

# 2001 Membership Survey Results

Total number of USPA members at the end of 2001 was 34,322

## In what region do skydivers reside?

Western – 12%	Northwest – 5%
Eastern – 11%	Gulf – 5%
Southeast – 10%	Northeast – 4%
Foreign – 10%	Southern – 4%
Mid-Atlantic – 9%	Southwest – 4%
Central – 7%	Mountain – 3%
Mideastern – 7%	North Central – 3%
Pacific – 5%	Overseas/Military – 1%

## Age of skydivers?

0-29 – 21.1%
30-39 – 33.9%
40-49 – 25.6%
50-59 – 11.9%
60+ – 3.5%
Not reported – 4.0%

## What other sports interest skydivers?

Snow Skiing – 11.4%	Hunting – 3.2%
SCUBA Diving – 10.7%	Running – 3.2%
Motorcycling – 6.3%	Fitness – 2.5%
Flying – 6.1%	Soccer – 2.3%
Water Sports – 6%	Baseball/Softball – 2.1%
Golf – 4.4%	Hockey/Ice Hockey – 1.8%
Cycling – 3.9%	BASE Jumping – 1.8%
Snowboarding – 3.8%	Race Car Driving – 1.7%
Rock Climbing – 3.5%	Surfing – 1.7%
Hiking/Camping – 3.5%	Target Shooting – 1.5%
Football – 3.4%	Skating – 1.2%
Fishing – 3.3%	Triathlon – 1.2%
Boating/Sailing – 3.3%	Martial Arts – 1.2%

## Men or women?

Male – 83.7%
Female – 14.9%
Not reported – 1.4%

## Total sport jumps?

### Individual

0-25 – 21.3%
26-250 – 33.0%
250+ – 45.7%

### All members

In one year, current USPA members reported making a total of 2,215,995 jumps.

## What do skydivers do for a living?

Engineers – 9.7%	Pilots (Non-Military) – 3.2%
Military – 8.1%	Retired – 2.3%
Building Trades – 7.6%	Self-Employed – 2.1%
Business Management – 7.2%	Auto Mechanic – 2%
Computer Industry – 6.8%	Education – 1.9%
Sales/Marketing – 6.6%	Entertainment – 1.6%
Medical Field – 6.1%	Emergency Services – 1.6%
Administration – 5.8%	Arts – 1.5%
Factory Worker – 4%	Maintenance – 1.5%
Law Enforcement – 4%	Truck Driver – 1.5%
Skydiving – 3.8%	Aviation Industry – 1.4%
Students – 3.3%	Athletics – 1.2%

## Favorite skydiving discipline?

Formation Skydiving – 46.4%
Freefly – 17.6%
Freestyle – 8.3%
Canopy Formation – 5.5%
Style and Accuracy – 5.2%
“Other” – 2.7%
Video – 2.6%
Skysurfing – 1.7%
Not reported – 10%