

UK REGISTERED AIRCRAFT AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2026 BY AIRCRAFT CLASS AND AIRWORTHINESS CATEGORY			
CLASS	AW CATEGORY	AIRWORTHINESS CATEGORY	TOTAL
AIRSHIP (GAS-FILLED)	CS-31HA		2
AIRSHIP (GAS-FILLED) (UNMANNED)	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	1
AIRSHIP (HOT AIR)	CS-31HA		13
BALLOON (GAS/HOT AIR)	CS-31GB	Free Gas Balloon	1
	CS-31HB	Hot-Air Balloon	2
BALLOON (GAS-FILLED)	CS-31GB	Free Gas Balloon	4
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	1
BALLOON (HOT AIR)	CS-31HB	Hot-Air Balloon	1257
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	73
BALLOON (MINIMUM LIFT)(UNMANNED)	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	97
FIXED-WING AMPHIBIAN	CS-23A	Normal Category Aeroplane	3
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	11
	PART 21	Part 21	3
FIXED-WING LANDPLANE	CS-23A	Normal Category Aeroplane	1343
	CS-23B	Utility Category Aeroplane	387
	CS-23C	Aerobatic Category Aeroplane	161
	CS-23D	Commuter Category Aeroplane	18
	CS-23E	Normal and Utility Category Aeroplane	1454
	CS-23F	Normal and Aerobatic Category Aeroplane	163
	CS-23G	Normal and Utility and Aerobatic Category Aeroplane	31
	CS-23H	Utility and Aerobatic Category Aeroplane	75
	CS-25	Large Aeroplane	1027
	CS-LSA	Light Sport Aeroplane2	24
	CS-VLA	Very Light Aeroplane	39
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	4745
	PART 21	Part 21	41
FIXED-WING LANDPLANE (UNMANNED)	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	17
FIXED-WING SEAPLANE	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	4
FIXED-WING SELF-LAUNCHING MOTOR GLIDER	CS-22A	Sailplane or Powered Sailplane - Utility Category	280
	CS-22C	Sailplane or Powered Sailplane - Utility and Aerobatic Category	15
	CS-23B	Utility Category Aeroplane	2
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	53
	PART 21	Part 21	1
GLIDER	CS-22A	Sailplane or Powered Sailplane - Utility Category	2034
	CS-22B	Sailplane or Powered Sailplane - Aerobatic Category	13
	CS-22C	Sailplane or Powered Sailplane - Utility and Aerobatic Category	122
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	5
	PART 21	Part 21	4
GYROPLANE	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	353
	PART 21	Part 21	1
HANG GLIDER	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	9
HELICOPTER	CS-27	Small Rotorcraft	788
	CS-29	Large Rotorcraft	180
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	138
HELICOPTER (UNMANNED)	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	1
	PART 21	Part 21	4
MICROLIGHT	CS-23A	Normal Category Aeroplane	1
	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	3612
POWERED LIFT (TILT ROTOR)	NON PART 21	Non Part 21	4
Grand Total			18617