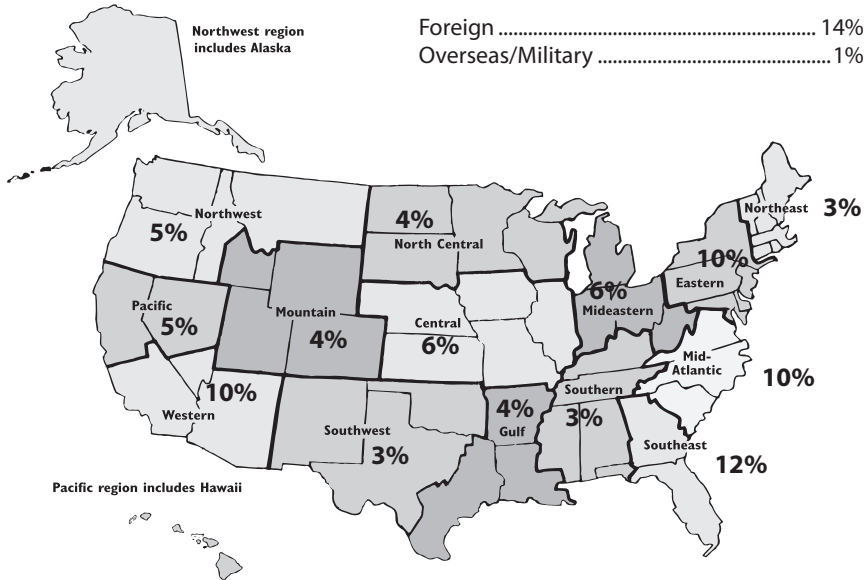


2003 Skydiving Review

Total number of USPA members at the end of 2003 was 32,628.

Where do USPA members reside?



USPA members reported

Age

0-29	20%
30-39	33%
40-49	26%
50-59	13%
60+	4%
Not reported	4%

Sex

Male	84%
Female	15%
Not reported	1%

Total sport jumps

0-25 jumps	21%
26-500 jumps	33%
500+ jumps	46%

What do skydivers do for a living?

Military	11%	Medical	3%
Building Trades	9%	Law Enforcement	3%
Business Management	8%	Pilots (non-military)	2%
Computer Industry	8%	Self-Employed	2%
Engineers	6%	Education	2%
Students	5%	Maintenance	2%
Administration	5%	Factory Worker	2%
Sales/Marketing	4%	Auto Mechanic	1%
Retired	4%	Hospitality	1%
Skydiving	3%	Unemployed	1%

Injuries and fatalities

Injuries

Current USPA members reported making a total of 2,186,171 jumps in 2004. Out of those jumps, 906 people reported having a total number of 953 injuries. (Note: many minor injuries go unreported.)

Zero	86%
One	2%
Two	1%
Three or more	1%
Not reported	10%

Fatalities

A total number of 25 fatalities were reported.

Reserve deployments

A total of 2,606 USPA members reported having to use their reserve parachutes a total of 3,435 times in 2003 (Note: Most reserve rides could have been avoided with proper gear maintenance and packing procedures.)

Zero	81%
One	5%
Two	1%
Three or more	1%
Not reported	12%