

NO. 374. PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES, BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1986

[Except as indicated, in percent of participants 7 years of age or older who participated more than once. Based on a sampling of 10,000 households. For composition of regions, see fig. 1, inside front cover]

ACTIVITY	All persons	SEX		AGE						REGION			
		Male	Female	Under 12 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-54 yrs.	55 yrs. and over	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All persons (1,000).....	214,818	104,098	110,721	16,288	21,029	27,936	42,391	56,116	51,059	46,488	54,607	72,984	40,741
Sports participated in:													
Swimming.....	33.8	32.6	34.9	57.5	56.0	41.8	40.8	28.0	13.4	33.9	34.0	33.6	33.9
Exercise walking.....	24.9	18.3	31.2	10.7	13.4	22.4	27.0	30.7	27.4	21.8	25.0	25.2	27.7
Bicycle riding.....	23.1	22.7	23.5	53.0	47.5	23.9	24.6	17.3	8.4	19.9	26.9	20.5	26.5
Camping (vacation/overnight).....	19.2	21.3	17.2	29.0	26.0	20.9	27.1	17.8	7.2	13.8	19.5	16.6	29.5
Fishing—fresh water.....	19.0	26.1	12.2	25.7	24.2	20.7	25.2	18.0	9.5	12.6	23.1	19.4	19.8
Bowling (10 pin).....	15.9	16.9	15.0	13.3	23.1	25.4	21.8	14.0	5.9	16.6	20.9	12.7	14.2
Exercising with equipment.....	14.9	15.3	14.5	3.0	20.8	26.8	21.3	14.5	4.9	12.9	14.7	14.4	18.3
Running/jogging.....	10.8	12.0	9.7	10.3	23.2	18.8	13.9	8.2	1.7	8.8	10.3	10.1	14.9
Aerobic exercising.....	10.2	2.8	17.1	5.1	11.5	16.4	17.0	9.9	2.5	8.9	9.9	9.5	13.1
Basketball.....	9.9	14.4	5.5	16.0	35.4	16.8	9.9	3.7	.2	8.8	10.4	9.8	10.5
Softball.....	9.7	12.4	7.2	11.7	22.1	15.9	15.0	5.9	.5	10.4	11.1	8.9	8.6
Volleyball.....	9.7	9.5	9.8	6.9	24.5	18.5	13.3	6.0	.5	8.9	11.6	8.8	9.5
Hunting/shooting with firearms.....	9.6	17.1	2.5	3.0	12.4	13.4	14.9	10.0	3.4	8.1	10.0	10.0	9.9
Golf.....	9.3	14.3	4.7	2.4	8.8	11.8	11.0	10.2	8.0	8.6	12.1	7.8	9.0
Tennis.....	8.4	9.2	7.6	5.0	19.1	16.9	9.8	6.7	1.1	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.6
Hiking.....	7.9	8.4	7.5	8.0	10.7	9.9	10.8	8.1	3.1	6.8	7.1	5.3	15.1
Calisthenics.....	6.7	6.3	7.1	6.7	14.1	8.8	8.2	5.2	2.9	6.5	6.8	5.6	8.8
Baseball.....	6.5	10.9	2.4	16.6	23.8	9.4	4.7	2.6	.2	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
Fishing—salt water.....	5.7	8.1	3.5	3.6	5.8	5.5	7.1	6.4	4.5	6.6	1.5	8.3	5.8
Football.....	5.6	9.5	1.9	8.0	23.4	10.8	4.1	1.6	.3	5.9	6.2	5.3	5.0
Water skiing.....	5.5	6.6	4.5	3.4	10.5	10.5	8.9	3.8	.5	3.1	6.1	6.1	6.6
Skiing—alpine/downhill.....	4.5	5.7	3.4	2.8	9.0	9.8	5.9	3.6	.3	6.2	3.2	2.7	7.6
Soccer.....	3.8	5.1	2.6	18.3	16.3	2.9	1.2	.8	—	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.6
Backpacking/wilderness camping.....	3.7	5.4	2.2	3.0	7.6	5.8	5.6	2.9	.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	6.3
Racquetball.....	3.6	5.1	2.3	1.0	5.0	8.3	5.9	2.9	.4	3.4	3.9	3.2	4.3
Archery.....	2.4	4.0	.8	3.7	8.4	3.3	2.8	1.0	.1	2.5	3.1	1.9	2.2
Skiing—cross country.....	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.7	.8	3.4	3.8	.4	2.0

— Rounds to less than .05.

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ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE						HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)				
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-54 yrs.	55 yrs. and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	Over 50,000
Total (1,000).....	216,963	(x)	104,988	111,976	16,707	20,637	27,312	43,092	57,537	51,678	53,807	42,362	40,453	40,551	39,788
Percent participated in:															
Aerobic exercising ¹	10.7	10	3.2	17.7	5.2	12.3	18.6	16.3	10.0	3.6	7.2	10.4	11.1	12.7	13.1
Backpacking/wilderness camping.....	4.1	23	5.1	3.2	3.0	8.4	7.0	5.8	3.4	.6	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.1
Baseball.....	7.0	17	11.5	2.8	20.7	23.2	9.4	5.7	3.1	.3	4.6	6.7	8.5	8.4	7.6
Basketball.....	11.6	7	17.1	6.3	21.9	40.2	18.7	12.0	4.5	.4	7.6	10.6	13.0	14.8	13.1
Bicycle riding ¹	24.5	3	24.7	24.4	55.5	48.4	26.5	25.4	18.9	9.5	16.5	23.2	27.0	29.4	29.5
Calisthenics ¹	7.9	15	7.4	8.3	10.9	17.3	11.3	9.0	5.2	3.4	5.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	9.7
Camping (vacation/overnight).....	20.4	4	22.3	18.5	29.6	28.9	22.8	26.9	19.0	8.7	14.8	21.0	27.4	20.7	19.8
Dart throwing.....	6.0	19	7.9	4.3	5.4	9.1	11.7	10.2	4.0	.8	4.7	7.2	7.2	6.3	5.2
Exercise walking ¹	26.8	2	19.6	33.5	12.0	14.1	22.2	28.3	32.9	30.8	25.0	25.3	26.8	27.9	29.5
Exercising with equipment ¹	16.0	6	17.7	14.5	3.9	21.5	27.5	23.2	14.5	7.4	10.4	15.5	17.5	18.4	20.3
Fishing—fresh water.....	18.5	5	25.1	12.4	23.0	22.8	21.5	22.3	18.3	10.9	15.6	18.3	22.3	21.1	16.3
Fishing—salt water.....	5.8	20	8.2	3.5	3.4	6.0	5.8	6.7	7.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	6.5	6.3	8.4
Football.....	6.9	18	12.3	1.9	13.2	26.2	14.3	6.4	1.3	—	4.7	6.7	8.2	8.8	6.9
Golf.....	9.3	13	14.5	4.5	2.8	8.4	13.5	12.2	9.6	7.0	4.3	7.5	9.3	11.2	16.2
Hiking.....	8.0	14	8.6	7.5	8.2	9.3	10.7	10.6	8.1	3.9	5.5	8.3	9.0	8.7	9.5
Hunting/shooting with firearms.....	9.5	12	16.7	2.8	3.8	10.2	14.3	15.1	9.8	3.7	7.8	10.1	12.2	10.4	7.7
Racquetball.....	3.6	24	5.3	2.0	.8	6.0	9.7	6.3	1.8	.3	1.9	2.9	4.6	4.1	5.2
Running/jogging ¹	11.4	8	13.6	9.5	13.5	26.5	20.4	15.3	7.2	1.6	8.0	11.0	12.7	11.8	15.0
Skiing—alpine/downhill.....	4.7	21	5.8	3.7	1.8	9.6	10.6	7.4	2.9	.4	1.5	3.1	5.2	6.2	8.8
Skiing—cross country.....	2.3	25	2.4	2.2	1.3	3.4	2.4	3.5	2.9	.5	1.1	1.8	3.1	2.4	3.7
Soccer.....	4.5	22	5.9	3.3	21.4	19.9	3.4	1.6	.9	—	2.0	4.5	4.2	6.2	6.7
Softball.....	9.9	11	12.3	7.7	16.4	22.5	16.8	13.9	5.9	.4	5.9	10.1	11.2	12.9	10.8
Swimming ¹	30.5	1	29.7	31.1	52.4	53.3	38.9	33.1	26.4	12.1	20.2	28.1	32.5	37.3	37.8
Tennis.....	7.8	16	8.9	6.8	6.1	16.7	14.4	9.8	6.2	1.4	3.8	6.8	7.7	10.5	11.6
Volleyball.....	10.9	9	11.2	10.6	11.8	31.8	17.1	14.7	6.4	.8	6.8	10.5	12.7	14.4	11.4

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ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE								HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)				
	Number	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.	55-64 yrs.	65 yrs. and over	Under 15,000	15,000-24,999	25,000-34,999	35,000-49,999	Over 50,000
Total (1,000).....	216,837	(x)	104,876	111,963	16,680	20,606	27,246	43,092	34,418	23,146	21,759	29,893	53,152	39,932	40,540	40,993	42,222
Percent participated in:																	
Aerobic exercising ¹	11.2	8	3.5	18.4	5.1	9.5	18.3	18.3	13.7	7.9	4.2	3.6	8.1	10.1	10.5	12.8	15.0
Backpacking/wilderness camping.....	4.2	24	5.6	2.8	3.9	6.3	7.9	6.5	3.6	2.2	1.7	-	3.4	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.9
Baseball.....	6.2	18	10.3	2.3	19.4	21.2	8.2	4.5	3.0	1.7	-	-	4.4	5.4	6.9	7.9	6.9
Basketball.....	10.7	9	15.7	5.9	15.0	36.8	18.3	12.0	6.3	1.9	-	-	7.9	9.1	11.6	13.4	12.0
Bicycle riding ¹	24.8	3	24.9	24.8	54.3	45.4	27.3	25.6	22.0	16.3	12.3	9.7	19.1	24.4	25.5	27.9	28.8
Bowling.....	17.5	6	18.2	16.7	18.7	24.6	25.1	23.7	18.3	11.8	8.0	6.1	12.8	16.3	20.7	20.5	18.5
Calisthenics ¹	6.3	17	5.3	7.2	4.7	10.4	9.6	7.8	6.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.1	7.7
Camping (vacation/overnight).....	19.5	4	21.1	18.0	25.5	27.5	21.6	25.6	21.7	13.1	13.1	7.3	16.4	19.5	22.2	23.4	17.2
Exercise walking ¹	28.7	2	20.1	36.8	11.0	15.4	9.1	20.7	34.1	37.9	40.4	31.6	26.4	29.2	28.3	29.0	31.4
Exercising with equipment ¹	13.3	7	14.0	12.7	1.6	16.0	23.9	18.0	14.9	12.3	8.1	4.6	8.7	11.4	14.2	14.9	18.6
Fishing—fresh water.....	18.3	5	25.2	11.9	20.9	22.3	13.4	25.1	20.0	15.0	13.3	10.5	17.3	20.6	21.3	18.8	14.1
Fishing—salt water.....	6.0	19	8.7	3.4	3.2	6.2	8.1	6.8	5.8	5.5	6.5	4.3	5.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3
Football.....	5.7	20	10.3	1.4	8.7	22.5	12.4	5.2	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.5	5.6	6.9	6.1
Golf.....	10.5	11	16.4	4.9	3.5	9.2	10.3	15.0	12.8	11.1	7.8	7.6	4.8	8.1	9.7	12.5	18.5
Hiking.....	9.2	14	9.5	8.9	9.0	10.5	10.4	11.6	10.9	8.1	8.9	4.5	7.6	8.9	8.5	11.5	9.9
Hunting with firearms.....	7.9	16	14.4	1.8	2.0	8.5	10.4	12.6	9.0	6.7	5.8	3.0	6.6	9.5	9.0	8.4	6.3
Racquetball.....	4.3	23	6.2	2.6	1.0	5.3	7.0	4.9	4.9	1.6	-	-	2.9	3.0	4.2	5.1	6.6
Running/jogging ¹	10.6	10	12.7	8.5	9.3	20.4	24.3	24.5	10.4	6.8	2.4	1.1	8.0	9.7	10.9	12.4	12.5
Skiing—alpine/downhill.....	5.7	20	7.2	4.3	3.5	10.2	11.0	8.6	6.3	2.8	-	-	2.8	3.1	5.3	5.7	12.5
Skiing—cross country.....	2.7	26	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	1.9	4.0	4.2	3.1	-	-	1.3	1.8	3.5	2.8	4.2
Soccer.....	4.0	25	5.2	2.9	17.8	16.8	3.2	1.5	1.8	-	-	-	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.7	5.8
Softball.....	9.5	13	11.8	7.6	12.2	21.3	16.2	13.7	8.2	3.3	1.0	-	7.0	8.4	10.3	12.4	10.1
Swimming ¹	32.8	1	30.9	34.5	57.8	55.1	41.2	36.2	32.1	22.0	16.9	11.7	24.1	30.4	35.4	36.8	39.5
Target shooting.....	4.7	22	7.6	1.9	3.4	6.6	8.6	6.7	4.7	2.9	1.8	1.0	4.0	5.4	6.0	5.0	3.1
Tennis.....	8.0	15	9.2	6.8	5.0	15.5	15.3	10.7	8.5	4.6	1.2	-	5.3	5.8	8.3	8.9	12.3
Volleyball.....	10.1	12	10.0	10.2	5.1	25.5	17.2	13.8	9.3	4.6	-	-	8.0	9.3	11.2	12.4	10.2

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No. 405. Participation in Sports Activities, by Selected Characteristics: 1989

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ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE								HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)				
	Num- ber	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.	55-64 yrs.	65 yrs. and over	Under 15,000	15,000- 24,999	25,000- 34,999	35,000- 49,999	Over 50,000
Total	222,551	(X)	108,000	114,551	17,886	20,127	26,556	44,042	36,536	24,883	21,546	30,975	53,397	39,253	34,476	41,507	53,917
Number participated in:																	
Aerobic exercising	25,108	9	4,173	20,935	1,047	2,181	4,950	8,228	4,644	2,089	955	1,014	4,150	3,912	3,798	5,343	7,905
Backpacking/wilderness camping	11,357	21	7,269	4,088	866	1,699	2,076	3,774	1,917	760	220	45	2,480	2,078	2,059	2,351	2,390
Baseball	15,406	17	12,132	3,273	5,014	4,365	2,131	2,084	1,256	395	59	100	3,056	2,267	2,459	3,009	4,614
Basketball	26,182	8	19,091	7,091	4,986	7,680	5,125	5,067	2,403	733	167	23	4,964	4,656	3,736	5,839	6,988
Bicycle riding ¹	56,941	3	28,354	28,587	11,909	9,986	6,545	11,810	7,878	3,670	2,640	2,503	11,532	9,327	9,340	11,437	15,305
Bowling	40,810	6	21,252	19,556	4,244	5,147	7,650	10,617	5,972	3,139	1,939	2,106	7,780	6,814	6,964	8,519	10,732
Calisthenics ¹	15,141	18	6,816	8,325	1,866	2,368	2,613	3,906	2,070	934	669	714	2,637	2,324	2,367	3,113	4,700
Camping (vacation/overnight)	46,514	4	24,577	21,936	6,174	5,725	4,830	12,756	8,151	4,293	2,779	1,806	9,319	7,597	8,567	10,108	10,922
Exercise walking	66,558	2	23,680	42,879	2,308	3,177	6,164	14,258	12,640	9,920	8,213	9,877	14,664	12,206	9,922	12,554	17,213
Exercising with equipment ¹	31,476	7	16,477	14,998	489	2,948	6,846	8,552	5,708	3,155	2,091	1,687	4,392	5,120	4,788	6,975	10,200
Fishing—fresh water	41,005	5	27,902	13,104	4,908	4,477	4,919	10,454	6,972	4,136	2,751	2,388	9,310	7,394	7,823	7,869	8,609
Fishing—salt water	11,326	22	8,311	3,015	1,012	988	1,162	2,725	1,952	1,617	923	947	1,900	1,620	1,698	2,834	3,274
Football	14,728	19	12,779	1,949	2,606	4,573	4,330	2,242	679	232	13	53	3,198	2,709	2,259	2,681	3,881
Golf	23,156	13	17,411	5,745	1,001	1,693	3,237	6,234	4,095	2,779	1,948	2,171	2,376	3,221	3,230	5,030	9,298
Hiking	23,516	12	12,606	10,910	2,366	2,467	2,774	6,400	4,420	2,571	1,492	1,026	4,968	3,982	3,585	4,845	6,136
Hunting with firearms	17,715	16	16,129	1,586	538	2,009	2,797	4,938	3,655	2,213	1,006	560	3,385	3,389	3,573	3,673	3,695
Racquetball	8,244	25	6,151	2,093	225	965	2,568	2,641	1,260	449	80	56	1,193	1,152	1,305	1,864	2,730
Running/jogging ¹	24,803	11	14,485	10,318	2,731	4,325	5,199	6,156	3,551	1,690	628	524	4,845	4,395	3,466	4,609	7,488
Skiing—alpine/downhill	11,034	24	6,886	4,148	725	1,475	2,562	3,569	1,670	782	217	32	909	1,137	1,302	2,804	4,882
Skiing—cross country	4,906	26	2,359	2,547	389	523	673	1,403	984	592	245	97	641	684	786	1,132	1,663
Soccer	11,168	23	7,450	3,718	4,708	3,518	1,214	1,106	452	123	28	18	2,204	1,156	1,581	2,213	4,015
Softball	22,092	14	13,437	8,655	3,531	4,121	4,437	6,424	2,548	767	170	93	3,862	4,060	3,411	4,975	5,784
Swimming	70,489	1	33,213	37,277	11,216	11,644	10,060	14,372	10,977	5,237	3,620	3,363	12,057	11,317	11,410	15,308	20,397
Target shooting	12,607	20	10,039	2,569	1,145	1,605	2,018	3,887	2,152	1,208	292	300	2,673	2,278	2,339	2,739	2,379
Tennis	18,844	15	10,420	8,424	1,299	3,319	4,039	5,315	2,551	1,401	543	277	2,650	2,716	2,272	4,032	7,173
Volleyball	25,071	10	12,972	12,098	2,185	5,614	5,353	7,160	3,162	1,125	381	91	5,022	4,253	4,314	5,178	6,304

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No. 396. Participation in Sports Activities, by Selected Characteristics: 1990

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ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE								HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)				
	Num- ber	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.	55-64 yrs.	65 yrs. and over	Under 15,000	15,000- 24,999	25,000- 34,999	35,000- 49,999	Over 50,000
Total	224,648	(X)	109,059	115,588	18,243	20,042	26,141	43,950	37,912	25,477	21,343	31,540	53,047	38,439	33,332	44,188	55,640
Number participated in:																	
Aerobic exercising ¹	23,252	10	3,717	19,535	708	1,874	4,588	7,903	4,284	1,816	1,225	855	3,772	3,390	3,516	4,594	7,980
Backpacking/wilderness camping	10,809	24	6,634	4,175	1,123	1,241	1,643	3,426	1,949	772	532	122	2,198	1,693	1,788	2,192	2,939
Baseball	15,576	17	12,603	2,974	4,805	4,588	2,463	1,984	1,289	305	41	101	3,033	2,062	2,648	3,140	4,694
Basketball	26,315	8	18,898	7,417	4,860	8,289	4,488	5,525	2,463	439	173	76	4,597	3,844	4,030	5,648	8,195
Bicycle riding ¹	55,245	3	28,152	27,093	11,843	9,020	6,416	11,239	7,632	3,767	2,868	2,460	10,489	8,546	8,869	11,492	15,869
Bowling	40,117	6	20,919	19,198	4,180	5,026	7,217	10,214	6,524	3,260	1,834	1,861	7,057	6,401	6,864	8,760	11,034
Calisthenics ¹	13,185	19	6,176	7,009	1,210	2,140	1,828	3,722	1,751	933	733	868	2,795	1,572	2,098	2,633	4,086
Camping (vacation/overnight)	46,177	4	24,391	21,787	6,707	5,480	5,389	11,104	8,911	3,987	2,778	1,810	8,508	7,872	7,724	9,773	12,302
Exercise walking ¹	71,431	1	25,146	46,286	2,334	3,385	6,592	14,721	14,317	10,344	8,977	10,761	15,964	11,656	10,743	14,231	18,837
Exercising with equipment ¹	35,329	7	18,620	16,708	556	3,250	6,526	10,454	6,871	3,312	2,297	2,063	5,728	4,430	5,212	7,408	12,551
Fishing—fresh water	41,495	5	27,719	13,776	5,000	4,372	5,229	9,775	7,165	4,359	2,850	2,745	9,390	7,372	7,144	8,717	8,872
Fishing—salt water	12,281	21	8,807	3,474	528	1,332	1,668	2,794	2,290	1,377	1,214	1,080	2,549	2,151	1,424	2,149	4,007
Football	14,451	18	12,441	2,010	2,822	5,101	3,239	2,251	692	271	42	33	3,044	2,251	2,271	2,933	3,953
Golf	22,959	12	17,275	5,684	638	1,579	2,918	6,071	4,607	2,669	2,165	2,313	2,140	2,764	2,919	5,448	9,688
Hiking	22,042	13	11,443	10,598	2,289	1,895	2,254	5,751	4,743	2,300	1,609	1,201	4,466	3,612	3,164	4,731	6,069
Hunting with firearms	18,512	15	16,169	2,343	422	2,133	2,959	5,195	3,445	2,074	1,398	886	3,801	3,610	3,041	4,342	3,718
Racquetball	8,070	25	5,955	2,115	231	627	2,346	3,033	1,214	503	65	50	1,260	1,423	760	1,753	2,674
Running/jogging ¹	23,817	9	13,060	10,756	2,747	4,576	4,497	6,147	3,747	1,091	611	400	4,700	3,116	3,309	5,025	7,666
Skiing—alpine/downhill	11,354	22	6,665	4,689	611	2,053	2,713	3,098	1,805	752	275	47	801	1,187	1,286	2,170	5,910
Skiing—cross country	5,134	28	2,637	2,496	306	500	563	1,338	1,089	640	593	105	446	504	824	1,011	2,349
Soccer	10,920	23	7,015	3,905	4,661	3,745	1,059	865	419	123	23	-	1,573	1,323	1,931	2,494	3,600
Softball	20,076	14	11,535	8,541	3,333	3,869	3,521	5,982	2,598	436	298	40	3,614	3,326	3,267	3,712	6,158
Swimming ¹	67,469	2	31,543	35,925	10,989	10,579	9,947	13,983	9,949	4,952	3,663	3,406	11,951	10,053	10,411	14,686	20,367
Target shooting	12,825	20	10,134	2,691	716	1,591	2,565	3,617	2,483	1,049	602	203	2,152	2,443	2,253	3,153	2,824
Tennis	18,401	16	10,317	8,084	1,324	3,680	4,012	4,760	2,408	1,161	763	292	2,184	2,243	2,711	3,271	7,992
Volleyball	23,195	11	11,182	12,014	1,830	5,717	4,804	6,594	3,150	795	223	83	4,551	3,395	3,474	4,846	6,929

- Represents or rounds to zero. X Not applicable. ¹ Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year.

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No. 412. Participation in Sports Activities, by Selected Characteristics: 1991

[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 10,000 households]

ACTIVITY	ALL PERSONS		SEX		AGE								HOUSEHOLD INCOME (dol.)					
	Num- ber	Rank	Male	Female	7-11 yrs.	12-17 yrs.	18-24 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.	55-64 yrs.	65 yrs. 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
Total	228,756	(X)	111,112	117,643	18,613	20,716	25,273	42,912	39,927	27,635	21,157	32,523	46,655	36,896	36,996	42,522	46,308	20,378
Number participated in:																		
Aerobic exercising	25,916	9	4,438	21,478	1,005	1,541	5,241	7,755	5,516	2,907	995	954	3,792	3,172	4,241	5,420	6,092	3,199
Backpacking	10,369	23	6,885	3,484	883	1,603	1,737	3,124	2,112	560	242	107	1,956	1,644	1,722	2,111	1,847	1,089
Baseball	16,546	17	13,640	2,908	5,205	4,835	2,177	2,135	1,636	437	119	5	2,673	2,312	2,663	3,459	4,081	1,361
Basketball	26,150	8	19,151	6,999	4,970	7,990	4,440	4,837	3,000	777	115	21	3,454	3,847	4,584	5,356	6,068	2,840
Bicycle riding	53,972	3	26,896	27,076	11,064	9,327	4,942	10,014	9,169	4,437	2,617	2,381	8,862	7,324	8,844	10,316	12,559	6,066
Bowling	40,369	6	21,022	19,348	4,004	4,735	7,321	10,114	6,734	3,224	2,305	1,933	5,934	6,539	6,711	8,227	9,092	3,866
Calisthenics	12,322	19	5,732	6,590	1,247	1,782	1,831	2,868	2,335	981	721	557	1,809	1,779	2,197	2,332	2,776	1,429
Camping	47,077	4	24,572	22,505	5,740	5,244	4,967	11,515	10,145	4,298	2,727	2,442	7,200	7,131	8,148	11,072	10,163	3,362
Exercise walking	69,559	1	24,708	44,851	2,022	2,850	5,579	14,080	14,230	11,073	8,600	11,125	12,414	10,945	11,303	13,345	15,008	6,544
Exercising with equipment	39,186	7	19,183	20,006	510	2,827	6,985	11,119	8,431	4,135	2,565	2,616	5,009	5,083	6,088	7,156	10,818	5,034
Fishing—fresh water	41,778	5	28,664	13,114	4,356	4,054	4,799	9,727	8,100	4,900	2,831	3,010	7,822	7,177	7,923	8,535	7,721	2,599
Fishing—salt water	11,974	20	8,561	3,414	665	866	1,362	2,772	2,480	1,978	748	1,105	1,916	1,682	2,170	2,304	2,948	955
Football	13,297	18	11,640	1,647	2,806	4,463	2,767	2,258	763	194	31	5	2,689	2,109	2,120	2,372	2,699	1,319
Golf	24,728	10	18,601	6,127	758	1,696	3,100	6,008	4,510	3,567	2,293	2,794	2,340	2,963	3,602	4,487	7,336	4,000
Hiking	22,663	11	11,615	10,848	2,097	2,576	2,516	6,076	4,584	2,196	1,331	1,287	3,932	3,287	3,902	4,474	4,598	2,470
Hunting with firearms	17,111	15	15,336	1,775	356	1,329	2,455	4,862	3,601	2,382	1,326	799	2,810	3,035	3,771	3,326	3,175	993
Racquetball	6,272	25	4,726	1,546	121	451	1,862	2,179	1,174	316	122	48	703	950	1,015	943	1,762	899
Running/jogging	22,473	13	13,186	9,287	2,262	4,063	4,153	5,365	3,779	1,801	819	231	3,569	2,739	3,473	4,039	5,720	2,934
Skiing—alpine/downhill	10,427	22	6,061	4,365	689	1,615	2,333	2,586	1,943	974	201	87	631	663	1,290	1,735	3,849	2,258
Skiing—cross country	4,371	26	2,047	2,324	253	444	718	931	815	766	289	154	362	386	798	713	1,322	790
Soccer	9,992	24	6,657	3,335	3,741	3,581	1,167	843	386	280	14	-	1,001	1,181	1,686	1,964	2,902	1,258
Softball	19,646	14	11,878	7,768	2,358	4,286	3,671	5,326	2,932	859	202	13	2,690	3,034	3,399	4,177	4,693	1,653
Swimming	66,182	2	30,839	35,346	10,244	9,959	9,152	12,747	11,561	5,745	3,153	3,621	10,115	8,194	10,561	13,889	15,550	7,773
Target shooting	11,519	21	8,948	2,571	689	1,461	1,813	3,079	2,775	1,105	356	241	1,890	1,827	2,284	2,501	2,147	870
Tennis	16,702	16	9,207	7,495	1,060	2,993	3,549	4,096	2,645	1,587	439	334	1,771	1,722	2,775	2,862	4,575	2,977
Volleyball	22,586	12	11,495	11,091	1,774	5,089	4,625	6,521	3,258	1,043	201	77	3,471	3,555	3,893	5,370	4,457	1,841

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No. 406. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1992

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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	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over
Total	229,906	(X)	111,522	118,385	18,539	21,025	26,157	42,739	40,203	27,633	21,098	32,512	45,695	37,164	35,611	43,310	46,273	21,853
Number participated in:																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	27,834	9	5,076	22,758	1,040	2,606	5,771	8,432	4,981	2,641	1,153	1,209	3,874	3,801	4,385	5,962	6,428	3,385
Backpacking ²	9,698	24	6,021	3,676	884	1,223	1,547	2,996	1,999	768	166	116	1,763	1,487	1,507	2,085	1,918	938
Baseball	15,140	17	12,476	2,664	4,893	4,238	1,921	1,907	1,719	334	90	39	2,215	2,050	2,586	3,444	3,589	1,257
Basketball	28,181	8	20,566	7,615	5,479	8,176	4,896	5,548	3,193	710	119	61	3,806	3,604	4,306	6,455	7,157	2,852
Bicycle riding ¹	54,632	3	28,000	26,632	12,494	9,684	5,547	9,980	8,410	3,541	2,758	2,217	8,750	7,319	8,345	11,054	13,582	5,581
Bowling	42,494	5	21,788	20,726	4,982	5,757	7,024	10,932	7,533	3,138	1,521	1,607	6,679	6,081	6,983	8,853	10,447	3,451
Calisthenics ¹	11,475	21	5,046	6,428	1,190	1,761	1,583	2,766	1,710	1,038	496	929	1,966	1,582	1,986	2,012	2,788	1,141
Camping	47,328	4	25,671	21,657	5,777	5,881	5,297	11,529	9,987	4,491	2,571	1,795	6,769	7,385	8,793	9,912	10,686	3,783
Exercise walking ¹	67,822	1	23,204	44,619	1,874	2,924	6,310	13,879	14,216	10,648	8,499	9,472	11,793	11,034	9,828	12,682	15,126	7,360
Exercising with equipment ¹	39,360	7	19,068	20,292	624	3,555	6,913	10,938	8,011	4,706	2,284	2,328	4,872	5,374	6,340	7,724	9,871	5,178
Fishing—fresh water	41,656	6	28,190	13,467	4,204	4,629	4,282	9,811	8,354	4,962	2,915	2,500	7,286	7,435	7,685	8,020	8,244	2,985
Fishing—salt water	12,607	19	8,757	3,851	998	1,104	1,709	2,817	2,457	1,629	1,058	837	1,942	1,793	1,735	2,634	3,293	1,209
Football	13,494	18	11,707	1,787	2,830	4,697	2,762	2,070	845	235	26	28	2,226	1,822	1,937	3,297	3,036	1,175
Golf	24,021	10	18,459	5,562	928	1,895	3,048	6,188	4,668	3,018	1,876	2,398	2,080	2,772	3,040	5,073	7,124	3,931
Hiking	21,619	13	11,588	10,031	1,625	2,621	2,644	5,272	4,791	2,295	1,296	1,071	3,376	3,220	3,516	3,730	5,310	2,468
Hunting with firearms	17,819	15	15,960	1,859	405	1,835	2,614	4,204	4,352	2,397	1,083	929	2,398	3,615	3,563	3,756	3,253	1,233
Racquetball	6,560	25	4,840	1,720	128	577	1,980	2,113	1,194	478	45	45	802	880	1,045	1,267	1,723	842
Running/jogging ¹	21,932	12	12,711	9,222	2,272	4,494	4,490	4,854	3,344	1,657	461	349	3,055	2,934	2,609	4,886	5,780	2,669
Skiing—alpine/downhill	10,782	22	6,484	4,298	740	1,920	2,601	2,721	1,751	714	263	72	701	1,008	1,400	2,267	2,705	2,701
Skiing—cross country	3,470	26	1,752	1,718	290	304	327	671	1,056	461	196	166	307	376	659	724	808	596
Soccer	10,619	23	7,179	3,439	4,246	3,751	1,296	683	572	71	-	-	1,275	1,377	1,309	2,457	2,976	1,225
Softball	19,187	14	11,837	7,350	3,078	4,315	2,906	5,117	2,766	739	194	73	2,491	3,245	3,046	4,521	4,464	1,420
Swimming	63,146	2	29,837	33,309	10,976	10,608	7,690	12,572	11,068	4,627	2,807	2,800	8,424	9,378	10,419	12,236	15,065	7,625
Target shooting	12,309	20	9,812	2,496	686	1,544	1,888	3,266	2,627	1,496	459	323	1,432	2,067	2,304	2,681	2,604	1,221
Tennis	17,323	16	9,965	7,358	1,385	3,165	3,933	4,394	2,477	1,289	525	155	1,781	1,925	2,034	3,896	4,457	3,230
Volleyball	22,130	11	11,414	10,716	1,717	5,196	5,111	5,399	3,435	926	282	64	3,661	3,675	3,316	4,641	5,022	1,814

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No. 414. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1994

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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
Total	232,986	(X)	113,093	119,892	18,773	21,579	25,846	42,225	41,264	29,001	21,132	33,166	42,890	35,670	35,957	45,148	48,155	25,166
Number participated in:																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	23,200	11	4,435	18,765	464	1,083	4,566	6,945	4,994	2,236	1,280	1,633	3,161	2,898	3,281	4,799	5,404	3,657
Backpacking ²	9,809	23	5,880	3,928	859	1,427	1,501	2,769	2,073	519	367	293	1,500	1,304	1,783	2,335	1,740	1,145
Badminton	5,424	26	2,413	3,011	1,073	1,099	733	1,104	778	447	165	24	1,010	928	992	854	1,167	473
Baseball	15,096	17	12,254	2,842	5,107	4,148	1,548	1,820	1,623	418	203	229	1,979	2,061	1,999	3,584	3,523	1,950
Basketball	28,191	8	20,492	7,699	5,554	7,951	5,165	4,768	3,462	797	287	208	3,537	4,394	4,428	5,580	6,603	3,649
Bicycle riding ¹	49,818	3	26,945	22,872	11,403	9,363	4,707	8,460	7,580	3,750	2,202	2,353	6,614	6,414	7,634	10,298	12,226	6,632
Bowling	37,356	7	19,544	17,812	4,501	4,833	6,476	9,215	6,185	2,846	1,346	1,954	5,217	5,708	5,892	8,154	7,995	4,389
Calisthenics ¹	8,536	24	3,634	4,902	1,178	1,259	1,414	1,654	1,239	682	371	738	924	1,159	1,189	1,851	2,170	1,243
Camping ³	42,932	5	23,066	19,866	6,100	5,566	4,280	9,580	8,832	4,258	2,420	1,896	5,584	6,141	6,616	10,127	10,090	4,374
Exercise walking ¹	70,794	1	25,451	45,344	2,218	2,850	5,870	13,032	14,336	11,198	8,596	12,695	12,471	11,257	10,788	12,369	16,037	7,873
Exercising with equipment ¹	43,784	4	21,173	22,611	770	3,063	6,984	10,975	9,145	5,795	3,379	3,672	5,276	5,366	6,290	8,932	10,749	7,171
Fishing—fresh water	40,477	6	27,477	13,000	4,883	4,632	3,548	9,408	7,599	4,791	2,581	3,035	6,580	6,558	7,172	8,929	7,997	3,241
Fishing—salt water	11,515	21	7,941	3,574	855	1,037	1,026	2,532	2,668	1,353	784	1,260	1,374	1,399	1,941	2,572	2,786	1,444
Football	15,574	16	13,203	2,371	3,021	4,958	3,255	2,484	1,105	271	228	253	2,692	2,466	2,274	2,626	3,586	1,929
Golf	24,551	10	18,662	5,889	670	1,885	2,868	5,988	4,901	3,283	2,207	2,748	2,025	2,414	3,087	4,935	7,113	4,978
Hiking	25,301	9	13,976	11,326	2,710	2,811	3,125	5,690	5,440	2,808	1,432	1,285	3,350	3,826	3,248	5,058	6,339	3,480
Hunting with firearms	16,369	15	14,099	2,270	297	2,130	1,693	4,292	3,674	2,206	1,245	831	2,360	2,712	2,852	4,014	3,103	1,328
Racquetball	5,340	27	3,971	1,369	255	438	1,637	1,634	821	351	191	12	897	831	398	1,073	1,547	595
Running/jogging ¹	20,640	12	11,981	8,659	1,661	3,399	4,614	4,782	3,112	1,844	759	470	2,396	2,668	3,447	3,498	5,195	3,435
Skiing—alpine/downhill	10,620	22	6,356	4,264	646	1,966	2,493	2,683	1,620	931	173	107	741	883	1,167	2,011	2,881	2,936
Skiing—cross country	3,627	28	1,744	1,883	216	467	395	599	861	518	396	176	327	150	398	1,170	845	737
Soccer	12,508	18	8,223	4,284	5,494	3,536	1,394	1,023	778	157	59	67	1,262	1,614	1,507	2,640	3,414	2,070
Softball	18,143	13	10,162	7,982	3,292	3,567	3,070	4,340	2,667	893	246	68	1,941	2,783	3,019	3,666	4,551	2,183
Swimming ¹	60,277	2	28,960	31,317	10,669	9,335	6,565	10,645	10,470	5,261	2,742	4,591	7,206	7,696	9,399	12,741	14,608	8,627
Table tennis	7,817	25	4,965	2,852	1,056	1,283	1,517	1,600	1,124	702	276	258	833	945	1,026	1,338	2,199	1,478
Target shooting	12,231	19	9,617	2,614	878	1,401	1,484	3,427	2,394	1,420	603	624	1,657	2,008	2,354	2,801	2,071	1,342
Tennis	11,590	20	6,535	5,055	941	2,083	2,155	2,655	1,725	1,172	480	378	1,254	1,491	1,058	1,972	3,450	2,364
Volleyball	17,383	14	8,492	8,891	1,739	4,222	3,374	4,538	2,551	591	314	55	2,455	2,744	2,627	3,689	3,984	1,882

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

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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 (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
Total	235,460	(X)	114,348	121,114	18,898	22,154	25,467	41,670	42,149	30,224	21,241	33,659	46,429	36,325	34,260	41,588	47,424	29,435
Number participated in:																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	10,244	23	6,413	3,831	980	1,724	1,461	2,627	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	777	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ³	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	5,704	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	2,503	2,585	2,828	3,608	3,098	1,630
Martial 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 ¹	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 ¹	61,531	2	28,944	32,587	11,255	10,098	6,860	10,809	10,905	5,172	3,110	3,322	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	280	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	2,720	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

Sports Activities

X Not applicable. ¹ Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. ² Includes wilderness camping. ³ 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
Total	237,745	(X)	115,443	122,301	19,177	22,701	24,615	40,373	43,312	32,333	21,360	33,873	43,372	36,377	35,382	42,878	50,791	28,944
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	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	1,230	411	149	72	866	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 ¹	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	8	21,841	12,636	2,044	3,924	7,611	9,912	6,774	2,737	910	567	5,432	5,290	5,054	7,118	7,160	4,422
Bowling	42,895	6	22,579	20,316	5,239	6,744	7,006	9,185	7,760	3,571	1,537	1,853	5,542	6,150	6,515	8,636	10,648	5,404
Calisthenics ¹	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 ³	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	4,753	6,164	4,423
Hunting with firearms	19,251	15	16,317	2,933	642	1,861	2,704	4,862	4,269	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 ¹	22,239	13	12,320	9,919	2,005	4,739	4,113	4,714	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 ¹	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	1,783
Target shooting	15,695	17	11,097	4,598	869	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	1,196	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. ¹ Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. ² Includes wilderness camping. ³ Vacation/overnight.

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No. 443. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1997

[In thousands (240,328 represents 240,328,000), 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- 49,999	50,000- 74,999	75,000 and over
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	240,328	(X)	116,731	123,594	19,527	23,053	24,689	39,624	43,930	33,592	21,815	34,095	39,603	33,976	34,657	44,837	48,304	38,948
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	26,259	11	6,231	20,028	816	2,113	4,490	6,920	5,454	3,237	1,585	1,644	3,009	3,117	3,494	5,161	5,348	6,130
Backpacking ³	12,005	20	7,287	4,718	1,101	1,781	2,067	3,264	2,472	939	291	91	1,730	1,708	1,642	1,904	2,865	2,156
Badminton	5,611	28	2,608	3,004	1,326	1,215	626	793	1,238	257	105	52	760	597	838	1,408	1,157	852
Baseball	14,146	17	10,960	3,186	4,733	3,672	1,532	1,596	1,679	692	169	73	1,714	1,716	2,042	2,896	3,069	2,709
Basketball	30,660	9	21,260	9,400	6,836	7,883	4,900	5,177	4,013	1,233	324	293	3,613	3,260	4,492	5,703	7,405	6,187
Bicycle riding ²	45,119	5	24,889	20,230	11,199	8,500	4,489	6,559	7,321	3,612	1,849	1,590	5,782	5,022	5,939	8,095	10,792	9,490
Billiards	36,969	8	23,139	13,830	1,870	3,720	8,608	10,332	7,681	3,157	907	694	5,427	4,915	5,799	6,671	7,515	6,642
Bowling	44,770	6	23,577	21,193	5,718	7,123	7,323	8,903	8,460	3,898	1,518	1,827	5,337	6,045	5,863	8,265	11,035	8,226
Calisthenics ²	10,955	24	5,266	5,690	1,541	1,899	1,535	1,928	1,676	1,136	568	673	1,678	1,268	1,495	1,663	2,340	2,512
Camping ⁴	46,611	4	25,136	21,475	5,844	6,452	5,338	9,463	9,949	5,272	2,375	1,917	5,714	5,692	7,214	9,194	10,845	7,951
Exercise walking ²	76,276	1	28,182	48,095	3,275	3,864	7,258	13,357	15,777	13,521	8,478	10,746	11,560	10,038	10,577	13,285	16,100	14,717
Exercising with equipment ²	47,868	3	22,175	25,693	768	3,507	7,125	10,910	10,792	7,105	3,595	4,066	5,144	5,062	6,112	8,314	11,089	12,147
Fishing—fresh water	38,956	7	26,760	12,196	4,839	5,025	3,923	7,263	8,093	4,852	2,814	2,150	5,537	5,687	6,422	7,830	7,757	5,723
Fishing—salt water	11,562	22	8,256	3,306	862	1,197	1,000	2,277	2,725	1,762	857	882	1,322	1,462	1,472	2,223	2,807	2,276
Football—tackle	8,219	27	7,436	783	1,845	2,982	1,673	1,058	336	222	57	47	1,383	1,302	1,014	1,782	1,692	1,046
Football—touch	11,877	21	9,406	2,471	2,617	3,694	2,326	1,836	921	339	109	34	1,895	1,572	1,603	2,226	2,511	2,070
Golf	26,216	12	20,583	5,633	1,059	2,250	2,923	5,864	6,077	3,708	1,958	2,378	1,661	2,285	2,724	4,370	6,783	8,392
Hiking	28,356	10	15,404	12,952	2,990	3,269	3,545	6,302	6,058	3,578	1,620	995	3,768	3,345	3,279	4,877	6,607	6,479
Hunting with firearms	17,015	15	15,167	1,848	500	2,084	2,213	3,872	3,922	2,333	1,306	785	2,211	2,315	2,531	3,578	4,378	2,003
Martial arts	4,896	29	3,115	1,780	1,125	908	769	917	578	377	100	122	1,146	636	413	663	921	1,116
Racquetball	4,511	30	3,249	1,262	209	386	1,372	1,232	834	337	94	46	534	511	606	882	961	1,016
Running/jogging ²	21,688	13	12,662	9,026	1,913	4,241	4,008	4,664	3,884	1,951	696	330	2,496	2,239	2,437	3,577	4,956	5,983
Skiing—alpine/downhill	8,866	25	5,177	3,689	910	1,325	1,577	2,112	1,726	878	246	93	350	321	753	1,490	2,321	3,631
Skiing—cross country	2,517	31	1,259	1,258	156	367	225	362	648	500	151	108	147	122	250	415	558	1,025
Soccer	13,651	18	8,303	5,348	5,630	4,106	1,319	1,167	1,012	187	138	91	1,441	1,066	1,591	2,372	3,613	3,568
Softball	16,339	16	8,966	7,373	2,392	3,432	2,783	3,703	2,699	1,025	174	129	1,894	1,808	2,297	3,657	3,855	2,827
Swimming ²	59,547	2	28,087	31,460	10,986	10,430	6,952	9,198	10,753	5,443	2,945	2,842	6,654	6,092	7,049	11,662	13,959	14,131
Table tennis	8,834	26	5,334	3,500	1,294	1,877	1,358	1,456	1,784	701	194	170	993	920	1,023	1,176	2,116	2,604
Target shooting	13,487	19	10,949	2,538	963	1,809	2,000	3,047	3,165	1,531	654	318	1,683	1,914	1,824	2,730	3,119	2,217
Tennis	11,106	23	6,264	4,842	1,022	1,765	1,736	2,590	2,160	1,092	449	291	1,002	656	1,205	1,780	2,403	4,060
Volleyball	17,836	14	8,719	9,117	1,801	4,864	2,904	3,758	3,047	1,102	236	125	2,246	2,027	2,337	3,223	4,269	3,734

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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	242,884	(X)	118,009	124,876	19,876	23,241	25,159	38,757	44,389	34,518	22,662	34,284	36,453	32,864	37,210	45,855	48,499	42,005
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	25,764	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 ³	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	2,835	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 ²	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	1,486	1,800	3,916	4,469	6,607	8,415	9,541	7,115
Calisthenics ²	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 ⁴	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 ²	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 ²	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
Hiking	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
Martial 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 ²	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 ²	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. 1245. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 1999

[In thousands (245,283 represents 245,283,000), 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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	245,283	(X)	119,213	126,069	20,184	23,443	25,708	37,857	44,662	35,706	23,333	34,389	34,765	30,683	35,217	45,327	50,448	48,842
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	26,244	12	6,680	19,564	1,434	2,009	4,370	6,583	5,226	3,390	1,420	1,811	2,145	2,238	4,024	4,620	5,835	7,381
Backpacking ³	15,293	16	9,296	5,997	1,576	2,396	2,699	3,835	3,136	1,128	335	189	1,850	1,885	2,652	3,152	3,068	2,687
Badminton	4,938	28	2,355	2,583	721	1,240	554	701	1,019	424	182	96	510	427	634	1,295	1,104	969
Baseball	16,326	15	12,798	3,527	4,865	4,068	2,241	1,927	2,003	702	250	269	995	1,473	2,425	3,409	4,268	3,756
Basketball	29,611	9	20,991	8,620	6,021	7,963	5,073	4,833	3,800	1,468	313	141	2,707	3,056	4,463	6,099	6,605	6,681
Bicycle riding ²	42,406	5	23,556	18,851	10,219	7,870	3,475	6,138	7,398	4,061	1,817	1,427	4,179	4,118	5,605	8,230	10,044	10,231
Billiards	32,148	8	20,169	11,979	1,696	3,120	7,988	8,298	6,293	3,248	917	589	3,835	3,554	4,765	6,317	6,786	6,891
Bowling	41,635	6	21,287	20,348	5,002	6,220	6,859	7,984	8,012	4,175	1,299	2,085	4,043	3,914	5,941	8,195	9,623	9,920
Calisthenics ²	12,572	20	5,989	6,583	1,792	1,994	1,699	2,045	2,375	1,309	535	825	973	1,282	1,537	2,313	2,843	3,625
Camping ⁴	50,094	3	26,815	23,278	6,752	6,355	5,973	9,685	11,075	5,752	2,723	1,778	4,807	5,330	7,553	9,881	12,089	10,434
Exercise walking ²	80,798	1	30,749	50,049	3,748	4,223	7,467	13,911	16,121	13,780	8,800	12,748	10,067	9,957	11,433	13,601	17,016	18,724
Exercising with equipment ²	45,207	4	22,123	23,084	1,184	4,040	6,862	9,252	9,929	6,851	3,475	3,612	3,869	4,001	6,221	7,558	10,727	12,831
Fishing—fresh water	40,766	7	27,905	12,861	4,652	4,864	4,122	6,762	8,818	5,333	3,432	2,783	5,347	4,874	6,109	8,642	8,901	6,893
Fishing—salt water	11,910	21	8,416	3,495	849	1,336	1,185	2,049	2,612	1,897	1,019	964	1,231	1,334	1,576	2,237	2,699	2,833
Football—tackle	8,695	25	7,983	712	1,527	3,452	1,807	899	584	232	100	95	1,007	1,135	1,339	1,812	1,867	1,534
Football—touch	11,138	23	9,146	1,992	2,425	2,906	2,371	1,996	1,040	284	46	70	1,170	1,208	1,659	2,262	2,619	2,219
Golf	27,005	11	21,358	5,647	1,055	2,592	3,113	5,280	5,408	4,313	2,520	2,725	1,283	1,771	3,033	4,680	6,902	9,336
Hiking	28,084	10	15,287	12,797	2,788	2,935	3,892	5,895	6,613	3,380	1,498	1,083	2,900	3,121	3,187	5,158	6,140	7,577
Hunting with firearms	16,647	14	14,756	1,891	788	1,890	1,763	3,590	4,038	2,190	1,307	1,082	1,953	2,139	2,671	3,558	3,874	2,452
Martial arts	5,100	27	3,054	2,046	1,318	920	1,001	748	687	263	79	86	480	537	649	800	1,500	1,134
Racquetball	3,187	29	2,242	945	157	236	707	1,058	650	232	84	63	275	335	391	553	703	931
Running/jogging ²	22,366	13	12,256	10,110	1,933	3,595	4,438	4,694	4,458	2,077	701	467	2,129	2,118	2,593	4,065	5,234	6,227
Soccer	13,218	18	8,375	4,843	5,671	3,299	1,373	1,445	921	386	79	43	802	1,057	1,948	2,365	3,235	3,812
Softball	14,711	17	7,827	6,884	2,485	3,205	2,276	3,163	2,428	834	173	147	1,016	1,781	2,354	2,992	3,425	3,144
Swimming ²	57,916	2	27,091	30,825	10,269	9,394	6,788	8,299	11,027	5,620	2,752	3,765	4,908	5,276	7,499	10,529	14,244	15,458
Table tennis	8,175	26	5,224	2,950	888	1,822	1,503	1,045	1,500	877	281	259	594	495	1,008	1,663	1,844	2,572
Target shooting	12,972	19	10,649	2,324	1,236	1,602	1,809	2,826	2,668	1,572	746	512	1,399	1,698	1,700	2,722	3,026	2,426
Tennis	10,921	24	5,887	5,034	1,142	2,167	2,021	2,061	1,719	1,082	463	267	859	767	1,226	1,644	2,858	3,567
Volleyball	11,717	22	5,337	6,380	1,074	3,253	2,190	2,444	1,821	665	217	52	987	1,093	1,761	2,395	2,870	2,610

No. 1226. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2000

[In thousands (248,518 represents 248,518,000), 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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	248,518	(X)	120,931	127,587	20,232	23,537	26,594	37,440	44,894	37,107	24,001	34,714	35,897	29,022	37,037	45,396	52,009	49,159
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	28,633	9	6,575	22,057	924	2,082	4,636	6,994	5,491	3,773	2,051	2,682	3,313	2,968	4,118	5,133	5,957	7,144
Backpacking ³	15,356	17	8,831	6,525	1,759	2,360	2,530	3,476	2,973	1,725	374	159	2,064	1,524	2,763	3,046	3,169	2,790
Badminton	4,897	28	2,247	2,651	865	1,000	532	907	996	347	190	62	435	553	746	1,496	954	712
Baseball	15,636	16	11,748	3,888	4,860	3,945	1,803	1,582	2,121	737	241	346	1,866	1,613	2,324	3,075	3,682	3,076
Basketball	27,084	10	18,486	8,598	6,187	7,659	3,850	4,470	3,325	1,089	261	244	2,761	2,173	4,497	5,318	6,515	5,820
Bicycle riding ²	43,135	6	22,174	20,962	10,029	7,583	3,700	6,376	6,808	4,526	2,208	1,905	4,590	3,859	6,563	8,503	10,114	9,506
Billiards	32,548	8	19,281	13,267	1,496	3,373	6,861	8,940	6,783	3,352	1,079	665	3,972	3,808	5,376	6,523	6,992	5,876
Bowling	43,133	7	21,046	22,086	5,819	6,263	6,878	8,184	7,821	4,203	1,841	2,125	5,236	4,239	6,272	8,238	10,613	8,534
Calisthenics ²	13,847	19	6,295	7,553	1,578	2,834	1,582	2,156	2,522	1,438	623	1,114	1,453	1,149	2,058	2,323	3,341	3,523
Camping ⁴	49,881	3	25,610	24,271	6,182	6,279	6,318	9,417	10,412	6,646	2,611	2,014	6,042	5,292	8,279	10,568	11,086	8,614
Exercise walking ²	86,296	1	28,668	57,627	3,350	4,177	7,631	14,085	15,966	15,210	10,039	15,838	13,028	9,741	12,426	15,425	16,978	18,697
Exercising with equipment ²	44,820	4	20,439	24,380	1,208	4,248	5,708	9,067	9,184	7,588	3,978	3,839	3,993	3,798	5,881	7,617	9,828	13,704
Fishing—fresh water	44,389	5	29,227	15,161	5,420	4,818	5,343	7,947	9,020	5,838	3,249	2,753	5,817	5,432	7,628	9,570	8,440	7,503
Fishing—salt water	11,395	22	7,690	3,705	1,012	988	1,182	1,835	2,443	1,969	1,106	860	950	1,194	1,616	2,062	2,715	2,858
Football—tackle	7,477	26	6,738	739	1,437	2,769	1,459	925	542	177	97	72	688	868	1,429	1,499	1,631	1,361
Football—touch	9,794	24	7,843	1,951	2,521	2,887	1,333	1,539	1,020	276	146	72	1,131	1,116	1,405	2,222	2,419	1,501
Golf	26,401	11	20,080	6,322	1,043	2,451	2,532	5,108	5,610	4,040	2,495	3,122	1,552	1,520	3,002	4,709	6,707	8,911
Hiking	24,288	13	12,066	12,223	2,587	2,671	3,098	4,504	5,315	3,598	1,366	1,149	2,420	2,311	3,549	4,322	5,664	6,021
Hunting with firearms	19,144	15	16,467	2,677	891	2,089	2,981	3,845	4,428	2,690	1,231	991	2,237	2,233	3,162	4,421	4,245	2,846
Martial arts	5,438	27	3,257	2,181	1,400	980	804	877	653	559	91	74	608	553	818	1,338	1,144	978
Racquetball	3,222	29	2,295	926	104	310	646	961	631	436	83	50	209	196	432	592	899	893
Running/jogging ²	22,812	14	11,509	11,303	1,727	3,743	4,269	5,390	3,539	2,475	1,053	615	2,003	1,972	2,956	4,277	5,321	6,281
Soccer	12,899	20	7,537	5,363	5,666	3,584	1,025	1,221	733	289	226	154	1,487	876	1,634	2,375	3,556	2,971
Softball	13,979	18	7,338	6,641	2,235	3,135	1,778	2,924	2,502	936	333	136	1,384	1,502	2,209	2,686	3,660	2,537
Swimming ²	60,758	2	26,404	34,353	10,415	10,015	6,802	9,376	10,556	6,458	3,290	3,844	6,231	5,260	8,375	11,847	15,090	13,953
Table tennis	7,709	25	4,408	3,301	943	1,701	1,294	1,087	1,169	887	260	368	683	352	943	1,563	2,128	2,040
Tennis	10,032	23	4,954	5,078	848	1,620	1,843	1,849	1,784	830	771	486	749	680	1,091	1,718	2,593	3,202
Volleyball	12,261	21	5,388	6,874	1,437	3,586	1,807	2,723	1,690	766	216	37	1,224	1,085	1,870	2,829	2,971	2,283
Weightlifting	24,843	12	15,944	8,899	636	3,917	4,676	6,116	4,925	2,633	1,200	739	2,324	1,967	3,404	4,753	5,458	6,936

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No. 1247. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2001

[In thousands (251,239 represents 251,239,000), 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- 49,999	50,000- 74,999	75,000 and over
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	251,239	(X)	122,222	129,016	20,262	23,782	27,188	37,063	44,692	38,640	24,549	35,062	32,344	27,625	33,015	44,321	53,001	60,932
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	24,251	13	6,499	17,752	769	1,755	4,262	6,347	5,208	3,326	1,447	1,137	1,956	1,667	2,444	3,866	5,265	9,052
Backpacking ³	14,509	17	8,775	5,734	1,959	1,824	2,298	3,273	3,146	1,328	483	198	1,562	1,281	2,136	2,840	3,503	3,187
Badminton	5,194	27	2,183	3,011	1,028	1,211	657	624	1,101	311	80	183	641	409	654	797	1,265	1,428
Baseball	14,868	16	11,550	3,318	4,654	4,095	1,535	1,627	1,490	838	287	342	1,190	814	1,772	2,948	3,929	4,214
Basketball	28,104	9	19,009	9,095	6,356	7,818	3,955	4,397	3,616	1,278	422	261	2,854	2,264	3,625	5,036	6,329	7,996
Bicycle riding ²	39,004	7	21,826	17,178	9,753	7,255	2,833	5,447	6,833	3,468	1,759	1,656	2,954	3,182	4,927	6,759	9,270	11,912
Billiards	32,718	8	19,924	12,795	1,517	3,505	7,083	9,010	6,806	3,099	878	820	3,365	3,206	4,484	6,165	7,698	7,800
Bowling	40,302	5	21,223	19,079	5,330	5,893	6,806	8,597	7,205	3,649	1,265	1,558	3,779	3,759	4,516	7,965	9,551	10,732
Calisthenics ²	10,942	22	5,199	5,743	1,393	2,293	1,483	2,052	1,906	879	339	597	905	700	1,349	1,909	2,270	3,809
Camping ⁴	45,534	3	24,153	21,381	5,984	6,458	5,141	7,713	10,380	5,953	2,284	1,621	3,739	4,188	5,754	8,917	12,287	10,648
Exercise walking ²	71,219	1	26,403	44,816	2,417	3,550	6,936	12,332	14,692	13,616	8,237	9,438	8,046	6,445	8,568	11,971	15,906	20,282
Exercising with equipment ²	43,028	4	20,513	22,514	752	3,592	6,539	9,357	9,378	6,667	3,600	3,141	2,482	2,859	4,243	7,257	10,552	15,634
Fishing—fresh water	39,077	6	27,152	11,925	5,124	4,480	4,265	7,057	7,881	5,343	2,924	2,004	3,714	4,190	5,343	7,933	9,802	8,095
Fishing—salt water	11,268	21	8,194	3,074	1,176	1,067	978	1,967	2,643	1,854	876	706	703	724	1,388	2,037	2,713	3,703
Football—tackle	8,631	25	7,856	775	1,460	3,593	1,651	680	566	295	169	218	973	711	1,312	1,602	2,100	1,933
Football—touch	8,900	24	7,073	1,827	1,938	2,614	1,685	1,194	930	345	81	111	889	839	1,189	1,463	2,232	2,289
Golf	26,637	10	21,340	5,297	1,011	2,264	3,022	5,197	5,906	4,754	2,033	2,450	1,126	1,357	2,629	4,051	6,881	10,594
Hiking	26,101	11	13,709	12,392	2,577	3,008	3,094	5,050	6,007	3,682	1,444	1,239	2,302	2,442	2,682	4,057	6,456	8,161
Hunting with firearms	19,173	15	16,729	2,444	1,086	1,896	2,838	3,686	4,339	2,836	1,621	870	1,370	2,447	3,037	3,940	4,613	3,766
Martial arts	5,132	28	3,276	1,857	1,558	975	910	626	744	192	100	27	756	473	617	721	1,243	1,322
Racquetball	3,385	29	2,368	1,017	94	264	855	983	605	397	98	88	378	231	307	640	467	1,361
Running/jogging ²	24,537	12	13,426	11,111	1,607	4,446	4,725	5,614	4,372	2,456	768	550	1,725	2,179	2,408	4,001	5,341	8,883
Soccer	13,886	18	8,036	5,850	5,867	1,811	1,312	1,115	972	447	146	196	939	742	1,631	2,143	3,623	4,808
Softball	13,213	19	6,772	6,441	2,486	2,286	1,788	2,925	2,384	795	246	303	974	923	1,651	2,754	3,683	3,228
Swimming ²	54,788	2	25,216	29,572	9,283	8,933	6,393	7,549	9,934	6,446	2,892	3,357	3,646	4,971	6,369	9,445	13,620	16,736
Table tennis	8,370	26	5,085	3,285	1,045	1,694	1,463	1,126	1,580	887	276	299	846	502	736	1,170	2,107	3,008
Tennis	10,911	23	5,389	5,523	728	1,963	1,487	2,256	2,157	1,217	535	569	699	799	907	1,467	2,396	4,644
Volleyball	12,027	20	5,551	6,476	1,309	3,319	2,254	2,074	2,045	653	212	160	1,292	1,054	1,295	2,211	2,664	3,511
Weightlifting	21,229	14	14,076	7,153	378	3,459	4,557	5,448	4,204	2,145	686	353	1,405	1,478	2,312	3,894	4,950	7,191

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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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	253,729	(X)	123,459	130,271	20,095	24,264	27,548	36,923	44,224	39,260	26,112	35,303	28,431	28,683	30,813	40,320	54,199	71,284
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic excercising ²	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 ³	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 ²	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 ⁴	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 ²	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 ²	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
Martial 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 ²	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	2,755	2,201	1,118	274	240	831	846	1,208	2,293	3,601	4,851
Swimming ²	54,657	3	25,447	29,210	9,267	8,567	6,863	8,391	9,249	6,383	2,914	3,022	3,104	4,546	5,866	8,467	12,277	20,397
Tai Chi/Yoga	7,058	27	1,456	5,602	228	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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	256,152	(X)	124,656	131,496	19,859	24,654	27,981	36,882	43,667	40,150	27,328	35,631	28,468	29,900	30,971	41,056	53,759	71,998
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	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 ³	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	3,265	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	3,890	4,227	3,100	1,607	681	203	1,996	2,222	2,449	3,617	6,789	10,806
Bicycle riding ²	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 ⁴	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 ²	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 ²	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 (net).	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 ²	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 ²	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 1233. **Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2004**

[In thousands (258,533 represents 258,533,000), 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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total	258,533	(X)	125,831	132,702	19,650	24,988	28,320	36,882	43,167	41,021	28,514	35,989	29,769	29,456	31,927	42,184	53,420	71,778
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	29,458	10	7,709	21,749	1,158	1,997	4,768	6,921	6,141	4,137	2,471	1,865	1,957	2,060	3,164	4,773	6,464	11,041
Backpacking ³	17,280	17	9,964	7,316	1,621	2,339	3,128	3,842	3,163	2,397	617	173	1,761	1,694	2,511	2,993	3,520	4,801
Baseball	15,850	18	12,343	3,506	4,333	3,959	1,792	1,810	1,825	1,058	399	672	1,181	1,436	1,596	2,550	3,217	5,869
Basketball	27,847	12	19,150	8,696	5,867	7,175	5,050	3,413	3,562	1,650	456	674	2,117	2,249	3,368	4,568	5,681	9,863
Bicycle riding ²	40,317	7	21,570	18,747	9,196	7,770	3,098	5,632	6,002	4,402	2,344	1,873	3,083	3,707	4,163	6,262	8,851	14,251
Billiards	34,228	9	20,590	13,638	1,647	3,318	8,833	7,995	6,734	3,878	1,110	712	3,297	3,668	4,852	6,110	6,414	9,887
Bowling	43,832	5	22,498	21,333	5,598	6,852	8,666	8,150	7,367	4,408	1,179	1,611	3,200	4,204	5,841	6,527	10,520	13,540
Camping ⁴	55,265	2	28,768	26,497	5,842	7,173	6,976	10,111	10,576	8,522	4,032	2,033	4,968	5,077	6,699	11,100	12,846	14,575
Exercising with equipment ²	52,169	4	24,163	28,006	1,124	4,599	6,949	10,239	10,604	9,480	5,480	3,693	2,555	3,434	5,094	8,351	11,670	21,064
Exercise walking ²	84,718	1	32,327	52,391	3,709	5,164	7,813	14,334	16,042	15,385	11,008	11,262	8,637	8,778	9,760	13,538	18,246	25,759
Fishing (net)	41,174	6	28,244	12,929	4,027	4,535	4,977	7,411	8,069	6,110	3,596	2,448	4,172	4,795	5,162	7,817	9,041	10,187
Fishing—fresh water	36,265	8	24,816	11,448	3,583	4,103	4,329	6,642	7,032	5,309	3,144	2,121	3,788	4,535	4,664	6,935	7,908	8,434
Fishing—salt water	10,283	22	7,563	2,720	633	1,104	1,182	1,708	2,395	1,624	807	829	739	880	1,074	2,097	2,140	3,354
Football—tackle	8,195	25	7,216	979	1,350	3,378	1,354	746	580	270	159	359	961	868	1,088	1,066	1,801	2,411
Football—touch	9,569	24	7,395	2,174	2,039	3,175	1,548	1,178	1,041	342	70	174	919	954	1,309	1,040	2,130	3,218
Golf	24,479	15	18,761	5,718	1,027	2,487	2,596	4,374	5,014	4,029	2,517	2,436	699	1,440	1,554	3,165	5,718	11,903
Hiking	28,342	11	14,642	13,699	2,309	3,248	4,045	5,790	5,472	4,607	1,847	1,023	2,217	2,321	2,910	5,501	5,861	9,531
Hunting with firearms	17,711	16	15,726	1,985	864	1,995	2,499	3,429	4,100	2,571	1,455	799	1,690	1,747	2,442	3,752	4,008	4,072
Martial arts	4,657	27	3,014	1,643	1,415	576	596	915	518	437	111	89	433	372	524	767	848	1,712
Running/jogging ²	24,665	14	13,183	11,483	1,927	4,537	5,188	5,429	3,732	2,440	917	496	1,655	1,785	3,049	4,021	5,210	8,945
Soccer	13,287	19	7,752	5,535	5,411	3,578	1,483	1,113	930	344	195	232	519	893	1,684	1,837	2,567	5,787
Softball	12,501	20	6,029	6,472	2,412	2,610	2,161	1,844	1,975	847	359	292	1,203	1,146	1,550	1,554	2,615	4,432
Swimming ²	53,449	3	24,809	28,639	8,298	9,650	7,244	7,282	8,532	6,263	3,097	3,083	3,544	4,477	6,608	8,364	11,095	19,361
Tai Chi/Yoga	6,664	26	851	5,813	135	325	1,434	1,754	1,238	928	475	375	365	681	910	1,162	1,443	2,103
Tennis	9,619	23	4,528	5,091	937	2,248	1,311	1,453	1,609	1,210	508	343	550	777	789	1,111	1,623	4,769
Volleyball	10,790	21	4,481	6,309	1,140	3,458	2,294	1,767	1,349	612	125	47	769	617	1,762	1,675	2,494	3,473
Weightlifting	26,237	13	17,359	8,878	285	3,906	5,943	5,515	4,877	3,522	1,392	797	1,148	1,638	3,543	4,057	5,867	9,985

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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								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
SERIES I SPORTS ¹																		
Total.	260,861	(X)	128,001	132,860	19,675	23,337	28,729	37,232	43,062	42,229	29,931	36,666	30,442	28,281	29,466	40,495	53,699	78,477
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ²	33,692	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 ³	13,253	20	8,486	4,767	1,032	1,887	2,501	3,332	2,517	1,472	346	165	1,871	1,072	1,012	2,654	2,545	4,100
Baseball	14,627	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	29,881	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 ²	43,138	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	37,259	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	45,383	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	45,997	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 ²	85,991	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 ²	54,248	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)	41,643	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	37,487	8	25,933	11,554	3,791	4,648	4,695	5,483	6,888	6,113	3,377	2,493	4,295	3,923	4,935	5,995	8,153	10,187
Fishing—salt water	9,969	23	6,930	3,039	487	674	1,254	1,660	2,056	1,765	1,345	729	1,493	728	1,117	1,500	1,832	3,299
Football—tackle	9,933	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	24,671	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	29,768	13	16,388	13,380	2,383	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	19,428	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 ²	29,246	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	14,142	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	14,092	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 ²	57,972	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	11,121	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	13,205	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	35,534	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
SERIES I SPORTS																		
Total	263,410	(X)	128,098	135,042	19,436	25,360	28,724	36,945	42,285	42,700	30,872	36,818	28,316	25,856	30,508	40,652	54,258	83,550
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ³	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	1,626	1,133	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 ¹	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
SERIES I SPORTS																		
Total	265,381	(X)	129,201	136,180	19,410	25,341	28,959	37,285	41,600	43,343	32,066	37,377	27,497	23,309	27,441	38,546	57,397	91,192
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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	5	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	9,522	18,702
Camping ³	47,541	4	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	1,696	1,502	1,192	555	142	763	1,122	734	1,764	2,590	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	1,563	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

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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	
SERIES I SPORTS																			
Total.	267,586	130,281	137,304	19,439	25,116	29,348	37,808	40,807	43,821	32,985	38,261	25,974	25,236	27,414	35,463	57,246	38,092	58,162	
Number participated in—																			
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ³	49,359	25,897	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	

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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
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Total	269,988	132,437	137,551	19,892	25,056	29,526	40,018	43,475	43,208	31,556	37,257	25,568	24,659	27,297	39,689	54,549	41,485	56,740
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ³	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 ¹	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 ¹	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	232	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 ¹	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 ¹	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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