

Table 1218. Selected Spectator Sports: 1990 to 2006

[55,512 represents 55,512,000]

Sport	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Baseball, major leagues: ¹									
Attendance	1,000 . .	55,512	51,288	74,339	69,428	69,501	74,822	76,286	77,524
Regular season	1,000 . .	54,824	50,469	72,748	67,859	67,568	73,023	74,926	76,043
Playoffs ²	1,000 . .	479	533	1,314	1,262	1,568	1,625	1,191	1,218
World Series	1,000 . .	209	286	277	306	365	174	168	225
Players' salaries: ³									
Average	\$1,000 .	598	1,111	1,896	2,296	2,372	2,313	2,476	2,699
Basketball: ^{4, 5}									
NCAA—Men's college:									
Teams	Number.	767	868	932	936	967	981	983	984
Attendance	1,000 . .	28,741	28,548	29,025	29,395	30,124	30,761	30,569	30,940
NCAA—Women's college:									
Teams	Number.	782	864	956	975	1,009	1,008	1,036	1,018
Attendance ⁶	1,000 . .	2,777	4,962	8,698	9,533	10,164	10,016	9,940	9,903
National Hockey League: ⁷									
Regular season attendance . .	1,000 . .	12,580	9,234	18,800	20,615	20,409	20,356	(⁸)	20,854
Playoffs attendance	1,000 . .	1,356	1,329	1,525	1,691	1,636	1,709	(⁸)	1,530
Professional rodeo: ⁹									
Rodeos	Number.	754	739	688	666	657	671	662	649
Performances	Number.	2,159	2,217	2,081	2,207	1,949	1,982	1,940	1,884
Members	Number.	5,693	6,894	6,255	6,209	6,158	6,247	6,127	5,892
Permit-holders (rookies)	Number.	3,290	3,835	3,249	2,543	3,121	2,990	2,701	2,468
Total prize money	Mil. dol..	18.2	24.5	32.3	33.3	34.3	35.5	36.6	36.2

¹ Source: Major League Baseball (previously, The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs), New York, NY, National League Green Book; and The American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, New York, NY, American League Red Book.

² Beginning 1997, two rounds of playoffs were played. Prior years had one round. ³ Source: Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, NY. ⁴ Season ending in year shown. ⁵ Source: National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, IN (copyright).

⁶ For women's attendance total, excludes double-headers with men's teams. ⁷ For season ending in year shown. Source: National Hockey League, Montreal, Quebec. ⁸ In September 2004, franchise owners locked out their players upon the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement. The entire season was cancelled in February 2005. ⁹ Source: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Colorado Springs, CO, Official Professional Rodeo Media Guide, annual (copyright).

Source: Compiled from sources listed in footnotes.