

Table 1213. Adult Participation in Selected Leisure Activities by Frequency: 2006

[In thousands (14,504 represents 14,504,000), except percent. For fall 2006. Based on sample and subject to sampling error; see source]

Activity	Participated in the last 12 months ¹		Frequency of participation							
			Two or more times a week		Once a week		Two to three times a month		Once a month	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adult education courses	14,504	6.6	3,247	1.5	2,044	0.9	634	0.3	1,225	0.6
Attend auto shows	16,906	7.7	196	0.1	216	0.1	338	0.2	879	0.4
Attend classical music/opera performances	10,567	4.8	88	(Z)	80	(Z)	531	0.2	1,081	0.5
Attend country music performances	10,901	5.0	54	(Z)	237	0.1	257	0.1	501	0.2
Attend dance performances	7,567	3.5	178	0.1	154	0.1	78	(Z)	458	0.2
Attend horse races	5,382	2.5	145	0.1	104	0.1	265	0.1	386	0.2
Attend other music performances ²	23,794	10.9	306	0.1	367	0.2	877	0.4	2,043	0.9
Attend rock music performances	20,285	9.3	302	0.1	183	0.1	659	0.3	1,131	0.5
Backgammon	3,556	1.6	431	0.2	181	0.1	443	0.2	423	0.2
Baking	41,264	18.9	7,988	3.7	6,321	2.9	8,828	4.0	6,363	2.9
Barbecuing	74,050	33.9	11,323	5.2	12,115	5.6	16,245	7.4	10,760	4.9
Billiards/pool	19,698	9.0	1,433	0.7	1,349	0.6	2,663	1.2	2,377	1.1
Bird watching	12,123	5.6	5,747	2.6	917	0.4	1,219	0.6	778	0.3
Board games	39,275	18.0	3,117	1.4	3,552	1.6	6,725	3.1	7,032	3.2
Book clubs	6,071	2.8	244	0.1	312	0.1	626	0.3	1,125	1.0
Ceramics/pottery	2,221	1.0	186	0.1	167	0.1	241	0.1	365	0.2
Chess	6,948	3.2	763	0.4	511	0.2	784	0.4	1,382	0.6
Concerts on radio	7,319	3.4	1,464	0.7	744	0.3	834	0.4	732	0.3
Cooking for fun	40,142	18.4	13,998	6.4	6,705	3.1	5,624	2.6	4,131	1.9
Crossword puzzles	30,538	14.0	12,913	5.9	3,748	1.7	3,443	1.6	2,286	1.1
Dance/go dancing	20,179	9.2	1,730	0.8	1,909	0.9	2,682	1.2	2,682	1.2
Dining out	106,180	48.6	21,214	9.7	26,009	11.9	23,636	10.8	12,809	5.9
Electronic games (not TV)	17,974	8.2	5,605	2.6	2,835	1.3	2,203	1.0	1,727	0.8
Entertain friends or relatives at home	87,801	40.2	8,048	3.7	10,685	4.9	18,406	8.4	17,714	8.1
Fantasy Sports League	6,008	2.8	2,129	1.0	1,214	0.6	137	0.1	343	0.2
Fly kites	5,732	2.6	103	0.1	133	0.1	109	0.1	389	0.2
Furniture refinishing	6,922	3.2	433	0.2	131	0.1	471	0.2	515	0.2
Go to bars/night clubs	39,944	18.3	3,323	1.5	4,341	2.0	6,788	3.1	6,109	2.8
Go to beach	49,871	22.9	2,975	1.4	2,105	1.0	4,589	2.1	4,514	2.1
Go to live theater	27,283	12.5	155	0.1	558	0.3	1,205	0.6	3,104	1.4
Go to museums	25,387	11.6	309	0.1	210	0.1	563	0.3	2,458	1.1
Home decoration and furnishing	27,019	12.4	1,050	0.5	1,592	0.7	2,932	1.3	4,851	2.2
Karaoke	8,409	3.9	393	0.2	592	0.3	661	0.3	1,121	0.5
Model making	3,182	1.5	171	0.1	102	0.1	344	0.2	318	0.2
Painting, drawing	12,356	5.7	2,710	1.2	1,432	0.7	1,391	0.6	1,335	0.6
PC/computer games	42,736	19.6	20,285	9.3	5,086	2.3	4,362	2.0	3,316	1.5
Photo album/scrap book	18,042	8.3	1,400	0.6	1,267	0.6	2,741	1.3	2,577	1.2
Photography	28,504	13.1	4,431	2.0	3,144	1.4	6,119	2.8	4,825	2.2
Picnic	21,819	10.0	564	0.3	581	0.3	1,562	0.7	2,809	1.3
Play bingo	9,301	4.3	713	0.3	723	0.3	878	0.4	1,124	0.5
Play cards	47,591	21.8	5,316	2.4	5,432	2.5	6,865	3.1	8,053	3.7
Play musical instrument	16,852	7.7	6,838	3.1	1,713	0.8	1,684	0.8	1,639	0.8
Reading books	84,444	38.7	45,929	21.0	7,982	3.7	7,230	3.3	4,987	2.3
Reading comic books	4,233	1.9	1,100	0.5	412	0.2	528	0.2	506	0.2
Trivia games	12,409	5.7	1,914	0.9	1,286	0.6	1,671	0.8	1,534	0.7
Video games	22,727	10.4	8,072	3.7	2,741	1.3	2,677	1.2	1,901	0.9
Woodworking	9,703	4.5	1,757	0.8	988	0.5	1,352	0.6	1,278	0.6
Word games	18,787	8.6	6,583	3.0	2,274	1.0	2,155	1.0	1,964	0.9
Zoo attendance	25,954	11.9	245	0.1	87	(Z)	405	0.2	1,426	0.7

Z represents less than 0.05. ¹ Includes those participating less than once a month not shown separately. ² Excluding country and rock.

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