

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 ⁵	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	6,833	2,013	1,472	1,028	462	1,780	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 1222. **Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2005—Con.**

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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
SERIES II SPORTS ⁵																		
Total	260,860	(X)	128,001	132,859	19,676	23,339	28,729	37,232	43,062	42,228	29,931	36,664	31,631	26,015	31,074	40,751	52,198	79,191
Number participating in—																		
Archery (target)	6,764	10	5,360	1,404	1,076	1,454	1,159	905	1,151	513	395	110	475	613	1,158	1,267	1,185	2,066
Boating—motor/power	27,539	2	15,994	11,545	2,194	3,134	3,194	4,998	5,024	4,883	2,875	1,237	1,738	1,313	2,799	4,270	6,077	11,342
Cheerleading	3,299	16	198	3,101	1,192	1,068	648	130	114	81	15	51	211	173	205	673	979	1,058
Hockey (ice)	2,432	17	2,006	426	410	781	261	396	274	159	50	101	193	100	304	243	482	1,110
Hunting with bow and arrow	6,623	13	5,837	786	100	695	1,349	1,002	1,928	601	548	401	574	651	1,010	1,450	1,368	1,570
In-line roller skating	13,115	4	6,955	6,160	4,252	3,811	1,587	1,365	1,281	356	214	249	895	1,273	1,295	2,082	3,433	4,137
Mountain biking—off road	9,210	7	5,707	3,503	1,173	1,334	1,238	1,816	1,968	1,260	256	164	819	403	1,278	1,545	1,816	3,350
Muzzleloading	4,099	15	3,774	326	22	212	641	470	1,188	655	659	253	287	289	441	770	1,117	1,196
Paintball games	8,022	8	7,037	985	670	3,223	1,803	996	708	405	201	16	813	444	830	1,317	1,634	2,984
Scooter riding	10,415	6	6,404	4,011	5,295	2,976	498	353	625	217	253	199	880	612	844	1,539	2,215	4,325
Skateboarding	12,042	5	8,996	3,046	4,786	4,691	996	401	688	82	108	291	800	1,103	916	1,832	2,840	4,551
Skiing—alpine	6,900	9	3,491	3,408	1,062	1,153	990	795	1,356	1,064	299	179	174	136	193	375	1,864	4,157
Skiing—cross country	1,873	18	950	923	98	246	137	124	433	470	277	88	71	115	211	159	281	1,036
Snowboarding	5,987	14	4,444	1,543	781	2,310	1,281	711	526	226	65	87	559	394	476	799	1,218	2,540
Target shoot	21,867	3	16,831	5,036	938	2,901	3,752	3,828	4,219	3,208	2,142	879	1,316	2,046	3,389	3,786	5,601	5,729
Target shoot—air gun	6,656	12	5,790	866	1,465	1,979	1,023	328	733	494	396	238	381	765	940	1,075	1,246	2,251
Water skiing	6,725	11	3,893	2,832	552	1,342	876	1,514	900	824	507	209	305	189	423	666	2,099	3,042
Work-out at club	34,725	1	14,617	20,108	447	2,368	5,495	7,297	6,829	5,904	3,410	2,976	2,254	1,414	3,090	3,941	8,340	15,686

X Not applicable. ¹ Based on a sampling of 15,000 households. ² Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. ³ Includes wilderness camping. ⁴ Vacation/overnight. ⁵ Based on a sampling of 20,000 households

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