

**Table 1202. Participation in Various Leisure Activities: 2008**

[In percent, except as indicated (224.8 represents 224,800,000). See headnote, Table 1200]

| Item                             | Adult population (mil.) | Attendance at— |               |                  | Participation in— |                           |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                                  |                         | Movies         | Sports events | Exercise program | Playing sports    | Volunteering charity work | Gardening   |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . .           | <b>224.8</b>            | <b>53.3</b>    | <b>30.6</b>   | <b>52.9</b>      | <b>26.3</b>       | <b>32.0</b>               | <b>41.6</b> |
| Sex: Male . . . . .              | 108.5                   | 52.7           | 34.9          | 52.1             | 33.2              | 28.9                      | 33.6        |
| Female . . . . .                 | 116.3                   | 54.0           | 26.6          | 53.6             | 20.0              | 34.9                      | 48.9        |
| Race and Ethnicity:              |                         |                |               |                  |                   |                           |             |
| White alone . . . . .            | 154.5                   | 55.7           | 34.0          | 57.4             | 29.2              | 35.8                      | 47.2        |
| African American . . . . .       | 25.6                    | 47.4           | 24.5          | 42.6             | 21.0              | 27.0                      | 24.4        |
| Other alone . . . . .            | 14.3                    | 49.3           | 21.8          | 48.6             | 23.5              | 25.7                      | 40.1        |
| Hispanic . . . . .               | 30.4                    | 48.1           | 22.1          | 40.7             | 17.9              | 20.1                      | 28.0        |
| Age:                             |                         |                |               |                  |                   |                           |             |
| 18 to 24 years old . . . . .     | 28.9                    | 74.2           | 37.4          | 57.4             | 42.0              | 27.2                      | 15.1        |
| 25 to 34 years old . . . . .     | 39.9                    | 64.5           | 37.3          | 57.5             | 34.9              | 29.4                      | 34.8        |
| 35 to 44 years old . . . . .     | 41.8                    | 59.5           | 36.7          | 59.5             | 32.0              | 37.6                      | 43.9        |
| 45 to 54 years old . . . . .     | 43.9                    | 52.6           | 31.3          | 51.8             | 23.9              | 35.7                      | 49.1        |
| 55 to 64 years old . . . . .     | 33.3                    | 46.2           | 25.9          | 51.8             | 17.1              | 33.4                      | 52.4        |
| 65 to 74 years old . . . . .     | 19.9                    | 31.7           | 18.2          | 47.6             | 13.3              | 30.2                      | 54.5        |
| 75 years old and over . . . . .  | 17.1                    | 18.9           | 10.3          | 30.0             | 6.4               | 23.2                      | 41.0        |
| Education:                       |                         |                |               |                  |                   |                           |             |
| Grade school . . . . .           | 11.2                    | 15.9           | 6.6           | 21.1             | 6.7               | 11.4                      | 30.3        |
| Some high school . . . . .       | 22.1                    | 37.9           | 17.8          | 35.7             | 19.0              | 17.7                      | 29.5        |
| High school graduate . . . . .   | 68.3                    | 42.5           | 22.8          | 40.0             | 17.4              | 20.9                      | 37.7        |
| Some college . . . . .           | 61.4                    | 60.8           | 33.7          | 58.5             | 29.1              | 35.6                      | 43.2        |
| College graduate . . . . .       | 41.3                    | 68.8           | 44.9          | 70.8             | 38.9              | 48.1                      | 49.0        |
| Graduate school . . . . .        | 20.5                    | 71.6           | 44.2          | 77.1             | 40.0              | 51.5                      | 53.3        |
| Income: <sup>1</sup>             |                         |                |               |                  |                   |                           |             |
| Less than \$10,000 . . . . .     | 11.6                    | 32.3           | 14.9          | 35.6             | 15.9              | 16.0                      | 25.3        |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .   | 19.3                    | 32.4           | 13.4          | 35.3             | 14.5              | 18.8                      | 30.4        |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 . . . . .   | 23.4                    | 38.2           | 21.1          | 40.4             | 14.9              | 19.6                      | 35.4        |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .   | 22.6                    | 48.6           | 22.3          | 46.8             | 23.3              | 29.2                      | 37.7        |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .   | 18.8                    | 54.0           | 28.7          | 54.9             | 26.5              | 31.5                      | 44.9        |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .   | 40.7                    | 58.5           | 33.3          | 55.6             | 26.0              | 32.2                      | 42.8        |
| \$75,000 or more . . . . .       | 27.2                    | 67.5           | 42.2          | 66.2             | 37.0              | 42.0                      | 50.2        |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . . | 21.4                    | 71.4           | 46.8          | 73.3             | 39.1              | 49.6                      | 54.0        |
| \$150,000 and over . . . . .     | 16.0                    | 76.7           | 53.1          | 73.2             | 46.0              | 49.0                      | 50.9        |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes results for respondents who did not report income.

 Source: U.S. National Endowment for the Arts, "2008 Survey of Public Participation in the Arts"; <<http://www.nea.gov/pub/research/index.html>>.