

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 SPORTS¹																		
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 exercising 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	9,209	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	2,188	1,121	955	404	649	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	2,792	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

See footnotes at end of table.