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STATISTIC OF FLIGHT PERSONNEL 2021

Flight personnel valid as per 31.12.	2019	2020	2021
Total licence holders	12'131	12'033	12'667
Valid licence categories			
LAPL(A) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Aeroplane	443	463	508
PPL(A) Private Pilot Licences Aeroplane	4'422	4'369	4'363
CPL(A) Commercial Pilot Licences Aeroplane	1'096	1'076	1'086
ATPL(A) Airline Transport Pilot Licences Aeroplane	2'508	2'397	2'406
MPL(A) Multi-Crew Pilot Licences Aeroplane	22	14	11
ATPL(A) MP OPS only	168	159	165
LAPL(S) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Sailplane	411	40	0
SPL Sailplane Pilot Licences	1'761	2'196	2'218
LAPL(B) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Balloon	3	0	0
BPL Balloon Pilot Licences	211	208	195
Restricted Radio Operator Licences (separate licence)	3	1	1
Flight Engineer	0	0	0
LAPL(H) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Helicopter	11	11	14
PPL(H) Private Pilot Licences Helicopter	477	495	514
CPL(H) Commercial Pilot Licences Helicopter	511	514	512
ATPL(H) Airline Transport Pilot Licences Helicopter	84	90	100
UL(A)			427
UL(S)			91
UL(B)			12
UL(G)			44
UL(H)			0
Validations of foreign ICAO licences issued by 3 rd countries	7	7	5
IR(A) Instrument Ratings (A)	3'485	3'311	3330
IR(H) Instrument Ratings (H)	193	194	208
Valid instructor ratings			
FI(A) Flight Instructors Aeroplane	578	603	619
FI(H) Flight Instructors Helicopter	256	269	280
FI(S) Flight Instructors Sailplane	282	396	407
FI(B) Flight Instructors Balloon	26	27	26
IRI(A) Instrument Rating Instructors Aeroplane	163	167	177
IRI(H) Instrument Rating Instructors Helicopter	16	19	24
Valid examiner authorisations			
Examiner Aeroplane			485
Examiner Helicopter			217
Examiner Sailplane			24
Examiner Balloon			10

Newly issued licences (initial issues) within	2019	2020	2021
LAPL(A) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Aeroplane	49	26	46
PPL(A) Private Pilot Licences Aeroplane	225	274	303
CPL(A) Commercial Pilot Licences Aeroplane	60	52	59
ATPL(A) Airline Transport Pilot Licences Aeroplane	66	60	58
MPL(A) Multi-Crew Pilot Licences Aeroplane	0	0	0
ATPL(A) MP OPS only	10	4	1
IR(A),(H) Instrument Ratings (A) and (H)	109	78	120
LAPL(S) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Sailplane	26	0	0
SPL Sailplane Pilot Licences	54	75	72
LAPL(B) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Balloon	1	0	0
BPL Balloon Pilot	4	6	8
Restricted Radio Operator Licences (separate licence)	0	0	0
Flight Engineers	0	0	0
LAPL(H) Light Aircraft Pilot Licences Helicopter	0	0	2
PPL(H) Private Pilot Licences Helicopter	83	63	93
CPL(H) Commercial Pilot Licences Helicopter	37	29	33
ATPL(H) Airline Transport Pilot Licences Helicopter	5	5	6
UL(A)			427
UL(S)			91
UL(B)			12
UL(G)			44
UL(H)			0
Total	729	672	1375
Validations of foreign ICAO licences issued by 3 rd countries	11	14	5

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