

Table 1212. Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2007

[In thousands (265,381 represents 265,381,000), 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 2007, and the number of days of participation in 2007. 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 (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
SERIES I SPORTS																		
Total	265,381	(X)	129,201	136,180	19,410	25,341	28,959	37,285	41,600	43,343	32,066	37,377	27,497	23,309	27,441	38,546	57,397	91,192
Number participated in—																		
Aerobic exercising ¹	30,340	11	8,867	21,473	1,053	2,134	4,266	7,039	5,943	4,785	2,749	2,372	2,196	1,747	2,381	4,083	6,186	13,747
Backpacking ²	12,980	18	7,623	5,357	1,187	1,636	1,903	1,993	3,057	2,061	835	308	1,167	834	876	1,280	2,600	6,223
Baseball	13,951	16	10,683	3,268	3,975	2,909	1,834	1,285	2,191	786	455	515	1,344	514	1,014	1,637	2,680	6,762
Basketball	24,145	14	16,651	7,494	4,923	6,952	3,496	3,360	2,524	1,662	733	495	2,602	1,496	2,099	3,111	4,462	10,374
Bicycle riding ¹	37,405	6	19,904	17,501	7,046	6,518	4,395	4,766	5,684	4,639	2,549	1,809	2,512	2,394	2,911	4,764	7,908	16,916
Billiards	29,491	12	17,799	11,692	988	2,543	6,015	6,999	6,045	4,206	1,901	794	2,784	2,409	2,897	4,488	5,888	11,025
Bowling ³	43,466	5	21,542	21,925	5,091	6,813	7,720	7,207	7,575	5,277	2,113	1,669	3,031	2,617	3,955	5,640	9,522	18,702
Camping	47,541	4	24,226	23,315	4,863	5,518	5,831	7,902	9,924	7,432	3,707	2,364	3,548	2,840	4,733	7,150	11,678	17,592
Dart throwing	12,093	20	7,114	4,979	652	937	1,803	3,285	2,969	1,699	498	251	909	734	1,176	1,674	3,185	4,415
Exercise walking ¹	89,794	1	33,660	56,133	3,676	5,185	6,740	13,742	16,270	17,944	13,295	12,942	8,379	6,065	8,088	12,131	19,858	35,272
Exercising with equipment ¹	52,827	2	25,858	26,969	817	4,301	8,070	10,581	9,559	9,618	5,518	4,363	2,565	3,032	4,553	6,314	11,237	25,126
Fishing (net)	35,325	7	23,923	11,403	3,058	3,536	3,460	5,361	7,109	6,549	3,754	2,498	3,479	2,540	3,617	4,940	7,192	13,556
Fishing—fresh water	30,825	9	20,898	9,927	2,894	3,107	3,027	4,779	5,613	3,220	2,009	3,338	3,338	2,344	3,148	4,241	6,356	11,397
Fishing—salt water	10,414	23	6,985	3,429	368	1,094	1,195	1,627	2,302	1,915	1,109	803	1,420	532	918	1,456	1,827	4,261
Football—tackle	9,195	25	7,930	1,264	1,442	3,906	1,729	810	518	275	219	297	1,425	850	990	639	1,516	3,775
Golf	22,729	15	17,583	5,147	654	1,441	2,165	3,765	5,169	4,535	2,845	2,154	757	854	1,033	2,093	4,912	13,080
Hiking	28,633	13	14,746	13,887	2,038	2,720	2,517	5,182	6,083	5,976	2,760	1,356	1,862	1,248	1,643	2,895	6,381	14,604
Lacrosse	1,218	28	572	646	256	411	212	49	274	—	—	15	—	—	15	30	138	1,035
Mountain/Rock climbing	4,599	26	2,705	1,894	457	535	1,240	777	745	549	274	22	514	178	281	547	1,234	1,845
Running/jogging ¹	30,372	10	15,852	14,519	2,211	5,071	5,904	6,978	5,087	3,547	950	623	1,892	1,641	1,975	3,918	6,321	14,624
Soccer	13,770	17	8,434	5,335	5,041	3,332	1,529	1,814	1,563	127	203	160	1,108	716	849	1,859	2,791	6,447
Softball	9,958	24	5,139	4,818	1,155	1,795	1,815	1,933	1,578	1,131	415	138	609	376	787	1,580	2,209	4,398
Swimming ¹	52,346	3	23,950	28,397	8,710	7,801	6,238	6,906	8,992	6,971	3,752	2,978	2,886	3,031	3,992	6,244	11,294	24,901
Tennis	12,290	19	6,542	5,747	1,446	1,883	2,139	2,253	2,018	1,536	556	460	661	914	622	747	2,536	6,810
Volleyball	12,029	21	5,108	6,921	1,189	3,041	2,713	1,696	1,502	1,192	555	142	763	1,122	734	1,764	2,590	5,056
Weightlifting	33,163	8	21,317	11,846	330	3,983	5,994	8,199	6,440	4,863	2,070	1,283	2,229	1,563	2,734	4,049	7,309	15,279
Wrestling	2,109	27	1,761	348	276	723	363	254	188	96	101	108	248	232	464	137	206	823
Yoga	10,683	22	1,574	9,109	179	278	1,332	3,179	2,276	1,981	955	505	542	343	1,046	1,803	2,083	4,866

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Table 1212. **Participation in Selected Sports Activities: 2007—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
SERIES II SPORTS																		
Total	265,377	(X)	129,196	136,182	19,409	25,340	28,958	37,285	41,600	43,341	32,065	37,378	26,184	24,651	27,942	41,191	57,310	88,100
Number participated in—																		
Archery (Target)	6,574	11	5,368	1,206	840	1,673	1,068	768	859	917	391	58	288	408	775	1,254	1,644	2,206
Boating-motor/power	31,854	2	18,269	13,585	3,029	3,465	4,285	4,978	5,174	5,788	3,245	1,891	1,138	1,650	2,727	5,017	7,659	13,664
Hockey (Ice)	2,071	18	1,697	374	254	419	500	225	342	228	73	32	125	140	61	257	546	941
Hunting with bow and arrow	5,744	13	5,299	445	107	482	808	1,122	1,092	1,119	672	343	317	450	801	1,212	1,248	1,716
Hunting with firearms	19,452	4	16,932	2,521	817	1,969	3,327	2,885	3,682	3,498	2,126	1,148	860	1,320	2,338	3,370	4,308	7,257
In-line roller skating	10,713	5	4,896	5,817	3,013	3,384	1,013	1,271	1,385	367	256	24	557	679	509	1,929	2,574	4,464
Kayaking	5,873	12	2,978	2,895	397	891	763	794	1,242	1,111	590	84	199	210	312	704	1,273	3,177
Mountain biking-off road	7,425	9	4,941	2,485	640	942	789	1,877	1,444	1,097	451	186	424	594	686	1,199	1,443	3,079
Muzzleloading	3,623	17	3,342	281	52	56	470	866	617	844	508	210	205	398	568	664	809	980
Paintball games	7,443	8	6,618	825	571	2,350	2,470	852	990	151	9	50	444	527	1,025	1,251	1,284	2,911
Scooter riding	10,631	6	5,823	4,808	4,697	3,434	608	313	734	398	296	151	629	830	595	1,928	2,305	4,345
Skateboarding	10,137	7	7,441	2,695	3,156	4,171	1,653	508	481	127	16	24	811	783	746	1,911	1,726	4,159
Skiing—alpine	5,494	14	3,333	2,160	533	821	607	648	1,078	1,120	535	151	72	92	253	794	938	3,345
Skiing—cross country	1,665	19	881	784	80	56	326	366	211	380	164	84	79	—	84	230	489	783
Snowboarding	5,063	16	3,724	1,339	782	1,352	1,902	454	376	146	12	39	422	109	259	700	1,103	2,469
Target shoot	20,537	3	15,800	4,737	891	2,177	3,319	4,034	4,113	3,310	1,862	832	925	1,300	2,800	3,220	4,716	7,577
Target shoot-airgun	6,590	10	5,706	884	1,435	1,740	628	925	754	452	420	237	405	433	926	1,589	1,196	2,041
Water skiing	5,265	15	3,106	2,158	325	1,261	1,034	721	903	695	188	136	304	203	264	694	820	2,979
Work-out at club	33,830	1	15,226	18,604	514	2,193	5,139	7,138	5,608	5,934	3,848	3,457	1,194	1,702	2,602	3,785	8,277	16,269

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

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