

## Worldwide Airline and Corporate Pilot Numbers

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*Total Number Pilots/Female Pilots/Female Captains*

*\* ALPA carriers*



ABX Air 235/8/4 3.40%  
Aer Lingus 606/60/21 6% (recruiting heavily)  
Aeroflot /50/8  
Air Asia (India) 260/26/10 10%  
airBaltic 338/19/6 5.62%  
Air Canada 3700/242/37 6.5% (9/2018)  
Air Georgian (GGN) 227/22/7\* 9.69%  
Air India 1710/217/93 12.7%  
Air India Express 347/46/14 8.47%  
Air New Zealand 963/45/9 4.67%  
Air Transat (TSC) 635/33/4\* 5.20%  
Air Transport International (ATI) 249/8/2\* 3.21%  
Air Wisconsin (ARW) 567/28/12\* 4.71%  
Alaska (ALA) 2903/189/41\* 6.51%  
(Virgin America merged with Alaska 10/2018)  
Allegiant 786/32/10 4.07%  
Alliance Air 122/17/2 (India) 13.9%  
American Airlines 14912/626/152 4.20%  
Arkia 80/2/0 2.50%  
Atlas 1451/55/15 3.79%  
Avianca Brasil 648/33/4 5.09%  
Bearskin (BRS) 44/3/1\* 6.82%  
Blue Dart 59/5/0 8.4%  
British Airways 4180/245/52 5.86%  
Calm Air International (CMA) 86/7/2\* 8.14%  
Canadian North (CNP) 110/7/2\* 6.36%  
Cathay Pacific 3500/130/17 3.71%  
Cobham (Australia Regional) 240/15/6 6.25%  
CommutAir (CMT) 357/20/9\* 5.60%  
Compass Airlines (CPZ) 779/53/20\* 6.80%  
Delta Air Lines (DAL) 14,476/690/112\* 4.77%  
easyJet 3300/164/62 5.00%  
El Al (Israeli) 500/4/? <1.00%  
Emirates 4000/60/15 1.5%  
Endeavor Air (EDV) 2079/89/31\* 6.72%  
Envoy (ENV) 2393/85/34\* 3.55%  
Ethiopian Airlines  
Etihad Airways  
ExpressJet (XJT) 1324/89/31\* 6.23%

FedEx Express (FDX) 4862/207/69\* 4.26%  
First Air (FAB) 124/11/0\* 8.87%  
Frontier (FFT) 1356/69/29\* 5.09%  
German Wings  
Go Air 391/20/10 (India) 5%  
GoJet Airlines 556/33/9 5.94%  
Hawaiian Air (HAL) 805/77/24\* 9.56%  
Horizon Air (QX) 585/38/20 6.50% (6.8% women captains!)  
Iceland Air 640/70/? 10.9%  
IndiGo 2689/351/118 (India) 13.87%  
Israir 60/1/0 1.67%  
Japanese Airlines (incl. subsidiaries) 2700/34/3 1.3%  
Jazz (JAZ) 1538/97/31\* 6.31%  
Jet Airways 1867/231/100 12.4%  
jetBlue (JBU) 3772/184/40\* 4.88%  
Jet Connect (New Zealand) 101/4/0 3.96%  
Jet Lite 114/15/5 (India) 13%  
Jetstar 95/7/4 (Australia) 7.4%  
KLM 2900/140/42 4.83%  
Kalitta Air (CKS) 574/7/1\* 1.22%  
Kelowna Flightcraft (KFC) 38/2/1\* 5.26%  
Lufthansa 5400/375/54 6.94%  
Mesa Airlines (MAG) 1375/68/18\* 4.95%  
Miami Air International 70/2/1 2.4%  
Network Aviation (Australia Regional) 101/14/0 13.86%  
Norwegian Air Shuttle 2674/102/33 3.81%  
Omni Air International  
Pakistan International Airlines 600/17/3 2.83%  
PenAir 100/3/2 3.00%  
Piedmont (PDT) 742/36/10\* 4.85%  
Porter Airlines 267/34/19 12.73%  
PSA (PSA) 1888/88/38\* 4.66%  
Qatar 1300/4/ <1%  
Qantas (Australia International and Domestic) 2183/109/15 5%  
Qantas Link (Australia Regional) 441/51/21 11.6%  
Republic Airlines 2104/105/40 4.99%  
Royal Jordanian 400/9/3 2.25%  
Ryanair  
SAS (Scandinavian Airlines) 1510/57/35. 3.77%  
Sky Regional (SKV) 301/14/5\* 4.65%  
SkyWest 4605/307/65 6.67%  
Southern Air  
Southwest 8505/306/121 3.6%

South African Airways 759/71/ 9.35%  
 South African Express 140/17/6 12.14%  
 Spice Jet 853/113/23 (India) 13.2%  
 Spirit Airlines (SPA) 2133/68/34\* 3.19%  
 Sun Country (SCA) 355/17/5\* 4.79%  
 Sunwing 421/22/7 5.33%  
 SusiAir 170/5/2 2.94%  
 Tiger Airways 216/9/5 4.17%  
 Transavia (Netherlands) 614/52/26 8.5% (4.2% women captains)  
 Trans States (TSA) 489/20/9\* 4.09%  
 TUI 151/8/? 5.30%  
 United Airlines (UAL) 12,849/963/302\* 7.49%  
 UPS 2556/158/67 6.18%  
 Virgin Atlantic 842/27/7 3.21%  
 Virgin Australia group 1600/60/17 3.75%  
 (Virgin Australia, Virgin New Zealand, Virgin Regional)(F/O 38 S/O 5)  
 Vistara 355/42/10 (India) 11.8%  
 Wasaya (WSG) 100/11/3\* 11.00%  
 WestJet (WJA) 1570/93/29\* 5.92%  
 WestJet Encore (WEN) 567/54/25\* 9.52%  
 Zoom (India) 30/9/0 30%

**155,269 total, 8674 women 5.59%, 2405 women captains 1.55%**

**India's grand total: 8797/1092/385 12.4% Women captains: 10.4%**

### **CORPORATE**

Aircraft Management 25/1 4.00%  
 Boeing 135/5/5 3.70%  
 Private Company/Client 25/4/3 13.04%

### **Fractional Ownership and/or Part 135 Operators**

Bemidji Airlines (Encore) 470/44/24 9.36%  
 Cape Air 201/17/13 7.5%  
 Cape Air Guam 14/4/3. (Going away...)  
 Flexjet  
 IBC Airways (Miami)  
 Jet Linx Aviation 190/5/3 2.63%  
 Jetsuite 90/9/4 (CJ, Phenom and EMB135/Legacy) 10.00%  
 Mountain Air Cargo 50/2/2 4.00%

NetJets Europe 538/18/10 (Management 10/0) 3.35%  
NetJets US 2454/65/33 2.65%  
New England Airlines 6/2/2. 33.33%  
Las Vegas Sands 32/2 6.25%  
Silver Airways 157/4/1 2.55%  
Surf Air 77/12/6 15.58%  
XOJET 184/16/10 9.10% total female pilots (10.4 % captains are female!)

**This list doesn't include retired women:** 400 women have retired from ALPA carriers since 1985.

**PLEASE KEEP THOSE UPDATES COMING!**

The FAA data that is out of date and confusing/irrelevant was removed.

At IndiGo we have close to 45% women of our total (male + female) work force. The facts below will give you some idea about our women pilots:

- There are close to 300 women pilots currently employed with IndiGo as co-pilots and commanders
- The ratio of male to female pilots at IndiGo is 6:1
- In the last 5 years the number of women pilots have gone from 69 to 300 till date
- We have 15 women pilots in the managerial position of fleet supervisor and trainers
- Two of our women pilots have been nominated as Flight Operations Inspectors with DGCA

(Six airlines in India: Air India, Jet Airways, IndiGo, Go Air, Spice Jet, Air Asia India)

WASPs: 25,000 women made application to join the WASP; 1,830 were accepted but only 1,074 completed the training.

The airline numbers are compiled using this information:

- 1) Worldwide Facebook page women airline pilots report data after asking management
- 2) Directorate General (India)
- 3) Airline management reported numbers (Women pilots ask management)
- 4) Women pilots count the seniority list at their airline (Margin for error with certain names like Robin!)

**Errors? Omissions? Comments? Email [captainkathymccullough@gmail.com](mailto:captainkathymccullough@gmail.com)**