	20.5	13.6	24.9	26.9	29.1	6.8		
& STD. ERROR															
PENNSYLVANIA	1,898	DIS	14,152	DIS	14,872	5,839	7,535	8,231	3,536	DIS	2,330	326	70,076		
EST. TOT. HOURS	19.5	DIS	28.5	DIS	21.6	21.8	19.6	19.1	32.4	DIS	19.7	42.2	7.9		
& STD. ERROR															
RHODE ISLAND	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	2,041		
EST. TOT. HOURS													25.2		
& STD. ERROR															
SOUTH CAROLINA	DIS	1,675	0	0	1,181	DIS	1,459	12,643	DIS	504	0	870	21,569		
EST. TOT. HOURS	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	DIS	29.4	21.2	DIS	35.4	0.0	144.1	17.2		
& STD. ERROR															
SOUTH DAKOTA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	1,838		
EST. TOT. HOURS													30.0		
& STD. ERROR															
TENNESSEE	203	DIS	3,539	DIS	2,573	1,479	DIS	11,496	0	0	2,104	92	24,176		
EST. TOT. HOURS	38.9	DIS	31.1	DIS	21.6	28.8	DIS	16.5	0.0	0.0	32.4	27.4	10.1		
& STD. ERROR															
TEXAS	5,808	4,296	10,731	122,532	DIS	5,327	11,892	6,715	42,743	1,771	4,034	2,491	232,607		
EST. TOT. HOURS	13.5	47.0	29.1	6.5	15.1	14.5	21.6	9.8	31.2	DIS	18.4	21.1	4.2		
& STD. ERROR															
UTAH	DIS	6,295	DIS	8,038	0	DIS	0	DIS	1,165	DIS	0	0	22,335		
EST. TOT. HOURS	32.9	21.4	DIS	21.4	0.0	0.0	DIS	32.9	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0	13.6		
& STD. ERROR															

4.8 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY EXPANDED USE CATEGORY
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

PRIMARY USE

STATE	EMERG MED SVCE		PER-SONAL FAR 135		AIR TAXI		COMPUTER CARRIER		CORP-ORATE TIONAL		AERIAL APPL		AERIAL OBS		EXTNL LOAD		OTHR WK USE		BUSI-NESS		OTHER		TOTAL
	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	
VERMONT																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	1,064	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,452	3,682	3,719	6,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	475	841	0	0	862
% STD. ERROR	29.4	82.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	28.6	68.3	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.1	46.4	0.0	0.0	38.6
VIRGINIA																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	2,096	2,810	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,040	6,779	10,935	9,158	22,999	18.3	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	684	405	34.6	42.1	72,039
% STD. ERROR	24.4	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	21.1	17.9	18.3	19.0	18.3	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	42.1	30.9	30.9	9.3
WEST VIRGINIA																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	DIS	DIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,654	0	DIS	4,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,333	0	0	0	12,559
% STD. ERROR	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	0.0	DIS	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3
WISCONSIN																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	157	DIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	DIS	1,527	4,080	DIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,619
% STD. ERROR	48.0	DIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	DIS	33.0	30.1	DIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5
WYOMING																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	0	0	2,405	0	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	1,804	0	0	0	0	0	1,773	0	848	0	37.2	0.0	6,723
% STD. ERROR	0.0	DIS	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	DIS	DIS	0.0	0.0	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8
PUERTO RICO																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL																							
EST. TOT. HOURS	69,962	101,697	103,509	896,128	14,378	268,340	271,963	236,831	626,002	133,773	34,209	53,361	21,634	2,825,757									
% STD. ERROR	4.6	6.8	7.5	2.0	2.0	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.3	2.7	9.0	5.2	11.4	0.9									

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.
ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

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CHAPTER V

AIRFRAME HOURS

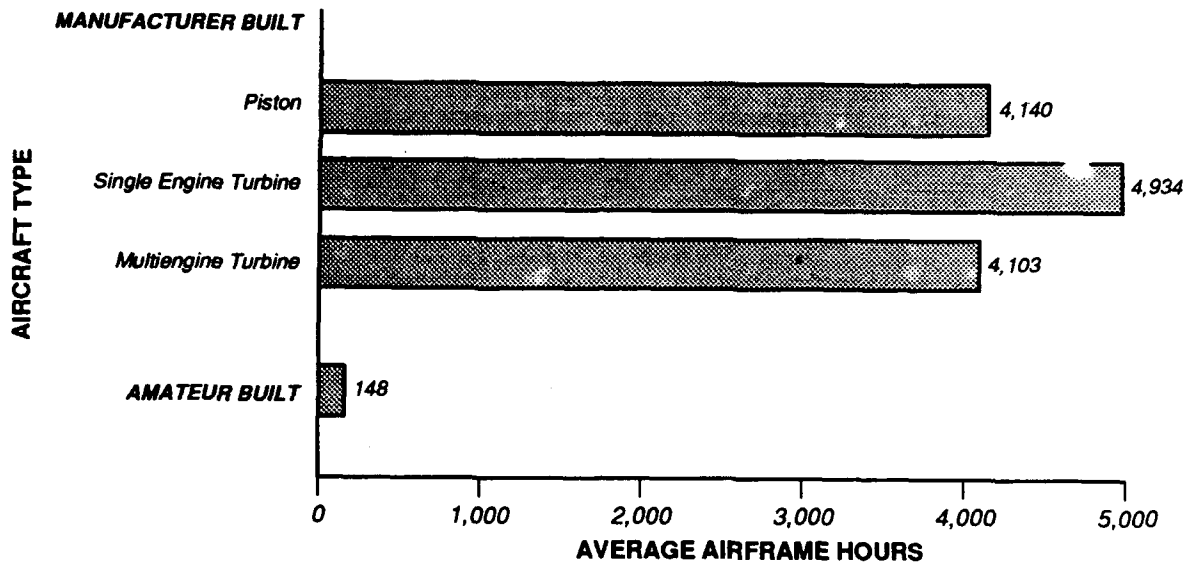
The subject of aircraft aging is becoming increasingly important because of recent questions raised about the safety of commercial air carriers relative to the age of their aircraft. Similar questions might be asked of the rotorcraft fleet. Data in this chapter can serve as input to studies correlating age and safety.

This chapter presents two tables and one figure: Table 5.1 presents data on the total and average airframe hours per active rotorcraft by rotorcraft type. Table 5.2 presents the total and average airframe hours per active rotorcraft by SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group. Figure 5.1 graphically displays the average airframe hours per rotorcraft type.

Major findings of this chapter include:

- o The total airframe hours for the active rotorcraft population is 31.4 million hours.
- o The active rotorcraft population has an average of approximately 4,191 lifetime airframe hours per rotorcraft.
- o Although the piston rotorcraft have the greatest population, they do not have the highest total airframe hours. Single engine turbine rotorcraft have both the highest total airframe hours (16.0 million) and average airframe hours (4,934).
- o As one might expect, the amateur built rotorcraft have both the lowest total airframe hours and the lowest average airframe hours, with only 84,341 total airframe hours and 147.5 average airframe hours.

Figure 5.1
1989 ROTORCRAFT AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



SOURCE: Table 5.1

5.1 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS AND AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MANUFACTURER BUILT:									
PISTON TOTAL:	3,994	2,684	1.2	67.2	0.8	11,321,890	2.2	4,139.7	1.6
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE	3,616	3,248	0.5	89.8	0.4	15,969,102	1.2	4,934.3	1.1
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE	1,069	984	0.7	92.0	0.7	4,048,312	2.8	4,103.3	2.7
TURBINE TOTAL:	4,685	4,232	0.4	90.3	0.4	20,017,414	1.1	4,749.0	1.0
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:	8,679	6,916	0.5	79.7	0.4	31,339,304	1.1	4,526.2	0.9
AMATEUR BUILT	1,790	572	3.5	32.0	1.1	84,341	7.3	147.5	6.4
TOTAL - ALL ROTORCRAFT:	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	31,423,644	1.1	4,191.2	0.9

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

5.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS AND AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
OTHER 1 (*)	126	93	14.7	73.8	10.9	289,913	21.6	3,117.3	15.8
OTHER 2 (*)	113	91	4.4	80.7	3.5	264,069	10.6	2,896.4	9.7
OTHER 3 (*)	142	111	3.3	78.4	2.6	547,328	10.4	4,916.1	9.9
OTHER 4 (*)	1,790	572	3.5	31.9	1.1	84,341	7.3	147.5	6.4
AERORSJ2	38	20	13.3	51.7	6.9	4,444	17.4	226.4	11.2
AEROSPAS355	109	108	0.6	99.0	0.6	407,886	3.6	3,780.5	3.5
AEROSPAS316	91	61	6.4	67.4	4.3	364,388	8.8	5,945.0	6.1
AGUSTA205	32	30	3.4	95.0	3.2	226,074	7.8	7,436.6	7.0
AGUSTAA109	66	66	0.0	100.0	0.0	69,510	7.0	1,053.2	7.0
AIRSEC18	23	15	14.9	64.3	9.6	6,661	22.3	450.5	16.7
ARCNEH37	45	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 204	26	22	5.2	84.3	4.4	150,004	7.7	6,846.6	5.7
BELL 206	1,900	1,810	0.3	95.3	0.3	10,127,647	1.1	5,596.1	1.0
BELL 212	117	106	3.1	90.2	2.8	910,447	6.0	8,626.7	5.1
BELL 222	83	70	2.5	84.3	2.1	172,941	4.2	2,472.3	3.4
BELL 412	61	61	0.0	100.0	0.0	328,385	7.5	5,383.4	7.5
BELL 47	838	579	2.3	69.1	1.6	3,681,220	3.3	6,354.6	2.3
BOLKMS105	175	171	1.9	97.7	1.9	682,275	10.5	3,989.0	10.4
BOLKMS117	113	110	2.9	97.2	2.8	124,113	12.6	1,129.8	12.3
ENSTRMF28	421	330	2.2	78.5	1.7	451,611	5.8	1,371.5	5.3
H23/HTE	36	12	22.9	32.1	7.3	41,877	35.8	3,624.0	27.5

5.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS AND AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
H34/55	29								
HILLERFH1100	64	29	20.7	45.2	9.4	80,818	26.6	2,791.4	16.6
HILLERUH12	585	373	3.0	63.8	1.9	1,741,753	5.2	4,671.5	4.3
HUGHES269	676	476	2.0	70.4	1.4	2,157,515	3.4	4,535.3	2.7
HUGHES369	600	551	1.0	91.8	0.9	2,370,203	4.8	4,304.2	4.7
HYNES B2	126	53	10.2	41.9	4.3	203,979	43.9	3,862.6	42.6
MACDOUG369	61	61	0.0	100.0	0.0	71,631	6.0	1,174.3	6.0
MILITARY204	201	142	6.3	70.8	4.5	775,646	7.7	5,447.9	4.4
MILITARY47	395	235	3.7	59.4	2.2	1,291,723	5.3	5,454.5	3.8
MODFD47	53	37	10.8	70.4	7.6	143,524	20.6	3,848.2	17.5
ORLHELH19	73	44	33.5	60.3	20.2	288,718	35.5	6,554.1	11.6
ORLHELSS58	33	11	60.3	33.3	20.1	27,500	60.3	2,500.0	0.0
ROBSINR22	408	395	0.6	96.9	0.6	636,350	7.7	1,609.8	7.7
SCHWZH269	54	48	2.0	89.6	1.8	55,947	6.2	1,156.0	5.8
SKRSKYS55	34	7	55.0	20.0	11.0	41,273	55.5	6,069.5	6.8
SKRSKYS58	72	35	17.9	48.6	8.7	164,166	20.5	4,692.4	9.9
SKRSKYS58T	38	27	11.2	71.4	8.0	253,763	13.3	9,349.2	7.2
SKRSKYS61	28	14	6.7	49.6	3.3	150,953	8.5	10,869.3	5.3
SKRSKYS76	175	167	1.0	95.6	0.9	654,475	3.4	3,913.1	3.3
SNIAS 350	271	255	1.1	94.0	1.0	877,252	7.5	3,442.6	7.4
SNIAS SA318	21	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

5.2 1989 ROTORCRAFT TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS AND AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ROTORCRAFT POPULATION SIZE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER ACTIVE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF PERCENT ACTIVE	STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE AVERAGE AIRFRAME HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
SNIAS SA341	29	20	15.4	68.7	10.6	59,919	20.8	3,009.4	14.0
TH55	60	42	3.8	70.1	2.6	331,409	5.6	7,874.6	4.1
TOMCAT	38	24	13.1	63.8	8.3	91,204	19.4	3,762.3	14.4
TOTAL	10,469	7,488	0.6	71.5	0.4	31,423,640	1.1	4,191.2	0.9

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

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CHAPTER VI

LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT

Some of the rotorcraft in the rotorcraft fleet are used for law enforcement activities. These activities include surveillance, instructional use, and emergency medical service--to name a few. For the purpose of this chapter, a law enforcement rotorcraft is one that was used for law enforcement 90 percent of the time or more during the year. This chapter presents the number of rotorcraft used in law enforcement activities, the total flight hours, and the primary use of law enforcement rotorcraft.

This chapter presents six tables and three figures. Tables 6.1-6.4 present the estimated number of law enforcement rotorcraft, total flight hours and average flight hours in four different ways, by: 1) aircraft type; 2) region of based rotorcraft; 3) SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; and 4) state of based rotorcraft. Tables 6.5 and 6.6 present the number of law enforcement rotorcraft and total flight hours by expanded use category. Definitions of expanded use categories are listed in Appendix C.

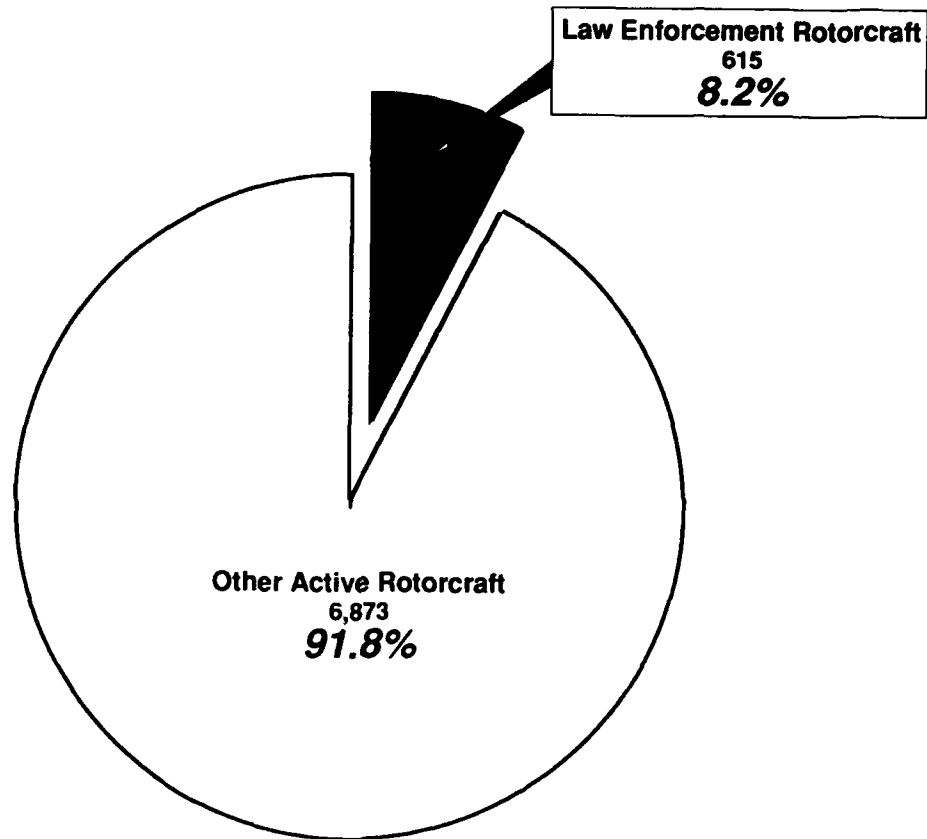
Figure 6.1 shows the number of law enforcement rotorcraft as a percent of all active rotorcraft. Figure 6.2 displays law enforcement rotorcraft total flight hours by rotorcraft type. Figure 6.3 displays two graphs--the first one shows the number of law enforcement rotorcraft in selected expanded use categories; the second graph depicts the total hours flown by law enforcement rotorcraft in selected expanded use categories.

Some key observations to be drawn from Tables 6.1-6.6 and the figures in this chapter include:

- o Approximately 615 out of 7,488 active rotorcraft are used for law enforcement purposes.
- o Law enforcement rotorcraft comprise 8.2 percent of the active rotorcraft fleet.
- o Law enforcement rotorcraft flew more than 331,000 hours, 11.7 percent of the total hours flown by rotorcraft in 1989.
- o Law enforcement rotorcraft averaged 546 hours, with a low of 314 average hours for multiengine turbine rotorcraft and a high of 609 average hours for single engine turbine rotorcraft.
- o More single engine turbine rotorcraft than any other type of rotorcraft are used for law enforcement activities, comprising 60 percent of the active law enforcement rotorcraft.
- o Aerial observation is the most frequent primary use of law enforcement rotorcraft, with 68 percent of the law enforcement rotorcraft primarily used for this purpose. The aerial observation use category accounted for more than 252,000 total flight hours or 76 percent of the total flight hours by law enforcement rotorcraft.

- o The second and third highest use categories are emergency medical service not under FAR 135, with 24,105 flight hours, and aerial application, with 13,904 flight hours.
- o The three regions with the greatest number of law enforcement rotorcraft are: Western-Pacific with 194; Southern with 141; and Eastern with 110 rotorcraft.
- o The three states with the greatest number of rotorcraft in law enforcement are: California with 149; Florida with 76; and Texas with 41.
- o The state of California alone accounted for 34 percent of the total law enforcement flight hours in 1989.

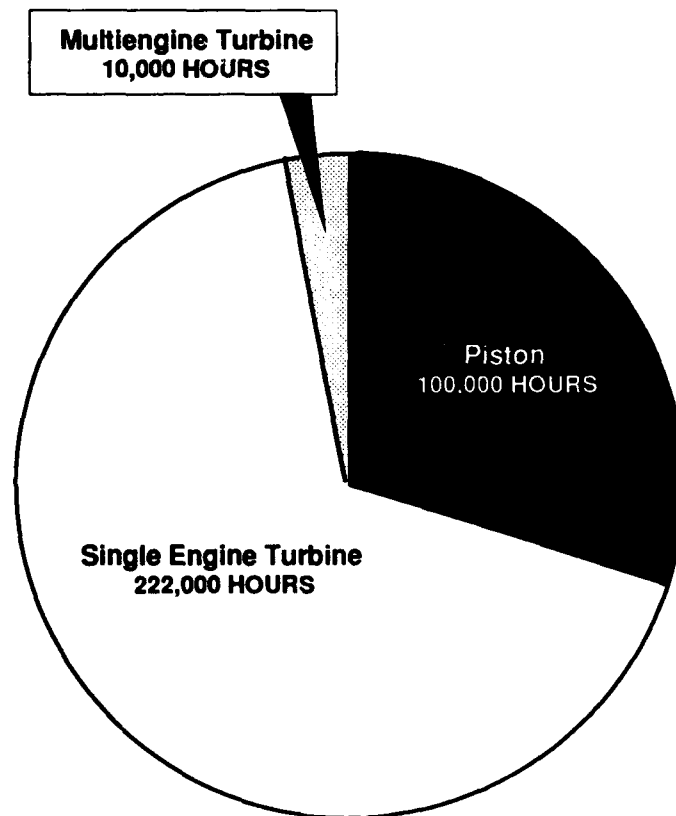
Figure 6.1
1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT



Total Active Rotorcraft: 7,488 = 100%

SOURCE: Table 6.1

Figure 6.2
1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

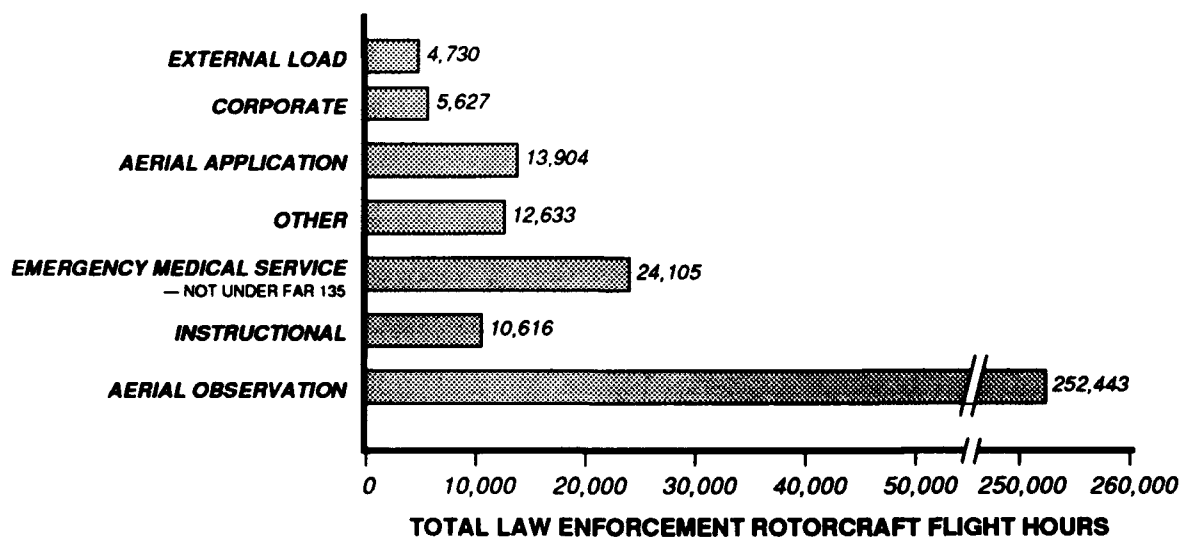
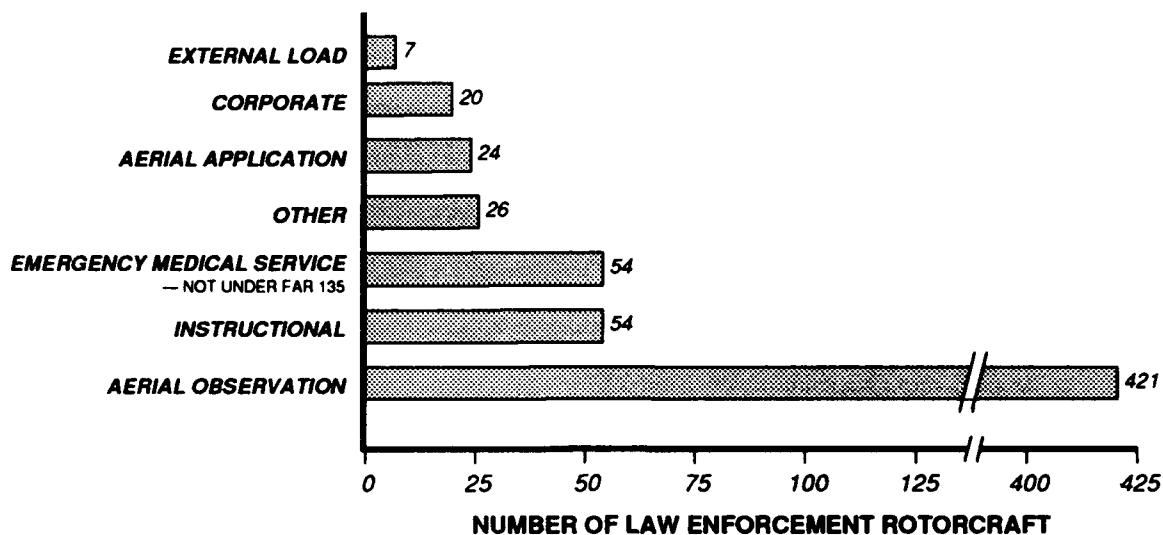


Amateur Built Rotorcraft did not have any law enforcement flight hours.

SOURCE: Table 6.1

Figure 6.3

1989 NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT AND TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS BY SELECTED PRIMARY USE CATEGORIES



SOURCE: Tables 6.5 and 6.6

6.1 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MANUFACTURER BUILT:						
PISTON TOTAL:	216	5.1	99,875	7.8	459.4	4.7
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE	367	3.8	221,765	4.7	608.8	2.8
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE	31	16.1	9,680	24.6	313.7	5.8
TURBINE TOTAL:	398	3.8	231,444	4.6	587.6	2.7
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:	615	3.1	331,319	4.0	545.8	2.3
AMATEUR BUILT:	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL - ALL ROTORCRAFT:	615	3.1	331,319	4.0	545.8	2.3

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT ARE ONES THAT WERE USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES 90% OR MORE DURING THE YEAR.

6.2 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCEMENT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
OTHER 1 (*)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER 2 (*)	21	18.5	10,354	25.1	484.5	16.9
OTHER 3 (*)	10	23.1	2,642	26.4	263.4	12.8
OTHER 4 (*)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AERORSJ2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AEROSPAS355	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
AEROSPAS316	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AGUSTA205	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AGUSTAA109	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AIRSPC18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ARCRNEH37	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 204	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 206	166	4.3	106,005	5.1	638.4	2.6
BELL 212	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
BELL 222	9	16.9	2,679	21.2	299.4	12.9
BELL 412	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 47	39	15.7	10,888	24.9	276.5	19.2
BOLKMS105	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BOLKMS117	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
ENSTRMF28	19	19.9	19,675	23.9	1,025.0	12.3
H23/HTE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

6.2 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMENT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
H34/55	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERFH1100	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERUH12	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HUGHES269	96	7.5	54,073	10.1	561.3	6.8
HUGHES369	93	8.0	75,755	10.3	814.5	6.6
HYNES B2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MACDOUG369	22	9.1	11,439	11.3	522.2	6.7
MILITARY204	36	20.9	2,572	38.8	70.9	32.7
MILITARY47	19	18.9	3,305	24.2	173.3	15.2
MODFD47	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ORLHELH19	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ORLHEL58	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROBSINR22	6	28.2	4,256	30.1	696.9	10.4
SCHWZH269	12	10.8	6,169	14.3	504.5	9.3
SKRSKYS55	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS58	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS58T	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
SKRSKYS61	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS76	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
SNIAS 350	20	15.0	11,755	18.3	598.8	10.6
SNIAS SA318	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

6.2 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
SNIAS SA341	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TH55	24	7.0	2,877	11.7	118.5	9.4
TOMCAT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	615	3.1	331,319	4.0	545.8	2.3

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(*) THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES REPRESENT:

- OTHER 1 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - PISTON
- OTHER 2 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-SINGLE ENGINE
- OTHER 3 - MANUFACTURER BUILT - TURBINE-MULTI ENGINE
- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT.

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6.3 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALASKAN	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
CENTRAL	21	14.3	14,155	19.5	638.3	10.4
EASTERN	110	6.4	43,025	6.4	397.1	8.3
GREAT LAKES	56	10.7	19,703	12.3	358.6	9.5
NEW ENGLAND	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
NORTHWEST MT.	21	19.0	4,594	24.3	223.4	16.0
SOUTHERN	141	5.7	60,927	5.9	443.9	3.8
SOUTHWESTERN	57	8.8	27,063	11.1	513.6	6.9
WESTERN-PACIFIC	194	4.6	156,071	5.9	804.1	4.6
TOTAL	615	3.1	333,543	3.4	546.4	2.3

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6.4 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALABAMA	7	14.3	1,243	31.7	190.9	20.8
ALASKA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
ARIZONA	29	13.8	18,076	14.1	622.1	6.4
ARKANSAS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
CALIFORNIA	149	6.0	113,698	5.6	764.8	4.8
COLORADO	9	33.3	1,624	36.0	181.8	20.4
CONNECTICUT	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
DELAWARE	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	21	28.6	2,873	36.3	139.5	38.9
FLORIDA	76	7.9	39,384	7.1	527.8	5.3
GEORGIA	28	14.3	12,129	14.7	448.7	5.7
HAWAII	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
IDAHO	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ILLINOIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
INDIANA	16	18.8	5,176	23.2	333.7	22.7
IOWA	5	40.0	3,411	35.5	667.0	4.1
KANSAS	7	28.6	5,690	36.5	853.7	26.4
KENTUCKY	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
LOUISIANA	7	28.6	1,618	26.1	245.8	15.5
MAINE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MARYLAND	25	12.0	12,234	12.1	501.5	6.2
MASSACHUSETTS	9	22.2	4,378	21.7	498.5	12.6
MICHIGAN	21	19.0	7,022	21.3	365.6	13.0

6.4 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MINNESOTA	5	40.0	916	32.6	192.6	22.5
MISSISSIPPI	12	25.0	1,428	26.6	115.1	11.2
MISSOURI	10	20.0	5,054	26.6	518.2	14.2
MONTANA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEBRASKA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEVADA	15	20.0	20,357	26.5	343.0	19.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEW JERSEY	12	16.7	4,377	15.3	350.6	6.0
NEW MEXICO	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
NEW YORK	24	12.5	9,252	10.8	388.8	8.4
NORTH CAROLINA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OHIO	12	16.7	5,758	24.7	482.6	17.7
OKLAHOMA	7	28.6	4,136	26.8	602.2	3.1
OREGON	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
PENNSYLVANIA	7	14.3	3,876	22.0	562.0	5.7
RHODE ISLAND	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENNESSEE	12	25.0	3,503	21.9	349.5	10.8
TEXAS	41	12.2	20,932	13.2	551.0	9.0
UTAH	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
VERMONT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

6.4 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER LAW ENFORCMT	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
VIRGINIA	15	20.0	6,325	15.9	427.5	7.4
WASHINGTON	7	42.9	1,925	47.3	261.3	37.9
WEST VIRGINIA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
WISCONSIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WYOMING	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PUERTO RICO	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	615	3.1	330,710	14.8	545.8	2.3

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6.5 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT,
NUMBER OF ROTORCRAFT BY
EXPANDED USE CATEGORY BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	TOTAL LAW ENFORCMT	EMERG MED SVCE UNDER NOT UND FAR135 FAR135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTR CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTNL LOAD	OTHR USE	WK NESS	BUSI- NESS	OTHER
MANUFACTURER BUILT:													
PISTON TOTAL:													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	216	0	0	0	0	DIS	21	13	167	0	0	0	10
% STD. ERROR	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	17.8	21.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	5.5												
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	367	0	0	0	0	DIS	32	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	16
% STD. ERROR	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	19.4						16.6
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	10.2												
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	31	0	0	0	0	DIS	0	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0
% STD. ERROR	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	0.0						0.0
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	2.9												0.0
TURBINE TOTAL:													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	398	0	0	0	0	DIS	32	11	254	7	DIS	DIS	16
% STD. ERROR	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	19.4	26.5	2.4	19.4			16.6
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	8.5												
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	615	0	0	0	0	DIS	54	24	421	7	DIS	DIS	26
% STD. ERROR	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	13.7	16.9	1.9	19.4			13.0
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	7.1												
AMATEUR BUILT:													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	0.0												0.0
TOTAL													
EST. NO. LAW ENFORCMT	615	0	0	0	0	DIS	54	24	421	7	DIS	DIS	26
% STD. ERROR	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DIS	11.0	16.9	1.9	19.4			13.0
EST. % LAW ENFORCMT	5.9												

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6.6 1989 LAW ENFORCEMENT ROTORCRAFT
 FLIGHT HOURS BY
 EXPANDED USE CATEGORY BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

PRIMARY USE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	EMERG MED SVCE		AIR TAXI	COMPUTER CARRIER	CORP-ORATE	INSTRUC-TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTRNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE	BUSI-NESS	OTHER	TOTAL
	PER-SONAL FAR 135	UNDER NOT UND FAR 135											
MANUFACTURER BUILT:													
PISTON TOTAL:													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS 0	0	0	DIS 3,446	7,940	79,846	0	0	0	0	5,196	99,875
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	21.6	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	7.9
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	DIS 19,953	0	DIS 7,170	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	7,437	221,765
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0	21.7							18.1	4.6
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	4,152	0	DIS 0	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	0	9,680
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3
TURBINE TOTAL:													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	24,105	0	DIS 7,170	5,964	172,597	4,730	4,730	DIS	DIS	7,437	231,444
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	11.9	0.0	21.7	32.6	3.9	37.1	37.1			18.1	4.5
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS 24,105	11.9	0	5,627	10,616	13,904	252,443	4,730	DIS	DIS	12,633	331,319
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	16.1	18.9	3.3	37.1			14.4	4.0
AMATEUR BUILT:													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL													
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS 24,105	11.9	0	5,627	10,616	13,904	252,443	4,730	DIS	DIS	12,633	331,319
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	16.1	18.9	3.3	37.1			14.1	4.0

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CHAPTER VII

PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT

Some of the rotorcraft in the rotorcraft fleet are used by local, state and Federal government agencies on behalf of their citizens for public use activities. These activities include survey work, aerial observation, and aerial application--to name a few. For the purpose of this chapter, a public use rotorcraft is one that was used for public use 90 percent of the time or more during the year. This chapter presents the number of rotorcraft used in public use activities, the total flight hours, and the primary use of public use rotorcraft.

This chapter presents six tables and three figures. Tables 7.1-7.4 present the estimated number of public use rotorcraft, total flight hours and average flight hours in four different ways, by: 1) aircraft type; 2) region of based rotorcraft; 3) SDR Rotorcraft Manufacturer/Model Group; and 4) state of based rotorcraft. Tables 7.5 and 7.6 present the number of public use rotorcraft and total flight hours by expanded use category. Definitions of expanded use categories are listed in Appendix C.

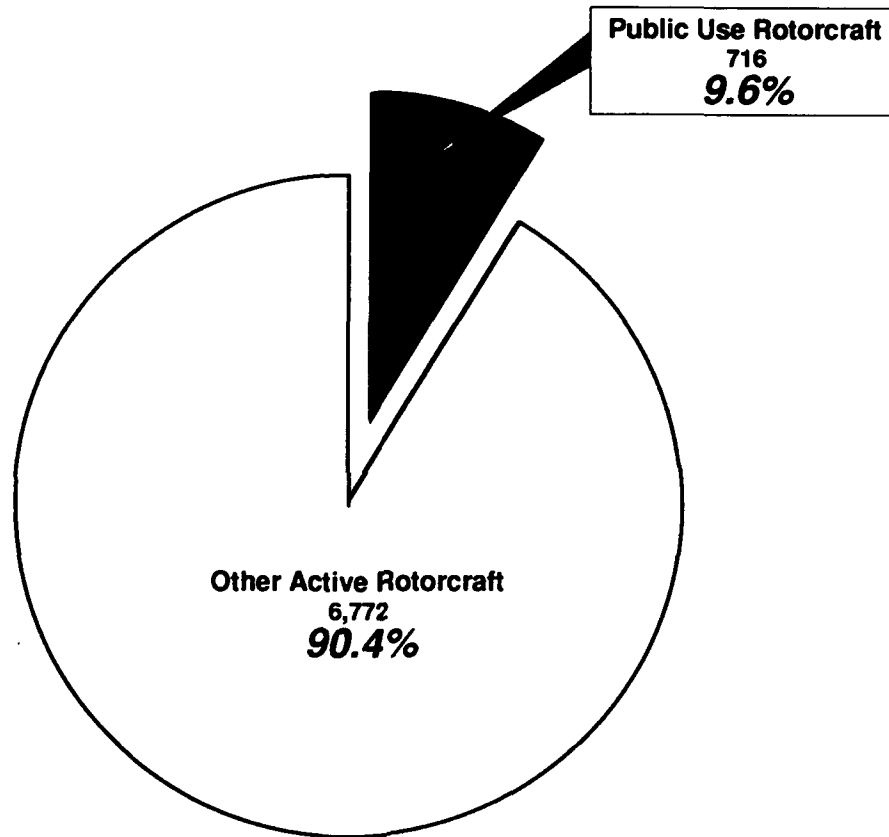
Figure 7.1 shows the number of public use rotorcraft as a percent of all active rotorcraft. Figure 7.2 displays public use rotorcraft total flight hours by rotorcraft type. Figure 7.3 displays two graphs--the first one shows the number of public use rotorcraft in selected expanded use categories; the second graph depicts the total hours flown by public use rotorcraft in selected expanded use categories.

Some key observations to be drawn from Tables 7.1-7.6 and the figures in this chapter include:

- o Approximately 716 out of 7,488 active rotorcraft are used for public use purposes.
- o Public use rotorcraft comprise 9.6 percent of the active rotorcraft fleet.
- o Public use rotorcraft flew more than 293,000 hours, 10.4 percent of the total hours flown by rotorcraft in 1989.
- o Overall, public use rotorcraft averaged 417 flight hours with single engine turbine rotorcraft experiencing 466 average flight hours.
- o As with law enforcement rotorcraft, single engine turbine rotorcraft are also the most frequently used public use rotorcraft type, comprising 60 percent of the public use rotorcraft.
- o Aerial observation is the most frequent primary use of public use rotorcraft, with 50 percent of the public use rotorcraft primarily used for this purpose. The aerial observation use category also accounted for the most total flight hours, almost 188,000 hours or 64 percent of the total hours flown by public use rotorcraft.

- o The second and third highest use categories are aerial application with 21,990 flight hours and emergency medical service not under FAR 135, with 20,507 flight hours.
- o The three regions with the greatest number of public use rotorcraft are: Western-Pacific with 220; Southern with 158; and Eastern with 96 rotorcraft.
- o The three states with the greatest number of public use rotorcraft are: California with 155; Florida with 86; and Texas with 40.
- o The state of California alone accounted for 30 percent of the total public use flight hours in 1989.

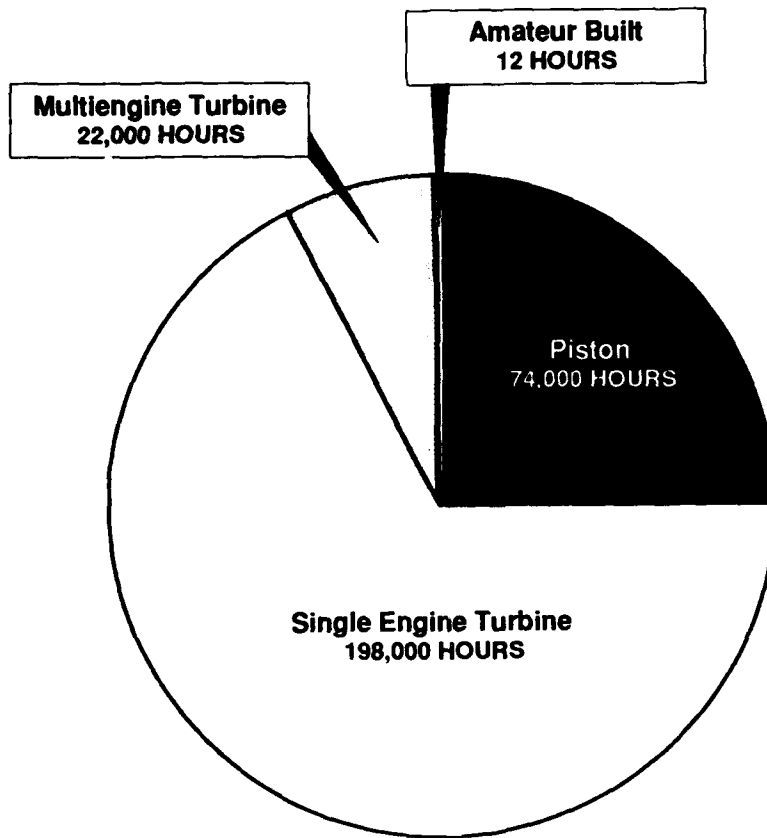
Figure 7.1
1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT



Total Active Rotorcraft: 7,488 = 100%

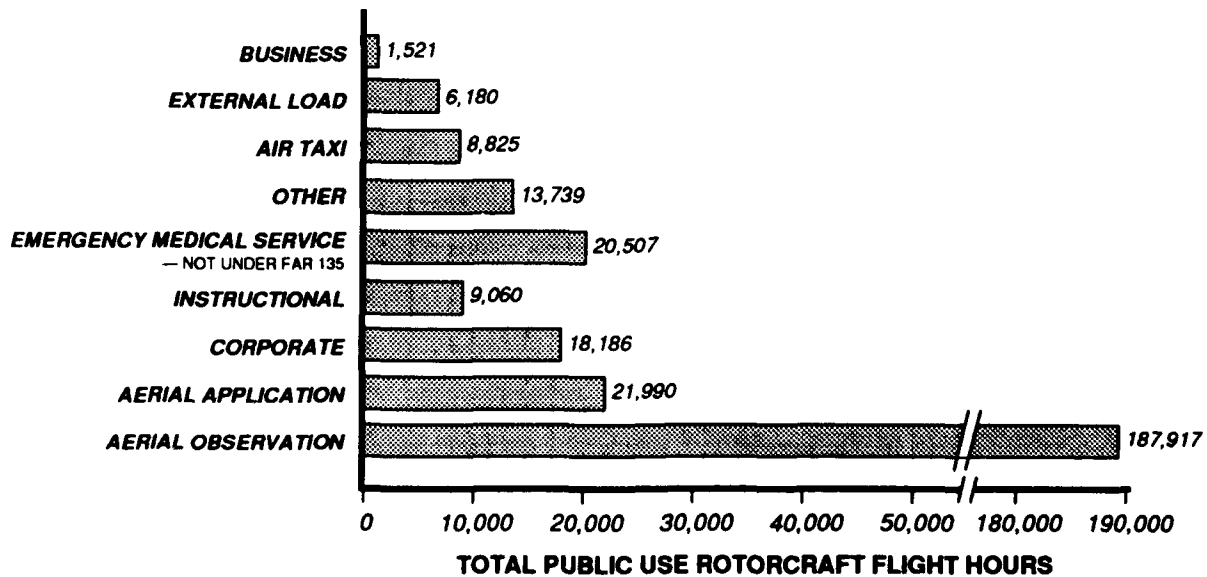
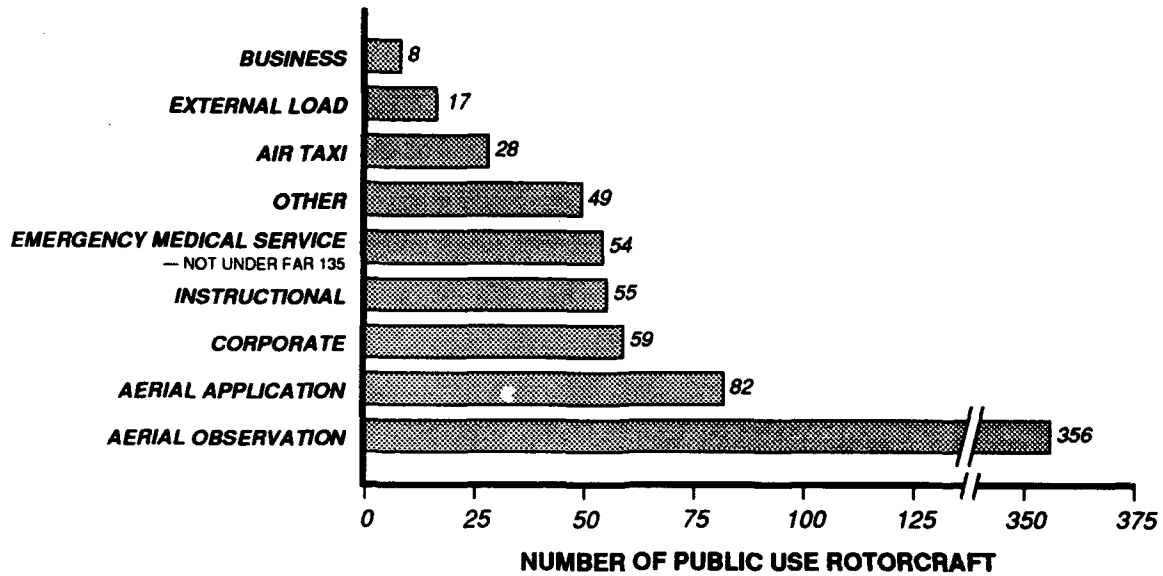
SOURCE: Table 7.1

Figure 7.2
1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE



SOURCE: Table 7.1

Figure 7.3
1989 NUMBER OF PUBLIC USE
ROTORCRAFT AND TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS
BY SELECTED PRIMARY USE CATEGORIES



SOURCE: Tables 7.5 and 7.6

7.1 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

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ROTORCRAFT TYPE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MANUFACTURER BUILT:						
PISTON TOTAL:	225	5.8	73,612	7.9	326.0	4.5
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE	431	3.7	198,141	4.9	466.1	3.2
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE	58	13.8	22,051	14.7	378.8	4.5
TURBINE TOTAL:	489	3.7	220,193	4.6	457.8	2.9
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:	714	3.1	293,805	4.0	418.4	2.5
AMATEUR BUILT:	2	100.0	12	66.4	5.0	0.0
TOTAL - ALL ROTORCRAFT:	716	3.1	293,817	4.0	417.0	2.5

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7.2 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
OTHER 1 (*)	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
OTHER 2 (*)	24	17.3	12,836	21.3	537.1	12.5
OTHER 3 (*)	6	29.8	2,549	29.9	410.6	2.4
OTHER 4 (*)	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
AERORSJ2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AEROSPAS355	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
AEROSPAS316	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
AGUSTA205	12	18.9	4,618	21.8	386.8	10.9
AGUSTAA109	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AIRSPC18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AFCRNEH37	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BELL 204	7	19.7	1,631	23.5	233.1	12.8
BELL 206	170	4.3	86,153	5.3	505.7	3.1
BELL 212	12	27.9	5,193	31.9	443.9	15.4
BELL 222	11	15.0	3,397	18.4	308.0	10.8
BELL 412	5	36.3	1,746	36.7	353.0	4.9
BELL 47	58	12.8	9,784	17.6	167.4	12.2
BOLKMS105	7	61.2	2,028	61.4	286.4	5.1
BOLKMS117	6	72.4	2,797	73.5	465.5	13.0
ENSTRMF28	12	24.7	11,199	27.7	834.5	12.9
H23/HTE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
H34/55	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERFH1100	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
HILLERUH12	27	17.6	3,152	21.9	116.3	11.8
HUGHES269	75	6.7	39,390	11.4	524.0	7.4
HUGHES369	95	7.9	66,407	11.1	701.8	7.8
HYNES B2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MACDOUG369	7	19.3	2,463	22.9	363.3	12.3
MILITARY204	73	13.0	7,604	20.9	104.5	16.3
MILITARY47	30	17.0	3,727	22.0	121.0	11.9
MODFD47	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ORLHELH19	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ORLHEL58	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ROBSINR22	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
SCHWZH269	11	11.4	4,946	15.0	441.3	9.7
SKRSKYS55	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS58	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS58T	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
SKRSKYS61	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SKRSKYS76	7	22.1	2,433	22.7	350.0	5.4
SNIAS 350	22	13.9	10,730	15.6	477.2	7.0
SNIAS SA318	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

7.2 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY SDR ROTORCRAFT MANUFACTURER/MODEL GROUP

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MANUFACTURER/ MODEL GROUP	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
SNIAS SA341	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TH55	20	8.1	2,516	13.3	124.5	10.6
TOMCAT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	716	3.1	293,817	4.0	417.0	2.5

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- OTHER 4 - AMATEUR BUILT

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PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT ARE ONES THAT WERE USED IN PUBLIC USE ACTIVITIES 90% OR MORE DURING THE YEAR.

7.3 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY REGION OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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REGION	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALASKAN	18	22.2	5,706	20.4	377.7	6.2
CENTRAL	20	15.0	11,291	22.3	544.6	13.7
EASTERN	96	8.3	28,791	8.0	309.3	9.7
GREAT LAKES	65	9.2	16,982	12.8	284.3	8.3
NEW ENGLAND	15	13.3	5,054	20.2	424.4	13.2
NORTHWEST MT.	71	11.3	16,301	10.8	245.7	8.2
SOUTHERN	158	6.3	46,143	6.7	308.3	5.1
SOUTHWESTERN	54	9.3	23,183	10.6	477.0	7.2
WESTERN-PACIFIC	220	4.5	130,669	6.1	627.5	5.2
TOTAL	716	3.1	293,778	3.4	419.9	2.5

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.

PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT ARE ONES THAT WERE USED IN PUBLIC USE ACTIVITIES 90% OR MORE DURING THE YEAR.

7.4 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

PAGE 1 OF 3

STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
ALABAMA	8	25.0	1,664	26.6	211.4	14.2
ALASKA	18	22.2	5,706	20.4	377.7	6.2
ARIZONA	34	14.7	19,689	13.4	575.3	6.9
ARKANSAS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
CALIFORNIA	155	5.8	84,577	5.7	580.0	5.1
COLORADO	8	37.5	1,807	28.7	218.5	19.3
CONNECTICUT	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
DELAWARE	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	19	31.6	1,804	48.8	102.1	43.8
FLORIDA	86	9.3	30,352	8.5	349.4	7.5
GEORGIA	16	18.8	4,338	20.7	280.9	9.8
HAWAII	5	40.0	4,831	54.6	63.7	35.1
IDAHO	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
ILLINOIS	11	18.2	3,516	19.4	346.8	10.8
INDIANA	5	40.0	772	51.8	168.8	22.5
IOWA	8	25.0	4,318	30.3	556.3	11.5
KANSAS	7	28.6	5,690	37.0	853.7	26.4
KENTUCKY	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
LOUISIANA	5	20.0	2,062	25.4	395.0	3.3
MAINE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MARYLAND	8	25.0	3,658	22.7	490.6	12.3
MASSACHUSETTS	9	22.2	4,614	21.8	498.5	12.6
MICHIGAN	21	19.0	7,243	21.5	365.6	13.0

7.4 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
MINNESOTA	7	28.6	1,187	25.9	170.0	17.3
MISSISSIPPI	12	25.0	2,121	22.5	173.0	10.3
MISSOURI	5	40.0	1,283	34.6	248.1	17.2
MONTANA	19	26.3	2,640	25.9	163.0	12.2
NEBRASKA	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEVADA	26	15.4	21,572	23.6	881.8	25.1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NEW JERSEY	27	11.1	6,919	11.9	257.1	7.0
NEW MEXICO	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
NEW YORK	21	14.3	7,007	15.3	355.4	10.3
NORTH CAROLINA	6	50.0	1,643	33.9	267.5	24.9
NORTH DAKOTA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
OHIO	16	18.8	3,262	37.3	231.2	27.4
OKLAHOMA	5	40.0	3,236	30.7	640.0	2.4
OREGON	18	22.2	5,237	18.4	325.7	9.9
PENNSYLVANIA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
RHODE ISLAND	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
SOUTH CAROLINA	14	14.3	1,161	37.4	140.5	30.0
SOUTH DAKOTA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
TENNESSEE	12	25.0	3,568	22.0	349.5	10.8
TEXAS	40	12.5	17,507	12.5	470.8	9.7
UTAH	8	37.5	1,448	39.3	208.4	19.9
VERMONT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

7.4 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT, TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS AND AVERAGE FLIGHT HOURS
BY STATE OF BASED ROTORCRAFT

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STATE	ESTIMATE OF NUMBER PUBLIC USE	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR	ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS	PERCENT STANDARD ERROR
VIRGINIA	15	26.7	5,593	20.3	385.3	10.6
WASHINGTON	15	26.7	4,109	24.9	267.4	18.1
WEST VIRGINIA	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
WISCONSIN	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS
WYOMING	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PUERTO RICO	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	716	3.1	284,123	16.6	417.0	2.5

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PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT ARE ONES THAT WERE USED IN PUBLIC USE ACTIVITIES 90% OR MORE DURING THE YEAR.

7.6 1989 PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT
 FLIGHT HOURS BY
 EXPANDED USE CATEGORY BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

PRIMARY USE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	PRIMARY USE										OTHER	TOTAL		
	EMERG MED SVCE PER- SONAL FAR 135	UND NOT FAR 135	AIR TAXI	COMMUTER CARRIER	CORP- ORATE	INSTRUC- TIONAL	AERIAL APPL	AERIAL OBS	EXTRNL LOAD	OTHR WK USE			BUSI- NESS	
MANUFACTURER BUILT:														
PISTON TOTAL:														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	0	3,874	0	DIS	4,568	10,995	45,816	0	DIS	0	5,490	73,612
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	21.6	13.7	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7	8.2
TURBINE: SINGLE ENGINE														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	15,305	2,696	0	DIS	4,492	DIS	137,988	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	198,141
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	15.2	22.7	0.0	0.0	25.4	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
TURBINE: MULTI - ENGINE														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	5,203	2,255	0	DIS	0	DIS	4,113	DIS	DIS	DIS	DIS	22,051
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	18.2	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8
TURBINE TOTAL:														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	20,507	4,951	0	DIS	4,492	10,995	142,101	6,180	DIS	1,521	DIS	220,193
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	12.1	18.8	0.0	0.0	25.4	17.7	5.1	27.3	0.0	48.5	0.0	4.6
MANUFACTURER BUILT TOTAL:														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	20,507	8,825	0	18,186	9,060	21,990	187,917	6,180	DIS	1,521	DIS	293,805
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	12.1	17.2	0.0	11.1	16.6	11.3	4.3	27.3	0.0	48.5	0.0	4.0
AMATEUR BUILT:														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DIS	0	DIS	DIS
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL														
EST. TOT. HOURS	0	DIS	20,507	8,825	0	18,186	9,060	21,990	187,917	6,180	DIS	1,521	DIS	293,817
% STD. ERROR	0.0	0.0	12.1	17.2	0.0	11.1	16.6	11.3	4.3	27.3	0.0	48.5	0.0	4.0

NOTE: ROW AND COLUMN SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS DUE TO ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.
 ROW SUMMATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM PRINTED TOTALS BECAUSE SOME ACTIVE ROTORCRAFT DID NOT REPORT USE.

"DIS" INDICATES AN ESTIMATE WAS DELETED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.

PUBLIC USE ROTORCRAFT ARE ONES THAT WERE USED FOR PUBLIC USE ACTIVITIES 90% OR MORE DURING THE YEAR.

APPENDIX A

METHODOLOGY FOR THE 1989 ROTORCRAFT ACTIVITY SURVEY

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 Purpose and Background

The purpose of the Rotorcraft Activity Survey is to provide the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) with information on the activity of the rotorcraft fleet. The information obtained from the survey enables the FAA to monitor the rotorcraft fleet so that the FAA can, among other activities, anticipate and meet demand for National Airspace System (NAS) facilities and services, assess the impact of regulatory changes on the rotorcraft fleet, and implement measures to assure the safe operation in the airspace of all aircraft.

The 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey is the first ever attempted census of the general aviation rotorcraft population conducted by the FAA. The census was initiated in order to address industry concerns of bias in rotorcraft statistics which were thought to stem from sample design and response problems. FAA also needed additional information about rotorcraft not currently collected. FAA Form 1800-55 was the questionnaire used for data collection (see Figure A.1).

2. COVERAGE

2.1 Rotorcraft

The Rotorcraft Activity Survey covers all rotorcraft registered in the United States as of December 31, 1989. The term, "rotorcraft," used in this survey refers to aircraft that use rotating wings (blades) to move through the air. In this report, rotorcraft are considered in two aircraft groups, manufacturer built and amateur built. The manufacturer built rotorcraft are further divided into piston, and single engine and multiengine turbine rotorcraft.

Certain rotorcraft have been excluded from the survey. This group consists of rotorcraft registered to dealers, rotorcraft in the process of being sold or with registration pending, and rotorcraft for which not enough information was available to categorize them properly for sampling purposes.

Rotorcraft are used for a variety of purposes such as air taxi, corporate/business, personal, recreational, instructional, and emergency medical service to name a few. Rotorcraft range in complexity from simple, amateur built rotorcraft to the more sophisticated manufacturer built multiengine turbine rotorcraft.

2.2 Geographic

The rotorcraft survey conducted by the FAA covers rotorcraft registered with the United States Aircraft Registry as of December 31, 1989. Over 99 percent of these aircraft are registered to owners living in the 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; and other U.S. territories.¹

¹Source: FAA Aircraft Registration Master File as of December 31, 1989.

2.3 Content

The questionnaire, FAA Form 1800-55 shown previously in Figure A.1, requests the rotorcraft owner/operator to provide the following information on the aircraft's characteristics and uses for various periods:

- 1) hours by use and the number of landings for the entire calendar year, 1989; and
- 2) total airframe hours and the aircraft's base location as of December 31, 1989.

3. **METHODOLOGY**

The rotorcraft data were collected by mailing the questionnaire three different times (March, May and July 1990) to the owners of all rotorcraft registered in the U.S. as of December 31, 1989. In addition, the questionnaire was sent twice (March and May, 1990) to rotorcraft operators identified by the Helicopter Foundation International (HFI). The HFI provided a listing of 706 rotorcraft operators. Even though all of the rotorcraft operated by the 706 operators were also on the FAA Master File, only 127 matches could be made by name and address since the HFI listing did not identify the N-number of the rotorcraft. Thus, 579 operators received two separate questionnaires: one as HFI-identified operators operating an unknown number of rotorcraft and a second questionnaire as the FAA-identified owner of a specific rotorcraft. If multiple questionnaires for the same rotorcraft were returned, the earliest one received was used.

4. **RESPONSE**

The first mailing in March 1990 covered all 10,469 aircraft in the census (including 579 operators) and had an overall response rate of 55.3 percent as shown in Table A.1. The response rate was 25.6 percent for operators and 57 percent for owners. The responses for the first mailing accounted for approximately 86.0 percent of the total responses to the survey. The second mailing conducted in May included only those aircraft in the census that had not yet responded including those respondents whose first mailing had been returned by the U.S. Postal Service (i.e., postal returns). The second mailing had a response rate of 13.2 percent which accounted for approximately 9.2 percent of the total responses to the survey. In the second mailing, 68 percent of the operators responded and 7.7 percent of the owners. The third mailing conducted in July 1990 was sent only to the owners of the rotorcraft who had not responded to the first or second mailings and postal returns were eliminated. The third mailing produced a response rate of 14.6 percent, or 4.7 percent of the total responses to the survey. The valid survey responses resulted in an overall response rate of 64.2 percent. Overall, 76.2 percent of the operators and 63.5 percent of the owners responded. Adjusting for postal returns, the response rate for delivered questionnaires was 78.3 percent. Similar adjustments show operator and owner responses for delivered questionnaires to be 92.9 percent and 77.5 percent, respectively.

Each of the three mailings was accompanied by a cover letter, shown respectively in Figures A.2, A.3, and A.4 at the back of this Appendix. The third mailing also had a special insert of an article by the FAA Administrator published in the Summer 1990 edition of Rotor magazine (Figure A.5).

TABLE A.1 SUMMARY OF RESPONSE INFORMATION

PHASE	VALID SAMPLE SIZE	# RESPONSES	RESPONSE RATE	% TOTAL RESPONSE
1st Mailing				
Operators	579	148	25.6	33.6
Owners	<u>9,890</u>	<u>5,638</u>	57.0	89.7
Total 1st Mailing:	10,469	5,786	55.3 (67.4)*	86.1
2nd Mailing ²				
Operators	431	293	68.0	66.4
Owners	<u>4,252</u>	<u>326</u>	7.7	5.2
Total 2nd Mailing:	4,683	619	13.2 (22.1)*	9.2
3rd Mailing ³				
Operators	0	0	0.0	0.0
Owners	<u>2,181</u>	<u>319</u>	14.6	5.1
Total 3rd Mailing:	2,181	319	14.6 (14.6)*	4.7
Census Total				
Operators	579	441	76.2	100.0
Owners	<u>9,890</u>	<u>6,283</u>	63.5	100.0
CENSUS TOTAL:	10,469	6,724	64.2 (78.3)*	100.0

*Adjusted for postal returns.

5. CENSUS DESIGN

5.1 Census Frame and Size

The FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City maintains the Aircraft Registration Master File, which is the official record of registered civil aircraft in the United States. Questionnaires were sent to owners of all rotorcraft in the master file (according to the definition in Section 2.1), with the following exceptions:

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

For calendar year 1989, 10,469 general aviation rotorcraft were surveyed. Table A.2 shows the distribution of the census by rotorcraft type.

²Includes postal returns.

³Excludes 1,883 postal returns.

TABLE A.2 CENSUS AND POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	APPROXIMATE POPULATION	SAMPLE SIZE	SAMPLE AS % OF POPULATION
Manufacturer Built			
Piston	3,994	3,994	100.0
Single Engine Turbine	3,616	3,616	100.0
Multiengine Turbine	1,069	1,069	100.0
Amateur Built	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,790</u>	100.0
TOTAL:	10,469	10,469	100.0

5.2 Description of Census Design

The 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey was initially designed to be a complete census of the rotorcraft fleet with the four exceptions listed on page A-4. However, as indicated in Table A.1, out of the 10,469 rotorcraft listed on the FAA Master file (including 579 rotorcraft owners identified as operators by the HFI), a total of 6,724 completed questionnaires were received which represents 64.2 percent of the targeted rotorcraft population. Therefore, the data received were extrapolated to the rotorcraft population size in order to represent all 10,469 rotorcraft in the general aviation rotorcraft fleet.

Each rotorcraft in the census was given a weight which corresponded to the number of rotorcraft in the census frame represented by that rotorcraft. When all responses to the census were tallied, each weight was adjusted according to the response rate for the cell, counting a rotorcraft for which no survey questions were answered as a non-respondent, and a rotorcraft for which at least one question was answered as a respondent. The weight adjustment is described below:

- 1) non-respondents' weights were changed to zero; and
- 2) the weights of all responding aircraft were adjusted uniformly by dividing the initial weight by the response rate for the cell.

This method of weight adjustment has several attributes. It actually incorporates the response rates into the final weights and simplifies estimation procedures.

5.3 Error

Errors associated with estimates derived from the census survey results fall into two categories: sampling and non-sampling errors. Sampling errors occur because the final estimates are based on a sample of only those rotorcraft that responded--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.

5.3.1 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 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.

Since a census is a 100 percent sample, it is theoretically possible to eliminate sampling error altogether. However, there typically will be nonresponse. If the assumption is made that nonresponse is random, then the results are the same as having a survey with the original sample size, reduced by the number of nonresponses, with a 100 percent response for the survey. Since we have no strong basis to assume response biases, this is a reasonable assumption and permits the use of the standard survey estimation equations.

The user of survey results must consider sampling error along with the point estimate itself when making inferences or drawing conclusions about the sample population. A large standard error 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 this publication display standard errors for all estimated quantities. In most cases, the tables contain the percent standard error, which is the standard error multiplied by 100 and 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 the prescribed confidence that the interval will include the average value of the estimate from all possible samples of the population. Table A.3 below shows selected interval widths and their corresponding confidence.

TABLE A.3 CONFIDENCE OF INTERVAL ESTIMATES

WIDTH OF INTERVAL	APPROXIMATE CONFIDENCE THAT INTERVAL INCLUDES AVERAGE VALUE
1 Standard error	68%
2 Standard errors	95%
3 Standard errors	99%

For the most part, the measure of precision presented in this report is the percent standard error (% s.e.). As explained above, this statistic is merely the ratio of the standard error to the estimate times 100 (to convert the fraction to a percent). In addition to immediately communicating the relative

precision of the estimate, it allows ready comparison of the survey's performance across variables. The following is an example of how to use the % s.e.: from Table 2.1, a 95 percent confidence interval for the number of active manufacturer built piston response would be 2,684 plus or minus 2 (1.2/100)(2,684) or the interval between 2,620 and 2,748. One would say that the number of active manufacturer built piston responses lies somewhere between 2,620 and 2,748 with 95 percent confidence. Another way of expressing this is that we are highly confident (95 percent) that the number of active manufacturer built piston responses is within plus or minus 2(1.2) percent, or 2.4 percent of 2,684.

5.3.2 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. There are, however, various techniques which can limit non-sampling error. Several of these techniques were incorporated into the design of the Rotorcraft Activity Survey and are itemized below:

- 1) A second mailing and third mailing with an enclosed published article by the FAA Administrator were mailed in addition to the original mailing in order to improve the response rate, since a low response rate may be a major cause of non-sampling error due to the fact that nonrespondents may have different characteristics than respondents. The responses by rotorcraft type are listed in Table A.4. The data reveal a continuing problem with the sample frame because of incorrect addresses.
- 2) The survey questionnaire was designed to minimize misinterpretation of questions by the rotorcraft owners.
- 3) Comprehensive editing procedures insured the accuracy of the data transcription to machine readable form and the internal consistency of responses.
- 4) The official and most accurate source of information available on the civil fleet, the FAA Aircraft Registration Master File, provided the rotorcraft census list. This was supplemented by a listing of rotorcraft operators provided by the Helicopter Foundation International. Unfortunately, the high rate of postal returns reflects a seriously out-of-date rotorcraft file.

TABLE A.4 RESPONSE RATE BY ROTORCRAFT TYPE

ROTORCRAFT TYPE	RESPONSE RATE WITH POSTAL RETURNS	RESPONSE RATE ADJUSTED FOR POSTAL RETURNS
Manufacturer Built		
Piston	62.3%	76.0%
Single Engine Turbine	70.5%	85.9%
Multiengine Turbine	66.3%	80.1%
Amateur Built	54.7%	66.7%



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Figure A.2 First Cover Letter

800 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

March 1990

Dear Rotorcraft Owner:

As you well know, rotorcraft are playing an increasing role in aviation these days. Because of this increased role, the FAA is conducting a one-time special survey covering all rotorcraft.

The information collected will help all of us understand more about rotorcraft activities, their needs for air traffic facilities and services, and for assessing the impact of rotorcraft on the National Airspace System. These data will be used by the Federal, state, and local governments, as well as by private industry and individuals, for safety analysis, planning, forecasting, research and development.

The enclosed 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey questionnaire requests information for calendar year 1989.

After reading the instructions and the information on the back of this letter, please answer all the questions for the aircraft identified on the form and mail it today.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Ms. Patricia Beardsley at (202) 267-8032 or Mr. Shung-Chai Huang at (202) 267-9943.

We appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Bert LaCroix
Bert LaCroix

Manager, Management Standards
and Statistics Division

Enclosure

The 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey

Why does the FAA collect this information?

The information collected by the survey will be used in a variety of ways. It will help the FAA to determine the need for changes to some of our regulations and the impact of those changes, and to pinpoint potential safety problems. The information also will help us to forecast rotorcraft activity and to help keep our Rotorcraft Master Plan up to date.

Will the survey responses be kept confidential?

Absolutely!!! The information you provide will not be published or released in any form that would reveal specific information reported by any individually identifiable respondent.

Why was I selected for this survey?

The survey covers all rotorcraft registered with the FAA as of December 31, 1989. The Registry shows you as the registrant of this aircraft on that date. If you own more than one rotorcraft, you will receive a questionnaire for each. Please answer all questions for the aircraft identified on the questionnaire.

It is very important that we receive a survey questionnaire for each and every rotorcraft registered as of December 31, 1989 so we can make accurate activity estimates for the various rotorcraft models and missions. In some cases the aircraft is not operated by the registered owner, but is actually being operated by another party under a long term operator or lessee arrangement. To increase the chances of covering 100% of the fleet, we are also mailing a package of blank questionnaires to a list of operators provided by the rotorcraft industry.

IF You receive questionnaires as both a registered owner and an operator, complete whichever form is the most convenient for you.

IF You are the owner, but not the operator and cannot complete the form, please send it to the operator. Please do not assume that the operator has received a questionnaire. That company may not be on our list.

We realize, that by doing this, we will get duplicate forms for some aircraft, but we will be able to eliminate duplicate responses. We would rather take this additional step than risk missing an aircraft. So whether you are an owner, operator, or both please complete the form as best you can and return it to us.

What should I do?

IF Your rotorcraft, for whatever reasons, was not in use during calendar year 1989, answer questions 1-9 and return the questionnaire to FAA. The fact that your rotorcraft was not flown during the year is just as important as the fact that it was flown.

IF You cannot provide a precise answer to any questions, make your best estimate.

IF You are no longer in possession of this rotorcraft but were the registered owner on December 31, 1989, try to answer all the questions.

IF your rotorcraft was sold prior to December 31, 1989, please forward this mail to the new owner for response.

IF Your rotorcraft was stolen, destroyed, lost, donated to an organization, or otherwise not in your possession, and you have not yet notified the FAA Registry, do so immediately by writing to:

Aircraft Registration Branch, AVN-450
7500 South MacArthur Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

The signature of the rotorcraft owner of record is required to make any changes to the aircraft registration record.

If you have any questions regarding the registration of your aircraft, please call (405) 686-3116.



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Figure A.3 Second Cover Letter

800 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

April 1990

Dear Rotorcraft Owner:

In March we sent you a 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey questionnaire. The information collected by this survey will be used to help all of us understand more about rotorcraft activity and their missions.

As of this date, we have not received your response. In case our first mailing never reached you or was misplaced, we have enclosed another questionnaire and a return, postage-paid envelope.

I urge you to read the instructions and information on the back page of this letter, complete the questionnaire for the aircraft identified on the form, and use the enclosed envelope to return it to us today.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Ms. Patricia Beardsley at (202) 267-8032 or Mr. Shung-Chai Huang at (202) 267-9943.

We appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Bert LaCroix
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Manager, Management Standards
and Statistics Division, AMS-400

Enclosure

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Aircraft Registration Branch, AVN-450
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Figure A.4 Third Cover Letter

800 Independence Ave., S.W.
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July 1990

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ASK THE ADMINISTRATOR

FAA Helicopter Survey Will Improve Services to Users



James B. Busey
Administrator, Federal Aviation
Administration

Ask the Administrator is a regular feature column in Rotor magazine. It reaches the top leaders of the civil helicopter industry and serves as a direct communication link between the rotorcraft community and the FAA Administrator.

Mr. Administrator: The FAA has recently initiated a survey of all helicopters registered in the United States.

An earlier survey was done under FAA contract with participation of the Helicopter Foundation International (HFI), and in cooperation with HAI's Safety Through Accurate Technical Statistics (S.T.A.T.S.) Program, which recommended follow on 100 per cent surveys annually.

What do you plan to accomplish with the survey, and when will the results be available?

Answer: It has become clear to me that rotorcraft are playing an increasingly important role in U.S. aviation. Helicopters have become a dominant force in specialized areas such as servicing the natural resource industry, including oil exploration and production, forestry and agriculture, and in law enforcement and emergency medical services. Other important areas continue to grow. These include air taxi charter, executive and business

transportation, and aerial observation and application.

Rotorcraft commercial passenger traffic does not appear to be significant today when compared to national totals; however, I believe we will see rapid growth in the commercial passenger area this decade. With new and improved passenger-friendly, all-weather, turbine-powered helicopters coming into the fleet, and the potential that tiltrotor technology offers, the rotorcraft industry should be in a position to capture an increasing market share of short-haul passengers.

Our planning studies indicate that by 2010 rotorcraft could provide as much as 10 percent of intercity air passenger operations capacity in the National Airspace System. This would represent phenomenal growth. These forecasts are driven by two key factors: First, by the end of this decade the number of capacity-constrained airports in this country is expected to almost double from 22 to 37. Secondly, improved helicopters and tiltrotors will be available and capable of operating reliably, independent of congested air routes and runways. The FAA is committed to doing the necessary air traffic control and airspace work to permit this to happen. We are also committed to doing our share to support state and local governments and developers in their efforts to bring public use heliports and vertiports on-line.

The 1989 Rotorcraft Activity Survey will help the Federal Aviation Administration improve the services it provides to system users. To make decisions on what services are needed, and in which locations, we need accurate operations data. This data is also important for improving our rotorcraft forecasts, which serve as a foundation for planning and development of future strategies. The 100 percent rotorcraft activity survey is targeted at developing this industry data.

Since 1977, the FAA, using sampling techniques, has collected general aviation activity information as part of its General Aviation Activity and Avionics (GA) Survey. The activity information collected includes such items as total flight hours, flight hours

by use category, total lifetime airframe hours, number of landings, and the state where the aircraft is based. Categories of use include areas such as commuter air carrier, business transportation, and aerial observation. The survey is broad and covers the full spectrum of General Aviation aircraft: fixed-wing powered aircraft, rotorcraft, gliders, blimps, dirigibles, and balloons.

Although rotorcraft are included in the GA Surveys, their data is not categorized such that it clearly and completely describes rotorcraft operations, and the GA Survey does not collect data on types of landing facilities used by rotorcraft. Therefore, the data is not segmented into all the areas of particular interest to rotorcraft owners and operators. This additional information is captured in the new survey.

Another concern is that rotorcraft represents only 4 percent of the registered general aviation fleet that is being sampled. As a result, year-to-year rotorcraft data showed more variability than we would like to see. The one-time 100 percent survey will enable us to accurately describe helicopter operations in 1989. This data will serve as a base for current decisions and improve forecasts and future planning. I believe it will aid manufacturers and operators in developing strategies that will be beneficial to the overall growth and health of the industry.

Questionnaires were mailed in late March, 1990. The response rate has been good; by mid-June, over 60% of the survey forms were completed and submitted to FAA. Since our goal is to collect data on all helicopters, we are now taking steps to encourage owners and operators, who have not as yet responded, to fill out their forms. Data collection should be completed by the end of July and survey results will be available by the end of the year. I'm sure that you in the industry are as anxious as I am to see the results of this survey.

The survey could not be successful without the cooperation of the owners and operators. The FAA has appreciated the interest and support that the industry, and the Helicopter Association International, has given to this effort.

APPENDIX B

SDR ROTORCRAFT GROUP NAME
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AERORSJ2	5500604	BELL 47	1181012	FRCHLDFH1100	4361415	HUGHS369	4470731	MILITARY47	1181002		
AEROSP360	8680662	BELL 47	118084G	H19/45	8141615	HUGHS369	4470704	MILITARY47	1181005		
AEROSPAAS355	8680807	BELL 47	1181102	H19/45	814161E	HUGHS369	4470718	MILITARY204	1181074		
AEROSPAS355	8680806	BELL 47	1181011	H23/HTE	4360109	HUGHS369	4470708	MODFD47	1181066		
AEROSPAS355	8680812	BELL 47	1180606	H23/HTE	4360111	HUGHS369	4470802	MODFD47	1181306		
AEROSPAS355	8680805	BELL 47	1181003	H23/HTE	4362305	HUGHS369	4470806	MODFD47	1180822		
AEROSPAS355	8680810	BELL 47	1181014	H23/HTE	4360123	HUGHS369	4470722	MODFD47	1181027		
AEROSPAS316	8680615	BELL 47	1181202	H23/HTE	4362303	HUGHS369	4470706	MODFD47	1180820		
AEROSPAS316	8680515	BELL 47	1181023	H34/55	8141813	HUGHS369	4470720	MODFD47	118084V		
AEROSPAS316	8680605	BELL 47	1181104	H34/55	8141810	HUGHS369	4470805	MODFD47	1181032		
AEROSPAS316	8680207	BELL 47	1181031	H34/55	8141823	HYNES 305	1440602	MODFD47	118084F		
AEROSPAS365	8680669	BELL 47	1181033	H34/55	8141819	HYNES B2	1440502	MODFD47	1181060		
AGUSTA206AGS	1181414	BELL 47	1181024	H37	8142302	HYNES B2	1440506	MODFD47	1180846		
AGUSTA206AGS	0260301	BELL 47	1181310	HILLERFH1100	3376502	HYNES B2	1440504	MODFD47	1181072		
AGUSTA206AGS	0260302	BELL 47	1181026	HILLERUH12	4360105	KAMAN K600	4800805	MODFD47	1180843		
AGUSTA109	0260112	BELL 47	1181029	HILLERUH12	4360809	KAMAN K600	4800702	MODFD47	1180844		
AGUSTA109	0260130	BELL 47	1180702	HILLERUH12	4360130	KAMAN K600	4800704	MODFD47	1181065		
AGUSTA109	0260109	BELL 47	1181008	HILLERUH12	4360113	KAMAN K600	4800802	MODFD47	118103H		
AIRSPC18	0440104	BELL 47	1181025	HILLERUH12	4360128	KAMANK600	8940101	MODFD47	1181067		
AMTR GOOD	1301577	BELL 47	1181034	HILLERUH12	4360132	KAWSKIKV107	4820101	MODFD47	1181068		
AMTR MENZIE	13027HJ	BELL 47	1181106	HILLERUH12	4360127	KELLETRD1	4850106	MODFD47	1180847		
AMTRACELITE	13027GG	BELL 47	1181030	HILLERUH12	4360120	MACDOUG369	3027369	MODFD47	118100V		
AMTRBARNET	05602VE	BELL 47	1180604	HILLERUH12	4360110	MILITARY204	1181401	MODFD47	118084C		
AMTRPVCRAFT	13027C7	BELL 204	1181402	HILLERUH12	4360121	MILITARY204	1181411	MODFD47	1181001		
ARCNEH37	8141617	BOEING107	9420604	HILLERUH12	4360118	MILITARY204	118141B	MODFD47	1181019		
ARCNEH37	8142801	BOEING107	1385005	HILLERUH12	4360122	MILITARY204	1181407	MODFD47	118084R		
BELL 204	1181404	BOEING107	1385007	HILLERUH12	4360114	MILITARY204	1181410	MODFD47	1180845		
BELL 204	1181405	BOEING234	1385064	HILLERUH12	4360124	MILITARY204	1181409	MODFD47	1181066		
BELL 206	1182107	ECEING234	1385049	HILLERUH12	4360116	MILITARY204	118141M	MODFD47	1181071		
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BELL 206	1181511	HOEINGH21	1385006	HILLERUH12	4360125	MILITARY47	8930105	MODFDUH12	4361301		
BELL 206	1182108	HOLKMS105	5626020	HILLERUH12	4360103	MILITARY47	1180817	MODFDUH12	4360701		
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BELL 206	1182103	HOLKMS105	5626008	HILLERUH12	4360131	MILITARY47	8930107	MODFDUH12	4360801		
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BELL 214	1182100	HOLKMS117	5626010	HILLERUH12	4360115	MILITARY47	1180813	MODFDUH12	4361501		
BELL 214	1182105	HOLKMS117	5626012	HILLERUH12	4360117	MILITARY47	1180803	MODFDUH12	8141614		
BELL 222	1182106	HOLKMS117	5626017	HILLERUH12	4362402	MILITARY47	1180806	ORLHELH19	8141609		
BELL 222	1182122	ENSTRMF28	3300506	HUGHS269	4470402	MILITARY47	1181585	ORLHELH19	8141610		
BELL 222	1182124	ENSTRMF28	3300404	HUGHS269	4470404	MILITARY47	1180802	ORLHELH19	814161G		
BELL 222	1182140	ENSTRMF28	3300510	HUGHS269	4470403	MILITARY47	1180904	ORLHELH19	8141612		
BELL 222	1182148	ENSTRMF28	3300407	HUGHS269	4470504	MILITARY47	1180809	ORLHELH19	8141608		
BELL 222	1182123	ENSTRMF28	3300505	HUGHS269	4471004	MILITARY47	1180808	ORLHELH19	814161J		
BELL 301	1182109	ENSTRMF28	3300412	HUGHS269	4470502	MILITARY47	1180815	ORLHELH19	8141618		
BELL 412	1182202	ENSTRMF28	3300550	HUGHS269	4470728	MILITARY47	1180815	ORLHELH19	8141616		
BELL 47	1181028	ENSTRMF28	3300406	HUGHS369	4470702	MILITARY47	1180815	ORLHELH19	8141616		
BELL 47	1181032	ENSTRMF28	3300430	HUGHS369	4470707	MILITARY47	1181006	ORLHELH19	8141616		
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OTHEXMILTURB	4470904	SNIAS 350	8680803				
OTHEXMILTURB	4470905	SNIAS 350	8680800				
OTHEXMILTURB	4800708	SNIAS 350	8680801				
PIASEHUP	6980302	SNIAS 350	8680802				
PIASEHUP	6980320	SNIAS 350	8680804				
ROBSINR22	7640102	SNIAS AS332	8680808				
ROBSINR22	7640110	SNIAS AS332	8680809				
ROBSINR22	7640104	SNIAS SA318	8680506				
ROBSINR22	7640115	SNIAS SA318	8680508				
SCHWZH269	8059500	SNIAS SA318	8680511				
SCHZOWMODELB	0560221	SNIAS SA330	8680612				
SKRSKYS51	8141102	SNIAS SA341	8680610				
SKRSKYS52	8141306	SNIAS SE313	8680502				
SKRSKYS52	8141308	TH55	4471002				
SKRSKYS55	8141603	TOMCAT	2390304				
SKRSKYS55	8141606	TOMCAT	2390101				
SKRSKYS55	8141602	TOMCAT	1181069				
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SKRSKYS58	8141808	TOMCAT	2390303				
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SKRSKYS58	8141814	TOMCAT	2390305				
SKRSKYS58	8141815	WESTLD30	9650160				
SKRSKYS58	8141839						
SKRSKYS58	8141800						
SKRSKYS58T	8141805						
SKRSKYS58T	8141807						
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SKRSKYS58T	8141844						
SKRSKYS58T	8141842						
SKRSKYS61	8142102						
SKRSKYS61	8142104						
SKRSKYS61	8142103						
SKRSKYS61	8142101						
SKRSKYS61	8141826						
SKRSKYS61	814210C						
SKRSKYS62	8142202						
SKRSKYS64	8142604						
SKRSKYS64	8142620						
SKRSKYS70	8143000						

APPENDIX C

DEFINITIONS OF ROTORCRAFT EXPANDED USE CATEGORIES

Aerial Application--Use of the aircraft for the distribution of things; includes operations under FAR Part 137, Agricultural Aircraft Operations, and also activities like crop dusting, insect control, fish stocking, fire fighting, and fertilization.

Aerial Observation--Use of the aircraft as an observation platform. Examples include: mapping, photography, survey, patrol, search and rescue, highway traffic advisory, sightseeing, ranching, surveillance, oil and mineral exploration, criminal pursuit, and fish spotting.

Air Taxi--Passenger and cargo operations for hire under FAR Part 135: Air Taxi and Commercial Operators, excluding commuters and Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

Business Transportation--Individual use of an aircraft for business reasons.

Commuter Air Carrier--Scheduled (at least five scheduled round trips per week) passenger and cargo operations under FAR Part 135: Air Taxi and Commercial Operators.

Company/Executive Transportation--Transportation of company personnel, guest, or cargo, with a professional crew (not under FAR Part 135, Air Taxi and Commercial Operators). Examples include: transporting parts or crews to off-shore oil rigs, transporting fire fighters to fires, and bank paper transfer.

Emergency Medical Service (EMS)--Transporting people for medical care, or transporting donor organs for transplant.

- o Under FAR Part 135, Air Taxi and Commercial Operators;
- o Not under FAR Part 135.

External Load--Operations under FAR Part 133, Rotorcraft External Load Operations. Examples include helicopter hoist and hauling logs.

Instructional--Flying under the supervision, or specific direction, of a flight instructor.

Other--R&D, experimentation, testing, air shows, demonstrations.

Other Work Use--Construction work, aerial advertising, pollinating, movie making.

Personal/Recreational--Individual flying for personal, non-business reasons.