



# USA Cycling Fact Sheet

## Growing Cycling in America

A membership-based organization, USA Cycling is comprised of over 2,700 clubs and teams, and 64,000 members who hold 76,000 licenses. Our members are officials, coaches, mechanics, race directors, and competitive cyclists of all ages and abilities across all five disciplines of the sport.

### LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

In an effort to grow cycling domestically, USA Cycling supports grassroots initiatives through its 34 local associations. Each year, the organization reinvests a significant portion of its membership dollars back into these local programs. In fact, USA Cycling has distributed roughly \$3 million since the local association program started in 2003.

### LOCAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Each year, USA Cycling sanctions over 3,000 events across the U.S. Additionally, the organization administers 10 national-level calendars and manages 18 national championship events for all ages and skill levels in road, track, mountain

### BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>Licenses</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Event Sanctions</u>	<u>Clubs</u>
<b>2013</b>	76,046 (+2.1%)	64,183 (-1.0%)	3,107 (-1.0%)	2,760 (+.001%)
<b>2012</b>	74,516 (+5.2%)	64,817 (+5.3%)	3,138 (+3.7%)	2,757 (+7.3%)
<b>2011</b>	70,829 (+1.5%)	61,527 (+1.7%)	3,041 (+3.7%)	2,569 (+6.4%)
<b>2010</b>	69,771 (+5.9%)	60,493 (+5.3%)	2,933 (+11.2%)	2,414 (+8.8%)
<b>2009</b>	65,845 (+5.6%)	57,435 (+6.4%)	2,638 (+4.0%)	2,219 (+4.7%)
<b>2008</b>	62,323 (+1.2%)	53,982	2,535 (+2.5%)	2,120 (+3.4%)
<b>2007</b>	61,594 (+3.5%)		2,473 (+8.5%)	2,050 (+4.0%)
<b>2006</b>	59,537 (+9.7%)		2,280 (+3.4%)	1,970 (+25.0%)
<b>2005</b>	54,281 (+10.8%)		2,204 (+3.4%)	1,575 (+9.5%)
<b>2004</b>	48,990 (+10.5%)		2,132 (+10.2%)	1,438
<b>2003</b>	44,325 (+3.7%)		1,933 (-1.8%)	
<b>2002</b>	42,724		1,969	

## Sustaining International Success

USA Cycling maintains development programs for men and women in all disciplines of cycling, providing a structured pathway to the top tier of the sport. In 2013, hundreds of individual riders took part in USA Cycling's National Development Program, gaining valuable race experience through more than 4,500 fully supported race/program participant days.

### REGIONAL & NATIONAL TALENT ID CAMPS

Serving as entry points into USA Cycling's National Development Program pathway, the Regional and National Talent ID Camps aim to identify talent and, in some cases, name riders to USA Cycling rosters for major international competitions.

### INTERNATIONAL RACE CAMPS

USA Cycling takes dozens of juniors on international racing trips each year. These riders gain race experience at the world's top junior events, including Junior Paris-Roubaix and the Tour de L'Abitibi.

### EUROPEAN RESIDENT PROGRAMS

Hundreds of top American cyclists live and train out of the USA Cycling House in Sittard, Netherlands, which allows them to be fully immersed in European race culture—a necessary element for advancing to the top tier of professional cycling.

### CREATING AN AMERICAN PRESENCE ABROAD

*Since the inception of USA Cycling's National Development Program in 1999, over 3,000 young up-and-coming cyclists have participated, including:*

Mara Abbott	Connor Fields
Kristin Armstrong	Andrew Talansky
Tyler Farrar	Tejay van Garderen
Timmy Duggan	Sam Schultz
Taylor Phinney	Brooke Crain
Ben King	Evelyn Stevens
Lawson Craddock	Nate Brown