

from AOPA...ALARMING NEGATIVE TREND of new Private/Commercial Certificates **ISSUED** – only light I see is no (negative) trend in ATP Issuances

GA Trends Statistics YTD Comparison Fourth Quarter 2010

	2009	2010	% CHANGE	CHANGE
FLIGHT ACTIVITY				
Centers - Aircraft Handled	6,257,782	6,610,024	6%	352,242
Tower Operations	27,599,226	28,564,472	3%	965,246
Gallons AV Gas Sold (in 000's)	180,858	198,836	10%	17,978
PILOT CERTIFICATION				
Student Issuances	55,786	56,658	2%	872
Private Issuances	19,893	14,977	-25%	-4,916
Commercial Issuances	11,383	8,056	-29%	-3,327
ATP Issuances	3,113	3,072	-1%	-41
CFI Rating Issuances	4,348	4,486	3%	138
Instrument Rating Issuances	25,337	17,603	-31%	-7,734
AIRCRAFT SHIPMENT & REGISTRATION				
GA Shipments	1,587	1,334	-16%	-253
AVIATION SAFETY				
GA Accidents	1,294	1,208	-7%	-86