

# No. 1388. Adult Participation in Selected Leisure Activities by Frequency: 2003

[In thousands (13,058 represents 13,058,000), except percent. For fall 2003. Based on sample and subject to sampling error; see source]

Activity	Participated in the last 12 months		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 . . . . .	13,058	6.2	2,583	1.2	2,494	1.2	618	0.3	743	0.4
Attend auto shows . . . . .	16,317	7.8	202	0.1	376	0.2	252	0.1	811	0.4
Attend country music performances . . . . .	10,607	5.1	105	0.1	36	(Z)	257	0.1	399	0.2
Attend dance performances . . . . .	7,561	3.6	211	0.1	339	0.2	240	0.1	341	0.2
Attend horse races . . . . .	5,356	2.6	136	0.1	226	0.1	164	0.1	174	0.1
Attend music performances <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	29,897	14.3	265	0.1	542	0.3	1,583	0.8	3,131	1.5
Attend rock music performances . . . . .	19,292	9.2	222	0.1	172	0.1	619	0.3	1,030	0.5
Backgammon . . . . .	4,863	2.3	650	0.3	137	0.1	477	0.2	358	0.2
Baking . . . . .	36,904	17.6	7,406	3.5	5,734	2.7	7,875	3.8	5,414	2.6
Barbecuing . . . . .	68,906	32.9	11,608	5.5	10,474	5.0	16,250	7.8	9,038	4.3
Billiards/pool . . . . .	19,473	9.3	1,791	0.9	1,657	0.8	2,299	1.1	2,516	1.2
Birdwatching . . . . .	9,108	4.3	4,506	2.2	898	0.4	750	0.4	379	0.2
Board games . . . . .	37,084	17.7	2,473	1.2	3,122	1.5	6,069	2.9	7,330	3.5
Book clubs . . . . .	7,747	3.7	519	0.3	414	0.2	474	0.2	2,450	1.2
Ceramics/pottery . . . . .	2,993	1.4	318	0.2	223	0.1	306	0.2	183	0.1
Chess . . . . .	9,540	4.6	1,112	0.5	558	0.3	844	0.4	1,404	0.7
Concerts on radio . . . . .	7,504	3.6	1,412	0.7	896	0.4	908	0.4	678	0.3
Cooking for fun . . . . .	33,028	15.8	11,085	5.3	4,885	2.3	5,919	2.8	2,856	1.4
Crossword puzzles . . . . .	33,118	15.8	14,479	6.9	4,259	2.0	3,496	1.7	2,138	1.0
Dance/go dancing . . . . .	22,300	10.6	1,997	1.0	2,310	1.1	2,779	1.3	3,278	1.6
Dining out . . . . .	103,033	49.1	20,700	9.9	23,511	11.2	25,169	12.0	12,619	6.0
Electronic games (not TV) . . . . .	19,611	9.4	5,556	2.7	2,704	1.3	2,672	1.3	2,048	1.0
Entertain friends or relatives at home . . . . .	83,734	39.9	7,862	3.8	9,742	4.7	19,007	9.1	17,645	8.4
Fly kites . . . . .	6,650	3.2	50	(Z)	210	0.1	158	0.1	619	0.3
Furniture refinishing . . . . .	8,762	4.2	463	0.2	201	0.1	346	0.2	904	0.4
Go to bars/night clubs . . . . .	43,060	20.5	3,705	1.8	5,286	2.5	6,385	3.1	6,759	3.2
Go to beach . . . . .	48,979	23.4	2,636	1.3	2,586	1.2	4,351	2.1	4,327	2.1
Go to live theater . . . . .	30,061	14.3	292	0.1	564	0.3	1,299	0.6	3,726	1.8
Go to museums . . . . .	30,793	14.7	216	0.1	288	0.1	578	0.3	3,083	1.5
Model making . . . . .	3,633	1.7	563	0.3	164	0.1	188	0.1	377	0.2
Painting, drawing . . . . .	14,089	6.7	2,828	1.4	1,463	0.7	2,071	1.0	1,639	0.8
Photography . . . . .	23,794	11.4	3,070	1.5	2,500	1.2	4,930	2.4	4,433	2.1
Picnic . . . . .	24,354	11.6	322	0.2	527	0.3	1,775	0.9	3,450	1.7
Play bingo . . . . .	9,169	4.4	918	0.4	995	0.5	803	0.4	928	0.4
Play cards . . . . .	49,326	23.5	6,038	2.9	5,383	2.6	7,664	3.7	7,423	3.5
Play musical instrument . . . . .	15,828	7.6	6,607	3.2	1,679	0.8	1,360	0.7	1,266	0.6
Reading books . . . . .	79,205	37.8	43,668	20.8	7,981	3.8	6,419	3.1	5,511	2.6
Surf the Net . . . . .	58,601	28.0	36,870	17.6	7,525	3.6	4,133	2.0	1,937	0.9
Trivia games . . . . .	13,731	6.6	1,650	0.8	1,420	0.7	2,034	1.0	1,749	0.8
Video games . . . . .	29,429	14.0	10,394	5.0	4,030	1.9	3,588	1.7	2,203	1.1
Woodworking . . . . .	11,323	5.4	2,451	1.2	1,069	0.5	1,765	0.8	1,619	0.8
Word games . . . . .	16,112	7.7	5,626	2.7	1,743	0.8	1,478	0.7	1,578	0.8
Zoo attendance . . . . .	25,861	12.3	136	0.1	203	0.1	553	0.3	1,477	0.7

Z Represents less than 0.05. <sup>1</sup> Excluding country and rock.

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