

Table 24: Participation in organised activity — type of organisation by age and sex 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Fitness, leisure or indoor sports centre	Sport or recreation club or association	Work	School	Other	Total organised participation (b)
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	303.2	689.7	*8.0	256.2	70.5	943.5
	25 to 34	225.2	495.6	*20.1	**3.7	57.5	651.9
	35 to 44	223.4	476.3	*21.3	*10.8	49.5	625.4
	45 to 54	136.7	332.4	*23.8	**3.6	42.3	457.1
	55 to 64	77.2	259.1	**5.4	—	38.9	328.8
	65 and over	74.5	266.0	**0.2	—	44.4	331.4
	TOTAL		1,040.1	2,519.1	78.7	274.3	303.1
Females	15 to 24	292.0	552.2	*12.3	277.0	52.0	853.7
	25 to 34	248.1	334.8	*20.5	**4.0	60.2	531.9
	35 to 44	242.0	352.4	*12.7	*11.9	48.6	552.8
	45 to 54	168.5	277.0	*10.5	**3.7	49.3	432.2
	55 to 64	142.3	220.6	**2.8	**1.5	68.8	355.0
	65 and over	138.4	242.3	—	—	115.2	419.2
	TOTAL		1,231.2	1,979.2	58.9	298.1	394.0
Persons	15 to 24	595.1	1,241.9	*20.4	533.3	122.4	1,797.2
	25 to 34	473.3	830.4	40.6	*7.7	117.7	1,183.8
	35 to 44	465.4	828.6	34.0	*22.6	98.1	1,178.2
	45 to 54	305.2	609.4	34.3	*7.3	91.6	889.3
	55 to 64	219.5	479.7	*8.2	**1.5	107.7	683.7
	65 and over	212.8	508.4	**0.2	—	159.6	750.7
	TOTAL		2,271.3	4,498.4	137.6	572.4	697.1
Participation rate (%)							
Males	15 to 24	20.7	47.1	*0.5	17.5	4.8	64.4
	25 to 34	15.7	34.5	*1.4	**0.3	4.0	45.4
	35 to 44	14.8	31.6	*1.4	*0.7	3.3	41.5
	45 to 54	9.8	23.7	*1.7	**0.3	3.0	32.6
	55 to 64	6.7	22.6	**0.5	—	3.4	28.7
	65 and over	6.1	21.8	**0	—	3.6	27.2
	TOTAL		12.7	30.8	1.0	3.4	3.7
Females	15 to 24	20.8	39.4	*0.9	19.8	3.7	60.9
	25 to 34	17.2	23.3	*1.4	**0.3	4.2	37.0
	35 to 44	15.9	23.1	*0.8	*0.8	3.2	36.3
	45 to 54	11.8	19.3	*0.7	**0.3	3.4	30.1
	55 to 64	12.7	19.6	**0.2	**0.1	6.1	31.6
	65 and over	9.3	16.3	—	—	7.7	28.1
	TOTAL		14.6	23.5	0.7	3.5	4.7
Persons	15 to 24	20.7	43.3	*0.7	18.6	4.3	62.7
	25 to 34	16.5	28.9	1.4	*0.3	4.1	41.2
	35 to 44	15.4	27.3	1.1	*0.7	3.2	38.9
	45 to 54	10.8	21.5	1.2	*0.3	3.2	31.4
	55 to 64	9.7	21.1	*0.4	**0.1	4.7	30.1
	65 and over	7.9	18.8	**0	—	5.9	27.7
	TOTAL		13.7	27.1	0.8	3.5	4.2

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in any organised sport or physical activity over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006. These persons may also have participated in activities that were not organised

(b) Components may not add to the totals as a person could have taken part in one or more sports and physical activities organised by more than one type of organisation

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution

** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use