

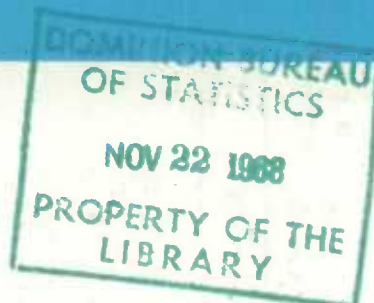
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Specialty Flying Services

Specialty flying services are not normally highlighted in "Civil Aviation", although some data are provided. Since a variety of recent requests concerning these services led to a special compilation, we decided to devote this service bulletin to the subject.

Under specialty flying services are grouped a wide variety of activities which are largely for purposes other than transportation. The terms "aerial work" and "non-transportation flying" are also used with much the same meaning.

The table on page 2 of the Bulletin shows the number of revenue hours flown, and the revenue earned, for each type of specialty flying licence (Class 7) held by commercial operators. Because more than half the hours flown under these licences are reported by carriers having gross annual flying revenues of less than \$100,000, data concerning these carriers (Group V) have been added to totals for Groups I to IV. Because Group V carriers report only total revenues for specialty flying services, the revenue earned in the various types of operation is partly estimated. The relative importance of the smaller operators in each activity is indicated in the final columns of the table.

Non-transportation charter services, which are similar in character to specialty flying except that the operator performs the flying only rather than the entire operation, are excluded from the table. Aircraft rental is included, however.

The table was prepared by the Economics Division of the Air Transport Committee from data supplied by the Aviation Statistics Centre.

Inquiries concerning specialty flying services may be directed to Mr. D.B. Rankin.

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Utilization and Revenues, Specialty Services, Reported by all Canadian Carriers

Type of service	Revenue hours				Revenue earned				Revenue hours reported by group V carriers as a per cent of total rev. hrs. reported by all carriers	
	No. of hours		Per cent of total		\$000		Per cent of total		1966	1967
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967		
Flying training	279,186	353,388	61.5	64.8	6,462	8,052	41.2	41.4	64.1	58.9
Recreational flying	47,741	53,441	10.5	9.8	1,265	1,349	8.1	6.9	66.4	64.0
Aerial photography & survey	25,850	23,246	5.7	4.3	2,646	2,464	16.8	12.7	12.9	3.8
Aerial photography (scenics)	1,350	2,091	0.3	0.4	64	110	0.4	0.6	57.6	58.5
Aerial inspection, reconnaissance & advertising	32,372	43,425	7.1	8.0	2,605	3,794	16.6	19.5	33.2	30.8
Aerial application & distribution	22,980	14,857	5.1	2.7	1,039	905	6.6	4.6	71.8	61.9
Aerial control	3,394	9,786	0.8	1.8	519	1,653	3.3	8.5	56.5	14.7
Aerial construction	369	600	0.1	0.1	135	130	0.9	0.7	39.6	15.0
Air ambulance & mercy services ..	29	72	*	*	3	6	*	*	48.3	30.6
Aircraft rental	40,348	44,297	8.9	8.1	958	986	6.1	5.1	57.8	55.0
Total	453,619	545,203	100.0	100.0	15,696	19,449	100.0	100.0	58.9	53.7

* Less than 0.5 per cent.

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