

USA Swimming National Membership Trends for 2000-2008

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Year-Round Athletes									
# of Year-Round Athletes	221,374	232,264	228,217	235,013	232,361	249,182	249,326	251,547	257,163
% Increase from previous year	1.9%	4.9%	-1.7%	3.0%	-1.1%	7.2%	0.1%	0.9%	2.2%
# of 12-Unders	130,867	136,894	132,356	134,047	130,424	139,731	139,010	139,052	143,082
% of 12-Unders	59.1%	58.9%	58.0%	57.0%	56.1%	56.1%	55.8%	55.3%	55.6%
# of 13-Overs	90,507	95,370	95,861	100,966	101,937	109,451	110,316	112,495	114,081
% of 13-Overs	40.9%	41.1%	42.0%	43.0%	43.9%	43.9%	44.2%	44.7%	44.4%
Retention									
Overall %	60.8%	65.4%	64.4%	67.6%	67.4%	71.2%	69.0%	70.3%	70.8%
12-Un %	51.6%	55.0%	53.1%	55.2%	54.8%	58.2%	56.4%	57.4%	58.1%
13-Over %	72.1%	80.5%	80.5%	84.7%	84.2%	87.9%	85.0%	86.7%	86.5%
Male %	61.1%	65.7%	64.6%	67.1%	67.3%	71.7%	68.9%	70.3%	70.8%
Female %	60.7%	65.3%	64.2%	67.9%	67.5%	70.9%	69.0%	70.3%	70.8%
Male/Female									
# of Male Athletes	82,782	88,538	88,950	91,767	91,740	101,574	102,732	104,697	107,609
# Female Athletes	138,592	143,726	139,267	143,246	140,621	147,608	146,594	146,850	149,554
% of Male	37.4%	38.1%	39.0%	39.0%	39.5%	40.8%	41.2%	41.6%	41.8%
% of 12-Un Male	36.6%	37.5%	38.4%	38.4%	39.0%	40.3%	40.4%	40.5%	40.4%
% of 13-Ov Male	38.5%	39.0%	39.8%	39.9%	40.1%	41.4%	42.3%	43.0%	43.7%
% of Female	62.6%	61.9%	61.0%	61.0%	60.5%	59.2%	58.8%	58.4%	58.2%
% of 12-Un Female	63.4%	62.5%	61.6%	61.6%	61.0%	59.7%	59.6%	59.5%	59.6%
% of 13-Ov Female	61.5%	61.0%	60.2%	60.1%	59.9%	58.6%	57.7%	57.0%	56.3%
Athletes Detail by Single Age Group									
8-Un	30,753	31,750	30,995	31,621	30,304	32,017	32,184	32,158	33,808
9	22,133	22,939	21,869	22,084	21,767	23,606	23,083	22,995	24,172
10	25,820	26,407	25,564	25,794	25,280	27,115	27,138	26,742	27,574
11	26,954	28,980	27,533	27,941	27,029	29,279	28,973	29,236	29,137
12	25,207	26,818	26,395	26,607	26,044	27,714	27,632	27,921	28,391
13	21,618	23,483	23,213	24,535	24,032	25,807	25,050	25,346	25,872
14	18,906	19,969	20,052	21,323	21,941	22,963	22,759	22,738	23,154
15	14,842	15,610	15,704	16,692	17,045	18,733	18,429	18,454	18,554
16	12,230	13,129	13,269	13,724	14,208	15,640	16,461	16,277	16,062
17	10,136	10,242	10,651	11,212	11,180	12,217	12,958	13,931	13,650
18	6,735	6,915	6,922	7,049	7,308	7,799	8,268	8,851	9,467
19&Over	6,040	6,022	6,050	6,431	6,223	6,292	6,391	6,898	7,322
Number of athletes who have been with USA Swimming (by year)									
New	89,130	94,301	87,354	91,718	85,812	97,546	89,786	88,672	88,672
Prior Year	44,143	45,541	45,603	44,615	46,207	46,109	50,730	48,527	48,527
2 Years Prior	25,451	28,117	28,132	28,862	28,207	30,435	29,963	33,054	33,054
3 Years Prior	18,906	18,188	19,874	20,029	20,262	20,485	22,100	21,715	21,715
4 Years Prior	12,976	13,943	13,424	14,924	14,898	15,508	15,565	16,772	16,772
5 Years Prior	9,441	9,928	10,462	10,217	11,421	11,657	12,142	12,142	12,142
6 Years Prior	21,263	7,277	7,511	8,029	7,802	9,026	9,119	9,517	9,517
7 Years Prior		14,925	5,569	5,691	6,136	6,031	7,074	7,007	7,007
8 Years Prior			10,247	4,127	4,238	4,673	4,560	5,382	5,382
9 Years Prior				6,734	3,027	3,064	3,318	3,334	3,334
10+ Years Prior					4,279	4,596	4,944	5,417	5,417
Percentages of how long an athlete has been with USA Swimming									
New	40.3%	40.6%	38.3%	39.0%	36.9%	39.2%	36.0%	35.3%	35.3%
Prior Year	19.9%	19.6%	20.0%	19.0%	19.9%	18.5%	20.3%	19.3%	19.3%
2 Years Prior	11.5%	12.1%	12.3%	12.3%	12.1%	12.2%	12.0%	13.1%	13.1%
3 Years Prior	8.5%	7.8%	8.7%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	8.9%	8.6%	8.6%
4 Years Prior	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.7%	6.7%
5 Years Prior	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%
6 Years Prior	9.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%
7 Years Prior		6.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
8 Years Prior			4.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%
9 Years Prior				2.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
10+ Years Prior					1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%

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Ethnicity (Year-round athletes)									
Black or African American	2,016	2,134	2,061	2,141	2,180	2,300	2,330	2,582	2,793
Asian	5,615	6,072	6,411	7,059	7,771	8,776	9,584	10,187	11,067
Caucasian	110,451	112,345	109,965	110,495	109,401	115,798	114,883	112,925	112,077
Hispanic or Latino	4,389	4,664	4,752	5,338	5,513	6,330	6,556	6,705	7,058
Amer. Indian & Alaska Native	571	584	571	509	514	524	509	450	466
Native Haw. & Other Pac. Isl.	784	877	899	977	1,058	1,194	1,315	1,380	1,586
Other	1,949	2,260	2,038	2,105	2,327	2,755	2,973	3,340	3,249
Mixed	5,351	5,957	5,808	5,854	6,046	6,435	6,657	6,723	7,250
No Response	90,248	97,371	95,712	100,535	97,551	105,070	104,519	107,255	111,617
Outreach Membership	694	1,401	1,242	1,545	1,809	2,375	2,698	3,010	3,175
Seasonal Athletes									
# of Seasonal Athletes	39,223	37,715	37,978	37,176	36,970	35,989	35,253	35,388	33,571
% Increase from previous year	5.3%	-3.8%	0.7%	-2.1%	-0.6%	-2.7%	-2.0%	0.4%	-5.1%
% of Male	38.2%	38.7%	39.1%	39.3%	40.6%	41.3%	41.6%	41.6%	42.3%
% of Female	61.8%	61.3%	60.9%	60.7%	59.4%	58.7%	58.4%	58.4%	57.7%
% of 12-Un	68.7%	67.0%	66.5%	65.3%	63.5%	66.6%	67.4%	67.2%	66.8%
% of 13-Ov	31.3%	33.0%	33.5%	34.7%	36.5%	33.4%	32.6%	32.8%	33.2%
# of Single Meet-12 Under						13	12	14	13
# of Single Meet-13-Overs						58	82	183	166
Officials									
Natl # of Officials	10,021	10,368	10,399	10,664	10,574	10,571	10,726	10,704	11,178
Natl # of Officials New	2,713	2,829	2,727	2,660	2,537	2,428	2,460	2,382	2,716
Natl # of Officials Renew	7,308	7,539	7,672	8,004	8,037	8,143	8,234	8,322	8,462
Natl Officials as a % of YR Athletes	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
Natl Official Retention	72.9%	72.7%	73.8%	75.1%	76.0%	77.0%	77.1%	77.7%	75.7%
Coaches									
# of Coaches	8,808	8,910	9,013	9,860	10,216	10,558	10,658	10,883	11,282
Coaches as a % of YR Athletes	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
# of Full-time Coaches	2,317	2,161	2,065	2,200	2,088	2,088	2,100	2,113	2,192
# of Part-time Coaches	6,491	6,750	6,949	7,661	8,128	8,470	8,558	8,770	9,090
# of New Coaches	2,400	1,970	1,811	1,886	1,303	1,202	1,132	1,047	927
# of Female Coaches	4,002	4,128	4,122	4,627	4,779	4,987	4,989	5,191	5,373
# Female Coachest Part Tm	3,355	3,533	3,596	4,050	4,244	4,457	4,486	4,671	4,807
# Female Coaches Full Tm	648	594	525	575	533	530	503	520	566
# of Male Coaches	4,804	4,782	4,891	5,233	5,437	5,571	5,669	5,692	5,909
# Male Coachest Part Tm	3,136	3,217	3,353	3,611	3,884	4,013	4,072	4,099	4,283
# Male Coaches Full Tm	1,668	1,566	1,540	1,625	1,555	1,558	1,597	1,593	1,626
% of Full-time Coaches	26.3%	24.3%	22.9%	22.3%	20.4%	19.8%	19.7%	19.4%	19.4%
Of the FT Coaches: % Female	28.0%	27.5%	25.4%	26.1%	25.5%	25.4%	24.0%	24.6%	25.8%
Of the FT Coaches: % Male	72.0%	72.5%	74.6%	73.9%	74.5%	74.6%	76.0%	75.4%	74.2%
% of Part-time Coaches	73.7%	75.8%	77.1%	77.7%	79.6%	80.2%	80.3%	80.6%	80.6%
Of the PT Coaches: % Female	51.7%	52.3%	51.7%	52.9%	52.2%	52.6%	52.4%	53.3%	52.9%
Of the PT Coaches: % Male	48.3%	47.7%	48.3%	47.1%	47.8%	47.4%	47.6%	46.7%	47.1%
% of New Coaches	27.2%	22.1%	20.1%	19.1%	12.8%	11.4%	10.6%	9.6%	8.2%
% of Female Coaches	45.4%	46.3%	45.7%	46.9%	46.8%	47.2%	46.8%	47.7%	47.6%
% of Male Coaches	54.5%	53.7%	54.3%	53.1%	53.2%	52.8%	53.2%	52.3%	52.4%
Coach Retention Rate	64.0%	78.8%	80.8%	88.5%	90.4%	91.6%	90.2%	92.3%	95.1%
Age of Coaches:									
20-Under	457	434	397	505	523	537	412	693	681
21-30	2,807	2,842	2,856	3,280	3,448	3,514	3,476	3,525	3,586
31-40	2,267	2,269	2,239	2,294	2,317	2,365	2,402	2,378	2,503
41-50	2,336	2,354	2,390	2,537	2,572	2,598	2,610	2,649	2,684
51-60	706	758	859	957	1,062	1,203	1,375	1,287	1,429
61-70	128	157	164	179	205	236	287	270	316
71+	39	38	48	50	46	55	64	58	83
Unknown	68	60	61	59	41	46	31	21	0

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Clubs									
# of Clubs	2,755	2,783	2,724	2,834	2,736	2,723	2,712	2,692	2,701
# of new Clubs	na	na	na	na	71	122	117	121	121
Avg. # Athletes per Club	80.4	83.5	83.8	82.9	84.9	91.5	91.9	93.4	95.2
Actual # of Clubs									
0-50	1,163	1,143	1,142	1,230	1,182	1,104	1,092	1,103	1,015
51-100	731	714	716	714	711	696	686	663	711
101-150	374	412	382	377	365	374	404	401	381
151-200	173	166	176	209	188	210	190	203	223
201-250	104	107	108	85	101	125	128	133	118
251-500	82	113	106	129	121	145	141	132	138
500+	15	14	13	16	18	19	18	21	23
Natl % of Total # of Clubs by Size									
0-50	44.0%	42.8%	43.2%	44.6%	44.0%	41.3%	41.1%	41.5%	38.9%
51-100	27.7%	26.8%	27.1%	25.9%	26.5%	26.0%	25.8%	25.0%	27.3%
101-150	14.2%	15.4%	14.5%	13.7%	13.6%	14.0%	15.2%	15.1%	14.6%
151-200	6.5%	6.2%	6.7%	7.6%	7.0%	7.9%	7.1%	7.6%	8.5%
201-250	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	4.5%
251-500	3.1%	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	5.3%
500+	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Total swimmers represented by club size									
0-50	27,315	26,821	26,522	27,319	27,137	25,193	25,135	25,906	24,093
51-100	54,034	52,647	52,694	51,810	51,567	50,882	49,737	48,127	52,313
101-150	45,713	50,212	46,856	46,460	45,263	45,995	50,419	49,683	47,176
151-200	30,056	28,545	30,651	36,233	32,335	35,847	32,752	34,930	38,830
201-250	23,133	23,605	24,643	19,080	22,555	28,015	28,611	29,663	26,446
251-500	26,254	35,696	33,769	39,587	37,249	45,758	45,411	43,290	44,992
500+	11,324	10,540	9,661	11,573	13,069	14,625	14,293	16,692	19,318
Total swimmers represented by club size									
0-50	12.5%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	11.8%	10.2%	10.2%	10.4%	9.5%
51-100	24.8%	23.1%	23.4%	22.3%	22.5%	20.7%	20.2%	19.4%	20.7%
101-150	21.0%	22.0%	20.8%	20.0%	19.8%	18.7%	20.5%	20.0%	18.6%
151-200	13.8%	12.5%	13.6%	15.6%	14.1%	14.6%	13.3%	14.1%	15.3%
201-250	10.6%	10.4%	11.0%	8.2%	9.8%	11.4%	11.6%	11.9%	10.4%
251-500	12.1%	15.7%	15.0%	17.1%	16.3%	18.6%	18.4%	17.4%	17.8%
500+	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	5.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%	6.7%	7.6%