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KEY LOCATIONS:
 Kalymnos, Greece
 Railay Beach, Thailand
 Red River Gorge, Kentucky
 El Potrero Chico, Mexico
 Todra Gorge, Morocco

This map shows the biggest and most well known sport climbing areas in the world. Each area is labeled with the total number of sport routes. The bar shows the number of bolted and recorded routes in each range of difficulty. Sport climbing is most developed in the US, which is why there is a higher concentration of areas there.

Sport climbing is common in many areas worldwide, however it is heavily restricted in some locations due to the local climbing traditions and an attempt to preserve natural areas and to avoid damaging rock. It is growing in popularity due to its increased accessibility with the growing number of indoor climbing gyms. Gyms however do not capture what it is like to climb outdoors.

THE BEST SPORT CLIMBING IN THE WORLD

