

### No. 419. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1995

[In thousands, except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year. Based on a sampling of 15,000 households]

ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE										HOUSEHOLD INCOME (doI)						
	Num-ber	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over			
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>235,460</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>114,348</b>	<b>121,114</b>	<b>18,898</b>	<b>22,154</b>	<b>25,467</b>	<b>41,670</b>	<b>42,149</b>	<b>30,224</b>	<b>21,241</b>	<b>33,659</b>	<b>46,429</b>	<b>36,325</b>	<b>34,260</b>	<b>41,588</b>	<b>47,424</b>	<b>29,435</b>			
Number participated in: <sup>1</sup>																					
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	23,052	12	4,302	18,750	784	1,553	4,120	6,522	4,587	2,872	1,164	1,450	3,043	2,895	2,974	4,159	5,626	4,356			
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,244	23	6,413	3,831	980	1,724	2,627	2,065	2,065	914	299	175	1,779	1,389	1,435	2,069	1,997	1,575			
Badminton . . . . .	5,758	28	2,541	3,217	890	1,255	1,055	1,055	1,137	508	85	51	795	1,027	932	1,224	1,200	581			
Baseball . . . . .	15,728	17	12,087	3,642	5,443	4,547	1,499	1,911	1,474	539	207	107	2,204	2,095	2,453	3,249	3,527	2,199			
Basketball . . . . .	30,098	9	20,918	9,180	6,315	8,720	4,707	5,331	3,389	1,038	413	184	4,594	3,765	4,246	5,569	7,593	4,331			
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	56,308	3	29,830	26,478	12,796	10,152	5,018	9,694	8,550	4,455	2,710	2,933	8,763	8,074	8,567	10,382	11,975	8,547			
Billiards . . . . .	31,108	8	19,364	11,744	1,465	3,744	7,547	9,189	5,228	2,426	913	597	5,067	5,086	4,553	6,446	6,112	3,844			
Bowling . . . . .	41,898	6	21,142	20,756	4,951	5,850	7,174	9,492	7,078	3,535	1,776	2,043	5,817	6,494	6,409	8,164	9,891	5,123			
Calisthenics <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	9,339	24	4,042	5,298	1,218	1,578	1,096	1,669	1,397	989	468	924	1,096	1,426	1,549	1,536	2,159	1,572			
Camping <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	42,818	5	22,835	19,983	5,379	5,707	5,482	9,061	8,619	4,337	2,504	1,729	6,218	6,518	6,696	9,380	9,417	4,588			
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	70,268	1	25,097	45,171	2,176	3,503	6,241	13,294	14,180	11,626	8,286	10,961	12,143	10,543	10,121	12,322	14,906	10,233			
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	44,328	4	20,583	23,745	722	3,357	5,899	10,599	9,773	7,084	3,380	3,515	4,550	5,408	5,693	8,223	11,723	8,732			
Fishing—fresh water . . . . .	39,282	7	26,444	12,838	4,621	4,363	4,430	7,961	7,782	4,919	2,703	2,502	7,051	5,715	6,474	8,186	7,814	4,042			
Fishing—salt water . . . . .	10,717	22	7,685	3,032	687	1,059	1,189	2,152	2,268	1,668	819	874	1,738	1,391	1,367	2,263	2,387	1,571			
Football—tackle . . . . .	8,270	27	7,366	904	1,623	3,579	1,383	1,029	384	137	47	88	1,402	1,147	1,431	1,493	1,824	974			
Football—touch . . . . .	12,095	19	9,796	2,299	2,956	3,803	2,086	1,898	917	255	127	53	1,941	1,855	1,717	2,312	2,720	1,549			
Golf . . . . .	23,959	11	18,016	5,943	866	2,020	2,451	5,697	4,921	3,675	1,823	2,506	1,580	2,020	3,170	4,101	7,106	5,981			
Hiking . . . . .	25,047	10	13,848	11,199	2,696	3,098	2,926	4,246	5,244	3,044	1,354	980	3,702	3,408	3,316	4,784	5,646	4,191			
Hunting with firearms . . . . .	16,253	16	13,968	2,285	555	1,898	2,312	4,246	3,497	1,983	988	775	3,503	2,585	2,828	3,608	3,098	1,630			
Marital arts . . . . .	4,549	30	2,912	1,637	1,317	822	621	786	538	242	152	71	931	718	623	821	792	664			
Racquetball . . . . .	4,699	29	3,343	1,356	150	425	1,135	1,543	791	485	103	66	514	590	643	813	1,299	839			
Running/jogging . . . . .	20,635	13	11,874	8,761	2,037	3,594	3,703	5,008	3,215	1,960	616	503	2,486	2,569	2,650	3,840	5,101	3,989			
Skiing—alpine/downhill . . . . .	9,261	26	5,623	3,638	615	1,558	1,588	2,393	1,638	877	389	203	597	637	786	1,575	2,677	2,990			
Skiing—cross country . . . . .	3,428	31	1,757	1,672	288	438	443	557	801	479	298	125	509	203	374	464	963	914			
Soccer . . . . .	11,976	20	7,691	4,285	5,054	3,487	1,258	946	838	218	85	88	1,384	1,359	1,626	2,190	3,144	2,272			
Softball . . . . .	17,611	15	10,007	7,604	2,513	3,877	2,465	4,615	2,734	907	222	279	2,050	2,390	3,025	3,693	4,279	2,174			
Swimming . . . . .	61,531	2	28,944	32,587	11,255	10,098	6,860	10,802	10,905	5,172	3,110	3,320	8,258	7,763	8,468	11,695	14,492	10,855			
Table tennis . . . . .	9,274	25	5,474	3,799	1,087	2,165	1,341	1,782	1,664	699	255	282	1,012	1,170	1,212	1,986	2,315	1,579			
Target shooting . . . . .	11,193	21	9,019	2,174	720	1,450	1,632	3,084	2,270	1,207	565	267	1,570	1,730	1,964	2,540	2,123	1,267			
Tennis . . . . .	12,571	18	6,813	5,758	1,157	2,250	2,479	3,084	2,102	1,073	512	278	1,414	1,502	1,335	2,045	3,210	3,065			
Volleyball . . . . .	17,957	14	8,772	9,184	2,003	4,290	3,429	4,172	2,728	968	294	73	2,586	2,336	2,622	3,759	4,229	2,425			

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. <sup>2</sup> Includes wilderness camping. <sup>3</sup> Vacation/overnight.

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No. 438. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1996

[In thousands, except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year. Based on a sampling of 15,000 households]

ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS			SEX		AGE										HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)						
	Num-ber	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>237,745</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>115,443</b>	<b>122,301</b>	<b>19,177</b>	<b>22,701</b>	<b>24,615</b>	<b>40,373</b>	<b>43,312</b>	<b>32,333</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>33,873</b>	<b>43,372</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>35,382</b>	<b>42,878</b>	<b>50,791</b>	<b>28,944</b>				
Number participated in—																						
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> .....	24,119	11	5,314	18,805	757	1,981	4,067	6,168	5,206	2,982	1,371	1,587	3,117	3,024	3,462	4,619	5,739	4,159				
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> .....	11,469	22	7,240	4,229	1,229	2,008	2,002	2,725	2,065	986	332	122	1,825	1,990	1,539	2,107	2,309	1,698				
Badminton .....	6,084	28	2,909	3,175	987	1,398	820	1,018	1,220	411	149	72	886	710	1,054	1,259	1,415	780				
Baseball .....	14,823	18	11,610	3,213	4,529	4,144	1,465	1,874	1,764	520	200	327	1,851	1,736	2,318	2,948	3,875	2,095				
Basketball .....	33,281	9	22,375	10,906	6,424	9,157	4,665	6,112	4,717	1,281	418	506	4,296	4,660	4,825	6,886	7,908	4,706				
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> .....	53,342	3	28,595	24,747	11,774	10,397	4,973	8,495	8,409	4,317	2,469	2,508	7,802	6,775	7,883	10,287	12,575	8,020				
Billiards .....	34,477	6	21,941	12,636	2,044	3,924	7,911	9,912	6,774	2,737	910	567	5,432	5,290	5,054	7,118	7,160	4,422				
Bowling .....	42,895	8	22,579	20,316	5,239	6,744	7,066	9,185	7,760	3,571	1,537	1,853	5,542	6,150	6,515	8,636	10,648	5,404				
Calisthenics <sup>1</sup> .....	10,064	25	5,023	5,041	1,307	2,132	1,056	2,007	1,777	1,016	320	449	1,116	1,045	1,438	2,047	2,523	1,894				
Camping <sup>3</sup> .....	44,695	5	24,102	20,593	5,594	6,200	5,306	9,186	9,374	4,610	2,493	1,932	6,214	6,907	7,039	9,323	10,691	4,521				
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> .....	73,307	1	26,666	46,641	2,701	3,522	7,104	13,151	14,827	12,499	8,433	11,070	12,821	10,945	10,464	13,534	15,846	9,698				
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	47,823	4	22,200	25,622	664	4,066	6,625	11,482	10,521	6,970	3,918	3,576	5,525	5,788	6,711	8,904	12,372	8,522				
Fishing—fresh water .....	40,208	7	27,160	13,048	4,302	4,393	5,087	7,869	8,210	5,146	2,844	2,356	6,653	6,229	6,346	7,746	9,031	4,203				
Fishing—salt water .....	11,045	23	7,926	3,119	787	979	1,212	2,089	2,575	1,626	909	867	1,501	1,341	1,219	2,049	3,115	1,820				
Football—tackle .....	8,953	27	7,969	983	1,639	3,472	1,786	1,170	568	98	46	174	1,569	1,624	1,286	1,723	1,825	925				
Football—touch .....	11,645	20	9,603	2,042	2,252	3,772	1,768	2,166	1,251	253	50	133	1,893	1,676	1,757	2,137	2,981	1,202				
Golf .....	23,082	12	18,219	4,863	834	1,952	2,410	5,376	5,036	3,457	1,860	2,157	1,575	2,069	2,641	4,233	7,119	5,444				
Hiking .....	26,457	10	14,465	11,992	3,009	3,261	3,166	5,885	5,812	3,230	1,169	926	3,960	3,429	3,729	4,733	6,164	4,423				
Hunting with firearms .....	19,251	15	16,317	2,933	642	1,881	2,704	4,862	4,289	2,503	1,238	1,171	2,662	2,960	3,160	4,329	4,151	1,989				
Martial arts .....	4,673	30	3,286	1,387	1,239	929	635	768	630	340	56	76	755	625	736	794	1,084	679				
Racquetball .....	5,582	29	3,768	1,814	351	522	1,169	1,804	1,014	529	79	114	517	809	695	1,015	1,569	976				
Running/jogging .....	22,239	13	12,320	9,919	2,005	4,739	4,113	3,864	3,864	1,727	613	464	2,847	3,121	2,940	4,139	5,455	3,737				
Skiing—alpine/downhill .....	10,466	24	6,277	4,188	777	1,618	1,849	2,370	2,237	1,049	469	97	726	992	801	1,597	2,979	3,370				
Skiing—cross country .....	3,385	31	1,820	1,566	209	341	392	665	825	597	183	174	249	310	327	752	976	772				
Soccer .....	13,876	19	8,626	5,251	4,420	4,063	1,599	1,729	1,325	358	98	284	1,658	1,430	2,244	2,760	3,521	2,264				
Softball .....	19,873	14	10,837	9,035	3,605	4,274	2,301	4,513	3,221	1,196	350	413	2,750	2,659	2,886	4,175	5,024	2,379				
Swimming .....	60,223	2	29,145	31,078	10,465	10,517	7,141	10,286	10,300	5,460	2,881	3,172	7,944	7,482	8,181	11,115	15,859	9,643				
Table tennis .....	9,542	26	5,907	3,635	1,261	2,354	1,174	1,725	1,854	677	292	205	1,136	1,165	1,178	1,680	2,600	1,788				
Target shooting .....	15,695	17	11,097	4,598	889	1,645	2,037	3,788	3,370	1,969	1,032	985	2,416	2,528	2,507	3,141	3,244	1,859				
Tennis .....	11,485	21	6,381	5,105	1,186	2,081	2,156	2,631	1,893	850	325	354	1,057	1,214	1,484	2,420	2,719	2,591				
Volleyball .....	18,535	16	8,970	9,565	1,460	4,721	3,471	4,534	2,945	934	256	215	2,694	2,282	2,760	3,771	4,458	2,571				

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. <sup>2</sup> Includes wilderness camping. <sup>3</sup> Vacation/overnight.

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# No. 435. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1998

[In thousands (242,884 represents 242,884,000), except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year.]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age											Household income (dol.)									
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over							
<b>SERIES 1 SPORTS<sup>1</sup></b>																									
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>242,884</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>118,009</b>	<b>124,876</b>	<b>19,876</b>	<b>23,241</b>	<b>25,159</b>	<b>38,757</b>	<b>44,389</b>	<b>34,518</b>	<b>22,662</b>	<b>34,284</b>	<b>36,453</b>	<b>32,864</b>	<b>37,210</b>	<b>45,855</b>	<b>48,499</b>	<b>42,005</b>							
Number participated in—																									
Aerobic exercising <sup>2</sup> .....	25,784	12	5,753	20,011	806	1,916	4,376	6,967	5,255	3,304	1,470	1,672	2,727	2,777	3,900	4,889	5,664	5,807							
Backpacking <sup>3</sup> .....	14,622	18	9,111	5,510	1,459	2,223	2,497	3,797	2,805	1,323	327	190	1,823	1,912	2,281	2,885	3,231	2,540							
Badminton .....	4,826	28	2,046	2,780	925	1,069	613	851	764	363	129	113	685	654	752	1,063	903	769							
Baseball .....	15,856	15	11,980	3,876	4,714	4,307	2,323	1,847	1,647	591	169	257	1,713	1,733	2,451	3,464	3,391	3,104							
Basketball .....	29,417	9	20,166	9,251	6,273	8,246	4,830	4,861	3,318	1,263	397	228	2,845	3,075	4,920	6,100	6,626	5,851							
Bicycle riding <sup>2</sup> .....	43,535	5	22,937	20,598	10,055	7,844	3,588	7,072	7,304	3,893	2,066	1,712	4,172	4,356	6,332	8,573	10,822	9,280							
Billiards .....	32,289	8	20,283	12,006	1,612	3,639	7,914	9,006	5,816	2,830	794	677	3,614	4,526	5,450	6,326	6,903	5,470							
Bowling .....	40,063	6	20,829	19,234	4,865	6,055	7,282	8,161	6,903	3,510	1,800	1,800	3,916	4,469	6,607	8,415	9,541	7,115							
Calisthenics <sup>2</sup> .....	11,779	21	5,838	5,940	1,313	2,335	1,687	2,050	1,865	1,099	569	860	1,448	1,343	1,818	2,677	2,363	2,130							
Camping <sup>4</sup> .....	46,470	3	24,680	21,790	5,529	5,878	6,108	9,204	10,218	5,424	2,445	1,664	4,356	6,086	7,639	10,167	10,635	7,587							
Exercise walking <sup>2</sup> .....	77,645	1	28,368	49,278	2,974	3,781	6,905	13,663	16,099	13,571	8,694	11,960	10,517	9,804	11,640	14,417	16,815	14,454							
Exercising with equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	46,145	4	21,424	24,721	751	4,153	7,033	10,612	9,648	6,801	3,502	3,646	3,939	4,522	6,480	8,516	10,797	11,890							
Fishing—fresh water .....	38,640	7	26,404	12,236	4,627	4,086	4,682	6,898	8,064	5,006	2,941	2,335	4,673	5,575	6,629	7,757	8,106	5,899							
Fishing—salt water .....	11,037	23	7,850	3,187	992	862	796	2,268	2,477	1,498	1,070	1,076	1,251	1,232	1,321	2,184	2,544	2,506							
Football—tackle .....	7,448	27	6,542	906	1,121	3,014	1,692	979	298	120	86	138	985	1,119	1,502	1,577	1,371	894							
Football—touch .....	9,643	24	7,582	2,062	2,182	2,884	1,861	1,558	720	213	78	148	1,020	1,066	1,636	2,124	2,037	1,760							
Golf .....	27,496	10	21,757	5,739	1,264	2,432	3,095	6,092	5,532	4,093	2,349	2,639	1,135	2,368	3,634	4,924	7,207	8,227							
Hunting .....	27,190	11	14,868	12,323	3,080	2,997	3,888	6,004	5,688	3,196	1,381	956	2,520	2,990	4,064	4,928	6,709	5,979							
Hunting with firearms .....	17,285	14	15,439	1,846	489	1,891	2,716	3,853	3,427	2,735	1,322	852	1,897	2,370	3,180	3,850	3,501	2,487							
Marital arts .....	4,560	29	2,749	1,811	1,114	797	639	1,006	512	264	118	110	760	506	685	778	974	858							
Racquetball .....	3,979	30	2,913	1,066	207	349	1,011	1,284	720	224	108	76	373	350	514	842	899	1,001							
Running/jogging <sup>2</sup> .....	22,525	13	12,240	10,285	1,837	3,788	4,455	5,172	3,818	2,234	719	501	2,265	2,355	3,533	3,740	5,187	5,446							
Skiing—alpine/downhill .....	7,680	26	4,582	3,098	548	1,262	1,407	1,715	1,384	948	348	69	264	419	559	1,191	2,006	3,240							
Skiing—cross country .....	2,643	31	1,355	1,287	139	307	335	382	568	538	226	148	203	245	213	396	731	854							
Soccer .....	13,167	19	8,232	4,935	5,489	3,936	1,240	1,337	795	228	56	86	1,252	1,162	1,579	2,340	3,357	3,477							
Softball .....	15,595	16	8,390	7,205	3,040	3,263	2,065	3,379	2,473	989	188	196	1,592	1,383	2,635	3,675	3,578	2,732							
Swimming .....	58,249	2	26,993	31,256	10,067	9,900	6,521	9,473	10,700	5,468	2,697	3,423	5,532	6,055	8,581	11,859	13,448	12,774							
Table tennis .....	8,258	25	4,882	3,376	1,004	1,913	1,217	1,286	1,487	739	321	290	723	859	973	1,500	2,229	1,974							
Target shooting .....	12,755	20	10,029	2,726	745	1,436	2,327	2,943	2,560	1,684	639	420	1,269	2,013	2,263	2,540	3,009	1,661							
Tennis .....	11,227	22	6,202	5,026	1,204	2,011	2,076	2,227	1,981	943	367	418	638	1,153	1,169	1,908	2,970	3,389							
Volleyball .....	14,788	17	6,934	7,854	1,551	3,807	2,765	3,544	1,763	933	282	144	1,565	1,569	2,623	3,245	3,604	2,182							







# No. 1241. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2002

[In thousands (253,729 represents 253,729,000), except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age											Household income (dol.)									
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over							
<b>SERIES I SPORTS<sup>1</sup></b>																									
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,729</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>123,459</b>	<b>130,271</b>	<b>20,095</b>	<b>24,264</b>	<b>27,548</b>	<b>36,923</b>	<b>44,224</b>	<b>39,260</b>	<b>26,112</b>	<b>35,303</b>	<b>28,431</b>	<b>28,683</b>	<b>30,813</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>54,199</b>	<b>71,284</b>							
Number participated in—																									
Aerobic exercising <sup>2</sup>	29,038	11	7,786	21,253	737	2,284	4,744	6,613	5,386	4,507	2,220	2,546	2,236	2,266	3,240	4,527	6,227	10,541							
Backpacking <sup>3</sup>	15,501	18	9,490	6,012	1,145	2,694	2,732	3,395	2,970	1,700	408	456	1,847	1,441	1,631	2,602	3,368	4,612							
Baseball	15,623	17	11,526	4,097	5,070	3,937	1,939	1,488	1,606	847	450	285	979	963	1,433	2,695	4,150	5,402							
Basketball	28,947	12	19,389	9,558	6,240	7,787	4,274	4,615	3,151	1,945	588	346	1,582	2,362	2,843	5,125	6,315	10,720							
Bicycle riding <sup>2</sup>	41,387	7	22,464	18,923	9,378	7,405	3,188	5,856	7,013	4,300	2,207	2,039	2,568	3,822	4,289	6,658	10,253	13,798							
Billiards	35,263	9	21,516	13,747	1,649	4,081	8,545	9,136	6,728	3,437	1,011	677	2,435	3,389	4,427	6,152	7,433	11,427							
Bowling	43,910	6	22,438	21,472	6,206	6,738	7,938	8,184	7,545	4,230	1,575	1,494	2,981	3,841	4,618	7,969	9,988	14,514							
Camping <sup>4</sup>	55,436	2	28,760	26,676	6,451	6,831	7,822	10,712	10,667	7,267	3,008	2,678	4,412	5,233	7,015	10,611	14,044	14,121							
Exercising with equipment <sup>2</sup>	50,227	4	23,109	27,117	785	5,069	6,983	9,020	9,702	9,209	4,749	4,709	3,034	3,616	5,139	7,626	11,366	19,445							
Exercise walking <sup>2</sup>	82,183	1	30,568	51,615	3,005	4,482	8,084	13,167	15,679	15,395	9,988	12,384	8,200	8,421	9,391	12,766	17,504	25,900							
Fishing (Net)	44,221	5	29,262	14,959	5,027	4,906	5,498	7,234	8,551	6,174	3,533	3,298	3,058	4,615	6,042	8,257	10,166	12,085							
Fishing—fresh water	38,511	8	25,570	12,941	4,783	4,446	4,718	6,485	7,380	5,276	2,961	2,462	2,673	4,222	5,528	7,103	8,823	10,162							
Fishing—salt water	12,240	22	8,509	3,731	766	1,117	1,821	1,680	2,613	1,845	1,192	1,206	817	784	1,443	2,515	2,471	4,209							
Football—tackle	7,400	26	6,682	719	1,334	3,171	1,366	627	462	221	99	120	561	474	1,072	1,379	1,569	2,346							
Football—touch	10,319	25	8,156	2,163	2,139	2,924	2,025	1,835	772	357	137	132	730	748	955	1,999	2,086	3,802							
Golf	28,257	13	22,408	5,849	968	2,405	2,920	6,130	5,949	4,706	2,765	2,414	685	1,879	2,166	4,173	6,612	12,741							
Hiking	30,531	10	15,376	15,155	2,487	3,321	4,110	6,468	5,793	4,754	2,020	1,578	2,387	2,680	3,234	4,868	6,522	10,840							
Hunting with firearms	19,473	16	16,864	2,610	869	2,118	3,216	3,685	4,182	3,044	1,339	1,020	1,819	1,979	2,920	3,846	4,313	4,598							
Marial arts	4,192	28	2,397	1,795	1,299	650	585	684	579	317	8	69	420	225	665	914	750	1,218							
Running/jogging <sup>2</sup>	24,748	15	13,356	11,392	2,068	4,387	4,911	5,794	4,003	2,493	718	375	1,890	1,554	2,984	3,520	4,883	9,917							
Soccer	14,543	19	9,043	5,499	5,851	3,722	1,663	1,526	1,048	259	173	300	762	728	1,265	2,467	2,690	6,630							
Softball	13,630	21	6,901	6,729	2,169	3,078	1,795	2,951	2,201	1,118	274	240	831	846	1,208	2,293	3,601	4,851							
Swimming <sup>2</sup>	54,667	3	25,447	29,210	9,267	8,567	6,863	8,391	9,249	6,383	2,914	3,022	3,104	4,566	5,866	8,467	12,277	20,397							
Tai Chi/Yoga	7,058	27	4,456	5,602	2,28	244	1,270	2,188	1,121	955	404	649	746	829	845	1,225	1,385	2,027							
Tennis	10,970	24	6,199	4,771	976	2,048	1,751	1,824	2,023	1,367	450	532	598	615	595	1,594	2,165	5,403							
Volleyball	11,450	23	5,212	6,238	1,382	3,091	1,724	2,638	1,521	749	262	84	855	982	1,225	1,844	2,782	3,763							
Weightlifting	28,050	14	18,355	9,695	311	4,965	5,130	7,174	4,948	3,522	1,199	802	1,425	1,985	3,035	3,981	6,445	11,180							

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**Table 1238. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2003**

[In thousands (256,152 represents 256,152,000), except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year.]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age											Household Income (dol.)										
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over								
<b>SERIES 1 SPORTS<sup>1</sup></b>																										
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>256,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>124,656</b>	<b>131,496</b>	<b>19,859</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>27,981</b>	<b>36,882</b>	<b>43,667</b>	<b>40,150</b>	<b>27,328</b>	<b>35,631</b>	<b>28,468</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>30,971</b>	<b>41,056</b>	<b>53,759</b>	<b>71,998</b>								
Number participated in—																										
Aerobic exercising <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	28,038	10	7,005	21,034	856	2,115	4,718	6,933	5,801	4,149	1,690	1,778	2,066	2,522	2,838	4,160	5,957	10,495								
Backpacking <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	13,722	18	8,400	5,322	1,274	2,163	2,162	3,056	2,779	1,536	513	237	1,105	1,057	1,834	2,644	3,285	3,818								
Baseball . . . . .	14,632	17	11,368	3,264	4,514	4,079	1,371	1,322	1,659	971	408	308	912	972	1,251	1,949	3,884	5,663								
Basketball . . . . .	27,879	11	19,240	8,639	6,299	7,871	3,990	4,227	3,100	1,607	681	203	1,996	2,222	2,449	3,617	6,789	10,806								
Bicycle riding <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	36,257	7	20,355	15,902	8,591	6,537	2,644	5,151	6,064	3,874	1,767	1,627	2,649	2,951	3,665	5,157	8,559	13,276								
Billiards . . . . .	30,452	9	19,140	11,312	1,458	2,900	6,800	7,866	6,109	3,427	1,143	750	2,474	3,274	3,703	5,480	7,027	8,493								
Bowling . . . . .	39,406	5	20,691	18,714	4,502	5,762	7,212	7,628	6,956	4,017	1,678	1,649	2,763	3,674	4,141	6,121	9,417	13,290								
Camping <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	51,421	2	27,112	24,308	5,949	6,491	6,947	9,345	9,866	6,566	3,551	2,706	3,594	4,742	6,190	9,452	12,972	14,470								
Exercising with equipment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	48,631	3	22,312	26,319	678	4,217	6,516	10,594	10,700	7,548	4,299	4,081	2,420	3,925	4,536	6,711	11,370	19,668								
Exercise walking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	79,496	1	29,215	50,281	3,210	4,183	7,815	13,952	16,071	13,657	9,302	11,305	8,208	8,474	9,495	11,551	16,475	25,293								
Fishing (Inet). . . . .	38,153	6	26,889	11,264	4,060	4,511	3,816	5,951	8,224	5,426	3,434	2,731	3,267	4,325	4,908	5,827	9,058	10,768								
Fishing—fresh water . . . . .	33,205	8	23,656	9,549	3,684	4,062	3,642	5,195	7,031	4,553	2,897	2,143	2,923	4,000	4,311	5,058	8,089	8,824								
Fishing—salt water . . . . .	10,628	21	7,652	2,975	809	1,008	915	1,607	2,699	1,657	1,040	893	693	1,085	1,173	1,602	2,164	3,911								
Football—tackle . . . . .	8,650	25	7,863	786	1,370	3,162	1,793	1,146	516	281	149	232	823	972	1,051	1,245	2,199	2,360								
Football—touch . . . . .	9,331	24	7,512	1,819	1,818	2,753	1,830	1,561	951	245	174	-	1,061	678	795	1,350	2,054	3,393								
Golf . . . . .	25,650	13	19,665	5,986	1,293	2,300	2,143	4,976	5,373	4,228	2,734	2,604	691	939	1,990	3,859	5,703	12,467								
Hiking . . . . .	25,032	14	13,281	11,751	2,208	2,804	2,846	5,177	5,325	3,285	1,842	1,544	1,170	1,732	3,272	3,766	5,504	9,588								
Hunting with firearms . . . . .	17,901	16	15,763	2,138	689	2,364	2,400	2,964	3,860	2,839	1,717	1,069	1,332	1,848	3,027	2,603	4,268	4,823								
Martial arts . . . . .	4,821	27	3,337	1,484	1,059	1,271	580	782	673	260	147	50	652	133	491	782	1,121	1,641								
Running/jogging <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	22,937	15	12,353	10,584	1,448	4,043	4,229	6,111	4,011	1,931	729	435	2,068	1,462	2,294	3,105	5,030	8,977								
Soccer . . . . .	11,085	20	6,939	4,146	4,715	3,552	862	984	570	159	110	133	492	706	695	1,615	2,520	5,056								
Softball . . . . .	11,840	19	6,352	5,488	1,919	2,890	1,617	2,321	1,840	901	278	74	699	792	1,185	1,728	2,941	4,495								
Swimming <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	47,027	4	22,022	25,005	7,957	8,308	5,223	6,843	8,203	5,205	2,780	2,509	2,381	4,018	4,545	6,180	11,298	18,606								
Tai Chi/Yoga . . . . .	5,573	26	933	4,640	275	200	879	1,613	1,169	859	242	337	574	677	692	796	1,106	1,728								
Tennis . . . . .	9,572	23	5,150	4,421	997	2,054	1,161	2,312	1,609	683	429	327	213	670	442	1,308	2,325	4,614								
Volleyball . . . . .	10,444	22	4,567	5,877	1,274	3,359	1,405	2,082	1,370	694	175	84	704	968	1,014	991	2,703	4,063								
Weightlifting . . . . .	25,875	12	16,864	9,011	182	4,011	5,210	6,583	5,220	2,688	1,054	926	1,700	2,128	2,274	3,882	5,831	10,060								

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**Table 1222. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2005**

[In thousands (260,861 represents 260,861,000), except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year.]

Activity	All persons	Sex		Age										65 years and over	Household Income (doI.)						
		Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999		35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over				
<b>SERIES I SPORTS<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Number Rank</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>7-11 years</b>	<b>12-17 years</b>	<b>18-24 years</b>	<b>25-34 years</b>	<b>35-44 years</b>	<b>45-54 years</b>	<b>55-64 years</b>	<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>Under 15,000</b>	<b>15,000-24,999</b>	<b>25,000-34,999</b>	<b>35,000-49,000</b>	<b>50,000-74,999</b>	<b>75,000 and over</b>				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>128,001</b>	<b>132,860</b>	<b>19,675</b>	<b>23,337</b>	<b>28,729</b>	<b>37,232</b>	<b>43,062</b>	<b>42,229</b>	<b>29,931</b>	<b>36,666</b>	<b>30,442</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>29,466</b>	<b>40,495</b>	<b>53,699</b>	<b>78,477</b>				
Number participated in—																					
Aerobic exercising <sup>2</sup> .....	11	9,960	23,732	903	1,708	5,089	8,412	7,579	4,584	2,796	2,620	2,031	2,546	2,437	5,641	7,815	13,223				
Backpacking <sup>3</sup> .....	20	8,486	4,767	1,032	1,987	2,501	3,332	2,517	1,472	346	165	1,871	1,072	1,012	2,654	2,545	4,100				
Baseball.....	17	11,358	3,269	4,700	3,536	1,588	1,689	1,594	912	314	293	1,155	862	1,395	2,763	3,654	4,798				
Basketball.....	12	20,460	9,420	6,071	7,705	6,087	3,912	3,250	1,719	791	348	3,398	2,706	2,630	4,394	6,970	9,781				
Bicycle riding <sup>2</sup> .....	6	24,196	18,942	9,816	7,373	3,724	5,540	6,787	5,561	2,272	2,063	4,181	3,814	4,019	7,718	8,351	15,054				
Billiards.....	9	23,558	13,701	1,500	3,565	8,861	8,601	7,279	5,009	1,666	778	3,206	4,235	3,787	6,704	7,232	12,096				
Bowling.....	5	23,928	21,455	5,553	6,618	8,090	8,503	7,967	5,224	1,831	1,597	3,706	3,700	4,539	7,059	10,617	15,762				
Camping.....	4	25,350	20,648	4,946	6,102	5,566	8,561	9,791	6,163	3,068	1,801	3,353	4,015	5,307	8,047	10,700	14,575				
Exercise walking <sup>2</sup> .....	1	34,148	51,843	3,181	4,066	8,739	13,924	16,633	16,147	11,491	11,809	9,231	7,533	9,145	13,147	18,325	28,610				
Exercising with equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	3	25,532	28,715	721	4,450	8,733	10,238	10,668	8,515	5,606	5,317	3,467	3,912	4,600	7,950	12,487	21,832				
Fishing (net).....	7	28,594	13,049	3,963	4,848	5,330	6,278	7,741	6,713	3,935	2,836	5,020	4,332	5,325	6,539	8,825	11,601				
Fishing—fresh water.....	8	25,933	11,554	3,791	4,648	4,695	5,463	6,888	6,113	3,377	2,493	4,295	3,923	4,935	5,995	8,153	10,187				
Fishing—salt water.....	23	6,930	3,039	487	674	674	1,660	2,056	1,765	1,345	729	1,493	728	1,117	1,500	3,299	3,299				
Football—tackle.....	24	8,702	1,232	1,672	3,453	2,416	1,005	742	325	195	123	1,364	956	910	1,517	2,266	2,920				
Golf.....	15	19,489	5,181	747	2,169	2,909	4,400	5,178	4,157	2,874	2,237	1,165	933	1,790	3,015	5,644	12,123				
Hiking.....	13	16,388	13,380	2,363	2,932	3,898	5,788	6,259	4,467	2,639	1,402	2,578	2,622	2,819	5,364	6,134	10,250				
Hunting with firearms.....	16	17,052	2,376	686	2,625	2,335	3,663	3,803	3,271	1,891	1,153	1,272	1,766	2,440	3,798	4,020	6,132				
Running/jogging <sup>2</sup> .....	14	16,368	12,878	2,266	4,833	6,937	6,310	4,584	2,306	1,254	756	2,619	2,044	2,077	5,214	6,307	10,985				
Soccer.....	18	8,382	5,760	5,136	3,780	2,013	1,472	1,028	462	193	58	1,543	807	1,300	2,142	3,069	5,279				
Softball.....	19	6,959	7,133	2,039	2,553	2,419	2,570	2,479	1,213	593	226	864	1,193	1,363	2,020	3,638	5,013				
Swimming <sup>2</sup> .....	2	28,572	29,400	8,774	9,157	7,475	8,610	10,215	7,144	3,629	2,968	4,603	4,528	5,728	10,269	12,308	20,536				
Tennis.....	22	5,777	5,344	1,053	2,216	1,945	1,858	1,853	1,285	568	343	908	1,157	802	1,470	2,329	4,456				
Volleyball.....	21	6,333	6,872	1,195	3,381	3,097	2,364	1,663	1,014	250	241	1,615	1,039	1,374	2,109	3,030	4,038				
Weightlifting.....	10	22,785	12,749	323	4,974	7,139	7,594	7,156	4,609	2,313	1,427	2,429	2,175	2,295	5,523	7,994	15,119				

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**Table 1209. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2006**

[In thousands (263,410 represents 263,410,000), except rank. For persons 7 years of age or older. Except as indicated, a participant plays a sport more than once in the year]

Activity	All persons	Sex		Age										Household income (dol.)									
		Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over				
<b>SERIES I SPORTS</b>																							
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>263,410</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>128,098</b>	<b>135,042</b>	<b>19,436</b>	<b>25,360</b>	<b>28,724</b>	<b>36,945</b>	<b>42,285</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>36,818</b>	<b>28,316</b>	<b>25,856</b>	<b>30,508</b>	<b>40,652</b>	<b>54,258</b>	<b>83,550</b>					
Number participated in—																							
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	33,689	9	9,744	23,945	1,003	2,455	4,826	8,004	5,874	5,255	3,746	2,525	1,692	2,317	3,161	4,916	6,811	14,791					
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13,304	19	7,677	5,627	1,228	1,962	1,986	3,023	2,513	1,497	716	379	1,055	1,209	1,178	2,114	2,790	4,958					
Baseball . . . . .	14,646	17	11,449	3,198	3,689	3,910	1,950	1,691	1,384	958	579	485	1,162	838	1,034	2,474	3,492	5,646					
Basketball . . . . .	26,735	14	17,937	8,799	5,417	7,230	4,033	4,035	2,912	1,933	727	448	1,570	2,229	2,412	4,333	6,378	9,814					
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	35,621	8	19,476	16,146	7,855	6,328	2,017	4,622	6,036	4,392	2,782	1,590	2,715	1,837	3,325	5,599	7,227	14,917					
Billiards . . . . .	31,830	11	19,706	12,124	1,168	3,352	5,973	8,349	6,533	4,074	1,703	678	3,032	2,638	3,540	5,289	6,477	10,853					
Bowling . . . . .	44,779	5	22,704	22,076	5,061	7,596	8,266	7,502	7,478	5,217	2,012	1,646	3,212	3,052	4,540	7,100	10,507	16,369					
Camping <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	48,609	4	24,803	23,806	5,373	6,328	4,830	8,932	9,491	7,430	3,916	2,310	2,846	4,025	5,785	8,777	10,972	16,205					
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	87,469	1	35,035	52,434	3,901	4,711	7,238	14,820	15,335	16,941	12,306	12,217	6,796	7,650	9,194	14,162	17,098	32,570					
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52,392	3	25,491	26,901	1,205	4,532	7,437	9,964	10,028	9,176	5,739	4,310	2,677	3,005	4,794	7,668	10,616	23,632					
Fishing (net) . . . . .	40,608	6	27,027	13,580	4,573	4,355	5,181	7,360	6,759	5,611	3,523	3,246	3,569	3,829	4,637	6,687	8,827	13,059					
Fishing—fresh water . . . . .	36,637	7	24,407	12,230	4,478	4,069	4,547	6,840	6,152	4,940	2,869	2,742	3,242	3,410	4,403	6,135	7,876	11,571					
Fishing—salt water . . . . .	10,367	23	7,258	3,109	515	998	1,345	1,752	1,896	1,585	1,279	997	694	802	687	1,680	2,567	3,937					
Football—tackle . . . . .	11,888	21	10,261	1,627	2,199	4,150	2,627	870	910	622	210	301	1,038	1,208	1,375	1,798	2,498	3,970					
Golf . . . . .	24,428	15	18,553	5,875	875	2,139	2,269	4,336	5,317	3,990	2,962	2,542	845	879	1,728	2,962	5,916	12,099					
Hiking . . . . .	30,970	12	15,737	15,234	3,178	2,992	3,395	6,377	6,027	4,888	2,724	1,389	1,967	2,444	2,585	5,214	5,792	12,968					
Hunting with firearms . . . . .	17,817	16	15,449	2,368	864	1,932	2,586	3,149	3,332	3,146	1,615	1,194	1,373	1,690	1,792	3,286	4,250	5,427					
Running/jogging <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	28,787	13	15,038	13,749	2,056	5,235	5,600	6,154	4,748	3,044	1,402	547	1,737	1,532	2,324	4,875	5,454	12,895					
Soccer . . . . .	14,024	18	7,722	6,302	4,790	4,102	1,717	2,386	1,551	226	136	296	396	845	898	2,263	3,657	5,964					
Softball . . . . .	12,442	20	5,608	6,834	2,342	2,825	1,735	2,386	1,551	961	454	187	710	784	913	2,611	2,847	4,577					
Swimming . . . . .	56,463	2	25,340	31,123	9,208	9,360	5,841	8,211	9,090	7,348	3,917	3,490	3,555	3,590	5,157	8,680	11,737	23,744					
Tennis . . . . .	10,356	24	5,296	5,060	786	2,218	1,052	1,888	1,615	1,591	668	538	324	572	377	1,175	1,978	5,930					
Volleyball . . . . .	11,062	22	4,464	6,598	1,094	3,977	1,348	1,741	1,419	1,157	189	137	790	840	1,034	1,444	2,470	4,484					
Weightlifting . . . . .	32,878	10	21,313	11,565	399	4,509	6,469	7,116	5,926	5,049	2,194	1,216	2,030	1,609	2,832	4,840	6,805	14,762					
Wrestling . . . . .	3,801	25	3,126	675	394	1,035	939	292	435	347	300	59	548	466	247	533	929	1,077					

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1212. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2007**

[In thousands (265,381 represents 265,381,000), except rank. Data are based on a questionnaire mailed to 10,000 households. The questionnaire asked the male and female heads of households and up to two other household members who were at least seven years of age to indicate their age, the sports in which they participated in 2007, and the number of days of participation in 2007. A participant is defined as an individual seven years of age or older who participates in a sport more than once a year. See source for methodology.]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age											Household income (dol.)						
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,000	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over				
<b>SERIES I SPORTS</b>																						
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>265,381</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>129,201</b>	<b>136,180</b>	<b>19,410</b>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>28,959</b>	<b>37,285</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>43,343</b>	<b>32,066</b>	<b>37,377</b>	<b>27,497</b>	<b>23,309</b>	<b>27,441</b>	<b>38,546</b>	<b>57,397</b>	<b>91,192</b>				
Number participated in—																						
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	30,340	11	8,867	21,473	1,053	2,134	4,266	7,039	5,943	4,785	2,749	2,372	2,196	1,747	2,381	4,083	6,186	13,747				
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	12,980	18	7,623	5,357	1,187	1,636	1,903	1,993	3,057	2,061	835	308	1,167	834	876	1,280	2,600	6,223				
Baseball . . . . .	13,951	16	10,683	3,268	3,975	2,909	1,834	1,285	2,191	786	455	515	1,344	514	1,014	1,637	2,680	6,762				
Basketball . . . . .	24,145	14	16,651	7,494	4,923	6,952	3,496	3,360	2,524	1,662	733	495	2,602	1,496	2,099	3,111	4,462	10,374				
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	37,405	6	19,904	17,501	7,046	6,518	4,395	4,766	5,684	4,639	2,549	1,809	2,512	2,394	2,911	4,764	7,908	16,916				
Billiards . . . . .	29,491	12	17,799	11,692	988	2,543	6,015	6,999	6,045	4,206	1,901	794	2,784	2,409	2,897	4,488	5,888	11,025				
Bowling . . . . .	43,466	4	21,542	21,925	5,091	6,813	7,720	7,207	7,575	5,277	2,113	1,669	3,031	2,617	3,955	5,640	9,552	18,702				
Camping . . . . .	47,541	5	24,226	23,315	4,863	5,518	5,831	7,902	9,924	7,432	3,707	2,364	3,548	2,840	4,733	7,150	11,678	17,592				
Dart throwing . . . . .	12,093	20	7,114	4,979	652	937	1,803	3,285	2,969	1,699	498	251	909	734	1,176	1,674	3,185	4,415				
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	89,794	1	33,660	56,133	3,676	5,185	6,740	13,742	16,270	17,944	13,295	12,942	8,379	6,065	8,088	12,131	19,858	35,272				
Exercising with equipment . . . . .	52,827	2	25,858	26,969	817	4,301	8,070	10,581	9,559	9,618	5,518	4,363	2,565	3,032	4,553	6,314	11,237	25,126				
Fishing (net) . . . . .	35,325	7	23,923	11,403	3,058	3,536	3,460	5,361	7,109	6,549	3,754	2,498	3,479	2,540	3,617	4,940	7,192	13,556				
Fishing—fresh water . . . . .	30,825	9	20,898	9,927	2,894	3,107	3,027	4,779	6,177	5,613	3,220	2,009	3,338	2,344	3,148	4,241	6,356	11,397				
Fishing—salt water . . . . .	10,414	23	6,985	3,429	368	1,094	1,195	1,627	2,302	1,915	1,109	803	1,420	532	918	1,456	1,827	4,261				
Football—tackle . . . . .	9,195	25	7,930	1,264	1,442	3,906	1,729	810	518	275	219	297	1,425	850	990	639	1,516	3,775				
Golf . . . . .	22,729	15	17,583	5,147	654	1,441	2,165	3,765	5,169	4,535	2,845	2,154	757	854	1,033	2,093	4,912	13,080				
Hiking . . . . .	28,633	13	14,746	13,887	2,038	2,720	2,517	5,182	6,083	5,976	2,760	1,356	1,862	1,248	1,643	2,895	6,381	14,604				
Lacrosse . . . . .	1,218	28	572	646	256	411	212	49	274	—	—	15	—	—	15	30	138	1,035				
Mountain/Rock climbing . . . . .	4,599	26	2,705	1,894	457	535	1,240	777	745	549	274	22	514	178	281	547	1,234	1,845				
Running/jogging <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	30,372	10	15,852	14,519	2,211	5,071	5,904	6,978	5,087	3,547	950	623	1,892	1,641	1,975	3,918	6,321	14,624				
Soccer . . . . .	13,770	17	8,434	5,335	5,041	3,332	1,529	1,814	1,563	127	203	160	1,108	716	849	1,859	2,791	6,447				
Softball . . . . .	9,958	24	5,139	4,818	1,155	1,795	1,815	1,933	1,578	1,131	415	138	609	376	787	1,580	2,209	4,398				
Swimming . . . . .	52,346	3	23,950	28,397	8,710	7,801	6,238	6,906	8,992	6,971	3,752	2,978	2,886	3,031	3,992	6,244	11,294	24,901				
Tennis . . . . .	12,290	19	6,542	5,747	1,446	1,883	2,139	2,253	2,018	1,536	556	460	661	914	622	747	2,536	6,810				
Volleyball . . . . .	12,029	21	5,108	6,921	1,189	3,041	2,713	1,666	1,502	1,192	555	142	763	1,122	734	1,764	2,500	5,056				
Weightlifting . . . . .	33,163	8	21,317	11,846	330	3,983	5,994	8,199	6,440	4,863	2,070	1,283	2,229	1,553	2,734	4,049	7,309	15,279				
Wrestling . . . . .	2,109	27	1,761	348	276	723	363	254	188	96	101	108	248	232	464	137	206	823				
Yoga . . . . .	10,683	22	1,574	9,109	179	278	1,332	3,179	2,276	1,981	955	505	542	343	1,046	1,803	2,083	4,866				

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1248. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2008**

[In thousands (267,586 represents 267,586,000), except rank. Data are based on a questionnaire mailed to 10,000 households. The questionnaire asked the male and female heads of households and up to two other household members who were at least seven years of age to indicate their age, the sports in which they participated in 2008, and the number of days of participation in 2008. A participant is defined as an individual seven years of age or older who participates in a sport more than once a year. See source for methodology.]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age											Household income (dollars)										
	Number	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000-99,999	100,000 and over								
<b>SERIES I SPORTS</b>																										
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>267,586</b>	<b>130,281</b>	<b>137,304</b>	<b>19,439</b>	<b>25,116</b>	<b>29,348</b>	<b>37,808</b>	<b>40,807</b>	<b>43,821</b>	<b>32,985</b>	<b>38,261</b>	<b>25,974</b>	<b>25,236</b>	<b>27,414</b>	<b>35,463</b>	<b>57,246</b>	<b>38,092</b>	<b>58,162</b>								
Number participated in—																										
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> .....	36,177	10,519	25,657	1,458	2,324	4,330	8,814	6,727	6,439	3,230	2,854	2,030	2,792	2,872	3,875	7,904	5,691	11,014								
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> .....	12,968	7,383	5,585	1,248	2,272	1,859	2,836	2,047	1,875	556	276	1,037	906	1,107	2,291	2,645	2,553	2,430								
Baseball.....	15,166	12,338	2,828	4,004	3,264	2,045	2,208	1,487	992	647	519	1,245	990	882	2,142	3,747	2,358	3,802								
Basketball.....	29,696	20,578	9,118	5,262	8,026	4,629	4,801	3,360	2,307	923	389	2,722	1,554	2,376	4,216	7,075	4,393	7,360								
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> .....	44,707	25,294	19,413	8,976	9,076	3,794	5,366	6,858	5,870	3,006	1,761	2,830	2,689	2,908	4,837	10,978	7,068	13,396								
Billiards.....	31,680	19,655	12,025	1,563	2,752	5,478	8,483	5,950	4,609	1,882	964	2,547	2,514	3,536	3,700	6,815	4,305	8,263								
Bowling.....	49,522	24,691	24,831	6,482	7,706	7,995	9,602	8,400	5,413	2,166	1,758	3,457	2,747	4,575	6,238	11,099	8,600	12,806								
Camping <sup>3</sup> .....	49,359	26,897	23,463	5,979	6,758	5,742	8,766	7,945	8,195	3,591	2,384	3,410	3,173	4,088	7,160	12,364	9,829	9,336								
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> .....	96,613	37,337	59,277	3,839	5,826	8,948	14,958	16,433	19,539	13,622	13,448	8,136	8,520	8,579	12,353	21,453	13,824	23,750								
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	62,982	29,688	33,295	1,246	4,364	8,812	12,830	11,549	10,818	6,802	6,561	3,314	4,166	5,567	7,418	13,856	9,898	18,763								
Fishing (net).....	42,161	28,440	13,722	4,126	4,659	4,396	7,304	7,564	7,054	4,193	2,865	3,480	3,514	4,627	6,472	9,936	6,399	7,733								
Fishing—fresh water..	37,798	25,347	12,452	3,847	4,452	4,156	6,783	6,756	5,984	3,523	2,297	3,325	3,022	4,376	5,989	8,893	5,637	6,556								
Fishing—salt water...	9,357	7,197	2,160	517	660	687	1,466	1,972	1,751	1,298	1,005	345	755	576	1,094	2,237	1,827	2,520								
Football—tackle.....	10,477	9,391	1,086	1,939	3,569	2,047	1,372	617	378	228	328	1,133	623	909	1,401	2,760	1,611	2,040								
Golf.....	25,620	19,927	5,692	1,379	1,468	2,420	5,104	4,708	4,621	3,240	2,679	514	968	2,077	2,418	5,280	4,788	9,575								
Hiking.....	38,025	19,098	18,927	3,089	3,736	3,668	8,362	6,584	6,846	3,673	2,067	3,000	2,252	3,372	5,067	8,456	5,929	9,949								
Running/jogging <sup>1</sup> .....	35,904	18,670	17,233	2,834	6,062	6,508	8,784	5,625	4,146	1,459	485	1,992	1,682	3,057	4,824	7,496	5,979	10,874								
Soccer.....	15,492	9,015	6,477	5,050	4,234	1,701	2,271	1,161	787	201	86	1,420	632	1,103	2,022	3,245	2,392	4,677								
Softball.....	12,843	6,613	6,230	1,805	2,442	1,869	3,065	1,763	1,077	649	172	1,334	572	1,311	1,630	2,914	1,942	3,139								
Swimming <sup>1</sup> .....	63,507	30,152	33,354	10,010	10,522	6,769	9,956	9,426	8,527	4,496	3,799	3,685	3,899	4,449	7,983	15,079	9,993	18,419								
Tennis.....	12,646	6,290	6,356	1,349	2,193	2,053	2,307	1,928	1,540	816	459	425	432	508	1,288	2,893	2,405	4,695								
Volleyball.....	12,155	5,052	7,103	1,453	3,682	1,766	1,897	1,525	1,247	399	186	539	488	995	1,886	2,411	2,318	3,517								
Weightlifting.....	37,504	24,015	13,488	370	4,191	6,240	9,848	6,973	5,842	2,574	1,465	1,515	2,470	3,243	4,631	7,896	6,345	11,403								
Yoga.....	16,018	3,145	12,873	452	953	2,844	4,128	2,956	2,386	1,238	1,062	1,329	1,208	1,315	1,655	3,527	2,088	4,895								

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1249. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2009**

[In thousands (269,988 represents 269,988,000), except rank. Data are based on a questionnaire mailed to 10,000 households. The questionnaire asked the male and female heads of households and up to two other household members who were at least seven years of age to indicate their age, the sports in which they participated in 2009, and the number of days of participation in 2009. A participant is defined as an individual seven years of age or older who participates in a sport more than once a year. See source for methodology]

Activity	All persons		Sex		Age										Household income (dollars)									
	Number	Male	Female	7-11 years	12-17 years	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000-99,999	100,000 and over						
<b>SERIES I SPORTS</b>																								
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>269,988</b>	<b>132,437</b>	<b>137,551</b>	<b>19,892</b>	<b>25,056</b>	<b>29,526</b>	<b>40,018</b>	<b>43,475</b>	<b>43,208</b>	<b>31,556</b>	<b>37,257</b>	<b>25,568</b>	<b>24,659</b>	<b>27,297</b>	<b>39,689</b>	<b>54,549</b>	<b>41,485</b>	<b>56,740</b>						
Number participated in—																								
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> .....	33,138	9,519	23,619	1,285	1,960	4,215	8,332	7,286	4,626	2,824	2,611	1,760	2,076	2,443	3,748	7,437	6,287	9,387						
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> .....	12,281	7,043	5,238	1,617	1,750	1,903	2,208	2,526	1,497	582	197	1,325	764	1,218	1,770	2,724	1,613	2,867						
Baseball.....	11,507	9,314	2,193	3,971	2,727	1,078	776	1,412	727	502	316	573	456	1,076	1,772	2,473	2,366	2,791						
Basketball.....	24,410	16,904	7,506	4,802	6,482	4,249	2,860	3,214	1,998	513	292	1,816	1,078	1,852	3,702	5,069	4,739	6,154						
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> .....	38,139	21,265	16,874	6,801	6,395	3,066	5,345	6,937	4,835	2,853	1,906	2,433	1,894	2,529	5,266	8,321	6,859	10,837						
Billiards.....	28,172	17,583	10,589	1,183	2,306	5,678	7,546	5,598	3,857	1,301	702	2,763	1,624	2,300	4,397	5,961	4,863	6,265						
Bowling.....	44,972	23,507	21,465	5,976	6,428	8,325	7,635	8,223	4,565	2,285	1,536	3,337	2,414	3,241	6,867	10,415	8,422	10,275						
Camping <sup>3</sup> .....	50,863	26,353	24,510	5,942	7,212	5,572	8,759	9,434	7,187	4,050	2,707	4,119	2,685	3,833	7,520	13,219	8,808	10,678						
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> .....	93,359	37,093	56,266	3,573	5,520	8,200	16,045	17,803	17,330	12,595	12,294	6,855	7,061	7,911	12,813	19,961	16,814	21,944						
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	57,206	27,815	29,391	960	4,015	7,420	13,104	11,438	9,659	5,090	5,519	2,917	2,885	4,423	8,112	12,161	10,707	16,001						
Fishing (net).....	32,876	22,714	10,162	3,146	3,508	2,577	6,114	6,327	5,241	3,553	2,409	2,539	2,152	2,775	5,821	7,500	5,359	6,729						
Fishing—fresh water.....	28,996	20,290	8,706	3,038	3,101	2,470	5,429	5,806	4,195	3,043	1,913	2,327	1,869	2,635	5,350	6,552	4,429	5,834						
Fishing—salt water.....	8,195	5,807	2,387	529	949	513	1,121	1,248	1,952	986	896	453	435	453	768	2,056	1,765	2,265						
Football—tackle.....	8,890	7,912	978	1,672	3,435	2,032	497	635	205	184	292	952	1,247	881	1,335	1,640	1,282	1,553						
Golf.....	22,317	16,893	5,424	1,276	1,660	1,763	4,131	4,208	4,168	2,823	2,288	606	675	1,078	3,061	4,614	4,589	7,693						
Hiking.....	34,013	17,397	16,616	3,093	3,828	3,650	6,570	6,527	5,853	2,690	1,804	2,294	1,858	2,126	4,234	7,587	6,726	9,189						
Running/jogging <sup>1</sup> .....	32,212	17,736	14,476	2,672	4,975	5,451	8,332	5,531	3,719	1,024	507	1,189	1,784	2,033	4,340	5,787	7,970	9,109						
Soccer.....	13,578	7,732	5,846	5,129	3,228	1,692	1,223	1,398	608	171	130	956	539	727	1,644	2,527	2,603	4,583						
Softball.....	11,829	5,977	5,852	1,821	2,226	1,910	2,239	1,771	1,271	430	160	1,055	536	874	2,165	2,658	2,354	2,186						
Swimming <sup>1</sup> .....	50,226	23,816	26,410	8,296	8,108	4,604	7,863	8,053	6,484	3,889	2,929	3,171	2,313	4,125	3,442	11,031	8,918	14,227						
Tennis.....	10,818	5,656	5,163	1,443	1,535	970	2,216	2,366	1,540	482	267	411	436	509	1,301	2,149	1,955	4,058						
Volleyball.....	10,733	4,303	6,430	1,337	3,147	1,975	1,757	1,190	865	298	164	707	651	447	1,917	2,014	1,969	3,027						
Weightlifting.....	34,505	23,387	11,118	347	3,702	4,900	10,329	6,963	5,098	1,818	1,348	2,029	2,123	2,330	5,224	6,976	7,192	8,631						
Yoga.....	15,738	3,241	12,497	357	705	2,449	4,507	3,672	2,028	1,163	858	1,025	1,013	1,254	1,885	3,524	2,574	4,462						

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