

Table 1248. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2008

[In thousands (267,586 represents 267,586,000), except rank. Data are based on a questionnaire mailed to 10,000 households. The questionnaire asked the male and female heads of households and up to two other household members who were at least seven years of age to indicate their age, the sports in which they participated in 2008, and the number of days of participation in 2008. A participant is defined as an individual seven years of age or older who participates in a sport more than once a year. See source for methodology.]

| Activity | All persons | Sex | | Age | | | | | | | Household income (dollars) | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Number | Male | Female | 7-11 years | 12-17 years | 18-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 and over | Under 15,000 | 15,000-24,999 | 25,000-34,999 | 35,000-49,999 | 50,000-74,999 | 75,000-99,999 | 100,000 and over |
| SERIES I SPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 267,586 | 130,281 | 137,304 | 19,439 | 25,116 | 29,348 | 37,808 | 40,807 | 43,821 | 32,985 | 38,261 | 25,974 | 25,236 | 27,414 | 35,463 | 57,246 | 38,092 | 58,162 |
| Number participated in— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerobic exercising ¹ | 36,177 | 10,519 | 25,657 | 1,458 | 2,324 | 4,330 | 8,814 | 6,727 | 6,439 | 3,230 | 2,854 | 2,030 | 2,792 | 2,872 | 3,875 | 7,904 | 5,691 | 11,014 |
| Backpacking ² | 12,968 | 7,383 | 5,585 | 1,248 | 2,272 | 1,859 | 2,836 | 2,047 | 1,875 | 556 | 276 | 1,037 | 906 | 1,107 | 2,291 | 2,645 | 2,553 | 2,430 |
| Baseball | 15,166 | 12,338 | 2,828 | 4,004 | 3,264 | 2,045 | 2,208 | 1,487 | 992 | 647 | 519 | 1,245 | 990 | 882 | 2,142 | 3,747 | 2,358 | 3,802 |
| Basketball | 29,696 | 20,578 | 9,118 | 5,262 | 8,026 | 4,629 | 4,801 | 3,360 | 2,307 | 923 | 389 | 2,722 | 1,554 | 2,376 | 4,216 | 7,075 | 4,393 | 7,360 |
| Bicycle riding ¹ | 44,707 | 25,294 | 19,413 | 8,976 | 9,076 | 3,794 | 5,366 | 6,858 | 5,870 | 3,006 | 1,761 | 2,830 | 2,689 | 2,908 | 4,837 | 10,978 | 7,068 | 13,396 |
| Billiards | 31,680 | 19,655 | 12,025 | 1,563 | 2,752 | 5,478 | 8,483 | 5,950 | 4,609 | 1,882 | 964 | 2,547 | 2,514 | 3,536 | 3,700 | 6,815 | 4,305 | 8,263 |
| Bowling | 49,522 | 24,691 | 24,831 | 6,482 | 7,706 | 7,995 | 9,602 | 8,400 | 5,413 | 2,166 | 1,758 | 3,457 | 2,747 | 4,575 | 6,238 | 11,099 | 8,600 | 12,806 |
| Camping ³ | 49,359 | 25,897 | 23,463 | 5,979 | 6,758 | 5,742 | 8,766 | 7,945 | 8,195 | 3,591 | 2,384 | 3,410 | 3,173 | 4,088 | 7,160 | 12,364 | 9,829 | 9,336 |
| Exercise walking ¹ | 96,613 | 37,337 | 59,277 | 3,839 | 5,826 | 8,948 | 14,958 | 16,433 | 19,539 | 13,622 | 13,448 | 8,136 | 8,520 | 8,579 | 12,353 | 21,453 | 13,824 | 23,750 |
| Exercising with equipment ¹ | 62,982 | 29,688 | 33,295 | 1,246 | 4,364 | 8,812 | 12,830 | 11,549 | 10,818 | 6,802 | 6,561 | 3,314 | 4,166 | 5,567 | 7,418 | 13,856 | 9,898 | 18,763 |
| Fishing (net) | 42,161 | 28,440 | 13,722 | 4,126 | 4,659 | 4,396 | 7,304 | 7,564 | 7,054 | 4,193 | 2,865 | 3,480 | 3,514 | 4,627 | 6,472 | 9,936 | 6,399 | 7,733 |
| Fishing—fresh water | 37,798 | 25,347 | 12,452 | 3,847 | 4,452 | 4,156 | 6,783 | 6,756 | 5,984 | 3,523 | 2,297 | 3,325 | 3,022 | 4,376 | 5,989 | 8,893 | 5,637 | 6,556 |
| Fishing—salt water | 9,357 | 7,197 | 2,160 | 517 | 660 | 687 | 1,466 | 1,972 | 1,751 | 1,298 | 1,005 | 345 | 755 | 576 | 1,094 | 2,237 | 1,827 | 2,520 |
| Football—tackle | 10,477 | 9,391 | 1,086 | 1,939 | 3,569 | 2,047 | 1,372 | 617 | 378 | 228 | 328 | 1,133 | 623 | 909 | 1,401 | 2,760 | 1,611 | 2,040 |
| Golf | 25,620 | 19,927 | 5,692 | 1,379 | 1,468 | 2,420 | 5,104 | 4,708 | 4,621 | 3,240 | 2,679 | 514 | 968 | 2,077 | 2,418 | 5,280 | 4,788 | 9,575 |
| Hiking | 38,025 | 19,098 | 18,927 | 3,089 | 3,736 | 3,668 | 8,362 | 6,584 | 6,846 | 3,673 | 2,067 | 3,000 | 2,252 | 3,372 | 5,067 | 8,456 | 5,929 | 9,949 |
| Running/jogging ¹ | 35,904 | 18,670 | 17,233 | 2,834 | 6,062 | 6,508 | 8,784 | 5,625 | 4,146 | 1,459 | 485 | 1,992 | 1,682 | 3,057 | 4,824 | 7,496 | 5,979 | 10,874 |
| Soccer | 15,492 | 9,015 | 6,477 | 5,050 | 4,234 | 1,701 | 2,271 | 1,161 | 787 | 201 | 86 | 1,420 | 632 | 1,103 | 2,022 | 3,245 | 2,392 | 4,677 |
| Softball | 12,843 | 6,613 | 6,230 | 1,805 | 2,442 | 1,869 | 3,065 | 1,763 | 1,077 | 649 | 172 | 1,334 | 572 | 1,311 | 1,630 | 2,914 | 1,942 | 3,139 |
| Swimming ¹ | 63,507 | 30,152 | 33,354 | 10,010 | 10,522 | 6,769 | 9,956 | 9,426 | 8,527 | 4,496 | 3,799 | 3,685 | 3,899 | 4,449 | 7,983 | 15,079 | 9,993 | 18,419 |
| Tennis | 12,646 | 6,290 | 6,356 | 1,349 | 2,193 | 2,053 | 2,307 | 1,928 | 1,540 | 816 | 459 | 425 | 432 | 508 | 1,288 | 2,893 | 2,405 | 4,695 |
| Volleyball | 12,155 | 5,052 | 7,103 | 1,453 | 3,682 | 1,766 | 1,897 | 1,525 | 1,247 | 399 | 186 | 539 | 488 | 995 | 1,886 | 2,411 | 2,318 | 3,517 |
| Weightlifting | 37,504 | 24,015 | 13,488 | 370 | 4,191 | 6,240 | 9,848 | 6,973 | 5,842 | 2,574 | 1,465 | 1,515 | 2,470 | 3,243 | 4,631 | 7,896 | 6,345 | 11,403 |
| Yoga | 16,018 | 3,145 | 12,873 | 452 | 953 | 2,844 | 4,128 | 2,956 | 2,386 | 1,238 | 1,062 | 1,329 | 1,208 | 1,315 | 1,655 | 3,527 | 2,088 | 4,895 |

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Table 1248. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2008—Con.

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| Activity | All persons | Sex | | Age | | | | | | | | Household income (dollars) | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| | Number | Male | Female | 7–11 years | 12–17 years | 18–24 years | 25–34 years | 35–44 years | 45–54 years | 55–64 years | 65 and over | Under 15,000 | 15,000–24,999 | 25,000–34,999 | 35,000–49,999 | 50,000–74,999 | 75,000–99,999 | 100,000 and over | |
| SERIES II SPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 267,586 | 130,281 | 137,304 | 19,439 | 25,116 | 29,348 | 37,808 | 40,807 | 43,821 | 32,985 | 38,261 | 26,489 | 23,657 | 26,916 | 38,998 | 57,859 | 35,525 | 58,141 | |
| Number participated in— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boating-motor/power | 27,816 | 15,401 | 12,415 | 2,360 | 3,318 | 3,349 | 5,060 | 4,001 | 4,797 | 2,688 | 2,243 | 913 | 1,486 | 1,570 | 3,663 | 6,432 | 4,355 | 9,397 | |
| Canoeing | 10,344 | 5,843 | 4,501 | 1,066 | 1,257 | 1,635 | 1,885 | 1,768 | 1,524 | 731 | 479 | 268 | 361 | 887 | 1,447 | 2,608 | 1,707 | 3,065 | |
| Cheerleading | 2,910 | 238 | 2,673 | 1,209 | 926 | 383 | 90 | 87 | 69 | 86 | 59 | 221 | 257 | 351 | 448 | 545 | 383 | 704 | |
| Hockey (ice) | 1,911 | 1,396 | 515 | 207 | 391 | 337 | 322 | 315 | 214 | 39 | 87 | 97 | 136 | 43 | 247 | 253 | 442 | 694 | |
| Hunting with bow and arrow | 6,173 | 5,542 | 631 | 341 | 446 | 740 | 1,033 | 1,631 | 1,127 | 479 | 376 | 278 | 395 | 766 | 1,152 | 1,195 | 969 | 1,418 | |
| Hunting with firearms | 18,755 | 15,874 | 2,880 | 711 | 1,999 | 2,802 | 2,924 | 3,606 | 3,517 | 1,934 | 1,263 | 791 | 1,488 | 2,116 | 3,762 | 3,786 | 2,757 | 4,055 | |
| In-line roller skating | 9,306 | 3,983 | 5,323 | 2,871 | 2,147 | 1,206 | 1,338 | 900 | 532 | 117 | 196 | 534 | 637 | 411 | 1,366 | 2,392 | 1,520 | 2,445 | |
| Mountain biking—off road | 10,174 | 6,727 | 3,447 | 1,114 | 1,458 | 1,065 | 2,635 | 1,869 | 1,378 | 411 | 244 | 343 | 473 | 776 | 1,617 | 2,931 | 1,121 | 2,912 | |
| Muzzleloading | 3,403 | 3,163 | 240 | — | 225 | 538 | 448 | 809 | 699 | 439 | 245 | 153 | 351 | 520 | 667 | 616 | 473 | 623 | |
| Paintball games | 6,706 | 5,384 | 1,322 | 469 | 1,883 | 2,012 | 1,192 | 669 | 297 | 86 | 97 | 318 | 468 | 289 | 1,485 | 1,632 | 950 | 1,565 | |
| Scooter riding | 10,130 | 5,707 | 4,423 | 4,470 | 2,523 | 819 | 659 | 611 | 501 | 302 | 244 | 769 | 319 | 546 | 1,186 | 2,850 | 1,414 | 3,045 | |
| Skateboarding | 9,771 | 6,989 | 2,782 | 3,577 | 3,630 | 1,186 | 662 | 391 | 179 | 26 | 120 | 831 | 564 | 593 | 1,671 | 2,382 | 1,127 | 2,603 | |
| Skiing—alpine | 6,514 | 4,059 | 2,455 | 850 | 1,177 | 1,019 | 1,006 | 1,069 | 1,048 | 161 | 184 | 200 | 13 | 300 | 547 | 1,149 | 1,060 | 3,245 | |
| Skiing—cross country | 1,578 | 757 | 821 | 85 | 90 | 125 | 210 | 348 | 278 | 231 | 211 | 36 | 102 | 109 | 252 | 391 | 174 | 514 | |
| Snowboarding | 5,854 | 4,210 | 1,645 | 1,166 | 1,559 | 1,321 | 985 | 463 | 162 | 54 | 144 | 323 | 243 | 42 | 807 | 2,010 | 310 | 2,120 | |
| Target shoot | 20,268 | 15,456 | 4,811 | 365 | 2,050 | 3,354 | 4,847 | 2,976 | 3,662 | 1,833 | 1,180 | 907 | 1,534 | 1,942 | 3,392 | 4,851 | 2,460 | 5,180 | |
| Target shoot—airgun | 4,955 | 3,919 | 1,036 | 715 | 1,091 | 515 | 844 | 640 | 628 | 215 | 308 | 367 | 269 | 665 | 1,165 | 1,035 | 308 | 1,146 | |
| Water skiing | 5,592 | 3,099 | 2,494 | 454 | 969 | 933 | 1,260 | 844 | 718 | 244 | 169 | 149 | 184 | 189 | 436 | 1,290 | 1,153 | 2,192 | |
| Work out at club | 39,349 | 17,767 | 21,581 | 433 | 2,477 | 6,824 | 9,107 | 6,914 | 6,278 | 3,693 | | 1,118 | 1,679 | 2,454 | 4,218 | 10,301 | 6,291 | 13,288 | |

— Represents zero. ¹ Participant engaged in activity at least six times in the year. ² Includes wilderness camping. ³ Vacation/overnight.Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Mt. Prospect, IL, Sports Participation in 2008: Series I and Series II, (copyright). See <<http://www.nsga.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3479>>.