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Situation of the ULM in Spain

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Through its website, AESA publishes the list of current license plates of Spanish aircraft.

According to published data, in our country there are just over 7,000 license plates in flight, although it is difficult to believe that all these aircraft are in state of use and fly regularly ...

The data says that just over 22% of the aircraft registered until the end of February 2016 have done so as Ultralight.

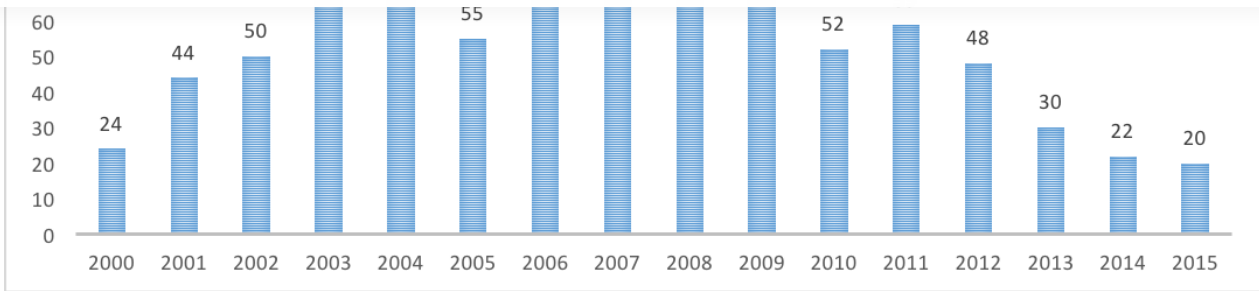
CONSTRUCTION BY AFFICIANS	1,587	22%
PLANES	2,521	36%
DIRIGIBLES	two	0%
BALLOONS	571	8%
HELICOPTERS	563	8%
Planners	252	4%
ULTRALIGEROS	1,584	22%
DRONES	one	0%

construction by amateurs, yields an interesting fact: Of the almost 1,600 amateur construction aircraft registered, 1,369, that is to say more than **86%**, have a maximum takeoff weight equal to or less than 450Kg, which yields radically different values, making ULMs by far the most popular type of aircraft in the country, with almost 3,000 aircraft, that is, 42% of the Spanish aeronautical park .

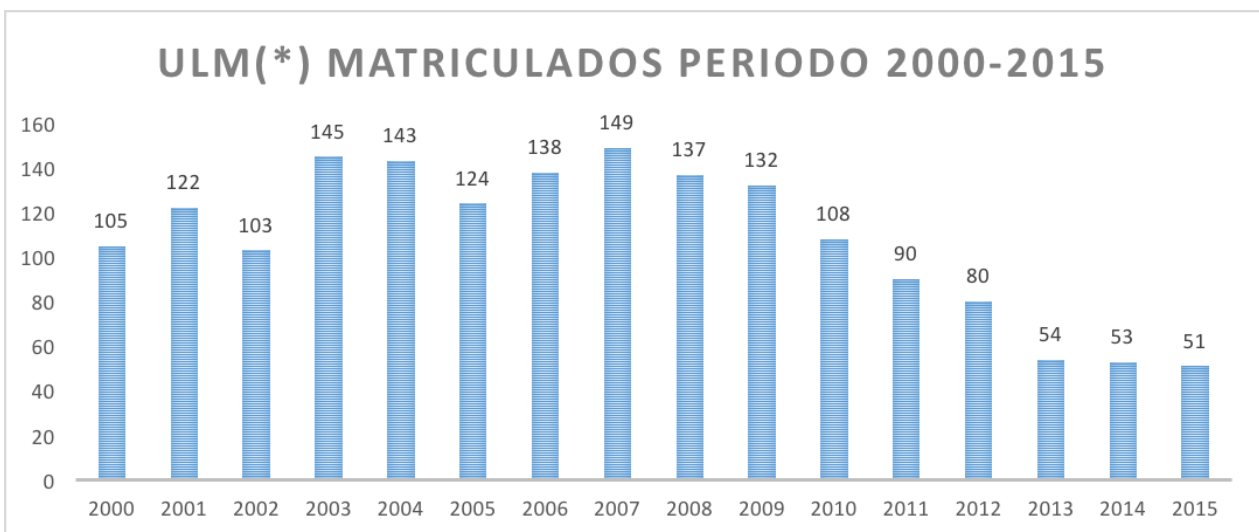
CONSTRUCTION BY HONORS (> 450 KG)	218	3%
PLANES	2,521	36%
DIRIGIBLES	two	0%
BALLOONS	571	8%
HELICOPTERS	563	8%
Planners	252	4%
ULTRALIGEROS + CONSTR. AFIC. (<450 KG)	2,953	42%
DRONES	one	0%
TOTAL	7,081	100%

Market Evolution

After the peak of 2008, in which 93 ULMs were enrolled, the trend in recent years has been constantly down, reaching the absolute minimum of the last 15 years in 2015, with only 20 units.



Applying the same logic as in the previous section, including in the representation the amateur construction models of maximum takeoff weight of 450Kg, the graph follows the same negative trend since its maximum of 2007.




(*) Includes aircraft built by MTOW fans <450Kg

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