

Table 1204. College and Professional Football Summary: 1990 to 2007

[35,330 represents 35,330,000. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Sport	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NCAA college: ¹									
Teams	Number.	533	565	606	617	612	615	615	619
Attendance	1,000 ..	35,330	35,638	39,059	46,145	43,106	43,487	47,909	48,752
National Football League: ²									
Teams	Number.	28	30	31	32	32	32	32	32
Attendance, total ³	1,000 ..	17,666	19,203	20,954	21,639	21,709	21,792	22,200	22,256
Regular season	1,000 ..	13,960	15,044	16,387	16,914	17,001	17,012	17,341	17,345
Average per game	Number.	62,321	62,682	66,078	66,328	66,409	66,455	67,738	67,755
Postseason games ⁴	1,000 ..	848	(NA)	809	806	789	802	776	792
Players' salaries: ⁵									
Average	\$1,000 .	354	584	787	1,259	1,331	1,400	1,700	1,750
Median base salary	\$1,000 .	275	301	441	534	537	569	722	772

NA Not available. ¹ Source: National Collegiate Athletic Assn., Indianapolis, IN; <<http://www.ncaasports.com>> (copyright).

² Source: National Football League, New York, NY; <<http://www.nfl.com/>>. ³ Preseason attendance data are not shown.

⁴ Includes Pro Bowl (a nonchampionship game) and Super Bowl. ⁵ Source: National Football League Players Association,

Washington, DC.; <<http://www.nflpa.org/>>.

Source: Compiled from sources listed in footnotes.