

**Table 1209. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2006**

[In thousands (263,410 represents 263,410,000), 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
<b>SERIES I SPORTS</b>																		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>263,410</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>128,098</b>	<b>135,042</b>	<b>19,436</b>	<b>25,360</b>	<b>28,724</b>	<b>36,945</b>	<b>42,285</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>36,818</b>	<b>28,316</b>	<b>25,856</b>	<b>30,508</b>	<b>40,652</b>	<b>54,258</b>	<b>83,550</b>
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	33,689	9	9,744	23,945	1,003	2,455	4,826	8,004	5,874	5,255	3,746	2,525	1,692	2,317	3,161	4,916	6,811	14,791
Backpacking <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13,304	19	7,677	5,627	1,228	1,962	1,986	3,023	2,513	1,497	716	379	1,055	1,209	1,178	2,114	2,790	4,958
Baseball . . . . .	14,646	17	11,449	3,198	3,689	3,910	1,950	1,691	1,384	958	579	485	1,162	1,388	1,034	2,474	3,492	5,646
Basketball . . . . .	26,735	14	17,937	8,799	5,417	7,230	4,033	4,035	2,912	1,933	727	448	1,570	2,229	2,412	4,333	6,378	9,814
Bicycle riding <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	35,621	8	19,476	16,146	7,855	6,328	2,017	4,622	6,036	4,392	2,782	1,590	2,715	1,837	3,325	5,599	7,227	14,917
Billiards . . . . .	31,830	11	19,706	12,124	1,168	3,352	5,973	8,349	6,533	4,074	1,703	678	3,032	2,638	3,540	5,289	6,477	10,853
Bowling . . . . .	44,779	5	22,704	22,076	5,061	7,596	8,266	7,502	7,478	5,217	2,012	1,646	3,212	3,052	4,540	7,100	10,507	16,369
Camping <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	48,609	4	24,803	23,806	5,373	6,328	4,830	8,932	9,491	7,430	3,916	2,310	2,846	4,025	5,785	8,777	10,972	16,205
Exercise walking <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	87,469	1	35,035	52,434	3,901	4,711	7,238	14,820	15,335	16,941	12,306	12,217	6,796	7,650	9,194	14,162	17,098	32,570
Exercising with equipment <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52,392	3	25,491	26,901	1,205	4,532	7,437	9,964	10,028	9,176	5,739	4,310	2,677	3,005	4,794	7,668	10,616	23,632
Fishing (net) . . . . .	40,608	6	27,027	13,580	4,573	4,355	5,181	7,360	6,759	5,611	3,523	3,246	3,569	3,829	4,637	6,687	8,827	13,059
Fishing—fresh water . . . . .	36,637	7	24,407	12,230	4,478	4,069	4,547	6,840	6,152	4,940	2,869	2,742	3,242	3,410	4,403	6,135	7,876	11,571
Fishing—salt water . . . . .	10,367	23	7,258	3,109	515	998	1,345	1,752	1,896	1,585	1,279	997	694	802	687	1,680	2,567	3,937
Football—tackle . . . . .	11,888	21	10,261	1,627	2,199	4,150	2,627	870	910	622	210	301	1,038	1,208	1,375	1,798	2,498	3,970
Golf . . . . .	24,428	15	18,553	5,875	875	2,139	2,269	4,336	5,317	3,990	2,962	2,542	845	879	1,728	2,962	5,916	12,099
Hiking . . . . .	30,970	12	15,737	15,234	3,178	2,992	3,395	6,377	6,027	4,888	2,724	1,389	1,967	2,444	2,585	5,214	5,792	12,968
Hunting with firearms . . . . .	17,817	16	15,449	2,368	864	1,932	2,586	3,149	3,332	3,146	1,615	1,194	1,373	1,690	1,792	3,286	4,250	5,427
Running/jogging <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	28,787	13	15,038	13,749	2,056	5,235	5,600	6,154	4,748	3,044	1,402	547	1,737	1,532	2,324	4,875	5,454	12,895
Soccer . . . . .	14,024	18	7,722	6,302	4,790	4,102	1,717	1,626	1,133	226	136	296	396	845	898	2,263	3,657	5,964
Softball . . . . .	12,442	20	5,608	6,834	2,342	2,825	1,735	2,386	1,551	961	454	187	710	784	913	2,611	2,847	4,577
Swimming <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	56,463	2	25,340	31,123	9,208	9,360	5,841	8,211	9,090	7,348	3,917	3,490	3,555	3,590	5,157	8,680	11,737	23,744
Tennis . . . . .	10,356	24	5,296	5,060	786	2,218	1,052	1,888	1,615	1,591	668	538	324	572	377	1,175	1,978	5,930
Volleyball . . . . .	11,062	22	4,464	6,598	1,094	3,977	1,348	1,741	1,419	1,157	189	137	790	840	1,034	1,444	2,470	4,484
Weightlifting . . . . .	32,878	10	21,313	11,565	399	4,509	6,469	7,116	5,926	5,049	2,194	1,216	2,030	1,609	2,832	4,840	6,805	14,762
Wrestling . . . . .	3,801	25	3,126	675	394	1,035	939	292	435	347	300	59	548	466	247	533	929	1,077

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Table 1209. **Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2006—Con.**

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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	35,000-49,999	50,000-74,999	75,000 and over
<b>SERIES II SPORTS</b>																		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>263,138</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>128,097</b>	<b>135,041</b>	<b>19,435</b>	<b>25,361</b>	<b>28,723</b>	<b>36,947</b>	<b>42,285</b>	<b>42,699</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>36,817</b>	<b>27,905</b>	<b>26,639</b>	<b>30,079</b>	<b>40,562</b>	<b>55,882</b>	<b>82,071</b>
Number participating in—																		
Boating—motor/power . . . . .	29,258	2	16,592	12,665	1,912	3,055	3,940	5,875	5,221	4,890	2,448	1,918	1,114	1,599	2,338	3,753	6,509	13,945
Canoeing . . . . .	7,111	9	3,930	3,182	448	995	633	1,140	1,370	1,463	758	304	514	279	672	1,061	1,682	2,903
Cheerleading . . . . .	3,814	16	245	3,568	1,731	1,480	430	39	49	39	—	45	264	204	230	811	985	1,319
Hockey (Ice) . . . . .	2,559	19	2,007	552	431	336	434	590	362	312	35	59	19	103	199	387	669	1,183
Hunting with bow and arrow . . . . .	5,853	12	5,108	745	194	423	752	1,174	1,571	838	583	320	353	553	494	1,432	1,552	1,469
In-line roller skating . . . . .	10,497	4	4,990	5,506	3,101	3,054	1,245	1,397	899	607	82	112	590	776	1,302	1,834	2,748	3,247
Mountain biking—off road . . . . .	8,543	7	5,494	3,049	864	1,002	635	1,986	1,713	1,595	505	242	346	535	712	1,395	2,215	3,340
Muzzleloading . . . . .	3,742	17	3,507	234	57	130	581	659	973	578	421	342	300	377	312	1,012	936	805
Paintball games . . . . .	8,002	8	6,296	1,706	559	3,194	2,202	813	720	342	76	96	474	669	900	1,281	1,736	2,941
Racquetball . . . . .	3,966	15	2,507	1,460	64	634	643	1,272	554	505	180	114	100	113	446	841	955	1,512
Scooter riding . . . . .	9,530	6	5,409	4,120	5,123	2,477	236	660	360	299	241	135	666	785	1,337	1,198	2,179	3,365
Skateboarding . . . . .	9,731	5	7,415	2,316	2,907	4,440	1,362	655	202	18	28	118	902	885	1,540	903	2,524	2,977
Skiing—alpine . . . . .	6,394	10	4,026	2,368	424	880	1,099	1,328	1,057	1,279	146	182	40	445	410	474	1,496	3,529
Skiing—cross country . . . . .	2,560	18	1,297	1,263	216	257	347	362	374	586	196	223	—	144	274	319	479	1,344
Snowboarding . . . . .	5,232	14	3,816	1,416	860	1,688	1,413	752	271	125	40	84	146	313	456	829	1,217	2,272
Target shoot . . . . .	17,090	3	13,594	3,497	855	1,493	2,391	3,652	3,499	2,862	1,510	829	1,186	1,626	1,735	3,151	3,716	5,677
Target shoot—airgun . . . . .	5,610	13	4,547	1,063	1,002	1,613	753	523	584	606	336	194	227	455	1,225	930	1,114	1,660
Water skiing . . . . .	6,283	11	3,614	2,670	433	1,132	1,487	1,074	1,086	828	99	145	187	123	276	833	1,541	3,324
Work-out at club . . . . .	36,978	1	16,502	20,476	583	2,689	6,053	8,009	7,296	6,056	2,948	3,343	1,440	1,578	2,986	4,546	9,113	17,315

— Represents or rounds to zero. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. <sup>2</sup> Includes wilderness camping. <sup>3</sup> Vacation/overnight.

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