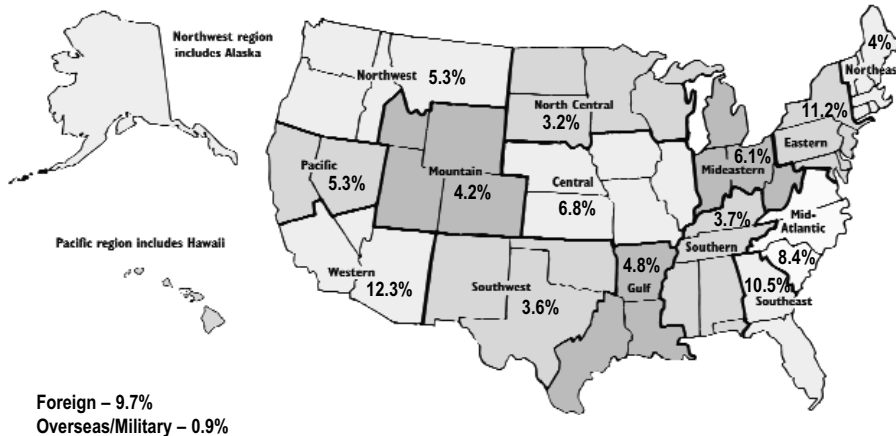


# 2004 Skydiving Review

Total number of USPA members at the end of 2004 was 32,057.

## Where do USPA members reside?



## USPA members reported

### Age

0-29 – 19.7%  
30-39 – 30.5%  
40-49 – 26.2%  
50-59 – 15.0%  
60+ – 4.9%  
Not reported – 3.8%

### Sex

Male – 83.5%  
Female – 14.7%  
Not reported – 1.7%

### Total sport jumps

0-25 jumps – 19.2%  
26-500 jumps – 43.4%  
500+ jumps – 37.4%

## What do skydivers do for a living?

Military – 11.4%	Law Enforcement – 4.0%
Business Management – 6.8%	Factory Worker – 3.6%
Building Trades – 6.6%	Self-Employed – 3.6%
Students – 6.6%	Retired – 3.4%
Computer Industry – 6.1%	Maintenance – 3.3%
Engineers – 5.4%	Pilots (Non-Military) – 2.8%
Administration – 5.4%	Education – 2.5%
Medical Field – 4.6%	Unemployed – 2.2%
Sales/Marketing – 4.6%	Hospitality – 1.9%
Skydiving – 4.6%	Auto Mechanic – 1.8%

## Injuries and fatalities

### Injuries

Current USPA members reported making a total of 2,221,115 jumps in 2004. Out of those jumps, 930 people reported having a total number of 991 injuries. (Note: Many minor injuries go unreported.)

Zero – 97.11%  
One – 2.76%  
Two – 0.10%  
Three or more – 0.03%

### Fatalities

A total number of 21 fatalities were reported.

## Reserve deployments

A total of 2,689 USPA members reported having to use their reserve parachutes a total of 3,660 times in 2004. (Note: Most reserve rides could have been avoided with proper gear maintenance and packing procedures.)

Zero – 91.66%  
One – 6.53%  
Two – 1.34%  
Three or more – 0.47%