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The following pages show a summary by make and model, of the number of aircraft reported by Canadian commercial air carriers as of January 15, 1969. The aircraft reported included owned and leased equipment with a valid certificate of airworthiness.

A table showing the changing size of the commercial fleet in Canada from 1960-1969 has also been included.

Note that 1969 figures are as of January 15 while those for previous years are as of July 15. Fleet size and composition is different from season to season, especially for smaller companies.

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Table 1. Group A Fixed-Wing Aircraft

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Boeing	Fortress B17G	1
	B707	2
	B727	1
	B737	7
Bristol	Freighter 170	6
Consolidated	Canso PB5A	32
Convair	CV640	4
Curtiss Wright	C 46	1
Douglas	A 26	1
	DC 3	60
	DC 4	15
	DC 6	4
	DC 6B	5
	DC 7C	2
	DC 8-54	11
	DC 8-61	10
	DC 9	31
	F 27	8
Fairchild		
Grumman	Avenger TBM	14
Handley Page	Dart Herald	3
Hawker Siddeley	DH 125	2
	748	1
Lockheed	Hercules	1
	Lodestar 18-56	6
	L 1049	3
Martin	Mars JRM	2
Nihon	Nihon YS11	2
Vickers	Vanguard	23
	Viscount 724	1
	Viscount 757	37
Total		312

Table 2. Group B Fixed-Wing Aircraft

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Aero Commander	500	1
	520	1
	600	3
	680	11
	1121	3
	Turbo	1
Avro	Anson V	4
Barkley Grow	T-8P1	1
Beech	AT 11	2
	18	74

Table 2. Group B Fixed-Wing Aircraft - Continued

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Beech - Concluded	23-24	11
	33	2
	35	2
	C50	2
	55	10
	65	4
	90	1
	95	3
Bellanca	31-55	2
	65-75	1
Boeing	Stearman	21
Britten-Norman	Islander	1
Callair	A-9	8
	B-1	3
Cessna	180	261
	182	14
	185	67
	188	2
	195	2
	205	1
	206	23
	210	6
	310	15
	320	3
	337	9
	402	4
	411	2
	421	1
De Havilland	Beaver	163
	Turbo Beaver	4
	Dove 104	2
	Heron	2
	Otter	58
	Twin Otter	10
Dornier	28	3
Fairchild	Husky F11	4
Found Bros.	FBA 2C	12
Grumman	Avenger	4
	Goose G21	13
	G 159	2
	G 164	2
	Widgeon	5
	Mallard	3
Helio	Courier H391	1
	Courier H395	1
Lockheed	Electra 10 & 12	4
Howard Aero	Jobmaster	2
Mooney	MU-2	1
	M-21	1

Table 2. Group B Fixed-Wing Aircraft - Concluded

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Noorduyn Norseman	IV	8
	V	24
	VI	14
	UC 64	3
North American	Harvard	8
Navion	Ryan	1
Piper	PA18	1
	PA 22	1
	PA 23	116
	PA 24	4
	PA 25	16
	PA 30	7
	PA 31	4
	PA 32	3
Republic	Seebee	2
Scottish Aviation	Twin Pioneer	1
Snow	Commander	8
Stinson	SR 9 & 10	3
	108	1
	Reliant	1
United Consultants	Twin Bee UC-1	1
Waco		2
Total		1,108

Table 3. Group C Fixed-Wing Aircraft

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Aero Commander	100	3
Aeronca	Sedan 15	4
Alon	A2	2
Beech	Musketeer 23	1
Callair	A9	1
Cessna	120	1
	140	7
	150	337
	170	5
	172	188
	175	4
	177	9
	305	1
Champion	Traveller 7	54
	402	1
Fleet	Canuck 80	30

Table 3. Group C Fixed-Wing Aircraft - Concluded

Manufacturer	Model	Number
Forney	Ercoupe 415	2
Lake Acft	LA4	1
Luscombe (Silvaire)	Observer 8	4
Maule	M 4	2
Piper	PA 11	5
	PA 12	21
	PA 16	1
	PA 18	69
	PA 22	46
	PA 25	5
	PA 28	162
	PJ 3	14
Stinson	Voyageur 108	5
Taylorcraft	BC 12	1
Total		986

Table 4. Helicopters

Manufacturer	Model	Number
<u>Group B</u>		
Bell	204	10
Sikorsky	S-55	12
	S-58	1
Sud Aviation	Alouette 2	12
	Alouette 3	1
Boeing-Vertol	42 A	3
	42 B	1
Total Group B		40
<u>Group C</u>		
Bell	206A	21
	47	197
Brantley	B 2	2
	305	1
Hiller	UH 12	32
	FH 1100	19
Hughes	269	7
	300	5
Total Group C		284
Total Group B & C		324

Table 5. Canadian Commercial Air Carrier Fleet by Type of Power Plant

Year	Total A/C in Fleet	Fixed-Wing Aircraft				Helicopters		
		Turbo Jet	Turbo Prop	Piston Engine	Total	Turbine	Piston	Total
1960	1,630	3	58	1,444	1,505	-	125	125
1964	2,043	20	79	1,726	1,825	1	217	218
1965	2,157	21	75	1,801	1,897	5	255	260
1966	2,371	29	77	1,971	2,077	14	280	294
1967	2,605	40	80	2,155	2,275	23	307	330
1968	2,763	70	94	2,255	2,419	60	284	344
1969(1)	2,730	83	96	2,227	2,406	63	261	324

(1) Figures for 1969 are as of January 15, 1969; all other years are as of July 15.