

# 2002 Membership Survey Results

Total number of USPA members at the end of 2002 was 33,664.

## In what region do skydivers reside?

Western – 12.2%	Northwest – 5.2%
Eastern – 11%	Gulf – 4.8%
Southeast – 10.6%	Northeast – 4.1%
Foreign – 9.9%	Southern – 3.7%
Mid-Atlantic – 8.4%	Southwest – 3.6%
Central – 7.1%	Mountain – 3.5%
Mideastern – 6.4%	North Central – 3.2%
Pacific – 5.4%	Overseas/Military – 1%

## Age of skydivers?

0-29 – 20.3%
30-39 – 32.7%
40-49 – 26%
50-59 – 13.3%
60+ – 4%
Not reported – 3.7%

## What other sports interest skydivers?

Snow Skiing – 10.8%	Boating/Kayaking – 3.0%
SCUBA Diving – 9.4%	Fitness – 2.6%
Snowboarding – 6.1%	Race Car Driving – 2.4%
Motorcycling – 5.9%	Fishing – 2.3%
Flying – 5.6%	Hockey – 2.0%
Water Sports – 4.8%	Target Shooting – 2.0%
Hunting – 4.7%	Baseball/Softball – 1.9%
Golf – 4.5%	Surfing – 1.8%
Cycling – 4.0%	Soccer – 1.4%
Rock Climbing – 4.0%	BASE Jumping – 1.4%
Football – 3.6%	Martial Arts – 1.4%
Running – 3.6%	Volleyball – 1.3%
Hiking/Camping – 3.2%	Tennis – 1.2%

## Men or women?

Male – 84.1%
Female – 15.1%
Not reported – .8%

## Total sport jumps?

### Individual

0-25 jumps – 19.8%
26-250 jumps – 33.5%
250+ jumps – 46.7%

### All members

In one year, current USPA members reported making a total of 2,151,228 jumps.

## What do skydivers do for a living?

Military – 10.1%	Administration – 3.3%
Business Management – 9%	Retired – 2.5%
Building Trades – 7.9%	Aviation Industry – 1.8%
Computer Industry – 7%	Entertainment – 1.6%
Engineers – 6.8%	Education – 1.5%
Medical Field – 6.3%	Self-Employed – 1.5%
Sales/Marketing – 5.6%	Hospitality – 1.5%
Skydiving – 5.5%	Maintenance – 1.4%
Students – 4.7%	Science Field – 1.4%
Factory Worker – 4.6%	Emergency Services – 1.4%
Pilots (Non-Military) – 4%	Auto Mechanic – 1.2%
Law Enforcement – 3.4%	

## Favorite skydiving discipline?

Formation Skydiving – 45%
Freefly – 19.2%
Freestyle – 7.8%
Canopy Formation – 5.9%
Style and Accuracy – 5%
“Other” – 2.9%
Video – 2.7%
Skysurfing – 1.6%
Not reported – 9.9%