

## Pilot Ratio to Population & Key Cost (1960-2010)



	1960	1970	1980
Population	180,671,158	205,052,174 (+13.5%)	227,224,681 (+10.8%)
All pilots (except students)	252,060 (1:716)	536,868 (1:382) (+112%)	627,238 (1:362) (+17%)
Male pilots (except students)	247,842 (1:364)	523,183 (1:196) (+111%)	600,342 (1:189) (+15%)
Female pilots (except students)	4,218 (1:21,417)	13,685 (1:7,492) (+224%)	26,896 (1:4,224) (+97%)
Average income	\$5,315.00 (\$39,039.76)	\$9,350.00 (\$53,557.64)	\$19,170.00 (\$53,973.17)
Minimum wage	\$1.00 (\$7.35)	\$1.60 (\$9.16)	\$3.10 (\$8.73)
Gallon of car gas	31c (\$2.28)	36c (\$2.06)	\$1.25 (\$3.52)
1st class stamp	4c (\$0.29)	6c (\$0.34)	15c (\$0.42)
Average house	\$12,700.00 (\$93,284.09) (inc x 2.4)	\$23,400.00 (\$134,037.31) (inc x 2.5)	\$68,714.00 (\$193,464.40) (inc x 3.6)
Average new car	\$2,600.00 (\$19,097.53)	\$3,900.00 (\$22,339.55)	\$7,210.00 (\$20,299.77)
New Cessna 172	\$9,450 (\$69,412.18) (car x 3.6)	\$12,500 (\$71,601.13) (car x 3.2)	\$33,950 (\$95,586.29) (car x 4.7)
Average flight lesson (2-seat airplane)	\$10-\$15 (\$73.45-\$110.18)	\$20-\$25 (\$114.56-\$143.20)	\$30-\$35 (\$84.47-\$98.54)
40 hours of training	\$400-\$600 (\$2,938-4,407.12)	\$800-\$1000 (\$4,582.47-\$5,728.09)	\$1200-\$1400 (\$3,378.60-\$3,941.70)

(\$---) Value in 2010 dollars as converted using DollarTimes.com

Gender ratios are based on 50/50 male/female population. In fact, the female population is slight

1990	2000	2010
249,438,712 (+9.8%)	281,424,602 (+12.2%)	308,745,538 (+9.7%)
573,996 (1:434) (-8.5%)	532,517 (1:528) (-7.3%)	508,469 (1:607) (-4.6%)
548,488 (1:227) (-8.7%)	507,719 (1:277) (-7.5%)	481,018 (1:320) (-5.3%)
25,508 (1:4,889) (-5.2%)	24,798 (1:5,674) (-2.8%)	27,451 (1:5,623) (+10.6%)
\$28,970.00 (\$49,611.76)	\$41,994 (\$53,883.32)	\$50,221
\$3.80 (\$6.51)	\$5.15 (\$6.61)	\$7.25
\$1.16 (\$1.99)	\$1.70 (\$2.18)	\$3.01
25c (\$0.43)	33c (\$0.42)	44c
\$123,000.00 (\$210,640.18) (inc x 4.3)	\$163,500 (\$209,790.03) (inc x 3.9)	\$174,900 (inc x 3.4)
\$16,000.00 (\$27,400.35)	\$25,756 (\$33,048.02)	\$29,217
N/A	\$139,900 (\$179,508.41) (car x 5.4)	\$269,500 (car x 9.2)
\$50-\$60 (\$85.63 - \$102.75)	\$75-\$90 (\$96.23 - \$115.48)	\$130-\$160
\$2000-\$2400 (\$3,425.04 - \$4,110.05)	\$3,000-\$3,600 (\$3,849.36 - \$4,619.23)	\$5,200-\$6,400

itly higher than the male.