

KITPLANES Magazine Survey Comparisons

Survey Year:	1986	1989	1992	1994	1996	1998	2002	2007
Ownership:								
Own an aircraft	31%	51%	57%	47%	56%	46%	58%	62%
Own two or more aircraft	n/a	n/a	n/a	34%	40%	45%	34%	37%
Own Experimental aircraft	22%	53%	58%	61%	68%	63%	58%	71%
Own certified aircraft	84%	62%	55%	54%	53%	48%	48%	56%
Own an ultralight	n/a	n/a	n/a	11%	18%	14%	14%	N/A
Aircraft Building Plans:								
Building/plan to build	61%	46%	78%	69%	65%	58%	58%	62%
Plan to build single-place	22%	18%	17%	16%	20%	19%	19%	25%
Plan to build two-seat	67%	71%	69%	40%	58%	62%	66%	57%
Plane to build four-seat	4%	5%	10%	11%	16%	18%	13%	16%
Undecided	n/a	n/a	n/a	33%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Construction Materials:								
Tubing/fabric	14%	18%	38%	39%	21%	20%	21%	18%
Composite	47%	33%	33%	35%	29%	40%	26%	16%
Metal/aluminum	26%	29%	28%	29%	23%	26%	46%	50%
Wood	13%	11%	19%	18%	15%	35%	12%	10%
Engine Size:								
Under 65 hp	13%	13%	20%	19%	17%	13%	11%	9%
65-100 hp	33%	33%	36%	27%	28%	29%	30%	28%
101-200 hp	45%	45%	35%	45%	38%	45%	44%	50%

