

Table 1206. Selected Recreational Activities: 1990 to 2008

[41 represents 41,000,000]

Activity	Unit	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Softball, amateur: ¹									
Total participants ²	Million. . .	41	31	30	28	27	25	(NA)	(NA)
Youth participants	1,000 . .	1,100	1,370	1,351	1,356	1,447	1,459	(NA)	(NA)
Adult teams ³	1,000 . .	188	155	119	132	128	127	(NA)	(NA)
Youth teams ³	1,000 . .	46	81	79	80	85	86	(NA)	(NA)
Golf facilities ⁴	Number.	12,846	15,489	15,899	16,057	16,052	15,990	15,970	15,979
Tennis players ⁵	1,000 . .	21,000	22,900	24,100	24,000	24,720	24,200	25,130	26,880
Tenpin bowling ⁶									
Establishments	Number.	7,611	6,247	5,811	5,761	5,818	5,566	5,498	(NA)
Membership, total ⁷	1,000 . .	6,588	3,756	3,246	3,112	2,896	2,728	2,608	(NA)
Skiing: ⁸									
Skier visits ⁹	Million. .	50.0	52.2	57.6	57.1	56.9	58.9	60.1	57.1
Operating resorts	Number.	591	503	490	494	492	478	481	473
Motion picture screens ¹⁰	1,000 . .	24	37	36	37	39	39	39	(NA)
Receipts, box office	Mil. dol..	5,022	7,468	9,165	9,215	8,832	9,137	9,629	(NA)
Attendance	Million.	1,189	1,385	1,520	1,484	1,378	1,395	1,400	(NA)
Boating: ¹¹									
People participating in recreational boating ¹²	Million. .	67.4	67.5	63.0	63.4	57.9	60.2	66.4	70.1
Retail expenditures on boating ¹³	Mil. dol..	13,731	27,065	30,283	32,953	37,317	39,493	37,416	33,624
Recreational boats in use by boat type ¹⁴	Million. .	16.0	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.7	16.8	16.9	16.9
Outboard	(NA)	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Inboard	(NA)	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Sterndrive	(NA)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Personal watercraft	(NA)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Sailboats	(NA)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other	(NA)	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1

NA Not available. ¹ Source: Amateur Softball Association, Oklahoma City, OK. ² Amateur Softball Association teams and other amateur softball teams. ³ Amateur Softball Association teams only. ⁴ Source: National Golf Foundation, Jupiter, FL. ⁵ Source: Tennis Industry Association, Hilton Head, SC. Players for persons 12 years old and over who played at least once. 2008 data are for players 6 years old and over who played at least once. ⁶ Source: United States Bowling Congress, Greendale, WI. ⁷ Membership totals are for U.S., Canada, and for U.S. military personnel worldwide. ⁸ Source: National Ski Areas Association, Kotke National End of Season Survey Report (copyright). ⁹ Represents one person visiting a ski area for all or any part of a day or night, and includes full-and half-day, night, complimentary, adult, child, season, and other types of tickets. Data are estimated and are for the season ending in the year shown. 2007 data are preliminary. ¹⁰ Source: Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., Encino, CA. ¹¹ Source: National Marine Manufacturers Association, Chicago, IL. (copyright). ¹² People participating are now measured as adults 18 years and older. ¹³ Represents expenditures for new and used boats, motors and engines, and accessories, safety equipment, fuel, insurance, docking, maintenance, launching, storage, repairs, and other expenses. ¹⁴ 2008 data are estimated.