

2000 Membership Survey Results

Total number of USPA members at the end of 2000 was 34,217.

In what region do skydivers reside?

Western – 12.1%	Northwest – 5.2%
Eastern – 11.0%	Gulf – 4.9%
Southeast – 10.3%	Northeast – 3.9%
Foreign – 10.1%	Southwest – 3.8%
Mid-Atlantic – 7.9%	Southern – 3.7%
Central – 7.4%	Mountain – 3.3%
Mideastern – 6.7%	North Central – 3.2%
Pacific – 5.4%	Overseas/Military – 1.0%

Age of skydivers?

0-29 – 21.0%
30-39 – 34.4%
40-49 – 25.7%
50-59 – 11.2%
60+ – 3.3%
Not reported – 4.4%

What other sports interest skydivers?

Snow Skiing – 14.0%	Surfing – 2.5%
SCUBA Diving – 12.2%	Baseball/Softball – 2.5%
Flying – 6.3%	Soccer – 2.5%
Golf – 5.1%	Fitness – 2.4%
Cycling – 4.4%	Fishing – 2.4%
BASE Jumping – 4.4%	Sailing – 2.3%
Motorcycling – 4.3%	Race Car Driving – 1.9%
Water Sports – 3.7%	Hiking – 1.7%
Rock Climbing – 3.6%	Martial Arts – 1.6%
Running – 3.1%	Basketball – 1.5%
Snowboarding – 3.0%	Hockey/Ice Hockey – 1.4%
Hunting – 2.8%	Tennis – 1.4%
Football – 2.6%	Target Shooting – 1.3%

Men or women?

Male – 83.0%
Female – 14.8%
Not reported – 2.3%

Total sport jumps?

Individual

0-25 – 21.7%
26-250 – 33.2%
250+ – 45.1%

All members

In one year, current USPA members reported making a total of 2,244,165 jumps.

What do skydivers do for a living?

Engineers – 10.9%	Skydiving – 3.4%
Computer Industry – 8.6%	Truck Driver – 3.1%
Military – 8.4%	Law Enforcement – 3.1%
Building Trades – 8.2%	Education – 3.0%
Business Management – 7.2%	Retired – 2.6%
Students – 5.3%	Auto Mechanic – 2.1%
Sales – 5.1%	Self-Employed – 1.9%
Medical Field – 4.4%	Entertainment – 1.6%
Pilots (Non-Military) – 4.2%	Aviation Industry – 1.5%
Hospitality – 3.7%	Emergency Services – 1.4%
Administration – 3.5%	Arts – 1.3%
Factory Worker – 3.5%	Aircraft Mechanic – 1.0%

Favorite skydiving discipline?

Formation Skydiving – 46.7%
Freefly – 12.8%
Freestyle – 9.2%
Canopy Formation – 5.0%
Style and Accuracy – 5.3%
"Other" – 2.4%
Video – 1.8%
Skysurfing – 1.9%