

Table 1200. Adult Participation in Selected Leisure Activities by Frequency: 2007

[In thousands (13,462 represents 13,462,000), except percent. For fall 2007. 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	13,462	6.1	2,765	1.3	2,415	1.1	538	0.2	768	0.4
Attend auto shows	17,311	7.8	180	0.1	300	0.1	482	0.2	1,129	0.5
Attend art galleries or shows	8,624	3.9	50	(Z)	102	0.1	287	0.1	771	0.4
Attend classical music/opera performances	9,350	4.2	91	(Z)	121	0.1	371	0.2	1,167	0.5
Attend country music performances	11,310	5.1	39	(Z)	43	(Z)	262	0.1	542	0.3
Attend dance performances	9,070	4.1	138	0.1	190	0.1	249	0.1	572	0.3
Attend horse races	5,939	2.7	222	0.1	260	0.1	413	0.2	226	0.1
Attend other music performances ²	23,824	10.8	317	0.1	276	0.1	1,080	0.5	2,056	0.9
Attend rock music performances	21,368	9.7	139	0.1	233	0.1	449	0.2	1,185	0.5
Backgammon	3,675	1.7	408	0.2	211	0.1	446	0.2	422	0.2
Baking	47,647	21.6	8,832	4.0	7,019	3.2	11,448	5.2	7,145	3.2
Barbecuing	77,941	35.3	12,557	5.7	12,661	5.7	18,441	8.4	10,120	4.6
Billiards/pool	21,071	9.5	1,983	0.9	1,577	0.7	2,716	1.2	1,993	0.9
Bird watching	12,498	5.7	6,106	2.8	992	0.5	1,112	0.5	612	0.3
Board games	38,188	17.3	3,638	1.7	3,689	1.7	6,702	3.0	7,400	3.4
Book clubs	6,370	2.9	310	0.1	184	0.1	543	0.3	2,719	1.2
Chess	7,363	3.3	648	0.3	387	0.2	783	0.4	900	0.4
Concerts on radio	6,997	3.2	1,304	0.6	777	0.4	794	0.4	625	0.3
Cooking for fun	44,912	20.3	15,207	6.9	7,933	3.6	7,373	3.3	3,669	1.7
Crossword puzzles	30,959	14.0	13,901	6.3	3,490	1.6	2,959	1.3	2,116	1.0
Dance/go dancing	20,698	9.4	2,139	1.0	1,994	0.9	3,023	1.4	2,540	1.2
Dining out	107,456	48.7	22,697	10.3	24,354	11.0	24,731	11.2	13,409	6.1
Electronic games (not TV)	18,995	8.6	6,637	3.0	2,491	1.1	2,642	1.2	1,301	0.6
Entertain friends or relatives at home	90,197	40.8	7,838	3.6	11,671	5.3	18,046	8.2	19,365	8.8
Fantasy sports league	6,192	2.8	2,059	0.9	1,380	0.6	229	0.1	231	0.1
Fly kites	5,219	2.4	4	-	96	(Z)	138	0.1	355	0.2
Furniture refinishing	6,253	2.8	241	0.1	43	(Z)	308	0.1	560	0.3
Go to bars/night clubs	40,762	18.5	3,685	1.7	4,867	2.2	6,571	3.0	5,703	2.6
Go to beach	52,463	23.8	3,319	1.5	2,327	1.1	5,039	2.3	4,834	2.2
Go to live theater	29,082	13.2	273	0.1	687	0.3	1,042	0.5	3,205	1.5
Go to museums	27,039	12.2	136	0.1	212	0.1	543	0.3	2,736	1.2
Home decoration and furnishing	27,696	12.5	1,640	0.7	1,114	0.5	2,928	1.3	5,128	2.3
Karaoke	9,142	4.1	608	0.3	440	0.2	754	0.3	969	0.4
Model making	3,501	1.6	199	0.1	134	0.1	264	0.1	428	0.2
Painting, drawing	15,146	6.9	2,865	1.3	1,505	0.7	2,029	0.9	1,537	0.7
PC/computer games	44,287	20.1	21,141	9.6	4,975	2.3	4,627	2.1	3,498	1.6
Photo album/scrap book	17,782	8.1	1,394	0.6	1,436	0.7	2,410	1.1	2,909	1.3
Photography	28,340	12.8	4,787	2.2	3,508	1.6	5,854	2.7	4,109	1.9
Picnic	22,426	10.2	229	0.1	616	0.3	1,630	0.7	2,607	1.2
Play bingo	9,795	4.4	778	0.4	1,337	0.6	552	0.3	1,184	0.5
Play cards	50,325	22.8	6,065	2.8	5,615	2.5	7,599	3.4	8,615	3.9
Play musical instrument	17,108	7.8	5,902	2.7	1,844	0.8	2,125	1.0	1,443	0.7
Read books	86,715	39.3	47,385	21.5	8,769	4.0	7,157	3.2	5,635	2.6
Read comic books	4,305	2.0	1,281	0.6	341	0.2	355	0.2	185	0.1
Trivia games	12,977	5.9	2,579	1.2	1,478	0.7	1,633	0.7	1,300	0.6
Video games	26,119	11.8	9,765	4.4	3,380	1.5	2,906	1.3	2,084	0.9
Woodworking	10,296	4.7	2,155	1.0	933	0.4	1,748	0.8	1,171	0.5
Word games	20,621	9.3	7,186	3.3	2,185	1.0	2,975	1.4	1,834	0.8
Zoo attendance	27,081	12.3	258	0.1	172	0.1	756	0.3	1,463	0.7

- Represents or rounds to zero. 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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