



FINAL RESULTS

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## SURVEY METHODOLOGY





- Geographic Scope = 32 EASA Member States.
- Extrapolation calculations made using registered aircraft fleet (assuming 90% active).
- Analysis focused on Single Engine Piston, Multi-Engine Piston and Single Engine Turbine aeroplanes.

## AIRCRAFT TYPE







+363 N-Registered

SURVEY RESPONSES BY AIRCRAFT STATE OF REGISTRATION





% OF REGISTERED SEP / SET / MEP FLEET RESPONDING PER COUNTRY



#### Average annual flight hours by aircraft category







### Average age of aircraft (years)

GAMA





## FOCUS OF ANALYSIS

EC-HXB

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Single Engine Piston aeroplanes\*

Single Engine Turbine aeroplanes

Multi-Engine Piston aeroplanes

\*EASA-Certified only – not Annex I aircraft

### INTERESTING FIGURES 2018 – SINGLE ENGINE PISTON / MULTI-ENGINE PISTON / SINGLE ENGINE TURBOPROP



## 6.5 million

Estimated flight hours

## 5.9 million

Estimated number of flights

# €1.7 billion

Economic Impact of GA flights

# 6.3 billion

Pilot/passenger kilometres flown



AVERAGE ANNUAL FLIGHT HOURS PER AIRCRAFT BY STATE OF REGISTRATION (SEP, MEP AND SET)

142

119

170

254

127

251

750



AVERAGE ANNUAL FLIGHT HOURS PER AIRCRAFT BY STATE OF REGISTRATION (SEP, MEP AND SET)

242

106

127

234

REMOVING OUTLIERS & STATES WITH INSUFFICIENT DATA



#### Average annual flight hours per aircraft by operation type (SEP, MEP and SET)



Estimated Economic Contribution of Non-Commercial GA per Member State (SEP+SET+MEP)

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## SELECTED OPINION RESPONSES

Are you aware of the EASA General Aviation Roadmap:

How much has EASA contributed to a positive development of General Aviation?

How did EASA regulations influence the development of your aircraft's cost so far?

How much has your National Aviation Authority contributed to a positive development of General Aviation?

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9996

%5%

73%

1 74%

**9**%

100%

The development and market availability of modern, energy- efficient and environmental-friendly engines and fuels is:	47%		27%	1	8% 3	7
The development and market entry of modern airframes and avionics is:	38%		36%	2	.0%	3
already certified aircraft or components and pilot licenses/ratings without additional and lengthy		66%		17%	11%	1
examinations is:						
A more dense network of airfields with runway lengths between 1200m and 1500m is:	29%	23%	32	%	7%	9
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You consider an improved accessibility of many metropolitan regions via dedicated GA airfields, which can be used under IFR, as:

You consider the area-wide implementation of IFR approach procedures also for smaller airfields based on GPS, with vertical guidance (LPV) like in the USA in order to safely and reliably conduct flights also in bad weather, as:

The integration of GA's specific interests in new European Air Traffic Management Concepts is:

For improving flight safety, the free provision of weather, traffic and NOTAM information during flight, as provided in the USA via low-cost receivers (ADS-B) and without a mandate for equipage, is:

42%		24%		26%	<mark>3% 5%</mark>
	49%	2	2%	22%	3%4%
	63%			22%	12% 1 <mark>2%</mark>
	70%			21%	7%1 <mark>%</mark>
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At smaller airfields less personnel should be in service in order to reduce cost ("unmanned towers" during hours of low traffic):

The general possibility to use smaller airfields also early in the morning or late in the evening is considered as:

Compared to other means of transportation GA is treated by politicians:

Compared to other means of transportation GA's image in the public is:

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## OVERALL FLIGHTS HOURS ESTIMATE & TRENDS

Change

vs. 2017:

### Estimated Change in Flight Hours vs 2017

-SEP/SET/MEP

—ALL

+0.6%

microlight

![](_page_20_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Picture_0.jpeg)

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