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Date: 14 May 2025
Reference: F0007370

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 24 April 2025, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). For reference your original enquiry was as follows:

Many thanks for your response, in light of which may I amend the request to cover the last 12 months as suggested?

I'd also be happy to limit the data to PPL(A) and PPL(H) qualifications only.

Just for my curiosity; since the data was previously published on the website, has there been a policy or resource change that means that it will no longer be published in future?

Your request has been considered in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that the CAA holds information within scope of the above request. Below is an up-to-date data set for the Financial Year of 2024/2025 for PPL(A) and PPL(H) only.

2024/2025 Financial Year	Licences Issued	Ratings Issued									
Licence Description	Initial Issue	Aerobatic	Aircraft	FI	TRI	CRI	IR	IRI	IRR / IMC	Night	Other
UK Part-FCL PPL(A)	1222	35	3891	90		49	256		403	444	
UK PPL(A)	<6	12	2515	190	51	39	861	<6	115	25	
UK Part-FCL PPL(H)	106	<6	822	9		<6	21		12	11	
UK PPL(H)		<6	247	7		<6	42		<6	<6	

The Aircraft Ratings contain Class and Type ratings

Upon reviewing your request as worded, it would appear that you have the Gender and Age split from a different published report.

The CAA is currently reviewing how we display the data in the below link, so the above table is subject to change.

Should you want this to be split by Age and Gender, please be advised that it is likely this would be refused by way of section 12 (appropriate limit) of the FOIA.

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Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH6 0YR. www.caa.co.uk

Email: foi.requests@caa.co.uk

<https://www.caa.co.uk/data-and-analysis/approved-persons-and-organisations/personnel-licensing-statistics/pilot-licence-transactions-by-type-and-rating/>

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FOI.Requests@caa.co.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at FOI - Freedom of Information (caa.co.uk).

Yours sincerely
Communications & Engagement Team
Information Rights Specialist
Civil Aviation Authority

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- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This

will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;

- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.