

Table 1247. Participation in NCAA Sports by Sex: 2009 to 2010

[For the academic year]

Sport	Males			Females		
	Teams	Athletes	Average squad	Teams	Athletes	Average squad
Total	8,530	249,307	(X)	9,660	186,460	(X)
Archery ¹	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Badminton ¹	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Baseball	910	30,365	33.4	(X)	(X)	(X)
Basketball	1,038	17,008	16.4	1,059	15,423	14.6
Bowling	1	40	40	57	507	8.9
Cross country ²	928	13,476	14.5	1,005	14,551	14.5
Equestrian ^{1,2}	5	8	1.6	47	1,508	32.1
Fencing ²	34	633	18.6	41	688	16.8
Field hockey	(X)	(X)	(X)	262	5,634	21.5
Football	633	66,313	104.8	(X)	(X)	(X)
Golf ²	798	8,385	10.5	557	4,455	8.0
Gymnastics	17	333	19.6	83	1,417	17.1
Ice hockey	136	3,945	29.0	84	1,941	23.1
Lacrosse	262	9,844	37.6	344	7,683	22.3
Rifle ²	31	243	7.8	36	190	5.3
Rowing	61	2,276	37.3	143	6,999	48.9
Rugby ¹	1	63	63.0	4	146	36.5
Sailing ¹	24	587	24.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
Skiing ²	34	493	14.5	38	499	13.1
Soccer	782	21,770	27.8	967	23,650	24.5
Softball	(X)	(X)	(X)	957	17,726	18.5
Squash ¹	29	458	15.8	28	380	13.6
Swimming/diving ²	399	9,025	22.6	512	11,769	23.0
Synchronized swimming ¹	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Tennis	752	7,940	10.6	912	8,895	9.8
Track, indoor ²	601	22,064	36.7	673	22,074	32.8
Track, outdoor ²	706	25,349	35.9	767	24,028	31.3
Volleyball	90	1,367	15.2	1,025	15,133	14.8
Water polo	41	925	22.6	59	1,164	19.7
Wrestling	217	6,397	29.5	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹ Sport recognized by the NCAA but does not have an NCAA championship. ² Co-ed championship sport.Source: The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Indianapolis, IN, *2009–2010 Participation study* (copyright),<<http://www.ncaa.publications.com>>.**Table 1248. Participation in High School Athletic Programs by Sex: 1980 to 2010**

[Data based on number of state associations reporting and may underrepresent the number of schools with and participants in athletic programs]

Year	Participant ¹		Sex and sport	Most popular sports, 2009–2010 ²	
	Males	Females		Schools	Participants
1980–81	3,503,124	1,853,789	MALE		
1985–86	3,344,275	1,807,121	Football (11-player)	14,226	1,109,278
1988–89	3,416,844	1,839,352	Track & field (outdoor)	16,011	572,123
1989–90	3,398,192	1,858,659	Basketball	17,969	540,207
1990–91	3,406,355	1,892,316	Baseball	15,786	472,644
1991–92	3,429,853	1,940,801	Soccer	11,375	391,839
1992–93	3,416,389	1,997,489	Wrestling	10,363	272,890
1993–94	3,472,967	2,130,315	Cross country	13,942	239,608
1994–95	3,536,359	2,240,461	Tennis	9,916	162,755
1995–96	3,634,052	2,367,936	Golf	13,693	157,756
1996–97	3,706,225	2,474,043	Swimming & diving	6,820	131,376
1997–98	3,763,120	2,570,333			
1998–99	3,832,352	2,652,726	FEMALE		
1999–20	3,861,749	2,675,874	Track & field (outdoor)	15,923	469,177
2000–01	3,921,069	2,784,154	Basketball	17,711	439,550
2001–02	3,960,517	2,806,998	Volleyball	15,382	403,985
2002–03	3,988,738	2,856,358	Softball (fast pitch)	15,298	378,211
2003–04	4,038,253	2,865,299	Soccer	10,901	356,116
2004–05	4,110,319	2,908,390	Cross country	13,809	201,968
2005–06	4,206,549	2,953,355	Tennis	10,166	182,395
2006–07	4,321,103	3,021,807	Swimming & diving	7,171	158,419
2007–08	4,372,115	3,057,266	Competitive spirit squads	4,879	123,644
2008–09	4,422,662	3,114,091	Golf	9,651	70,872
2009–10	4,455,740	3,172,637			

¹ A participant is counted in the number of sports participated in. ² Ten most popular sports for each sex in terms of number of participants.Source: National Federation of State High School Associations, Indianapolis, IN, *The 2009–2010 High School Athletics Participation Survey* (copyright), <<http://www.nfhs.org/>>.