

IGC Global Membership Survey - Year 2014

Country	Membership	Membership Type	Active pilot estimate	New members	Lost members	Crosscountry pilots	Instructors	Training centers	Clubs	Commercial operations	Competitions	Competition pilots	National record claims	Active badge program	Badge claims	Gliders
Albania	3	Glider licences	1				1									
Argentina	823	NAC members	295	26			50		32							
Australia	2,600	NAC members	2,600	520	320	1,820	600	10	87	3	12	500	30	✓		950
Austria	3,149	NAC members	2,500		135	528		1	118	2	4	70				583
Belgium	1,736	NAC members	1,700	300	300	200	234		21		6	100	2	✓	80	460
Chile	230	Club members	60	10	10	25	15	1	3		3	20				25
Colombia	14	Club members	3		2		3		2							8
Czech Republic	4,200	Glider licences		300	400		800	82	82	10	13	380		✓		952
Denmark	1,505	NAC members		161	150	400	347	10	30		24	305	18			449
Finland	1,911	Best guess	1,400	50	75	700		1			8	50	1	✓	7	400
France	7,824	Glider licences	19,487			3,654	850	95	166		25	681	4	✓	103	1,691
Germany	28,641	Club members			300	7,200			860		6	373	3	✓	662	11,014
Greece	97	Best guess	60	6	6	5	30		3	1		1		✓		20
Hungary	740	NAC members	1,000	100	50	200	150	2	33		4	100	15	✓	30	300
Iceland	65	Active pilots		4		10	12		2				3	✓		10
Indonesia		Glider licences	46	10		16	30		12		1	60				35
Ireland	60	NAC members	35	6	3	10	10	1	1			3			2	21
Israel	230	Club members	230			58		2	4							56
Italy	1,380	NAC members	600	50		200	25	5	34		8	250	10	✓	15	273
Japan	3,197	Club members	2,500	200	200	50		7	47			20		✓		330
Lithuania	392	Active pilots		20					13			62				80
Luxembourg	31	Active pilots	31	2	2	20	7	1	1		3	20	16	✓	3	19
Netherlands	3	NAC members		650	710	2	450	40	48	2	12	250				646
New Zealand	763	Active pilots		111	145	250	200	3	22	1	8	110	4		28	338
Norway	1,047	Glider licences	800	35	75	90	110	1	26	1	10	30	1			152
Russia	315	Club members	400			120	20	5	18		10	105	1			175
Serbia	50	Best guess	35	10	2	15	10	2	12	6	2	10	2	✓		15
Slovenia	89	NAC members			10	89	60	10	14	1	2	30	5	✓	2	90
South Africa	485	NAC members						16	20		3	35				
Spain	450	Glider licences		25	30	200	45		12	1	5	50	6	✓	12	120
Sweden	1,500	Active pilots		100	100	300	250		60		5	100	13	✓	15	350
Switzerland	2,328	NAC members							56							978
Turkey	21	Active pilots		11		11	16	1	1			11				27
United Kingdom	6,000	Best guess	6,000	350	400	1,500	1,100	10	84		12	417	2	✓	658	2,200
United States	34,411	Glider licences ¹		200	400	4,000	500		134	44	22	690	32	✓	64	4,527

¹The number of active pilots with a glider rating is reported as 34,411 by the FAA, the number of SSA members is reported as 8,500