

USA Swimming National Membership Trends for 2000-2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Year-Round Athletes								
# of Year-Round Athletes	221,374	232,264	228,217	235,013	232,361	249,182	249,326	251,540
% Increase from previous year	1.9%	4.9%	-1.7%	3.0%	-1.1%	7.2%	0.1%	0.9%
# of 12-Unders	130,867	136,894	132,356	134,047	130,424	139,731	139,010	139,039
% of 12-Unders	59.1%	58.9%	58.0%	57.0%	56.1%	56.1%	55.8%	55.3%
# of 13-Overs	90,507	95,370	95,861	100,966	101,937	109,451	110,316	112,501
% of 13-Overs	40.9%	41.1%	42.0%	43.0%	43.9%	43.9%	44.2%	44.7%
Retention								
Overall %	60.8%	65.4%	64.4%	67.6%	67.4%	71.2%	69.0%	70.3%
12-Un %	51.6%	55.0%	53.1%	55.2%	54.8%	58.2%	56.4%	57.4%
13-Over %	72.1%	80.5%	80.5%	84.7%	84.2%	87.9%	85.0%	86.7%
Male %	61.1%	65.7%	64.6%	67.1%	67.3%	71.7%	68.9%	70.3%
Female %	60.7%	65.3%	64.2%	67.9%	67.5%	70.9%	69.0%	70.3%
Male/Female								
# of Male Athletes	82,782	88,538	88,950	91,767	91,740	101,574	102,732	104,706
# Female Athletes	138,592	143,726	139,267	143,246	140,621	147,608	146,594	146,834
% of Male	37.4%	38.1%	39.0%	39.0%	39.5%	40.8%	41.2%	41.6%
% of 12-Un Male	36.6%	37.5%	38.4%	38.4%	39.0%	40.3%	40.4%	40.5%
% of 13-Ov Male	38.5%	39.0%	39.8%	39.9%	40.1%	41.4%	42.3%	43.0%
% of Female	62.6%	61.9%	61.0%	61.0%	60.5%	59.2%	58.8%	58.4%
% of 12-Un Female	63.4%	62.5%	61.6%	61.6%	61.0%	59.7%	59.6%	59.5%
% of 13-Ov Female	61.5%	61.0%	60.2%	60.1%	59.9%	58.6%	57.7%	57.0%
Athletes Detail by Single Age Group								
8-Un	30,753	31,750	30,995	31,621	30,304	32,017	32,184	32,152
9	22,133	22,939	21,869	22,084	21,767	23,606	23,083	22,996
10	25,820	26,407	25,564	25,794	25,280	27,115	27,138	26,743
11	26,954	28,980	27,533	27,941	27,029	29,279	28,973	29,236
12	25,207	26,818	26,395	26,607	26,044	27,714	27,632	27,912
13	21,618	23,483	23,213	24,535	24,032	25,807	25,050	25,345
14	18,906	19,969	20,052	21,323	21,941	22,963	22,759	22,738
15	14,842	15,610	15,704	16,692	17,045	18,733	18,429	18,459
16	12,230	13,129	13,269	13,724	14,208	15,640	16,461	16,271
17	10,136	10,242	10,651	11,212	11,180	12,217	12,958	13,935
18	6,735	6,915	6,922	7,049	7,308	7,799	8,268	8,853
19&Over	6,040	6,022	6,050	6,431	6,223	6,292	6,391	6,900
Seasonal Athletes								
# of Seasonal Athletes	39,223	37,715	37,978	37,176	36,970	35,989	35,253	35,249
% Increase from previous year	5.3%	-3.8%	0.7%	-2.1%	-0.6%	-2.7%	-2.0%	0.0%
% of Male	38.2%	38.7%	39.1%	39.3%	40.6%	41.3%	41.6%	41.7%
% of Female	61.8%	61.3%	60.9%	60.7%	59.4%	58.7%	58.4%	58.3%
% of 12-Un	68.7%	67.0%	66.5%	65.3%	63.5%	66.6%	67.4%	67.2%
% of 13-Ov	31.3%	33.0%	33.5%	34.7%	36.5%	33.4%	32.6%	32.8%
# of Single Meet-12 Under						13	12	14
# of Single Meet-13-Overs						58	82	183

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Year-Round Athletes

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
Prior Year	44,143	45,541	45,603	44,615	46,207	46,109	50,730	48,527
2 Years Prior	25,451	28,117	28,132	28,862	28,207	30,435	29,963	33,054
3 Years Prior	18,906	18,188	19,874	20,029	20,262	20,485	22,100	21,715
4 Years Prior	12,976	13,943	13,424	14,924	14,898	15,508	15,565	16,772
5 Years Prior	9,441	9,928	10,462	10,217	11,421	11,657	12,142	12,142
6 Years Prior	21,263	7,277	7,511	8,029	7,802	9,026	9,119	9,517
7 Years Prior		14,925	5,569	5,691	6,136	6,031	7,074	7,007
8 Years Prior			10,247	4,127	4,238	4,673	4,560	5,382
9 Years Prior				6,734	3,027	3,064	3,318	3,334
10+ Years Prior					4,279	4,596	4,944	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%
Prior Year	19.9%	19.6%	20.0%	19.0%	19.9%	18.5%	20.3%	19.3%
2 Years Prior	11.5%	12.1%	12.3%	12.3%	12.1%	12.2%	12.0%	13.1%
3 Years Prior	8.5%	7.8%	8.7%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	8.9%	8.6%
4 Years Prior	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.7%
5 Years Prior	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%
6 Years Prior	9.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
7 Years Prior		6.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%
8 Years Prior			4.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%
9 Years Prior				2.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
10+ Years Prior					1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%

Officials

Natl # of Officials	10,021	10,368	10,399	10,664	10,574	10,571	10,726	10697
Natl # of Officials New	2,713	2,829	2,727	2,660	2,537	2,428	2,460	2,382
Natl # of Officials Renew	7,308	7,539	7,672	8,004	8,037	8,143	8,234	8,315
Natl Officials as a % of YR Athletes	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Natl Official Retention	72.9%	72.7%	73.8%	75.1%	76.0%	77.0%	77.1%	77.7%

Coaches

# of Coaches	8,798	8,902	9,009	9,855	10,215	10,556	10,650	11,121
Coaches as a % of YR Athletes	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
# of Full-time Coaches	2,391	2,233	2,121	2,235	2,111	2,105	2,100	2,179
# of Part-time Coaches	6,491	6,751	6,949	7,661	8,127	8,470	8,557	8,943
# of New Coaches	2,733	2,537	2,472	2,835	2,843	2,711	2,715	2,755
# of Female Coaches	4,002	4,128	4,122	4,627	4,779	4,987	5,259	5311
# of Male Coaches	4,804	4,782	4,891	5,233	5,437	5,571	5,884	5818
% of Full-time Coaches	27.2%	25.1%	23.5%	22.7%	20.7%	19.9%	19.7%	19.6%
% of Part-time Coaches	73.8%	75.8%	77.1%	77.7%	79.6%	80.2%	80.3%	80.4%
% of New Coaches	31.1%	28.5%	27.4%	28.8%	27.8%	25.7%	25.5%	24.8%
% of Female Coaches	45.5%	46.4%	45.8%	47.0%	46.8%	47.2%	49.4%	47.8%
% of Male Coaches	54.6%	53.7%	54.3%	53.1%	53.2%	52.8%	55.2%	52.3%
Coach Retention Rate	64.0%	72.3%	73.4%	77.9%	74.8%	76.8%	75.2%	78.6%

Age of Coaches:

20-Under	457	434	397	505	523	537	412	702
21-30	2,807	2,842	2,856	3,280	3,448	3,514	3,476	3622
31-40	2,267	2,269	2,239	2,294	2,317	2,365	2,402	2437
41-50	2,336	2,354	2,390	2,537	2,572	2,598	2,610	2696
51-60	706	758	859	957	1,062	1,203	1,375	1311
61-70	128	157	164	179	205	236	287	273
71+	39	38	48	50	46	55	64	62
Unknown	68	60	61	59	41	46	31	26

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Clubs								
# of Yr-Round Clubs	2,755	2,783	2,724	2,834	2,736	2,723	2,712	2,692
# of new Clubs	na	na	na	na	71	122	117	121
Avg. # Athletes per Club	80.4	83.5	83.8	82.9	84.9	91.5	91.9	93.4
Actual # of Clubs								
0-50	1,225	1,192	1,165	1,254	1,230	1,116	1,091	1,070
51-100	766	739	743	736	734	710	707	717
101-150	379	423	390	389	369	399	416	408
151-200	175	167	179	204	195	210	203	204
201-250	100	105	102	87	104	120	118	134
251-500	80	112	108	130	114	141	140	140
500+	15	14	13	14	18	19	17	19
	2,740	2,752	2,700	2,814	2,764	2,715	2,692	2,692
Natl % of Total # of Clubs by Size								
0-50	44.7%	43.3%	43.1%	44.6%	44.5%	41.1%	40.5%	39.7%
51-100	28.0%	26.9%	27.5%	26.2%	26.6%	26.2%	26.3%	26.6%
101-150	13.8%	15.4%	14.4%	13.8%	13.4%	14.7%	15.5%	15.2%
151-200	6.4%	6.1%	6.6%	7.2%	7.1%	7.7%	7.5%	7.6%
201-250	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	5.0%
251-500	2.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
500+	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Total swimmers represented by club size								
0-50	28,219	27,992	27,510	28,396	28,414	26,331	27,596	25,641
51-100	56,607	54,661	54,814	53,441	53,317	51,817	50,546	52,463
101-150	46,451	51,666	47,759	47,963	45,569	49,207	51,236	50,996
151-200	30,535	28,704	31,083	35,345	33,523	36,091	34,820	34,696
201-250	22,354	23,216	23,178	19,337	23,288	26,875	26,835	29,842
251-500	25,821	35,406	34,183	40,003	35,159	44,061	44,637	41,804
500+	11,365	10,608	9,689	10,522	13,094	14,678	13,656	16,098
Total swimmers represented by club size								
0-50	12.7%	12.1%	12.1%	12.1%	12.2%	10.6%	11.1%	10.2%
51-100	25.6%	23.5%	24.0%	22.7%	22.9%	20.8%	20.3%	20.9%
101-150	21.0%	22.2%	20.9%	20.4%	19.6%	19.8%	20.5%	20.3%
151-200	13.8%	12.4%	13.6%	15.0%	14.4%	14.5%	14.0%	13.8%
201-250	10.1%	10.0%	10.2%	8.2%	10.0%	10.8%	10.8%	11.9%
251-500	11.7%	15.2%	15.0%	17.0%	15.1%	17.7%	17.9%	16.6%
500+	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	6.4%