

Table 1: Characteristics of participants, 2006 (a)

	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)
AGE GROUP (YEARS)						
15 to 24	1,354.2	92.4	1,228.0	87.6	2,582.2	90.0
25 to 34	1,227.1	85.4	1,160.0	80.6	2,387.1	83.0
35 to 44	1,226.0	81.4	1,273.6	83.6	2,499.7	82.5
45 to 54	1,098.3	78.3	1,191.5	83.1	2,289.8	80.8
55 to 64	850.5	74.1	913.5	81.3	1,764.1	77.7
65 and over	829.1	68.0	1,004.8	67.4	1,833.9	67.7
REGION						
Capital city	4,294.9	82.1	4,405.6	81.1	8,700.5	81.6
Rest of state	2,290.3	77.7	2,365.8	79.4	4,656.1	78.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed full time	4,025.1	82.6	2,125.5	85.3	6,150.6	83.5
Employed part time	851.5	88.4	2,112.6	86.1	2,964.1	86.7
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>4,876.6</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>4,238.1</i>	<i>85.7</i>	<i>9,114.7</i>	<i>84.5</i>
Unemployed	295.3	81.7	227.4	78.9	522.7	80.4
Not in the labour force	1,413.3	71.3	2,306.0	72.6	3,719.3	72.1
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	3,828.2	79.0	3,715.1	81.4	7,543.3	80.2
Not married	2,744.5	82.9	3,005.7	79.5	5,750.2	81.1
Refused/do not know	*12.5	*59.1	50.6	76.2	63.1	72.1
CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18 YEARS IN THE HOUSEHOLD						
At least one under 18 at home	1,936.3	81.0	2,205.0	81.3	4,141.4	81.2
At least one under 18 – none at home	159.5	73.3	33.2	79.7	192.7	74.3
No children under 18	4,489.4	80.6	4,533.2	80.1	9,022.6	80.4
HIGHEST EDUCATION ATTAINMENT						
University degree or higher (including postgraduate diploma)	1,644.6	88.4	1,708.1	89.9	3,352.7	89.2
Undergraduate diploma or associate diploma	530.2	86.7	626.3	86.5	1,156.5	86.6
Certificate, trade qualification or apprenticeship	1,145.5	79.8	890.1	82.3	2,035.6	80.9
Highest level of secondary school	1,459.3	80.5	1,516.0	78.4	2,975.3	79.4
Did not complete highest level of school	1,329.4	68.9	1,641.4	70.8	2,970.9	69.9
Never went to school	*9.1	*52.2	*8.8	*46.1	*17.9	*49.0
Still at secondary school	435.8	96.9	333.0	92.3	768.8	94.8
Other	*12.4	*54.7	*24.4	*63.3	36.8	60.1
Refused	*18.9	*50.6	*23.3	*60.2	42.2	55.5
INDIGENOUS STATUS						
Non-Indigenous	6,498.2	80.6	6,679.6	80.6	13,177.8	80.6
Indigenous	87.0	72.4	91.8	71.7	178.8	72.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
English only	5,816.1	81.0	6,156.2	81.6	11,972.3	81.3
European language/s other than English	192.9	80.6	220.9	71.7	413.8	75.6
Non-European language/s	602.6	75.4	424.9	71.2	1,027.4	73.6
Total	6,585.2	80.5	6,771.4	80.5	13,356.6	80.5

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

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Table 2: Characteristics of participants — three times per week or more, 2006 (a)

	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)
AGE GROUP (YEARS)						
15 to 24	685.9	46.8	600.0	42.8	1,285.8	44.8
25 to 34	497.5	34.6	625.5	43.5	1,122.9	39.1
35 to 44	533.1	35.4	744.1	48.8	1,277.1	42.1
45 to 54	535.4	38.2	756.9	52.8	1,292.3	45.6
55 to 64	426.5	37.2	572.5	51.0	999.0	44.0
65 and over	520.8	42.7	594.9	39.9	1,115.7	41.2
REGION						
Capital city	2,146.7	41.1	2,538.5	46.7	4,685.2	44.0
Rest of state	1,052.4	35.7	1,355.3	45.5	2,407.7	40.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed full time	1,782.8	36.6	1,274.4	51.1	3,057.3	41.5
Employed part time	425.5	44.2	1,177.1	48.0	1,602.6	46.9
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>2,208.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>2,451.5</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>4,659.8</i>	<i>43.2</i>
Unemployed	168.1	46.5	112.0	38.8	280.1	43.1
Not in the labour force	822.6	41.5	1,330.3	41.9	2,152.9	41.7
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	1,780.6	37.2	2,115.5	48.1	3,896.1	42.5
Not married	1,519.6	41.9	1,616.9	44.2	3,136.5	43.1
Refused/do not know	*13.7	*33.2	26.6	*39.8	40.3	38.2
CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18 YEARS IN THE HOUSEHOLD						
At least one under 18 at home	822.9	34.4	1,228.7	45.3	2,051.6	40.2
At least one under 18 – none at home	62.8	28.9	*20.9	*50.1	83.7	32.3
No children under 18	2,313.4	41.5	2,644.2	46.7	4,957.6	44.2
HIGHEST EDUCATION ATTAINMENT						
University degree or higher (including postgraduate diploma)	866.6	46.6	1,047.0	55.1	1,913.6	50.9
Undergraduate diploma or associate diploma	269.8	44.1	378.6	52.3	648.4	48.6
Certificate, trade qualification or apprenticeship	533.8	37.2	501.5	46.4	1,035.3	41.1
Highest level of secondary school	651.3	35.9	837.3	43.3	1,488.6	39.7
Did not complete highest level of school	599.6	31.1	941.4	40.6	1,541.0	36.3
Never went to school	*6.8	*38.9	**4.6	**24.2	*11.4	*31.2
Still at secondary school	254.2	56.5	154.9	42.9	409.1	50.5
Other	**5.5	**24.5	*16.9	*43.8	*22.4	*36.6
Refused	*11.5	*30.8	*11.5	*29.9	*23.1	*30.3
INDIGENOUS STATUS						
Non-Indigenous	3,159.2	39.2	3,847.7	46.5	7,006.9	42.9
Indigenous	39.9	33.2	46.1	36.0	86.0	34.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
English only	2,811.7	39.2	3,556.6	47.1	6,368.3	43.3
European language/s other than English	118.0	49.3	104.2	33.8	222.2	40.6
Non-European language/s	285.7	35.8	253.4	42.4	539.1	38.6
Total	3,199.1	39.1	3,893.8	46.3	7,092.9	42.8

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

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

Table 3: All participants — participation by states and territories, age and sex, 2006 (a)

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)								
Males	15 to 24	24.2	445.7	14.7	264.1	99.2	28.6	330.0	147.6	1,354.2
	25 to 34	22.1	410.3	12.9	228.2	80.1	23.7	318.5	131.1	1,227.1
	35 to 44	20.6	404.5	14.5	236.9	95.4	29.1	303.7	121.3	1,226.0
	45 to 54	20.2	390.6	10.3	214.6	80.4	27.5	242.8	112.0	1,098.3
	55 to 64	15.7	277.2	7.6	174.1	69.9	23.7	199.4	82.9	850.5
	65 and over	11.7	274.4	2.9	148.4	76.5	20.9	219.1	75.1	829.1
	TOTAL		114.5	2,202.7	62.9	1,266.2	501.4	153.6	1,613.7	670.1
Females	15 to 24	23.6	394.2	10.9	251.7	85.2	29.3	304.9	128.3	1,228.0
	25 to 34	23.1	346.4	14.7	242.0	79.3	23.2	314.2	116.9	1,160.0
	35 to 44	22.0	422.5	13.1	230.5	90.8	29.0	327.8	137.8	1,273.6
	45 to 54	21.1	398.9	10.2	217.5	92.7	27.5	292.3	131.4	1,191.5
	55 to 64	15.8	306.6	5.4	166.3	70.5	25.2	236.3	87.5	913.5
	65 and over	12.8	331.7	3.2	173.6	90.3	29.0	269.9	94.3	1,004.8
	TOTAL		118.4	2,200.3	57.4	1,281.6	508.8	163.2	1,745.4	696.2
Persons	15 to 24	47.8	839.9	25.6	515.7	184.4	57.9	634.9	275.9	2,582.2
	25 to 34	45.3	756.7	27.6	470.2	159.5	46.9	632.8	248.1	2,387.1
	35 to 44	42.6	827.0	27.6	467.4	186.2	58.2	631.5	259.2	2,499.7
	45 to 54	41.3	789.5	20.4	432.0	173.0	55.0	535.1	243.3	2,289.8
	55 to 64	31.5	583.8	13.0	340.4	140.3	48.9	435.7	170.4	1,764.1
	65 and over	24.5	606.1	6.1	322.0	166.8	49.9	489.0	169.5	1,833.9
	TOTAL		232.9	4,403.1	120.3	2,547.9	1,010.2	316.8	3,359.0	1,366.4
		Participation rate (%)								
Males	15 to 24	89.2	93.1	91.8	90.7	92.0	86.2	91.5	97.7	92.4
	25 to 34	86.1	84.1	74.4	82.3	80.7	88.1	88.0	93.3	85.4
	35 to 44	86.0	80.3	82.3	81.8	84.7	89.8	81.0	79.9	81.4
	45 to 54	91.1	84.0	72.4	79.1	74.0	78.5	71.2	77.3	78.3
	55 to 64	88.8	72.8	77.7	75.4	77.0	79.2	72.8	73.0	74.1
	65 and over	80.8	65.3	55.9	65.3	73.5	65.3	71.8	68.1	68.0
	TOTAL	87.4	80.5	78.5	79.8	80.5	81.0	80.0	82.5	80.5
Females	15 to 24	90.0	86.2	77.5	90.7	83.8	93.2	87.1	88.7	87.6
	25 to 34	91.0	70.9	88.1	86.3	83.7	81.9	85.8	84.8	80.6
	35 to 44	88.5	84.2	84.6	77.1	81.3	83.8	85.4	90.6	83.6
	45 to 54	86.8	84.7	77.1	78.1	83.1	76.6	83.1	89.0	83.1
	55 to 64	88.0	82.5	71.3	74.7	76.8	85.0	86.1	81.3	81.3
	65 and over	71.5	64.0	70.2	66.0	68.1	74.3	70.6	71.4	67.4
	TOTAL	86.7	78.3	80.3	79.1	79.0	82.0	82.8	84.7	80.5
Persons	15 to 24	89.6	89.7	85.1	90.7	88.0	89.6	89.4	93.3	90.0
	25 to 34	88.6	77.5	81.1	84.3	82.1	84.9	86.9	89.1	83.0
	35 to 44	87.3	82.2	83.4	79.4	83.0	86.7	83.2	85.2	82.5
	45 to 54	88.9	84.4	74.7	78.6	78.6	77.6	77.2	83.2	80.8
	55 to 64	88.4	77.6	74.9	75.0	76.9	82.1	79.4	77.1	77.7
	65 and over	75.7	64.6	62.5	65.7	70.5	70.3	71.1	69.9	67.7
	TOTAL	87.0	79.4	79.3	79.4	79.7	81.5	81.4	83.6	80.5

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 4: All participants — participation three times per week or more, by states and territories, age and sex, 2006 (a)

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)								
Males	15 to 24	12.0	219.2	6.6	134.7	31.6	13.9	175.4	92.6	685.9
	25 to 34	10.9	162.3	6.4	83.0	26.5	11.2	142.2	54.9	497.5
	35 to 44	11.6	174.4	7.5	108.1	39.6	10.0	127.7	54.1	533.1
	45 to 54	10.0	221.8	5.2	95.0	33.2	12.2	104.4	53.6	535.4
	55 to 64	8.8	122.0	4.9	91.1	34.0	10.0	115.1	40.7	426.5
	65 and over	7.1	186.4	2.0	92.2	42.1	12.4	128.2	50.3	520.8
	TOTAL		60.4	1,086.0	32.7	604.1	207.1	69.6	793.0	346.2
Females	15 to 24	10.8	191.8	6.3	136.0	42.2	18.2	130.5	64.0	600.0
	25 to 34	14.0	157.0	9.8	129.8	43.3	12.9	180.7	78.0	625.5
	35 to 44	11.9	254.1	7.8	136.6	47.8	17.3	188.2	80.5	744.1
	45 to 54	12.5	247.5	6.4	139.5	51.4	14.7	199.3	85.6	756.9
	55 to 64	10.3	175.2	3.5	113.4	44.3	14.8	154.7	56.3	572.5
	65 and over	7.4	186.4	2.0	102.5	53.0	17.9	165.0	60.6	594.9
	TOTAL		67.0	1,212.0	35.9	757.8	282.0	95.8	1,018.4	425.0
Persons	15 to 24	22.8	411.0	12.9	270.7	73.8	32.1	305.8	156.6	1,285.8
	25 to 34	25.0	319.2	16.2	212.7	69.8	24.2	322.9	133.0	1,122.9
	35 to 44	23.5	428.5	15.4	244.7	87.4	27.3	315.9	134.5	1,277.1
	45 to 54	22.5	469.3	11.6	234.5	84.6	26.9	303.7	139.2	1,292.3
	55 to 64	19.1	297.1	8.4	204.5	78.3	24.8	269.8	97.0	999.0
	65 and over	14.5	372.8	4.0	194.7	95.2	30.3	293.3	110.9	1,115.7
	TOTAL		127.4	2,298.0	68.5	1,361.9	489.1	165.5	1,811.4	771.2
Participation rate (%)										
Males	15 to 24	44.1	45.8	41.2	46.3	29.3	41.7	48.6	61.3	46.8
	25 to 34	42.6	33.3	36.7	29.9	26.7	41.7	39.3	39.1	34.6
	35 to 44	48.5	34.6	42.7	37.3	35.2	30.7	34.1	35.6	35.4
	45 to 54	45.2	47.7	36.5	35.0	30.6	34.9	30.6	37.0	38.2
	55 to 64	49.6	32.0	50.6	39.4	37.5	33.4	42.0	35.8	37.2
	65 and over	49.0	44.3	39.4	40.6	40.5	38.7	42.0	45.6	42.7
	TOTAL		46.1	39.7	40.8	38.1	33.2	36.7	39.3	42.6
Females	15 to 24	41.3	41.9	45.1	49.1	41.5	58.0	37.3	44.3	42.8
	25 to 34	55.1	32.1	58.6	46.3	45.7	45.7	49.3	56.6	43.5
	35 to 44	47.9	50.7	50.5	45.7	42.8	49.9	49.0	52.9	48.8
	45 to 54	51.4	52.6	48.8	50.1	46.1	40.9	56.6	58.0	52.8
	55 to 64	57.7	47.1	46.2	50.9	48.3	50.0	56.4	52.3	51.0
	65 and over	41.6	36.0	43.9	39.0	40.0	45.8	43.2	45.8	39.9
	TOTAL		49.1	43.1	50.2	46.8	43.8	48.2	48.3	51.7
Persons	15 to 24	42.7	43.9	43.0	47.6	35.2	49.6	43.1	53.0	44.8
	25 to 34	48.8	32.7	47.5	38.2	36.0	43.7	44.3	47.7	39.1
	35 to 44	48.2	42.6	46.4	41.6	39.0	40.6	41.6	44.2	42.1
	45 to 54	48.4	50.2	42.5	42.7	38.4	37.9	43.8	47.6	45.6
	55 to 64	53.7	39.5	48.7	45.1	42.9	41.6	49.2	43.9	44.0
	65 and over	44.9	39.7	41.5	39.7	40.2	42.6	42.7	45.8	41.2
	TOTAL		47.6	41.4	45.2	42.4	38.6	42.6	43.9	47.2

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 5: All persons — frequency of participation in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero — once per week (b)	Once or twice per week (c)	Three or four times per week (d)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	111.8	226.0	442.3	288.6	397.3	1,465.9
	25 to 34	209.8	307.6	422.1	270.6	226.8	1,436.9
	35 to 44	281.0	333.8	359.2	292.7	240.4	1,507.0
	45 to 54	303.6	269.2	293.7	243.5	291.9	1,402.0
	55 to 64	296.6	187.6	236.4	169.2	257.3	1,147.1
	65 and over	389.8	105.2	203.0	169.0	351.8	1,218.9
	TOTAL	1,592.6	1,429.3	1,956.8	1,433.6	1,765.5	8,177.8
Females	15 to 24	174.6	224.8	403.2	266.0	334.0	1,402.6
	25 to 34	278.7	192.2	342.3	261.6	363.8	1,438.6
	35 to 44	249.7	198.1	331.4	343.1	400.9	1,523.3
	45 to 54	242.2	144.9	289.6	325.1	431.8	1,433.7
	55 to 64	209.8	93.9	247.1	206.1	366.4	1,123.4
	65 and over	485.1	128.9	281.0	233.7	361.2	1,490.0
	TOTAL	1,640.1	982.9	1,894.7	1,635.7	2,258.2	8,411.5
Persons	15 to 24	286.4	450.8	845.5	554.6	731.2	2,868.5
	25 to 34	488.5	499.7	764.4	532.3	590.7	2,875.6
	35 to 44	530.7	531.9	690.6	635.8	641.3	3,030.3
	45 to 54	545.8	414.1	583.4	568.6	723.7	2,835.6
	55 to 64	506.4	281.5	483.5	375.3	623.7	2,270.5
	65 and over	874.9	234.1	484.1	402.7	713.0	2,708.8
	TOTAL	3,232.7	2,412.2	3,851.5	3,069.2	4,023.7	16,589.4

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	7.6	15.4	30.2	19.7	27.1	100.0
	25 to 34	14.6	21.4	29.4	18.8	15.8	100.0
	35 to 44	18.6	22.1	23.8	19.4	16.0	100.0
	45 to 54	21.7	19.2	21.0	17.4	20.8	100.0
	55 to 64	25.9	16.4	20.6	14.7	22.4	100.0
	65 and over	32.0	8.6	16.7	13.9	28.9	100.0
	TOTAL	19.5	17.5	23.9	17.5	21.6	100.0
Females	15 to 24	12.4	16.0	28.7	19.0	23.8	100.0
	25 to 34	19.4	13.4	23.8	18.2	25.3	100.0
	35 to 44	16.4	13.0	21.8	22.5	26.3	100.0
	45 to 54	16.9	10.1	20.2	22.7	30.1	100.0
	55 to 64	18.7	8.4	22.0	18.3	32.6	100.0
	65 and over	32.6	8.7	18.9	15.7	24.2	100.0
	TOTAL	19.5	11.7	22.5	19.4	26.8	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	10.0	15.7	29.5	19.3	25.5	100.0
	25 to 34	17.0	17.4	26.6	18.5	20.5	100.0
	35 to 44	17.5	17.6	22.8	21.0	21.2	100.0
	45 to 54	19.2	14.6	20.6	20.1	25.5	100.0
	55 to 64	22.3	12.4	21.3	16.5	27.5	100.0
	65 and over	32.3	8.6	17.9	14.9	26.3	100.0
	TOTAL	19.5	14.5	23.2	18.5	24.3	100.0

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over

(b) More than zero and less than once per week

(c) Once or more and less than 3 times per week

(d) Three or more times and less than five times per week

Table 6: All persons — frequency of participation in organised physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport, 2006 (a)

		None	Zero — once per week (b)	Once or twice per week (c)	Three or four times per week (d)	Five or more times per week	Total
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	522.4	250.0	338.2	168.8	186.5	1,465.9
	25 to 34	785.1	261.4	255.1	96.2	39.1	1,436.9
	35 to 44	881.6	311.0	221.5	65.5	27.4	1,507.0
	45 to 54	944.8	221.1	146.3	74.8	*14.9	1,402.0
	55 to 64	818.3	150.8	129.8	40.2	*7.9	1,147.1
	65 and over	887.4	90.6	154.6	69.3	*16.9	1,218.9
	TOTAL		4,839.7	1,284.8	1,245.6	514.8	292.8
Females	15 to 24	548.9	246.7	356.1	127.0	124.0	1,402.6
	25 to 34	906.7	190.2	226.3	66.9	48.5	1,438.6
	35 to 44	970.5	190.0	216.9	96.0	49.9	1,523.3
	45 to 54	1,001.5	144.4	178.5	78.3	30.9	1,433.7
	55 to 64	768.4	115.0	160.5	57.8	*21.7	1,123.4
	65 and over	1,070.7	119.2	206.2	60.4	33.4	1,490.0
	TOTAL		5,266.8	1,005.5	1,344.5	486.4	308.4
Persons	15 to 24	1,071.4	496.6	694.4	295.7	310.5	2,868.5
	25 to 34	1,691.8	451.6	481.4	163.2	87.6	2,875.6
	35 to 44	1,852.1	501.0	438.4	161.5	77.3	3,030.3
	45 to 54	1,946.4	365.5	324.9	153.1	45.9	2,835.6
	55 to 64	1,586.7	265.8	290.3	98.0	29.6	2,270.5
	65 and over	1,958.2	209.8	360.8	129.8	50.3	2,708.8
	TOTAL		10,106.5	2,290.3	2,590.1	1,001.3	601.2
Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)							
Males	15 to 24	35.6	17.1	23.1	11.5	12.7	100.0
	25 to 34	54.6	18.2	17.8	6.7	2.7	100.0
	35 to 44	58.5	20.6	14.7	4.3	1.8	100.0
	45 to 54	67.4	15.8	10.4	5.3	*1.1	100.0
	55 to 64	71.3	13.1	11.3	3.5	*0.7	100.0
	65 and over	72.8	7.4	12.7	5.7	*1.4	100.0
	TOTAL		59.2	15.7	15.2	6.3	3.6
Females	15 to 24	39.1	17.6	25.4	9.1	8.8	100.0
	25 to 34	63.0	13.2	15.7	4.7	3.4	100.0
	35 to 44	63.7	12.5	14.2	6.3	3.3	100.0
	45 to 54	69.9	10.1	12.5	5.5	2.2	100.0
	55 to 64	68.4	10.2	14.3	5.1	*1.9	100.0
	65 and over	71.9	8.0	13.8	4.1	2.2	100.0
	TOTAL		62.6	12.0	16.0	5.8	3.7
Persons	15 to 24	37.3	17.3	24.2	10.3	10.8	100.0
	25 to 34	58.8	15.7	16.7	5.7	3.0	100.0
	35 to 44	61.1	16.5	14.5	5.3	2.6	100.0
	45 to 54	68.6	12.9	11.5	5.4	1.6	100.0
	55 to 64	69.9	11.7	12.8	4.3	1.3	100.0
	65 and over	72.3	7.7	13.3	4.8	1.9	100.0
	TOTAL		60.9	13.8	15.6	6.0	3.6

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over

(b) More than zero and less than once per week

(c) Once or more and less than 3 times per week

(d) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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

Table 7: All participants — frequency of participation, cumulative, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Less than once per week	Once per week or more	Twice per week or more	Three times per week or more	Total participation
		Number ('000)				
Males	15 to 24	226.0	1,128.2	890.7	685.9	1,354.2
	25 to 34	307.6	919.5	693.9	497.5	1,227.1
	35 to 44	333.8	892.3	680.5	533.1	1,226.0
	45 to 54	269.2	829.2	675.5	535.4	1,098.3
	55 to 64	187.6	662.9	531.5	426.5	850.5
	65 and over	105.2	723.8	635.4	520.8	829.1
	TOTAL	1,429.3	5,155.9	4,107.4	3,199.1	6,585.2
Females	15 to 24	224.8	1,003.2	785.0	600.0	1,228.0
	25 to 34	192.2	967.8	792.5	625.5	1,160.0
	35 to 44	198.1	1,075.5	921.1	744.1	1,273.6
	45 to 54	144.9	1,046.5	913.4	756.9	1,191.5
	55 to 64	93.9	819.6	694.7	572.5	913.5
	65 and over	128.9	875.9	751.9	594.9	1,004.8
	TOTAL	982.9	5,788.5	4,858.7	3,893.8	6,771.4
Persons	15 to 24	450.8	2,131.4	1,675.6	1,285.8	2,582.2
	25 to 34	499.7	1,887.3	1,486.3	1,122.9	2,387.1
	35 to 44	531.9	1,967.7	1,601.6	1,277.1	2,499.7
	45 to 54	414.1	1,875.7	1,588.9	1,292.3	2,289.8
	55 to 64	281.5	1,482.5	1,226.2	999.0	1,764.1
	65 and over	234.1	1,599.8	1,387.3	1,115.7	1,833.9
	TOTAL	2,412.2	10,944.5	8,966.1	7,092.9	13,356.6
Participation rate (%)						
Males	15 to 24	15.4	77.0	60.8	46.8	92.4
	25 to 34	21.4	64.0	48.3	34.6	85.4
	35 to 44	22.1	59.2	45.2	35.4	81.4
	45 to 54	19.2	59.1	48.2	38.2	78.3
	55 to 64	16.4	57.8	46.3	37.2	74.1
	65 and over	8.6	59.4	52.1	42.7	68.0
	TOTAL	17.5	63.0	50.2	39.1	80.5
Females	15 to 24	16.0	71.5	56.0	42.8	87.6
	25 to 34	13.4	67.3	55.1	43.5	80.6
	35 to 44	13.0	70.6	60.5	48.8	83.6
	45 to 54	10.1	73.0	63.7	52.8	83.1
	55 to 64	8.4	73.0	61.8	51.0	81.3
	65 and over	8.7	58.8	50.5	39.9	67.4
	TOTAL	11.7	68.8	57.8	46.3	80.5
Persons	15 to 24	15.7	74.3	58.4	44.8	90.0
	25 to 34	17.4	65.6	51.7	39.1	83.0
	35 to 44	17.6	64.9	52.9	42.1	82.5
	45 to 54	14.6	66.1	56.0	45.6	80.8
	55 to 64	12.4	65.3	54.0	44.0	77.7
	65 and over	8.6	59.1	51.2	41.2	67.7
	TOTAL	14.5	66.0	54.0	42.8	80.5

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 8: All participants — frequency of participation in organised activity, cumulative, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Less than once per week	Once per week or more	Twice per week or more	Three times per week or more	Total participation
		Number ('000)				
Males	15 to 24	250.0	693.5	508.8	355.3	943.5
	25 to 34	261.4	390.5	218.2	135.4	651.9
	35 to 44	311.0	314.4	174.3	92.9	625.4
	45 to 54	221.1	236.1	149.4	89.7	457.1
	55 to 64	150.8	177.9	92.5	48.1	328.8
	65 and over	90.6	240.9	170.9	86.3	331.4
	TOTAL	1,284.8	2,053.3	1,314.1	807.6	3,338.1
Females	15 to 24	246.7	607.1	395.1	250.9	853.7
	25 to 34	190.2	341.7	216.2	115.4	531.9
	35 to 44	190.0	362.8	222.7	145.9	552.8
	45 to 54	144.4	287.7	206.1	109.2	432.2
	55 to 64	115.0	240.0	151.5	79.5	355.0
	65 and over	119.2	300.0	193.1	93.8	419.2
	TOTAL	1,005.5	2,139.3	1,384.7	794.8	3,144.8
Persons	15 to 24	496.6	1,300.6	903.9	606.2	1,797.2
	25 to 34	451.6	732.2	434.4	250.8	1,183.8
	35 to 44	501.0	677.2	397.1	238.8	1,178.2
	45 to 54	365.5	523.8	355.5	198.9	889.3
	55 to 64	265.8	417.9	244.0	127.6	683.7
	65 and over	209.8	540.9	364.0	180.1	750.7
	TOTAL	2,290.3	4,192.6	2,698.8	1,602.4	6,482.9
Participation rate (%)						
Males	15 to 24	17.1	47.3	34.7	24.2	64.4
	25 to 34	18.2	27.2	15.2	9.4	45.4
	35 to 44	20.6	20.9	11.6	6.2	41.5
	45 to 54	15.8	16.8	10.7	6.4	32.6
	55 to 64	13.1	15.5	8.1	4.2	28.7
	65 and over	7.4	19.8	14.0	7.1	27.2
	TOTAL	15.7	25.1	16.1	9.9	40.8
Females	15 to 24	17.6	43.3	28.2	17.9	60.9
	25 to 34	13.2	23.8	15.0	8.0	37.0
	35 to 44	12.5	23.8	14.6	9.6	36.3
	45 to 54	10.1	20.1	14.4	7.6	30.1
	55 to 64	10.2	21.4	13.5	7.1	31.6
	65 and over	8.0	20.1	13.0	6.3	28.1
	TOTAL	12.0	25.4	16.5	9.4	37.4
Persons	15 to 24	17.3	45.3	31.5	21.1	62.7
	25 to 34	15.7	25.5	15.1	8.7	41.2
	35 to 44	16.5	22.3	13.1	7.9	38.9
	45 to 54	12.9	18.5	12.5	7.0	31.4
	55 to 64	11.7	18.4	10.7	5.6	30.1
	65 and over	7.7	20.0	13.4	6.6	27.7
	TOTAL	13.8	25.3	16.3	9.7	39.1

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in organised physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 9: All persons — average frequency of participation in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (median)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (mean)	Mean number of different activities (for those that participate in any activity)
Males	15 to 24	2.6	3.6	2.5
	25 to 34	1.8	2.5	2.0
	35 to 44	1.5	2.5	1.9
	45 to 54	1.9	2.8	1.6
	55 to 64	1.4	2.7	1.3
	65 and over	2.0	3.1	1.1
	TOTAL	2.0	2.9	1.8
Females	15 to 24	2.1	3.1	2.1
	25 to 34	2.1	3.2	1.8
	35 to 44	2.9	3.3	1.8
	45 to 54	3.0	3.5	1.6
	55 to 64	3.0	3.7	1.5
	65 and over	2.0	2.8	1.0
	TOTAL	2.5	3.3	1.6
Persons	15 to 24	2.5	3.4	2.3
	25 to 34	2.0	2.8	1.9
	35 to 44	2.0	2.9	1.8
	45 to 54	2.3	3.2	1.6
	55 to 64	2.1	3.2	1.4
	65 and over	2.0	3.0	1.0
	TOTAL	2.0	3.1	1.7

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over

Table 10: All participants — average frequency of participation, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (median)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (mean)	Mean number of different activities (for those that participate in any activity)
Males	15 to 24	3.0	3.9	3.8
	25 to 34	2.2	3.0	3.4
	35 to 44	2.2	3.1	3.5
	45 to 54	2.9	3.6	3.9
	55 to 64	3.0	3.7	4.1
	65 and over	4.0	4.6	4.4
	TOTAL	2.9	3.6	3.8
Females	15 to 24	2.9	3.6	2.4
	25 to 34	3.0	3.9	2.2
	35 to 44	3.2	4.0	2.1
	45 to 54	3.7	4.3	1.9
	55 to 64	3.9	4.6	1.8
	65 and over	3.4	4.2	1.5
	TOTAL	3.2	4.1	2.0
Persons	15 to 24	3.0	3.8	2.6
	25 to 34	2.8	3.4	2.3
	35 to 44	3.0	3.5	2.2
	45 to 54	3.2	3.9	2.0
	55 to 64	3.1	4.1	1.8
	65 and over	3.8	4.4	1.5
	TOTAL	3.0	3.8	2.1

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 11: All participants — duration of participation 2006 (a)

		One activity	Two activities	Three activities	Total
		Number ('000)			
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	817.2	1,280.7	761.0	2,858.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	309.7	165.1	37.2	511.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	113.5	*17.9	**0	131.4
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,240.3</i>	<i>1,463.7</i>	<i>798.2</i>	<i>3,502.2</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	1,029.8	873.2	288.5	2,191.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	810.2	550.5	94.5	1,455.2
	Less than two sessions weekly	527.5	126.1	**6.0	659.7
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2,367.5</i>	<i>1,549.8</i>	<i>389.1</i>	<i>4,306.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	178.2	65.5	**6.3	250.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	739.3	238.5	42.7	1,020.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	1,924.0	241.7	**2.2	2,167.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2,841.6</i>	<i>545.6</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>3,438.3</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	2,025.1	2,219.4	1,055.8	5,300.3
	Two or three sessions weekly	1,859.2	954.0	174.4	2,987.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	2,565.1	385.7	*8.2	2,959.0
	Total	6,449.4	3,559.1	1,238.4	11,246.8
		Participation rate (%)			
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	7.3	11.4	6.8	25.4
	Two or three sessions weekly	2.8	1.5	0.3	4.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	1.0	*0.2	**0	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>31.1</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	9.2	7.8	2.6	19.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	7.2	4.9	0.8	12.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	4.7	1.1	**0.1	5.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>38.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	1.6	0.6	**0.1	2.2
	Two or three sessions weekly	6.6	2.1	0.4	9.1
	Less than two sessions weekly	17.1	2.1	**0	19.3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>30.6</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	18.0	19.7	9.4	47.1
	Two or three sessions weekly	16.5	8.5	1.6	26.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	22.8	3.4	*0.1	26.3
	Total	57.3	31.6	11.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in one of their 'top three' physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport over a two-week period prior to interview in 2006. 'Top three' activities refer to the physical activities that respondents participated in most over the 12 months prior to interview

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Table 12: All participants — duration of participation, walkers compared to non-walkers 2006 (a)

		Non-walking	Walking and other	Walking only	All participants
		Number ('000)			
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	1,380.6	1,020.7	457.6	2,858.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	470.6	35.4	**5.8	511.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	126.6	**1.3	**3.5	131.4
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,977.8</i>	<i>1,057.4</i>	<i>466.9</i>	<i>3,502.2</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	718.5	692.3	780.8	2,191.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	904.4	250.5	300.2	1,455.2
	Less than two sessions weekly	619.5	*13.9	*26.3	659.7
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2,242.4</i>	<i>956.7</i>	<i>1,107.2</i>	<i>4,306.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	93.7	42.3	114.0	250.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	391.1	139.9	489.4	1,020.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	1,334.1	95.7	738.0	2,167.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,818.9</i>	<i>277.9</i>	<i>1,341.5</i>	<i>3,438.3</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	2,192.7	1,755.3	1,352.3	5,300.3
	Two or three sessions weekly	1,766.2	425.9	795.4	2,987.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	2,080.3	110.9	767.8	2,959.0
	Total	6,039.2	2,292.1	2,915.6	11,246.8
		Participation rate (%)			
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	12.3	9.1	4.1	25.4
	Two or three sessions weekly	4.2	0.3	**0.1	4.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	1.1	**0	**0	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>31.1</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	6.4	6.2	6.9	19.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	8.0	2.2	2.7	12.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	5.5	*0.1	*0.2	5.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>38.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	0.8	0.4	1.0	2.2
	Two or three sessions weekly	3.5	1.2	4.4	9.1
	Less than two sessions weekly	11.9	0.9	6.6	19.3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>30.6</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	19.5	15.6	12.0	47.1
	Two or three sessions weekly	15.7	3.8	7.1	26.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	18.5	1.0	6.8	26.3
	Total	53.7	20.4	25.9	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in one of their 'top three' physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport over a two-week period prior to interview in 2006. 'Top three' activities refer to the physical activities that respondents participated in most over the 12 months prior to interview

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

Table 13: All participants — duration of participation by age 2006 (a)

		15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Total
		Number ('000)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	662.1	401.2	463.0	487.3	413.4	431.7	2,858.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	124.2	72.8	73.6	60.2	75.5	105.7	511.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	33.5	*17.8	*17.8	*25.4	*22.0	*14.9	131.4
	<i>Total</i>	819.8	491.8	554.4	572.9	510.9	552.4	3,502.2
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	287.9	376.6	405.9	465.7	318.8	336.6	2,191.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	324.9	288.6	286.4	250.1	155.7	149.5	1,455.2
	Less than two sessions weekly	142.2	108.4	99.5	120.0	113.1	76.5	659.7
	<i>Total</i>	755.1	773.5	791.8	835.8	587.5	562.5	4,306.3
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*20.9	*21.5	52.0	33.5	39.9	82.2	250.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	145.3	204.5	202.3	174.8	135.3	158.4	1,020.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	489.3	413.1	451.7	334.9	246.8	232.1	2,167.9
	<i>Total</i>	655.5	639.0	706.0	543.2	422.1	472.6	3,438.3
Total	More than three sessions weekly	971.0	799.2	920.9	986.5	772.1	850.5	5,300.3
	Two or three sessions weekly	594.5	565.8	562.2	485.0	366.4	413.5	2,987.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	665.0	539.3	569.0	480.4	381.9	323.5	2,959.0
	Total	2,230.5	1,904.3	2,052.1	1,951.9	1,520.5	1,587.5	11,246.8
		Participation rate (%)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	5.9	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.8	25.4
	Two or three sessions weekly	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	4.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	0.3	*0.2	*0.2	*0.2	*0.2	*0.1	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	7.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.9	31.1
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	2.6	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.8	3.0	19.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.3	12.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	5.9
	<i>Total</i>	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.4	5.2	5.0	38.3
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*0.2	*0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.2
	Two or three sessions weekly	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	9.1
	Less than two sessions weekly	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	19.3
	<i>Total</i>	5.8	5.7	6.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	30.6
Total	More than three sessions weekly	8.6	7.1	8.2	8.8	6.9	7.6	47.1
	Two or three sessions weekly	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	26.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	5.9	4.8	5.1	4.3	3.4	2.9	26.3
	Total	19.8	16.9	18.2	17.4	13.5	14.1	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in one of their 'top three' physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport over a two-week period prior to interview in 2006. 'Top three' activities refer to the physical activities that respondents participated in most over the 12 months prior to interview

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Table 14: Male participants — duration of participation by age 2006 (a)

		15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Total
		Number ('000)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	430.2	210.8	223.6	234.1	184.1	220.1	1,502.9
	Two or three sessions weekly	96.3	62.2	51.9	33.4	47.1	69.1	360.0
	Less than two sessions weekly	30.4	*13.7	*17.6	*24.8	*18.9	*10.7	116.0
	<i>Total</i>	556.9	286.7	293.1	292.2	250.0	299.8	1,978.8
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	128.0	153.8	158.8	203.6	130.7	150.0	924.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	167.3	151.5	126.0	111.4	65.7	52.1	674.1
	Less than two sessions weekly	94.5	88.6	81.0	93.9	82.5	44.1	484.6
	<i>Total</i>	389.8	393.8	365.8	408.9	278.9	246.2	2,083.5
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*8.2	**2.3	28.0	*12.5	*19.4	*24.9	95.4
	Two or three sessions weekly	44.7	96.2	83.7	71.8	65.4	70.0	431.8
	Less than two sessions weekly	208.3	172.4	234.1	144.9	114.3	82.0	956.0
	<i>Total</i>	261.2	270.9	345.9	229.2	199.1	176.9	1,483.2
Total	More than three sessions weekly	566.3	366.9	410.4	450.2	334.1	395.0	2,523.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	308.4	309.9	261.7	216.5	178.2	191.2	1,465.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	333.2	274.6	332.7	263.6	215.7	136.8	1,556.6
	Total	1,207.9	951.4	1,004.8	930.3	728.0	723.0	5,545.5
		Participation rate (%)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	7.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.3	4.0	27.1
	Two or three sessions weekly	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	6.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	0.5	*0.2	*0.3	*0.4	*0.3	*0.2	2.1
	<i>Total</i>	10.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.5	5.4	35.7
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.7	16.7
	Two or three sessions weekly	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.2	0.9	12.2
	Less than two sessions weekly	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.8	8.7
	<i>Total</i>	7.0	7.1	6.6	7.4	5.0	4.4	37.6
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*0.1	**0	0.5	*0.2	*0.4	*0.4	1.7
	Two or three sessions weekly	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.8
	Less than two sessions weekly	3.8	3.1	4.2	2.6	2.1	1.5	17.2
	<i>Total</i>	4.7	4.9	6.2	4.1	3.6	3.2	26.7
Total	More than three sessions weekly	10.2	6.6	7.4	8.1	6.0	7.1	45.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.4	26.4
	Less than two sessions weekly	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.8	3.9	2.5	28.1
	Total	21.8	17.2	18.1	16.8	13.1	13.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in one of their 'top three' physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport over a two-week period prior to interview in 2006. 'Top three' activities refer to the physical activities that respondents participated in most over the 12 months prior to interview

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Table 15: Female participants — duration of participation by age 2006 (a)

		15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Total
		Number ('000)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	231.9	190.4	239.4	253.2	229.4	211.7	1,356.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	27.9	*10.6	*21.6	26.8	28.4	36.6	151.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	**3.1	**4.2	**0.2	**0.6	**3.1	**4.3	*15.5
	<i>Total</i>	262.9	205.1	261.3	280.6	260.9	252.6	1,523.3
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	159.9	222.8	247.2	262.2	188.1	186.6	1,266.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	157.6	137.1	160.3	138.7	89.9	97.4	781.0
	Less than two sessions weekly	47.7	*19.8	*18.5	*26.1	30.6	32.3	175.1
	<i>Total</i>	365.3	379.7	426.0	427.0	308.6	316.3	2,222.9
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*12.7	*19.1	*23.9	*20.9	*20.5	57.3	154.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	100.6	108.3	118.6	103.0	69.9	88.3	588.7
	Less than two sessions weekly	281.0	240.7	217.6	190.0	132.5	150.1	1,211.9
	<i>Total</i>	394.3	368.1	360.1	313.9	223.0	295.7	1,955.1
Total	More than three sessions weekly	404.6	432.3	510.5	536.3	438.0	455.6	2,777.3
	Two or three sessions weekly	286.1	255.9	300.5	268.5	188.3	222.3	1,521.7
	Less than two sessions weekly	331.8	264.6	236.3	216.8	166.2	186.7	1,402.4
	Total	1,022.6	952.9	1,047.3	1,021.6	792.5	864.6	5,701.3
		Participation rate (%)						
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	4.1	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.7	23.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	0.5	*0.2	*0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.7
	Less than two sessions weekly	**0.1	**0.1	**0	**0	**0.1	**0.1	*0.3
	<i>Total</i>	4.6	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.4	26.7
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.6	3.3	3.3	22.2
	Two or three sessions weekly	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.6	1.7	13.7
	Less than two sessions weekly	0.8	*0.3	*0.3	*0.5	0.5	0.6	3.1
	<i>Total</i>	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.5	5.4	5.5	39.0
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	*0.2	*0.3	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	1.0	2.7
	Two or three sessions weekly	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.5	10.3
	Less than two sessions weekly	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.3	2.6	21.3
	<i>Total</i>	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.5	3.9	5.2	34.3
Total	More than three sessions weekly	7.1	7.6	9.0	9.4	7.7	8.0	48.7
	Two or three sessions weekly	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.7	3.3	3.9	26.7
	Less than two sessions weekly	5.8	4.6	4.1	3.8	2.9	3.3	24.6
	Total	17.9	16.7	18.4	17.9	13.9	15.2	100.0

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Table 16: Selected activities by sex, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)	Number (‘000)	Participation rate (%)
Aerobics/fitness	1,211.8	14.8	1,949.5	23.2	3,161.3	19.1
Aquarobics	32.9	0.4	194.8	2.3	227.6	1.4
Athletics/track and field	58.9	0.7	34.8	0.4	93.6	0.6
Australian football	403.5	4.9	42.3	0.5	445.8	2.7
Badminton	82.7	1.0	59.4	0.7	142.1	0.9
Baseball	30.1	0.4	**6.6	**0.1	36.7	0.2
Basketball	340.1	4.2	201.5	2.4	541.6	3.3
Billiards/snooker/pool	29.4	0.4	*7.0	*0.1	36.4	0.2
Boxing	77.6	0.9	35.7	0.4	113.3	0.7
Canoeing/kayaking	71.1	0.9	50.7	0.6	121.9	0.7
Carpet bowls	*14.5	*0.2	*26.4	*0.3	40.9	0.2
Cricket (indoor)	138.0	1.7	*11.2	*0.1	149.2	0.9
Cricket (outdoor)	474.3	5.8	50.1	0.6	524.4	3.2
Cycling	1,079.9	13.2	602.8	7.2	1,682.8	10.1
Dancing	72.5	0.9	326.8	3.9	399.3	2.4
Darts	*14.4	*0.2	*8.3	*0.1	*22.7	*0.1
Fishing	309.4	3.8	46.7	0.6	356.1	2.1
Football (indoor)	254.6	3.1	55.4	0.7	310.1	1.9
Football (outdoor)	519.9	6.4	177.5	2.1	697.4	4.2
Golf	890.3	10.9	241.7	2.9	1,132.0	6.8
Gymnastics	**3.4	**0	37.3	0.4	40.7	0.2
Hockey (indoor)	*8.4	*0.1	*17.9	*0.2	*26.3	*0.2
Hockey (outdoor)	71.8	0.9	85.9	1.0	157.6	1.0
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	48.2	0.6	165.6	2.0	213.9	1.3
Ice/snow sports	114.1	1.4	63.7	0.8	177.7	1.1
Lawn bowls	211.5	2.6	139.0	1.7	350.5	2.1
Martial arts	154.9	1.9	150.9	1.8	305.8	1.8
Motor sports	181.5	2.2	*25.5	*0.3	207.0	1.2
Netball	57.9	0.7	536.0	6.4	593.9	3.6
Orienteering	46.9	0.6	28.1	0.3	74.9	0.5
Rock climbing	62.4	0.8	*17.9	*0.2	80.3	0.5
Roller sports	80.9	1.0	*18.8	*0.2	99.7	0.6
Rowing	40.1	0.5	26.9	0.3	67.0	0.4
Rugby league	184.7	2.3	*25.1	*0.3	209.8	1.3
Rugby union	158.5	1.9	**6.7	**0.1	165.3	1.0
Running	755.3	9.2	468.8	5.6	1,224.1	7.4
Sailing	71.7	0.9	*18.8	*0.2	90.5	0.5
Scuba diving	57.1	0.7	*21.2	*0.3	78.3	0.5
Shooting sports	77.8	1.0	**5.0	**0.1	82.8	0.5
Softball	*16.5	*0.2	31.8	0.4	48.3	0.3
Squash/racquetball	148.9	1.8	71.0	0.8	219.8	1.3
Surf sports	314.3	3.8	71.8	0.9	386.1	2.3
Swimming	990.5	12.1	1,266.3	15.1	2,256.9	13.6
Table tennis	56.2	0.7	*23.5	*0.3	79.7	0.5
Tennis	592.0	7.2	538.7	6.4	1,130.7	6.8
Tenpin bowling	57.2	0.7	59.5	0.7	116.7	0.7
Touch football	283.0	3.5	118.6	1.4	401.6	2.4
Triathlon	41.8	0.5	*13.5	*0.2	55.3	0.3
Volleyball	102.8	1.3	93.7	1.1	196.5	1.2
Walking (bush)	358.4	4.4	415.7	4.9	774.0	4.7
Walking (other)	2,141.1	26.2	3,860.6	45.9	6,001.7	36.2
Water polo	*10.3	*0.1	*26.4	*0.3	36.7	0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	106.4	1.3	35.8	0.4	142.2	0.9
Weight training	288.4	3.5	221.0	2.6	509.4	3.1
Yoga	42.1	0.5	445.4	5.3	487.5	2.9

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Table 17: Selected activities by age, 2006

Activity	Number ('000)						Total
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
Aerobics/fitness	720.6	614.3	596.4	546.1	348.7	335.3	3,161.3
Aquarobics	*11.3	*17.6	*25.8	34.2	63.3	75.4	227.6
Athletics/track and field	77.2	**2.7	*9.4	**1.5	—	**2.9	93.6
Australian football	270.5	91.5	58.0	*20.5	**4.4	**0.9	445.8
Badminton	62.8	31.3	*26.3	*6.8	*10.3	**4.7	142.1
Baseball	*14.6	*9.2	*7.3	**4.2	**1.5	—	36.7
Basketball	330.6	100.8	71.2	31.8	**5.4	**1.7	541.6
Billiards/snooker/pool	*9.5	**6.2	**4.9	**4.5	**1.8	*9.4	36.4
Boxing	56.4	27.4	*19.5	*9.9	—	**0.1	113.3
Canoeing/kayaking	*17.6	*25.7	*21.4	30.1	*25.1	**2.1	121.9
Carpet bowls	—	—	—	**0.2	**2.9	37.7	40.9
Cricket (indoor)	55.6	64.2	*18.3	*9.4	**1.4	**0.2	149.2
Cricket (outdoor)	259.4	118.2	90.7	42.7	*9.0	**4.4	524.4
Cycling	231.8	380.3	513.8	277.3	194.8	84.7	1,682.8
Dancing	159.7	43.4	38.5	48.7	62.9	46.1	399.3
Darts	**2.9	**5.5	**1.8	**6.6	**5.5	**0.4	*22.7
Fishing	27.2	48.6	89.5	74.3	73.3	43.1	356.1
Football (indoor)	186.1	72.2	36.1	*12.3	**3.4	—	310.1
Football (outdoor)	392.3	113.0	134.1	50.8	**6.3	**0.9	697.4
Golf	110.4	164.2	217.9	219.5	232.5	187.5	1,132.0
Gymnastics	*20.7	**0.7	*9.2	**5.2	**3.1	**1.8	40.7
Hockey (indoor)	*22.4	**1.6	**2.2	—	—	—	*26.3
Hockey (outdoor)	81.2	*18.9	37.9	*14.5	**3.7	**1.5	157.6
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	63.8	44.5	50.0	35.9	*12.3	*7.4	213.9
Ice/snow sports	44.2	41.9	46.8	35.2	*7.5	**2.1	177.7
Lawn bowls	*15.0	*22.2	*24.3	*21.0	63.3	204.8	350.5
Martial arts	109.4	63.4	42.6	29.2	*21.6	39.6	305.8
Motor sports	73.5	44.3	47.8	*25.4	*12.3	**3.8	207.0
Netball	285.8	168.4	107.6	26.6	**3.8	**1.7	593.9
Orienteering	45.2	*14.7	*9.2	**5.6	**0.1	**0.2	74.9
Rock climbing	*25.2	35.0	*11.9	*7.2	**0.8	**0.1	80.3
Roller sports	39.1	34.9	*16.7	**6.0	**2.9	—	99.7
Rowing	30.4	*8.1	*7.4	*14.7	**4.2	**2.1	67.0
Rugby league	152.3	40.9	*14.4	**2.1	—	—	209.8
Rugby union	122.7	*16.4	*15.4	*7.9	**2.8	—	165.3
Running	352.2	332.0	319.1	149.9	55.9	*15.0	1,224.1
Sailing	*10.9	**5.1	*23.4	*13.6	*23.3	*14.1	90.5
Scuba diving	*21.2	28.0	*10.1	*13.5	**4.0	**1.7	78.3
Shooting sports	*21.0	*9.8	*24.5	*7.0	*15.9	**4.4	82.8
Softball	*23.7	*10.0	*8.3	**6.2	—	—	48.3
Squash/racquetball	39.1	72.2	59.6	40.6	*7.0	**1.3	219.8
Surf sports	120.6	91.4	86.2	69.0	*11.6	*7.3	386.1
Swimming	389.9	489.9	524.7	437.1	250.2	165.2	2,256.9
Table tennis	*26.0	*14.4	*21.3	*7.1	*8.5	**2.3	79.7
Tennis	271.0	230.8	203.6	229.3	125.0	71.0	1,130.7
Tenpin bowling	*22.7	*19.7	*24.4	*22.7	*10.8	*16.4	116.7
Touch football	154.2	121.7	90.4	30.9	**2.2	**2.3	401.6
Triathlon	*12.9	*19.9	*17.1	**3.0	**2.4	—	55.3
Volleyball	113.5	36.2	29.9	*16.8	**0.1	—	196.5
Walking (bush)	53.0	148.0	169.7	201.5	133.7	68.2	774.0
Walking (other)	391.8	872.4	1,058.9	1,332.0	1,123.4	1,223.2	6,001.7
Water polo	26.5	*6.9	**1.9	**1.4	—	—	36.7
Waterskiing/powerboating	30.8	41.2	37.7	*26.0	**6.5	—	142.2
Weight training	104.9	133.4	114.8	65.0	56.0	35.3	509.4
Yoga	47.1	107.3	124.3	81.5	76.8	50.5	487.5

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Table 17 continued: Selected activities by age, 2006

Activity	Participation rate (%)						Total
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
Aerobics/fitness	25.1	21.4	19.7	19.3	15.4	12.4	19.1
Aquarobics	*0.4	*0.6	*0.9	1.2	2.8	2.8	1.4
Athletics/track and field	2.7	**0.1	*0.3	**0.1	—	**0.1	0.6
Australian football	9.4	3.2	1.9	*0.7	**0.2	**0	2.7
Badminton	2.2	1.1	*0.9	*0.2	*0.5	**0.2	0.9
Baseball	*0.5	*0.3	*0.2	**0.1	**0.1	—	0.2
Basketball	11.5	3.5	2.4	1.1	**0.2	**0.1	3.3
Billiards/snooker/pool	*0.3	**0.2	**0.2	**0.2	**0.1	*0.3	0.2
Boxing	2.0	1.0	*0.6	*0.4	—	**0	0.7
Canoeing/kayaking	*0.6	*0.9	*0.7	1.1	*1.1	**0.1	0.7
Carpet bowls	—	—	—	**0	**0.1	1.4	0.2
Cricket (indoor)	1.9	2.2	*0.6	*0.3	**0.1	**0	0.9
Cricket (outdoor)	9.0	4.1	3.0	1.5	*0.4	**0.2	3.2
Cycling	8.1	13.2	17.0	9.8	8.6	3.1	10.1
Dancing	5.6	1.5	1.3	1.7	2.8	1.7	2.4
Darts	**0.1	**0.2	**0.1	**0.2	**0.2	**0	*0.1
Fishing	0.9	1.7	3.0	2.6	3.2	1.6	2.1
Football (indoor)	6.5	2.5	1.2	*0.4	**0.1	—	1.9
Football (outdoor)	13.7	3.9	4.4	1.8	**0.3	**0	4.2
Golf	3.8	5.7	7.2	7.7	10.2	6.9	6.8
Gymnastics	*0.7	**0	*0.3	**0.2	**0.1	**0.1	0.2
Hockey (indoor)	*0.8	**0.1	**0.1	—	—	—	*0.2
Hockey (outdoor)	2.8	*0.7	1.2	*0.5	**0.2	**0.1	1.0
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	*0.5	*0.3	1.3
Ice/snow sports	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	*0.3	**0.1	1.1
Lawn bowls	*0.5	*0.8	*0.8	*0.7	2.8	7.6	2.1
Martial arts	3.8	2.2	1.4	1.0	*1.0	1.5	1.8
Motor sports	2.6	1.5	1.6	*0.9	*0.5	**0.1	1.2
Netball	10.0	5.9	3.6	0.9	**0.2	**0.1	3.6
Orienteering	1.6	*0.5	*0.3	**0.2	**0	**0	0.5
Rock climbing	*0.9	1.2	*0.4	*0.3	**0	**0	0.5
Roller sports	1.4	1.2	*0.6	**0.2	**0.1	—	0.6
Rowing	1.1	*0.3	*0.2	*0.5	**0.2	**0.1	0.4
Rugby league	5.3	1.4	*0.5	**0.1	—	—	1.3
Rugby union	4.3	*0.6	*0.5	*0.3	**0.1	—	1.0
Running	12.3	11.5	10.5	5.3	2.5	*0.6	7.4
Sailing	*0.4	**0.2	*0.8	*0.5	*1.0	*0.5	0.5
Scuba diving	*0.7	1.0	*0.3	*0.5	**0.2	**0.1	0.5
Shooting sports	*0.7	*0.3	*0.8	*0.2	*0.7	**0.2	0.5
Softball	*0.8	*0.3	*0.3	**0.2	—	—	0.3
Squash/racquetball	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.4	*0.3	**0	1.3
Surf sports	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	*0.5	*0.3	2.3
Swimming	13.6	17.0	17.3	15.4	11.0	6.1	13.6
Table tennis	*0.9	*0.5	*0.7	*0.3	*0.4	**0.1	0.5
Tennis	9.4	8.0	6.7	8.1	5.5	2.6	6.8
Tenpin bowling	*0.8	*0.7	*0.8	*0.8	*0.5	*0.6	0.7
Touch football	5.4	4.2	3.0	1.1	**0.1	**0.1	2.4
Triathlon	*0.5	*0.7	*0.6	**0.1	**0.1	—	0.3
Volleyball	4.0	1.3	1.0	*0.6	**0	—	1.2
Walking (bush)	1.8	5.1	5.6	7.1	5.9	2.5	4.7
Walking (other)	13.7	30.3	34.9	47.0	49.5	45.2	36.2
Water polo	0.9	*0.2	**0.1	**0	—	—	0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	1.1	1.4	1.2	*0.9	**0.3	—	0.9
Weight training	3.7	4.6	3.8	2.3	2.5	1.3	3.1
Yoga	1.6	3.7	4.1	2.9	3.4	1.9	2.9

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Table 18: Selected organised sports and physical activities by age, 2006

Activity	Number ('000)						Total
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
Aerobics/fitness	317.4	235.7	226.2	215.8	151.9	172.6	1,319.5
Aquarobics	*7.7	*14.8	*19.9	*19.7	47.0	49.8	158.8
Athletics/track and field	64.0	**0.2	**4.3	**1.5	—	**0.6	70.6
Australian Rules football	221.7	73.5	42.9	*8.7	**0.3	**0.2	347.2
Badminton	46.0	*11.6	*14.3	**1.4	*8.6	**2.1	84.0
Baseball	*10.6	*8.2	*7.3	**4.2	**1.5	—	31.7
Basketball	245.7	57.0	47.4	*24.9	**2.7	**1.7	379.5
Billiards/snooker/pool	—	**2.8	**1.6	**2.7	**1.0	**4.6	*12.6
Boxing	32.4	*13.8	*11.7	**4.8	—	*0.1	62.9
Canoeing/kayaking	**3.5	*11.8	**1.8	*6.8	**4.2	*0.4	28.6
Carpet bowls	—	—	—	*0.2	**2.2	32.4	34.8
Cricket (indoor)	38.6	43.2	*17.5	**6.7	**0.1	—	106.1
Cricket (outdoor)	217.2	75.3	67.1	27.9	**4.2	**4.2	395.9
Cycling	*23.7	38.1	34.0	*26.3	*16.6	**4.4	143.0
Dancing	140.5	*21.4	29.6	37.6	50.6	33.6	313.3
Darts	**2.9	**0.7	**1.8	**6.6	**4.3	**0.4	*16.6
Fishing	**2.9	**0.4	*12.6	*12.1	**5.9	**3.5	37.4
Football (indoor)	119.2	58.5	33.6	*12.0	**3.4	—	226.7
Football (outdoor)	239.1	67.2	95.5	38.7	**2.2	—	442.7
Golf	38.2	64.0	93.5	121.6	161.6	149.6	628.5
Gymnastics	*20.7	**0.7	**1.1	**2.6	**0.1	**1.8	27.0
Hockey (indoor)	*20.7	**1.6	**2.2	—	*0.1	—	*24.6
Hockey (outdoor)	73.2	*18.3	37.9	*14.5	**3.7	**1.5	149.2
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	35.6	*21.9	*17.7	*13.6	*7.1	**1.9	97.8
Ice/snow sports	*7.4	**5.7	*8.3	**4.5	**5.4	**0.3	31.5
Lawn bowls	*15.0	*19.3	*17	*17.9	62.4	195.3	326.9
Martial arts	102.1	49.9	34.7	*25.0	*18.2	31.2	261.2
Motor sports	*21.3	*15.5	27.7	*17.3	*11.1	**0.7	93.6
Netball	259.0	131.0	97.0	*24.9	**2.6	**1.7	516.1
Orienteering	32.2	**2.3	**3.9	**5.6	—	**0.2	44.1
Rock climbing	*18.0	**4.0	**0.1	**2.9	**0.1	—	*25.0
Roller sports	*10.0	**6.0	**1.0	**0.2	—	—	*17.2
Rowing	30.4	**5.2	**4.5	*9.0	**3.6	**0.2	53.0
Rugby league	105.2	40.9	*13.1	**2.1	—	—	161.4
Rugby union	105.7	*16.4	*14.4	**3.8	**2.8	—	143.2
Running	28.6	45.3	*26.4	*21.5	*6.9	**2.8	131.6
Sailing	**5.3	**5.0	*13.7	**4.4	*17.0	*8.3	53.7
Scuba diving	*16.6	*9.6	**4.4	**0.8	**0.1	—	31.4
Shooting sports	**0.4	**2.8	*12.4	**5.0	**4.0	**4.4	28.9
Softball	*19.7	**5.5	*8.3	**4.7	—	—	38.2
Squash/racquetball	*16.9	27.1	31.9	*25.7	**6.2	**1.3	109.0
Surf sports	*26.3	**5.4	*11.8	**5.5	—	**0.2	49.2
Swimming	120.3	34.6	62.5	51.1	32.6	*14.7	315.8
Table tennis	*7.9	**2.7	**5.3	**1.4	**5.2	**2.3	*24.8
Tennis	141.8	76.4	58.5	92.4	46.0	31.0	446.1
Tenpin bowling	**6.6	*17.6	*13.4	*16.6	*7.2	*15.0	76.4
Touch football	123.8	97.5	71.9	*22.7	**0.8	—	316.8
Triathlon	*11.2	*19.9	*17.1	**3.0	**2.4	—	53.6
Volleyball	82.9	*22.0	*15.4	*16.5	**0.1	—	136.9
Walking (bush)	**5.2	*13.4	*11.3	34.0	*25.8	*22.4	112.2
Walking (other)	*8.6	*17.5	*23.4	28.7	36.6	54.6	169.4
Water polo	26.5	*6.9	**1.9	**1.4	—	—	36.7
Waterskiing/powerboating	**2.4	**2.7	**0.6	**2.1	**3.4	—	*11.2
Weight training	31.4	34.5	42.6	*21.3	*18.7	*18.3	166.8
Yoga	32.1	45.4	80.1	37.4	34.8	29.3	259.1

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Table 18 continued: Selected organised sports and physical activities by age, 2006

Activity	Participation rate (%)						Total
	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
Aerobics/fitness	11.1	8.2	7.5	7.6	6.7	6.4	8.0
Aquarobics	*0.3	*0.5	*0.7	*0.7	2.1	1.8	1.0
Athletics/track and field	2.2	**0	**0.1	**0.1	—	**0	0.4
Australian Rules football	7.7	2.6	1.4	*0.3	**0	**0	2.1
Badminton	1.6	*0.4	*0.5	**0	*0.4	**0.1	0.5
Baseball	*0.4	*0.3	*0.2	**0.1	**0.1	—	0.2
Basketball	8.6	2.0	1.6	*0.9	**0.1	**0.1	2.3
Billiards/snooker/pool	—	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0	**0.2	*0.1
Boxing	1.1	*0.5	*0.4	**0.2	—	**0	0.4
Canoeing/kayaking	**0.1	*0.4	**0.1	*0.2	**0.2	**0	0.2
Carpet bowls	—	—	—	**0	**0.1	1.2	0.2
Cricket (indoor)	1.3	1.5	*0.6	**0.2	**0	—	0.6
Cricket (outdoor)	7.6	2.6	2.2	1.0	**0.2	**0.2	2.4
Cycling	*0.8	1.3	1.1	*0.9	*0.7	**0.2	0.9
Dancing	4.9	*0.7	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.9
Darts	**0.1	**0	**0.1	**0.2	**0.2	**0	*0.1
Fishing	**0.1	**0	*0.4	*0.4	**0.3	**0.1	0.2
Football (indoor)	4.2	2.0	1.1	*0.4	**0.1	—	1.4
Football (outdoor)	8.3	2.3	3.2	1.4	**0.1	—	2.7
Golf	1.3	2.2	3.1	4.3	7.1	5.5	3.8
Gymnastics	*0.7	**0	**0	**0.1	**0	**0.1	0.2
Hockey (indoor)	*0.7	**0.1	**0.1	—	**0	—	*0.1
Hockey (outdoor)	2.6	*0.6	1.2	*0.5	**0.2	**0.1	0.9
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	1.2	*0.8	*0.6	*0.5	*0.3	**0.1	0.6
Ice/snow sports	*0.3	**0.2	*0.3	**0.2	**0.2	**0	0.2
Lawn bowls	*0.5	*0.7	*0.6	*0.6	2.7	7.2	2.0
Martial arts	3.6	1.7	1.1	*0.9	*0.8	1.2	1.6
Motor sports	*0.7	*0.5	0.9	*0.6	*0.5	**0	0.6
Netball	9.0	4.6	3.2	*0.9	**0.1	**0.1	3.1
Orienteering	1.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.2	—	**0	0.3
Rock climbing	*0.6	**0.1	**0	**0.1	**0	—	*0.2
Roller sports	*0.3	**0.2	**0	**0	—	—	*0.1
Rowing	1.1	**0.2	**0.1	*0.3	**0.2	**0	0.3
Rugby league	3.7	1.4	*0.4	**0.1	—	—	1.0
Rugby union	3.7	*0.6	*0.5	**0.1	**0.1	—	0.9
Running	1.0	1.6	*0.9	*0.8	*0.3	**0.1	0.8
Sailing	**0.2	**0.2	*0.5	**0.2	*0.7	*0.3	0.3
Scuba diving	*0.6	*0.3	**0.1	**0	**0	—	0.2
Shooting sports	**0	**0.1	*0.4	**0.2	**0.2	**0.2	0.2
Softball	*0.7	**0.2	*0.3	**0.2	—	—	0.2
Squash/racquetball	*0.6	0.9	1.1	*0.9	**0.3	**0	0.7
Surf sports	*0.9	**0.2	*0.4	**0.2	—	**0	0.3
Swimming	4.2	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	*0.5	1.9
Table tennis	*0.3	**0.1	**0.2	**0	**0.2	**0.1	*0.1
Tennis	4.9	2.7	1.9	3.3	2.0	1.1	2.7
Tenpin bowling	**0.2	*0.6	*0.4	*0.6	*0.3	*0.6	0.5
Touch football	4.3	3.4	2.4	*0.8	**0	—	1.9
Triathlon	*0.4	*0.7	*0.6	**0.1	**0.1	—	0.3
Volleyball	2.9	*0.8	*0.5	*0.6	**0	—	0.8
Walking (bush)	**0.2	*0.5	*0.4	1.2	*1.1	*0.8	0.7
Walking (other)	*0.3	*0.6	*0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.0
Water polo	0.9	*0.2	**0.1	**0	—	—	0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	**0.1	**0.1	**0	**0.1	**0.1	—	*0.1
Weight training	1.1	1.2	1.4	*0.8	*0.8	*0.7	1.0
Yoga	1.1	1.6	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6

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Table 19: Selected sports and physical activities by frequency of participation, 2006 (a)

Activity	Number ('000)						Total
	1-6 times	7-12 times	13-26 times	27-52 times	53-104 times	more than 104 times	
Aerobics/fitness	139.1	162.0	217.3	550.5	784.7	1,307.7	3,161.3
Aquarobics	*16.2	*25.3	*23.4	73.5	54.4	34.8	227.6
Athletics/track and field	*24.6	*14.7	*11.2	*18.5	*9.1	*15.6	93.6
Australian football	68.6	43.4	73.3	92.2	91.8	76.3	445.8
Badminton	*15.3	*17.6	27.1	51.4	*25.9	**4.9	142.1
Baseball	**3.5	**6.3	*11.4	**3.6	**4.8	*7.2	36.7
Basketball	46.7	75.1	88.0	158.7	97.5	75.5	541.6
Billiards/snooker/pool	**0.1	**1.4	*9.0	*16.0	**5.1	**4.8	36.4
Boxing	*11.7	**1.8	*10.4	27.4	36.6	*25.5	113.3
Canoeing/kayaking	39.1	28.4	*22.1	*18.1	*8.1	**6.1	121.9
Carpet bowls	**0.2	**1.5	**4.8	*8.4	*15.7	*10.3	40.9
Cricket (indoor)	*19.0	*18.2	31.2	53.1	*25.8	**1.9	149.2
Cricket (outdoor)	100.3	70.7	101.3	151.2	60.8	40.0	524.4
Cycling	187.0	203.4	285.7	351.2	238.2	417.4	1,682.8
Dancing	34.3	33.2	52.1	128.4	86.3	64.9	399.3
Darts	**0.2	**0.2	**3.1	*12.7	**5.6	**0.8	*22.7
Fishing	80.9	75.5	95.2	58.0	30.2	*16.3	356.1
Football (indoor)	60.9	41.0	66.2	92.6	36.9	*12.4	310.1
Football (outdoor)	89.9	105.9	134.6	175.3	117.7	74.0	697.4
Golf	215.0	205.4	158.5	277.9	190.7	84.4	1,132.0
Gymnastics	**4.9	**6.2	**4.3	*10.6	**2.1	*12.5	40.7
Hockey (indoor)	**5.2	**0.6	*6.8	*13.8	—	—	*26.3
Hockey (outdoor)	*16.5	*17.4	*19.9	58.4	33.4	*12.0	157.6
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	36.2	28.0	*21.2	46.2	*22.7	59.5	213.9
Ice/snow sports	78.1	38.7	*24.8	*25.7	*8.3	**2.2	177.7
Lawn bowls	52.3	*20.9	33.6	72.8	95.9	75.0	350.5
Martial arts	*15.2	*11.2	26.7	85.8	70.5	96.5	305.8
Motor sports	33.5	34.3	75.3	32.6	*12.5	*18.8	207.0
Netball	42.9	72.3	75.4	234.1	110.7	58.4	593.9
Orienteering	*23.8	**2.4	*11.2	*15.1	**5.0	*17.6	74.9
Rock climbing	28.1	*24.7	**6.1	*14.8	**2.3	**4.3	80.3
Roller sports	*13.3	*11.0	*18.6	*23.4	*13.1	*20.3	99.7
Rowing	**4.4	*7.5	**6.3	*10.7	*20.2	*17.9	67.0
Rugby league	35.6	**5.1	29.0	47.5	50.1	42.4	209.8
Rugby union	*11.6	*20.7	39.5	41.3	*21.2	31.0	165.3
Running	82.0	66.4	116.8	292.4	281.0	385.6	1,224.1
Sailing	*25.2	*12.2	*23.5	*20.2	**6.5	**3.1	90.5
Scuba diving	48.2	*9.5	*14.3	*4.2	**0.3	**1.9	78.3
Shooting sports	*18.9	*26.4	*16.5	*18.1	**2.7	**0.2	82.8
Softball	*9.0	*14.5	*8.3	*7.1	*9.2	**0.3	48.3
Squash/racquetball	50.2	*24.3	31.6	58.0	35.8	*19.9	219.8
Surf sports	44.1	37.7	93.8	106.9	58.3	45.2	386.1
Swimming	240.5	298.3	465.6	585.0	349.6	317.9	2,256.9
Table tennis	*14.8	*15.7	*12.3	*17.6	*8.7	*10.7	79.7
Tennis	234.3	203.3	177.5	350.5	121.5	43.6	1,130.7
Tenpin bowling	*26.2	*14.0	*7.5	52.9	*8.9	*7.2	116.7
Touch football	54.6	60.7	117.1	80.0	69.4	*19.8	401.6
Triathlon	26.8	**6.5	**5.3	**5.1	**6.3	**5.2	55.3
Volleyball	35.1	36.1	46.5	46.4	*22.2	*10.2	196.5
Walking (bush)	281.1	164.0	93.0	114.4	41.9	79.5	774.0
Walking (other)	126.3	109.1	256.3	829.9	1,064.2	3,615.9	6,001.7
Water polo	—	*11.9	*7.7	**3.8	**3.9	*9.3	36.7
Waterskiing/powerboating	33.5	45.8	47.1	*12.7	**3.2	**0	142.2
Weight training	*25.1	*17.0	47.9	81.8	113.8	223.9	509.4
Yoga	34.4	54.8	57.2	210.7	60.4	70.0	487.5

(a) Number of times persons undertook the activity, including practice and training, during the 12 months prior to interview in 2006.

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Table 19 continued: Selected sports and physical activities by frequency of participation, 2006 (a)

Activity	Participation rate (%)						Total	Mean	Median
	1-6 times	7-12 times	13-26 times	27-52 times	53-104 times	More than 104 times			
Aerobics/fitness	0.8	1.0	1.3	3.3	4.7	7.9	19.1	121.8	104
Aquarobics	*0.1	*0.2	*0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.4	67.2	52
Athletics/track and field	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.6	63.4	24
Australian football	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.7	57.0	40
Badminton	*0.1	*0.1	0.2	0.3	*0.2	**0	0.9	45.6	45
Baseball	**0	**0	*0.1	**0	**0	*0	0.2	58.6	20
Basketball	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	3.3	69.9	50
Billiards/snooker/pool	**0	**0	*0.1	*0.1	**0	**0	0.2	62.3	52
Boxing	*0.1	**0	*0.1	0.2	0.2	*0.2	0.7	92.6	75
Canoeing/kayaking	0.2	0.2	*0.1	*0.1	*0	**0	0.7	30.5	12
Carpet bowls	**0	**0	**0	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.2	92.6	103
Cricket (indoor)	*0.1	*0.1	0.2	0.3	*0.2	**0	0.9	42.0	35
Cricket (outdoor)	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	3.2	40.3	25
Cycling	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.5	10.1	90.3	50
Dancing	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	2.4	73.9	52
Darts	**0	**0	**0	*0.1	**0	**0	*0.1	64.3	52
Fishing	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	*0.1	2.1	31.5	20
Football (indoor)	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	*0.1	1.9	39.1	25
Football (outdoor)	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	4.2	51.3	30
Golf	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	6.8	45.0	26
Gymnastics	**0	**0	**0	*0.1	**0	*0.1	0.2	84.7	40
Hockey (indoor)	**0	**0	*0	*0.1	—	—	*0.2	30.2	30
Hockey (outdoor)	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.4	0.2	*0.1	1.0	50.4	36
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	0.2	0.2	*0.1	0.3	*0.1	0.4	1.3	104.4	50
Ice/snow sports	0.5	0.2	*0.1	*0.2	*0	**0	1.1	17.3	7
Lawn bowls	0.3	*0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	2.1	74.7	52
Martial arts	*0.1	*0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.8	103.3	90
Motor sports	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	*0.1	*0.1	1.2	42.1	24
Netball	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.4	3.6	59.0	50
Orienteering	*0.1	**0	*0.1	*0.1	**0	*0.1	0.5	73.8	30
Rock climbing	0.2	*0.1	**0	*0.1	**0	**0	0.5	28.5	10
Roller sports	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.6	73.2	40
Rowing	**0	*0	**0	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.4	95.2	85
Rugby league	0.2	**0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	70.2	52
Rugby union	*0.1	*0.1	0.2	0.2	*0.1	0.2	1.0	58.7	30
Running	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.7	2.3	7.4	104.1	100
Sailing	*0.2	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	**0	**0	0.5	28.9	20
Scuba diving	0.3	*0.1	*0.1	**0	**0	**0	0.5	12.1	6
Shooting sports	*0.1	*0.2	*0.1	*0.1	**0	**0	0.5	21.2	12
Softball	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0	*0.1	**0	0.3	30.8	18
Squash/racquetball	0.3	*0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	*0.1	1.3	48.7	40
Surf sports	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.3	61.5	30
Swimming	1.4	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.1	1.9	13.6	60.8	32
Table tennis	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	0.5	59.1	25
Tennis	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.3	6.8	38.3	25
Tenpin bowling	*0.2	*0.1	*0	0.3	*0.1	*0	0.7	41.9	45
Touch football	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	*0.1	2.4	40.1	25
Triathlon	0.2	**0	**0	**0	**0	**0	0.3	47.2	8
Volleyball	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	*0.1	*0.1	1.2	35.3	20
Walking (bush)	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	4.7	42.7	12
Walking (other)	0.8	0.7	1.5	5.0	6.4	21.8	36.2	184.1	156
Water polo	—	*0.1	*0	**0	**0	*0.1	0.2	109.4	24
Waterskiing/powerboating	0.2	0.3	0.3	*0.1	**0	**0	0.9	15.8	12
Weight training	*0.2	*0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	3.1	119.8	104
Yoga	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	2.9	68.2	52

(a) Number of times persons undertook the activity, including practice and training, during the 12 months prior to interview in 2006.

* 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

Table 20: Physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport — type of participation by age and sex, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	Organised only	Non-organised only	Both organised and non-organised	Total organised	Total non-organised	Total participation
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(A + C)	(B + C)	(A + B + C)
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	393.4	410.7	550.1	943.5	960.8	1,354.2
	25 to 34	206.3	575.2	445.6	651.9	1,020.9	1,227.1
	35 to 44	191.1	600.6	434.3	625.4	1,034.9	1,226.0
	45 to 54	117.6	641.2	339.6	457.1	980.8	1,098.3
	55 to 64	97.5	521.7	231.3	328.8	753.0	850.5
	65 and over	147.0	497.6	184.4	331.4	682.1	829.1
	TOTAL		1,152.8	3,247.1	2,185.3	3,338.1	5,432.4
Females	15 to 24	393.4	374.3	460.3	853.7	834.6	1,228.0
	25 to 34	157.0	628.0	374.9	531.9	1,003.0	1,160.0
	35 to 44	151.8	720.8	401.0	552.8	1,121.8	1,273.6
	45 to 54	98.6	759.3	333.6	432.2	1,092.9	1,191.5
	55 to 64	88.1	558.6	266.9	355.0	825.4	913.5
	65 and over	182.6	585.6	236.6	419.2	822.2	1,004.8
	TOTAL		1,071.5	3,626.6	2,073.3	3,144.8	5,699.9
Persons	15 to 24	786.8	785.0	1,010.3	1,797.2	1,795.3	2,582.2
	25 to 34	363.3	1,203.3	820.5	1,183.8	2,023.8	2,387.1
	35 to 44	342.9	1,321.4	835.3	1,178.2	2,156.7	2,499.7
	45 to 54	216.1	1,400.5	673.2	889.3	2,073.7	2,289.8
	55 to 64	185.6	1,080.3	498.1	683.7	1,578.5	1,764.1
	65 and over	329.6	1,083.2	421.1	750.7	1,504.3	1,833.9
	TOTAL		2,224.3	6,873.8	4,258.6	6,482.9	11,132.3
		Participation rate (%)					
Males	15 to 24	26.8	28.0	37.5	64.4	65.5	92.4
	25 to 34	14.4	40.0	31.0	45.4	71.0	85.4
	35 to 44	12.7	39.9	28.8	41.5	68.7	81.4
	45 to 54	8.4	45.7	24.2	32.6	70.0	78.3
	55 to 64	8.5	45.5	20.2	28.7	65.6	74.1
	65 and over	12.1	40.8	15.1	27.2	56.0	68.0
	TOTAL		14.1	39.7	26.7	40.8	66.4
Females	15 to 24	28.1	26.7	32.8	60.9	59.5	87.6
	25 to 34	10.9	43.7	26.1	37.0	69.7	80.6
	35 to 44	10.0	47.3	26.3	36.3	73.6	83.6
	45 to 54	6.9	53.0	23.3	30.1	76.2	83.1
	55 to 64	7.8	49.7	23.8	31.6	73.5	81.3
	65 and over	12.3	39.3	15.9	28.1	55.2	67.4
	TOTAL		12.7	43.1	24.6	37.4	67.8
Persons	15 to 24	27.4	27.4	35.2	62.7	62.6	90.0
	25 to 34	12.6	41.8	28.5	41.2	70.4	83.0
	35 to 44	11.3	43.6	27.6	38.9	71.2	82.5
	45 to 54	7.6	49.4	23.7	31.4	73.1	80.8
	55 to 64	8.2	47.6	21.9	30.1	69.5	77.7
	65 and over	12.2	40.0	15.5	27.7	55.5	67.7
	TOTAL		13.4	41.4	25.7	39.1	67.1

Table 21: All participants in organised physical activity — average frequency of participation, 2006 (a)

Sex	Age group (years)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (median)	Number of weekly sessions of activity (mean)	Mean number of different activities (for those that participate in any activity)
Males	15 to 24	2.0	2.9	2.0
	25 to 34	1.1	1.8	1.5
	35 to 44	1.0	1.5	1.4
	45 to 54	1.0	1.6	1.3
	55 to 64	1.0	1.5	1.2
	65 and over	2.0	2.0	1.2
	TOTAL	1.3	2.0	1.5
Females	15 to 24	1.5	2.4	1.9
	25 to 34	1.1	1.9	1.4
	35 to 44	1.1	2.0	1.3
	45 to 54	1.9	2.0	1.3
	55 to 64	1.5	1.9	1.3
	65 and over	1.9	2.0	1.3
	TOTAL	1.5	2.1	1.5
Persons	15 to 24	2.0	2.6	1.9
	25 to 34	1.1	1.8	1.4
	35 to 44	1.0	1.7	1.4
	45 to 54	1.0	1.8	1.3
	55 to 64	1.1	1.7	1.3
	65 and over	1.9	2.0	1.2
	TOTAL	1.4	2.0	1.5

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over who participated in organised physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2006

Table 22: All participants — duration of organised and non-organised participation, 2006 (a)

		Total organised (b)	Total non-organised (b)	Total (c)
		Number ('000)		
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	1,506.6	2,476.0	2,858.8
	Two or three sessions weekly	398.7	254.9	511.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	93.0	58.9	131.4
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,998.2</i>	<i>2,789.8</i>	<i>3,502.2</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	589.4	2,072.4	2,191.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	693.3	1,082.5	1,455.2
	Less than two sessions weekly	377.2	390.6	659.7
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,660.0</i>	<i>3,545.5</i>	<i>4,306.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	31.2	232.5	250.0
	Two or three sessions weekly	199.4	942.3	1,020.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	639.5	1,655.9	2,167.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>870.1</i>	<i>2,830.6</i>	<i>3,438.3</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	2,127.2	4,780.9	5,300.3
	Two or three sessions weekly	1,291.4	2,279.6	2,987.5
	Less than two sessions weekly	1,109.8	2,105.5	2,959.0
	Total	4,528.3	9,166.0	11,246.8
		Participation rate (%)		
Five hours or more	More than three sessions weekly	13.4	22.0	25.4
	Two or three sessions weekly	3.5	2.3	4.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	0.8	0.5	1.2
	<i>Total</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>31.1</i>
Two hours or more but less than five hours	More than three sessions weekly	5.2	18.4	19.5
	Two or three sessions weekly	6.2	9.6	12.9
	Less than two sessions weekly	3.4	3.5	5.9
	<i>Total</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>38.3</i>
Less than two hours	More than three sessions weekly	0.3	2.1	2.2
	Two or three sessions weekly	1.8	8.4	9.1
	Less than two sessions weekly	5.7	14.7	19.3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>30.6</i>
Total	More than three sessions weekly	18.9	42.5	47.1
	Two or three sessions weekly	11.5	20.3	26.6
	Less than two sessions weekly	9.9	18.7	26.3
	Total	40.3	81.5	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in one of their 'top three' physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport over a two-week period prior to interview in 2006. 'Top three' activities refer to the physical activities that respondents participated in most over the 12 months prior to interview

(b) Includes persons who reported participating in both organised and non-organised activity

(c) Components may not add to totals as persons may report both organised and non-organised activity

Table 23: Selected activities — type of participation, 2006 (a)

Activity	Number ('000)			Participation rate (%)		
	Total organised (a)	Total non-organised (a)	Total (b)	Total organised (a)	Total non-organised (a)	Total (b)
Aerobics/fitness	1,319.5	2,015.0	3,161.3	8.0	12.1	19.1
Aquarobics	158.8	79.6	227.6	1.0	0.5	1.4
Athletics/track and field	70.6	34.7	93.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Australian football	347.2	112.5	445.8	2.1	0.7	2.7
Badminton	84.0	66.2	142.1	0.5	0.4	0.9
Baseball	31.7	*7.6	36.7	0.2	*0	0.2
Basketball	379.5	195.0	541.6	2.3	1.2	3.3
Billiards/snooker/pool	*12.6	*25.3	36.4	*0.1	*0.2	0.2
Boxing	62.9	52.9	113.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
Canoeing/kayaking	28.6	99.1	121.9	0.2	0.6	0.7
Carpet bowls	34.8	**6.2	40.9	0.2	**0	0.2
Cricket (indoor)	106.1	56.2	149.2	0.6	0.3	0.9
Cricket (outdoor)	395.9	159.6	524.4	2.4	1.0	3.2
Cycling	143.0	1,609.9	1,682.8	0.9	9.7	10.1
Dancing	313.3	123.3	399.3	1.9	0.7	2.4
Darts	*16.6	*7.1	*22.7	*0.1	*0	*0.1
Fishing	37.4	346.4	356.1	0.2	2.1	2.1
Football (indoor)	226.7	116.2	310.1	1.4	0.7	1.9
Football (outdoor)	442.7	308.8	697.4	2.7	1.9	4.2
Golf	628.5	651.5	1,132.0	3.8	3.9	6.8
Gymnastics	27.0	*14.2	40.7	0.2	*0.1	0.2
Hockey (indoor)	*24.6	**2.1	*26.3	*0.1	**0	*0.2
Hockey (outdoor)	149.2	*10.5	157.6	0.9	*0.1	1.0
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	97.8	144.7	213.9	0.6	0.9	1.3
Ice/snow sports	31.5	156.1	177.7	0.2	0.9	1.1
Lawn bowls	326.9	42.1	350.5	2.0	0.3	2.1
Martial arts	261.2	55.8	305.8	1.6	0.3	1.8
Motor sports	93.6	145.6	207.0	0.6	0.9	1.2
Netball	516.1	124.4	593.9	3.1	0.7	3.6
Orienteering	44.1	30.8	74.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
Rock climbing	*25.0	65.3	80.3	*0.2	0.4	0.5
Roller sports	*17.2	90.8	99.7	*0.1	0.5	0.6
Rowing	53.0	*15.6	67.0	0.3	*0.1	0.4
Rugby league	161.4	64.0	209.8	1.0	0.4	1.3
Rugby union	143.2	*25.6	165.3	0.9	*0.2	1.0
Running	131.6	1,152.6	1,224.1	0.8	6.9	7.4
Sailing	53.7	55.5	90.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Scuba diving	31.4	58.1	78.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
Shooting sports	28.9	58.0	82.8	0.2	0.3	0.5
Softball	38.2	*10.9	48.3	0.2	*0.1	0.3
Squash/racquetball	109.0	121.9	219.8	0.7	0.7	1.3
Surf sports	49.2	361.6	386.1	0.3	2.2	2.3
Swimming	315.8	2,005.4	2,256.9	1.9	12.1	13.6
Table tennis	*24.8	54.9	79.7	*0.1	0.3	0.5
Tennis	446.1	772.4	1,130.7	2.7	4.7	6.8
Tenpin bowling	76.4	46.3	116.7	0.5	0.3	0.7
Touch football	316.8	98.6	401.6	1.9	0.6	2.4
Triathlon	53.6	**4.5	55.3	0.3	**0	0.3
Volleyball	136.9	75.9	196.5	0.8	0.5	1.2
Walking (bush)	112.2	711.5	774.0	0.7	4.3	4.7
Walking (other)	169.4	5,910.1	6,001.7	1.0	35.6	36.2
Water polo	36.7	**0	36.7	0.2	**0	0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	*11.2	137.8	142.2	*0.1	0.8	0.9
Weight training	166.8	365.4	509.4	1.0	2.2	3.1
Yoga	259.1	268.6	487.5	1.6	1.6	2.9

(a) Includes persons who reported participating in both organised and non-organised activity

(b) Components may not add to totals as persons may report both organised and non-organised activity

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

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

Table 25: All participants — sport and physical activities in fitness, leisure or indoor sports centres — states and territories, by age and sex, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Number ('000)										
Males	15 to 24	4.7	119.4	5.0	34.3	13.2	3.3	83.1	40.2	303.2
	25 to 34	3.6	62.6	1.7	40.7	17.7	4.2	65.4	29.4	225.2
	35 to 44	2.8	54.9	2.6	46.0	24.7	3.2	69.2	20.0	223.4
	45 to 54	2.3	56.4	*1.4	*14.3	*8.3	3.0	38.1	12.9	136.7
	55 to 64	*1.1	28.9	*0.8	*6.7	*8.7	*1.3	*19.3	10.5	77.2
	65 and over	*1.3	*28.7	—	*12.8	*6.5	*1.9	*17.2	*6.2	74.5
	TOTAL	15.7	350.9	11.4	154.9	79.0	16.9	292.3	119.1	1,040.1
Females	15 to 24	5.9	116.5	3.3	40.7	16.7	5.9	63.5	39.4	292.0
	25 to 34	6.2	60.3	4.6	44.3	17.2	3.5	79.8	32.2	248.1
	35 to 44	2.8	83.6	3.0	29.5	20.5	3.6	68.1	30.8	242.0
	45 to 54	2.7	56.4	2.2	20.2	11.7	*2.3	52.2	20.8	168.5
	55 to 64	2.6	54.6	*0.8	*17.4	13.1	4.0	32.4	17.5	142.3
	65 and over	2.5	44.1	*0.6	*17.4	*8.3	*2.6	45.5	17.3	138.4
	TOTAL	22.8	415.5	14.5	169.5	87.5	21.8	341.6	158.2	1,231.2
Persons	15 to 24	10.6	235.9	8.3	75.0	29.9	9.2	146.6	79.6	595.1
	25 to 34	9.8	122.8	6.3	85.0	34.8	7.7	145.2	61.6	473.3
	35 to 44	5.7	138.5	5.6	75.5	45.2	6.8	137.3	50.8	465.4
	45 to 54	5.0	112.8	3.5	34.5	20.0	5.3	90.4	33.8	305.2
	55 to 64	3.8	83.5	1.5	24.0	21.8	5.2	51.6	28.0	219.5
	65 and over	3.7	72.8	*0.6	30.2	14.8	4.4	62.7	23.5	212.8
	TOTAL	38.5	766.3	25.9	324.3	166.4	38.6	633.9	277.2	2,271.3
Participation rate (%)										
Males	15 to 24	17.2	24.9	30.9	11.8	12.2	10.0	23.1	26.6	20.7
	25 to 34	13.9	12.8	9.8	14.7	17.8	15.5	18.1	20.9	15.7
	35 to 44	11.8	10.9	14.8	15.9	21.9	10.0	18.4	13.1	14.8
	45 to 54	10.4	12.1	*9.7	*5.3	*7.6	8.5	11.2	8.9	9.8
	55 to 64	*6.4	7.6	7.9	*2.9	*9.6	*4.2	*7.0	9.2	6.7
	65 and over	*8.7	*6.8	—	*5.6	*6.2	*5.8	*5.6	*5.6	6.1
	TOTAL	12.0	12.8	14.2	9.8	12.7	8.9	14.5	14.7	12.7
Females	15 to 24	22.5	25.5	23.9	14.7	16.5	18.6	18.2	27.3	20.8
	25 to 34	24.4	12.3	27.5	15.8	18.1	12.4	21.8	23.4	17.2
	35 to 44	11.5	16.7	19.5	9.9	18.4	10.3	17.7	20.2	15.9
	45 to 54	11.1	12.0	16.5	7.2	10.5	*6.4	14.8	14.1	11.8
	55 to 64	14.8	14.7	*10.1	*7.8	14.2	13.4	11.8	16.3	12.7
	65 and over	13.9	8.5	*14.0	*6.6	*6.3	*6.6	11.9	13.1	9.3
	TOTAL	16.7	14.8	20.3	10.5	13.6	10.9	16.2	19.2	14.6
Persons	15 to 24	19.8	25.2	27.6	13.2	14.3	14.2	20.6	26.9	20.7
	25 to 34	19.1	12.6	18.5	15.2	18.0	13.9	19.9	22.1	16.5
	35 to 44	11.6	13.8	17.0	12.8	20.1	10.1	18.1	16.7	15.4
	45 to 54	10.8	12.1	13.0	6.3	9.1	7.4	13.0	11.5	10.8
	55 to 64	10.6	11.1	8.8	5.3	11.9	8.8	9.4	12.7	9.7
	65 and over	11.5	7.8	*6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	9.1	9.7	7.9
	TOTAL	14.4	13.8	17.1	10.1	13.1	9.9	15.4	17.0	13.7

* 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

Table 26: All participants — sport and physical activities in sport or recreation club or association — states and territories, by age and sex, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Number ('000)										
Males	15 to 24	12.0	246.0	7.8	119.3	46.1	14.4	177.4	66.7	689.7
	25 to 34	10.0	166.2	5.8	102.5	37.3	9.3	109.0	55.5	495.6
	35 to 44	7.4	179.9	5.4	85.1	32.2	10.3	99.1	56.9	476.3
	45 to 54	6.1	142.7	3.9	59.1	23.0	7.8	66.5	23.4	332.4
	55 to 64	5.1	94.9	2.0	45.6	22.6	7.8	52.4	28.7	259.1
	65 and over	4.0	101.3	*0.7	38.1	25.8	5.6	69.7	20.8	266.0
	TOTAL	44.5	931.0	25.5	449.7	187.0	55.3	574.1	251.9	2,519.1
Females	15 to 24	8.2	160.6	5.3	113.4	44.2	13.4	154.7	52.3	552.2
	25 to 34	8.0	97.5	3.1	75.2	23.0	4.9	88.1	35.0	334.8
	35 to 44	4.4	120.3	3.7	58.4	24.8	6.1	92.7	41.9	352.4
	45 to 54	5.7	93.0	2.3	49.3	22.0	4.2	71.9	28.5	277.0
	55 to 64	3.5	81.9	*1.0	24.5	13.1	5.3	62.1	29.1	220.6
	65 and over	3.8	78.2	*0.8	33.3	20.3	6.7	74.3	24.8	242.3
	TOTAL	33.6	631.6	16.2	354.2	147.4	40.7	543.9	211.6	1,979.2
Persons	15 to 24	20.2	406.7	13.1	232.7	90.3	27.8	332.2	119.0	1,241.9
	25 to 34	18.0	263.7	8.9	177.7	60.3	14.3	197.1	90.4	830.4
	35 to 44	11.8	300.2	9.1	143.5	57.0	16.5	191.8	98.8	828.6
	45 to 54	11.8	235.7	6.2	108.4	45.1	12.0	138.3	51.9	609.4
	55 to 64	8.6	176.9	3.0	70.1	35.6	13.1	114.5	57.8	479.7
	65 and over	7.8	179.5	*1.5	71.4	46.1	12.4	144.0	45.6	508.4
	TOTAL	78.2	1,562.7	41.8	803.9	334.4	96.0	1,118.0	463.5	4,498.4
Participation rate (%)										
Males	15 to 24	44.1	51.4	48.5	41.0	42.7	43.4	49.2	44.1	47.1
	25 to 34	38.9	34.1	33.3	37.0	37.5	34.5	30.1	39.4	34.5
	35 to 44	30.9	35.7	30.9	29.4	28.6	31.8	26.4	37.5	31.6
	45 to 54	27.4	30.7	27.4	21.8	21.2	22.3	19.5	16.2	23.7
	55 to 64	28.8	25.0	20.1	19.7	24.9	26.1	19.1	25.3	22.6
	65 and over	27.9	24.1	*13.2	16.8	24.8	17.6	22.8	18.8	21.8
	TOTAL	34.0	34.0	31.9	28.3	30.0	29.2	28.5	31.0	30.8
Females	15 to 24	31.3	35.1	38.0	40.9	43.5	42.6	44.2	36.2	39.4
	25 to 34	31.4	19.9	18.7	26.8	24.2	17.5	24.0	25.4	23.3
	35 to 44	17.7	24.0	23.5	19.6	22.2	17.7	24.1	27.5	23.1
	45 to 54	23.6	19.8	17.7	17.7	19.8	11.6	20.4	19.3	19.3
	55 to 64	19.7	22.0	*13.5	11.0	14.2	18.0	22.6	27.1	19.6
	65 and over	21.2	15.1	*17.5	12.7	15.3	17.2	19.5	18.8	16.3
	TOTAL	24.6	22.5	22.7	21.9	22.9	20.5	25.8	25.7	23.5
Persons	15 to 24	37.8	43.4	43.6	41.0	43.1	43.0	46.8	40.2	43.3
	25 to 34	35.2	27.0	26.2	31.9	31.0	25.8	27.1	32.5	28.9
	35 to 44	24.2	29.9	27.4	24.4	25.4	24.5	25.3	32.5	27.3
	45 to 54	25.4	25.2	22.7	19.7	20.5	16.9	20.0	17.7	21.5
	55 to 64	24.2	23.5	17.2	15.4	19.5	22.0	20.9	26.1	21.1
	65 and over	24.2	19.1	15.2	14.6	19.5	17.4	21.0	18.8	18.8
	TOTAL	29.2	28.2	27.6	25.1	26.4	24.7	27.1	28.4	27.1

* 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

Table 27: Participation in organised activity — states and territories by age and sex, 2006 (a)

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)								
Males	15 to 24	16.3	301.0	11.2	173.7	65.9	19.3	248.2	107.8	943.5
	25 to 34	12.4	211.8	7.7	124.7	50.0	11.5	153.1	80.7	651.9
	35 to 44	9.5	220.5	7.2	112.7	47.2	13.0	145.7	69.6	625.4
	45 to 54	8.2	199.2	5.0	74.1	30.1	10.4	96.1	34.0	457.1
	55 to 64	6.2	122.5	2.5	52.7	27.9	8.8	70.1	38.0	328.8
	65 and over	5.3	118.1	*0.8	49.1	31.6	7.4	90.0	29.1	331.4
	TOTAL		57.9	1,173.1	34.5	587.1	252.6	70.6	803.1	359.1
Females	15 to 24	16.1	259.3	7.4	170.0	66.0	18.7	219.4	96.9	853.7
	25 to 34	12.7	135.9	7.5	112.2	36.0	8.1	159.8	59.7	531.9
	35 to 44	7.5	175.7	6.3	85.9	41.1	9.6	162.9	63.7	552.8
	45 to 54	8.3	151.9	4.1	65.1	34.3	6.3	111.0	51.3	432.2
	55 to 64	6.3	129.0	1.6	48.0	26.4	7.6	93.8	42.3	355.0
	65 and over	5.6	131.5	*1.4	60.7	35.5	11.2	131.1	42.2	419.2
	TOTAL		56.5	983.3	28.4	541.9	239.3	61.5	878.0	355.9
Persons	15 to 24	32.4	560.3	18.6	343.8	131.9	38.0	467.6	204.6	1,797.2
	25 to 34	25.1	347.7	15.2	236.9	86.0	19.6	312.9	140.3	1,183.8
	35 to 44	17.0	396.2	13.5	198.6	88.3	22.7	308.5	133.4	1,178.2
	45 to 54	16.5	351.1	9.1	139.2	64.4	16.7	207.0	85.3	889.3
	55 to 64	12.5	251.5	4.2	100.7	54.2	16.4	163.9	80.2	683.7
	65 and over	10.9	249.6	2.2	109.8	67.1	18.6	221.1	71.3	750.7
	TOTAL		114.4	2,156.4	62.9	1,129.0	492.0	132.0	1,681.1	715.1
		Participation rate (%)								
Males	15 to 24	60.2	62.8	70.1	59.7	61.1	58.0	68.9	71.3	64.4
	25 to 34	48.1	43.4	44.2	45.0	50.3	42.9	42.3	57.4	45.4
	35 to 44	39.7	43.7	40.9	38.9	41.9	40.2	38.9	45.9	41.5
	45 to 54	37.0	42.9	35.4	27.3	27.7	29.8	28.2	23.5	32.6
	55 to 64	35.2	32.2	26.0	22.8	30.7	29.5	25.6	33.4	28.7
	65 and over	36.5	28.1	*15.4	21.6	30.4	23.3	29.5	26.4	27.2
	TOTAL		44.2	42.9	43.0	37.0	40.5	37.2	39.8	44.2
Females	15 to 24	61.3	56.7	52.6	61.3	64.9	59.4	62.7	67.0	60.9
	25 to 34	50.0	27.8	45.0	40.0	38.0	28.6	43.6	43.3	37.0
	35 to 44	30.2	35.0	40.7	28.7	36.8	27.8	42.4	41.9	36.3
	45 to 54	34.0	32.3	31.2	23.4	30.7	17.5	31.5	34.7	30.1
	55 to 64	35.2	34.7	21.6	21.5	28.8	25.6	34.2	39.3	31.6
	65 and over	31.4	25.4	*31.6	23.1	26.8	28.7	34.3	31.9	28.1
	TOTAL		41.4	35.0	39.7	33.4	37.2	30.9	41.6	43.3
Persons	15 to 24	60.7	59.8	62.0	60.5	63.0	58.7	65.8	69.2	62.7
	25 to 34	49.1	35.6	44.6	42.5	44.3	35.6	43.0	50.4	41.2
	35 to 44	34.9	39.4	40.8	33.8	39.4	33.8	40.7	43.9	38.9
	45 to 54	35.5	37.5	33.4	25.3	29.2	23.5	29.9	29.2	31.4
	55 to 64	35.2	33.4	24.1	22.2	29.7	27.5	29.9	36.3	30.1
	65 and over	33.7	26.6	22.9	22.4	28.3	26.3	32.2	29.4	27.7
	TOTAL		42.7	38.9	41.5	35.2	38.8	34.0	40.7	43.8

(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

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

Table 28: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Australian Capital Territory, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	2.9	3.8	8.5	5.5	6.4	27.1
	25 to 34	3.6	4.0	7.1	5.5	5.5	25.7
	35 to 44	3.3	2.6	6.3	5.1	6.5	23.9
	45 to 54	*2.0	4.6	5.6	3.6	6.4	22.1
	55 to 64	*2.0	3.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	17.7
	65 and over	2.8	*1.9	2.6	2.5	4.6	14.5
	TOTAL		16.6	20.0	34.1	26.6	33.8
Females	15 to 24	2.6	5.6	7.2	4.3	6.6	26.3
	25 to 34	2.3	2.9	6.2	7.3	6.7	25.4
	35 to 44	2.8	3.0	7.1	5.3	6.6	24.8
	45 to 54	3.2	*2.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	24.3
	55 to 64	2.1	*1.8	3.7	3.0	7.3	17.9
	65 and over	5.1	*1.6	3.8	3.0	4.4	17.9
	TOTAL		18.2	16.8	34.5	29.0	38.0
Persons	15 to 24	5.5	9.4	15.7	9.8	13.0	53.4
	25 to 34	5.9	7.0	13.3	12.8	12.2	51.1
	35 to 44	6.2	5.6	13.4	10.4	13.1	48.8
	45 to 54	5.2	6.6	12.2	9.7	12.8	46.4
	55 to 64	4.1	4.7	7.6	7.4	11.7	35.6
	65 and over	7.9	3.5	6.4	5.5	9.0	32.4
	TOTAL		34.8	36.8	68.7	55.6	71.8

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

		%	%	%	%	%	%
Males	15 to 24	10.8	14.0	31.2	20.4	23.7	100.0
	25 to 34	13.9	15.7	27.8	21.3	21.3	100.0
	35 to 44	14.0	11.0	26.5	21.3	27.2	100.0
	45 to 54	*8.9	20.7	25.2	16.3	28.9	100.0
	55 to 64	*11.2	16.8	22.4	24.8	24.8	100.0
	65 and over	19.2	*13.5	18.3	17.3	31.7	100.0
	TOTAL		12.6	15.3	26.0	20.3	25.8
Females	15 to 24	10.0	21.3	27.5	16.3	25.0	100.0
	25 to 34	9.0	11.5	24.4	28.8	26.3	100.0
	35 to 44	11.5	12.0	28.6	21.4	26.6	100.0
	45 to 54	13.2	*8.3	27.1	25.0	26.4	100.0
	55 to 64	12.0	*9.9	20.4	16.9	40.8	100.0
	65 and over	28.5	*8.8	21.2	16.8	24.8	100.0
	TOTAL		13.3	12.3	25.3	21.2	27.8
Persons	15 to 24	10.4	17.6	29.4	18.4	24.3	100.0
	25 to 34	11.4	13.7	26.1	25.1	23.8	100.0
	35 to 44	12.7	11.5	27.6	21.3	26.9	100.0
	45 to 54	11.1	14.3	26.2	20.8	27.6	100.0
	55 to 64	11.6	13.3	21.4	20.8	32.9	100.0
	65 and over	24.3	10.9	19.9	17.0	27.9	100.0
	TOTAL		13.0	13.8	25.7	20.8	26.8

(a) More than zero and less than once per week

(b) Once or more and less than three times per week

(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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

Table 29: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Australian Capital Territory, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	10.8	4.7	6.4	2.9	2.3	27.1
	25 to 34	13.3	4.5	5.0	2.1	*0.7	25.7
	35 to 44	14.4	3.9	2.8	*1.8	*1.1	23.9
	45 to 54	13.9	4.3	2.3	*1.0	*0.7	22.1
	55 to 64	11.5	*1.7	3.4	*0.7	**0.4	17.7
	65 and over	9.2	2.5	*1.9	*0.6	**0.3	14.5
	TOTAL	73.2	21.5	21.9	9.1	5.5	131.1
Females	15 to 24	10.2	7.5	3.9	2.6	*2.0	26.3
	25 to 34	12.7	4.4	3.9	2.9	*1.5	25.4
	35 to 44	17.3	2.7	2.5	*1.7	*0.6	24.8
	45 to 54	16.0	3.0	3.0	*1.2	*1.0	24.3
	55 to 64	11.6	2.6	*2.0	*1.1	**0.5	17.9
	65 and over	12.3	2.1	3.0	*0.4	**0.1	17.9
	TOTAL	80.1	22.4	18.4	9.9	5.7	136.6
Persons	15 to 24	21.0	12.2	10.4	5.5	4.3	53.4
	25 to 34	26.0	8.9	8.9	5.1	2.2	51.1
	35 to 44	31.8	6.6	5.3	3.4	*1.7	48.8
	45 to 54	30.0	7.3	5.3	2.2	*1.7	46.4
	55 to 64	23.1	4.3	5.4	*1.8	*0.9	35.6
	65 and over	21.5	4.6	5.0	*0.9	**0.4	32.4
	TOTAL	153.2	44.0	40.2	19.0	11.2	267.7

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	39.8	17.2	23.7	10.8	8.6	100.0
	25 to 34	51.9	17.6	19.4	8.3	*2.8	100.0
	35 to 44	60.3	16.2	11.8	*7.4	*4.4	100.0
	45 to 54	63.0	19.3	10.4	*4.4	*3.0	100.0
	55 to 64	64.8	*9.6	19.2	*4.0	**2.4	100.0
	65 and over	63.5	17.3	*13.5	*3.8	**1.9	100.0
	TOTAL	55.8	16.4	16.7	6.9	4.2	100.0
Females	15 to 24	38.8	28.8	15.0	10.0	*7.5	100.0
	25 to 34	50.0	17.3	15.4	11.5	*5.8	100.0
	35 to 44	69.8	10.9	9.9	*6.8	*2.6	100.0
	45 to 54	66.0	12.5	12.5	*4.9	*4.2	100.0
	55 to 64	64.8	14.8	*11.3	*6.3	**2.8	100.0
	65 and over	68.6	11.7	16.8	*2.2	**0.7	100.0
	TOTAL	58.6	16.4	13.4	7.3	4.2	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	39.3	22.9	19.4	10.4	8.1	100.0
	25 to 34	50.9	17.5	17.4	9.9	4.3	100.0
	35 to 44	65.1	13.5	10.8	7.1	*3.5	100.0
	45 to 54	64.5	15.7	11.5	4.7	*3.6	100.0
	55 to 64	64.8	12.2	15.2	*5.2	*2.6	100.0
	65 and over	66.3	14.2	15.3	*2.9	**1.3	100.0
	TOTAL	57.3	16.4	15.0	7.1	4.2	100.0

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(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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Table 30: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, New South Wales, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	33.3	59.3	167.2	101.3	117.9	479.0
	25 to 34	77.3	106.1	141.9	91.9	70.4	487.6
	35 to 44	99.5	111.4	118.7	94.6	79.8	504.0
	45 to 54	74.2	64.2	104.7	107.0	114.8	464.8
	55 to 64	103.3	76.3	79.0	35.2	86.7	380.5
	65 and over	146.1	*27.1	61.0	61.3	125.0	420.5
	TOTAL		533.7	444.5	672.3	491.2	594.7
Females	15 to 24	63.3	47.7	154.7	89.2	102.6	457.5
	25 to 34	142.5	81.8	107.7	66.3	90.7	488.9
	35 to 44	79.2	77.2	91.1	111.3	142.8	501.7
	45 to 54	71.9	50.3	101.1	112.4	135.1	470.8
	55 to 64	65.0	35.7	95.8	57.1	118.1	371.6
	65 and over	186.7	38.8	106.4	75.5	110.9	518.4
	TOTAL		608.5	331.6	656.8	511.9	700.2
Persons	15 to 24	96.6	107.0	321.9	190.5	220.5	936.5
	25 to 34	219.8	188.0	249.5	158.1	161.1	976.5
	35 to 44	178.6	188.7	209.8	205.9	222.6	1,005.6
	45 to 54	146.1	114.5	205.8	219.4	249.9	935.6
	55 to 64	168.3	112.0	174.7	92.3	204.8	752.1
	65 and over	332.8	65.9	167.4	136.9	235.9	939.0
	TOTAL		1,142.2	776.0	1,329.1	1,003.1	1,294.9

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	6.9	12.4	34.9	21.1	24.6	100.0
	25 to 34	15.9	21.8	29.1	18.8	14.4	100.0
	35 to 44	19.7	22.1	23.5	18.8	15.8	100.0
	45 to 54	16.0	13.8	22.5	23.0	24.7	100.0
	55 to 64	27.2	20.1	20.7	9.3	22.8	100.0
	65 and over	34.7	*6.4	14.5	14.6	29.7	100.0
	TOTAL		19.5	16.2	24.6	18.0	21.7
Females	15 to 24	13.8	10.4	33.8	19.5	22.4	100.0
	25 to 34	29.1	16.7	22.0	13.6	18.5	100.0
	35 to 44	15.8	15.4	18.2	22.2	28.5	100.0
	45 to 54	15.3	10.7	21.5	23.9	28.7	100.0
	55 to 64	17.5	9.6	25.8	15.4	31.8	100.0
	65 and over	36.0	7.5	20.5	14.6	21.4	100.0
	TOTAL		21.7	11.8	23.4	18.2	24.9
Persons	15 to 24	10.3	11.4	34.4	20.3	23.5	100.0
	25 to 34	22.5	19.2	25.6	16.2	16.5	100.0
	35 to 44	17.8	18.8	20.9	20.5	22.1	100.0
	45 to 54	15.6	12.2	22.0	23.5	26.7	100.0
	55 to 64	22.4	14.9	23.2	12.3	27.2	100.0
	65 and over	35.4	7.0	17.8	14.6	25.1	100.0
	TOTAL		20.6	14.0	24.0	18.1	23.4

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Table 31: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, New South Wales, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	178.0	80.3	112.2	57.2	51.4	479.0
	25 to 34	275.8	84.7	88.7	*28.6	*9.9	487.6
	35 to 44	283.5	108.1	92.8	*11.6	**8.0	504.0
	45 to 54	265.6	94.7	64.3	34.3	**5.9	464.8
	55 to 64	258.0	54.6	51.9	*16.0	—	380.5
	65 and over	302.4	32.7	49.8	*24.7	*10.9	420.5
	TOTAL	1,563.3	455.0	459.7	172.4	86.1	2,736.4
Females	15 to 24	198.2	76.7	120.4	36.3	*25.9	457.5
	25 to 34	353.0	51.2	64.8	*13.9	**6.0	488.9
	35 to 44	325.9	56.3	70.5	31.2	*17.7	501.7
	45 to 54	319.0	48.6	67.8	*28.5	**7.0	470.8
	55 to 64	242.6	44.9	58.7	*18.2	**7.1	371.6
	65 and over	386.9	32.2	67.1	*17.7	*14.5	518.4
	TOTAL	1,825.6	309.9	449.3	145.8	78.3	2,808.9
Persons	15 to 24	376.2	157.0	232.6	93.4	77.3	936.5
	25 to 34	628.8	135.9	153.5	42.5	*15.9	976.5
	35 to 44	609.4	164.4	163.3	42.7	*25.7	1,005.6
	45 to 54	584.6	143.2	132.1	62.9	*12.9	935.6
	55 to 64	500.6	99.5	110.7	34.2	**7.1	752.1
	65 and over	689.3	64.9	116.9	42.4	*25.4	939.0
	TOTAL	3,388.9	764.9	909.0	318.1	164.3	5,545.3

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	37.2	16.8	23.4	11.9	10.7	100.0
	25 to 34	56.6	17.4	18.2	*5.9	*2.0	100.0
	35 to 44	56.3	21.4	18.4	*2.3	**1.6	100.0
	45 to 54	57.1	20.4	13.8	7.4	**1.3	100.0
	55 to 64	67.8	14.3	13.7	*4.2	—	100.0
	65 and over	71.9	7.8	11.9	*5.9	*2.6	100.0
	TOTAL	57.1	16.6	16.8	6.3	3.1	100.0
Females	15 to 24	43.3	16.8	26.3	7.9	*5.7	100.0
	25 to 34	72.2	10.5	13.3	*2.8	**1.2	100.0
	35 to 44	65.0	11.2	14.1	6.2	*3.5	100.0
	45 to 54	67.7	10.3	14.4	*6.1	**1.5	100.0
	55 to 64	65.3	12.1	15.8	*4.9	**1.9	100.0
	65 and over	74.6	6.2	12.9	*3.4	*2.8	100.0
	TOTAL	65.0	11.0	16.0	5.2	2.8	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	40.2	16.8	24.8	10.0	8.3	100.0
	25 to 34	64.4	13.9	15.7	4.4	*1.6	100.0
	35 to 44	60.6	16.3	16.2	4.2	*2.6	100.0
	45 to 54	62.5	15.3	14.1	6.7	*1.4	100.0
	55 to 64	66.6	13.2	14.7	4.5	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	73.4	6.9	12.5	4.5	*2.7	100.0
	TOTAL	61.1	13.8	16.4	5.7	3.0	100.0

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Table 32: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Northern Territory, 2006

		None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	*1.3	2.6	5.5	3.1	3.5	16.0
	25 to 34	4.4	2.2	4.3	2.8	3.6	17.4
	35 to 44	3.1	4.3	2.7	3.3	4.2	17.6
	45 to 54	3.9	1.8	3.3	1.8	3.4	14.2
	55 to 64	2.2	*0.9	1.7	*1.4	3.5	9.7
	65 and over	2.3	**0.1	*0.7	*0.5	1.6	5.2
	TOTAL		17.3	12.1	18.1	12.9	19.8
Females	15 to 24	3.1	3.0	*1.5	3.0	3.3	14.0
	25 to 34	2.0	1.6	3.3	3.5	6.3	16.7
	35 to 44	2.4	*1.5	3.8	2.9	5.0	15.5
	45 to 54	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.6	13.2
	55 to 64	2.2	*0.8	*1.1	1.7	1.8	7.6
	65 and over	*1.3	**0.4	*0.8	*0.7	*1.3	4.5
	TOTAL		14.1	8.9	12.7	14.6	21.3
Persons	15 to 24	4.5	5.7	7.0	6.2	6.8	30.0
	25 to 34	6.4	3.8	7.6	6.3	9.9	34.1
	35 to 44	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.2	9.2	33.1
	45 to 54	6.9	3.4	5.4	4.6	7.0	27.4
	55 to 64	4.3	1.7	2.8	3.1	5.3	17.3
	65 and over	3.6	*0.5	*1.5	*1.2	2.8	9.7
	TOTAL		31.3	21.0	30.8	27.5	41.1
Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)							
Males	15 to 24	*8.2	16.5	34.0	19.6	21.7	100.0
	25 to 34	25.6	12.9	24.7	16.1	20.6	100.0
	35 to 44	17.7	24.6	15.0	18.7	24.0	100.0
	45 to 54	27.6	12.8	23.1	12.8	23.7	100.0
	55 to 64	22.3	*9.4	17.7	*14.3	36.4	100.0
	65 and over	44.1	**2.5	*14.0	*9.0	30.4	100.0
	TOTAL		21.5	15.1	22.6	16.1	24.7
Females	15 to 24	22.5	21.6	*10.8	21.6	23.5	100.0
	25 to 34	11.9	9.6	19.9	20.7	37.9	100.0
	35 to 44	15.4	*9.5	24.6	18.6	32.0	100.0
	45 to 54	22.9	12.4	15.9	21.2	27.6	100.0
	55 to 64	28.7	*10.3	*14.7	22.4	23.8	100.0
	65 and over	*29.8	**8.8	*17.6	*15.8	*28.1	100.0
	TOTAL		19.7	12.5	17.7	20.4	29.8
Persons	15 to 24	14.9	18.9	23.2	20.5	22.5	100.0
	25 to 34	18.9	11.3	22.3	18.4	29.1	100.0
	35 to 44	16.6	17.5	19.5	18.7	27.7	100.0
	45 to 54	25.3	12.6	19.6	16.8	25.6	100.0
	55 to 64	25.1	9.8	16.4	17.8	30.9	100.0
	65 and over	37.5	*5.4	*15.6	*12.1	29.3	100.0
	TOTAL		20.7	13.8	20.3	18.1	27.1

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Table 33: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Northern Territory, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	4.8	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.8	16.0
	25 to 34	9.7	3.8	2.2	*0.7	*0.9	17.4
	35 to 44	10.4	3.5	2.3	*0.8	*0.6	17.6
	45 to 54	9.2	2.4	2.3	**0.2	**0.1	14.2
	55 to 64	7.2	*0.9	*1.0	*0.6	**0.1	9.7
	65 and over	4.4	—	*0.6	**0.1	**0.1	5.2
	TOTAL	45.6	14.5	11.3	5.0	3.6	80.1
Females	15 to 24	6.6	2.2	2.4	*1.5	*1.3	14.0
	25 to 34	9.2	2.5	3.1	1.7	**0.3	16.7
	35 to 44	9.2	2.6	2.8	*0.5	**0.4	15.5
	45 to 54	9.1	1.6	1.9	*0.6	**0.1	13.2
	55 to 64	5.9	*0.6	*0.7	**0.3	**0.1	7.6
	65 and over	3.1	*0.5	**0.3	*0.5	**0.2	4.5
	TOTAL	43.1	9.9	11.1	5.1	2.3	71.5
Persons	15 to 24	11.4	6.2	5.3	4.0	3.1	30.0
	25 to 34	18.9	6.3	5.3	2.4	*1.2	34.1
	35 to 44	19.6	6.1	5.1	*1.4	*0.9	33.1
	45 to 54	18.2	4.0	4.2	*0.8	**0.2	27.4
	55 to 64	13.1	*1.4	1.7	*0.9	**0.2	17.3
	65 and over	7.5	*0.5	*0.9	*0.6	**0.3	9.7
	TOTAL	88.8	24.5	22.5	10.1	5.9	151.6

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	29.9	24.7	18.6	15.5	11.3	100.0
	25 to 34	55.8	22.0	12.7	*4.3	*5.2	100.0
	35 to 44	59.1	19.8	13.2	*4.8	*3.2	100.0
	45 to 54	64.6	16.9	16.2	**1.5	**0.8	100.0
	55 to 64	74.0	*8.9	*9.8	*6.4	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	84.6	—	*11.1	**2.1	**2.1	100.0
	TOTAL	57.0	18.1	14.1	6.3	4.5	100.0
Females	15 to 24	47.4	15.7	16.9	*10.6	*9.4	100.0
	25 to 34	55.0	15.2	18.3	10.0	**1.6	100.0
	35 to 44	59.3	16.8	18.1	*3.4	**2.4	100.0
	45 to 54	68.8	11.8	14.1	*4.7	**0.6	100.0
	55 to 64	78.4	*7.4	*9.3	**3.9	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	68.4	*10.5	**7.0	*10.5	**3.5	100.0
	TOTAL	60.3	13.9	15.6	7.1	3.2	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	38.0	20.5	17.8	13.2	10.4	100.0
	25 to 34	55.4	18.6	15.4	7.1	*3.4	100.0
	35 to 44	59.2	18.4	15.5	*4.1	*2.8	100.0
	45 to 54	66.6	14.5	15.2	*3.1	**0.7	100.0
	55 to 64	75.9	*8.2	9.6	*5.3	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	77.1	*4.9	*9.2	*6.0	**2.8	100.0
	TOTAL	58.5	16.1	14.8	6.7	3.9	100.0

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Table 34: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Queensland, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	26.9	61.3	68.1	44.9	89.8	291.0
	25 to 34	49.0	67.0	78.3	39.1	43.8	277.2
	35 to 44	52.9	62.1	66.7	66.7	41.4	289.8
	45 to 54	56.8	65.3	54.2	41.1	54.0	271.3
	55 to 64	56.8	34.8	48.2	47.6	43.5	230.9
	65 and over	78.7	25.4	30.8	27.0	65.2	227.1
	TOTAL		321.1	315.9	346.2	266.4	337.7
Females	15 to 24	25.7	52.9	62.7	56.4	79.7	277.3
	25 to 34	38.3	54.1	58.1	70.2	59.6	280.2
	35 to 44	68.3	37.9	56.1	64.6	71.9	298.8
	45 to 54	60.9	26.6	51.4	60.7	78.7	278.4
	55 to 64	56.5	*21.0	32.0	42.0	71.4	222.8
	65 and over	89.6	22.2	48.9	33.4	69.1	263.2
	TOTAL		339.2	214.7	309.2	327.4	430.4
Persons	15 to 24	79.5	52.3	189.3	99.5	134.7	555.3
	25 to 34	75.4	122.7	143.1	113.9	125.4	580.4
	35 to 44	95.7	114.6	132.4	102.9	137.2	582.8
	45 to 54	120.4	60.7	146.4	86.0	128.5	542.0
	55 to 64	107.3	69.0	84.7	61.5	105.2	427.6
	65 and over	116.2	39.6	90.7	52.2	124.5	423.2
	TOTAL		594.6	458.8	786.5	516.0	755.5

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	9.3	21.1	23.4	15.4	30.9	100.0
	25 to 34	17.7	24.2	28.2	14.1	15.8	100.0
	35 to 44	18.2	21.4	23.0	23.0	14.3	100.0
	45 to 54	20.9	24.1	20.0	15.1	19.9	100.0
	55 to 64	24.6	15.1	20.9	20.6	18.8	100.0
	65 and over	34.7	11.2	13.6	11.9	28.7	100.0
	TOTAL		20.2	19.9	21.8	16.8	21.3
Females	15 to 24	9.3	19.1	22.6	20.3	28.7	100.0
	25 to 34	13.7	19.3	20.7	25.0	21.3	100.0
	35 to 44	22.9	12.7	18.8	21.6	24.1	100.0
	45 to 54	21.9	9.6	18.5	21.8	28.3	100.0
	55 to 64	25.3	*9.4	14.4	18.8	32.0	100.0
	65 and over	34.0	8.5	18.6	12.7	26.3	100.0
	TOTAL		20.9	13.2	19.1	20.2	26.6
Persons	15 to 24	9.3	20.1	23.0	17.8	29.8	100.0
	25 to 34	15.7	21.7	24.5	19.6	18.6	100.0
	35 to 44	20.6	17.0	20.9	22.3	19.3	100.0
	45 to 54	21.4	16.7	19.2	18.5	24.1	100.0
	55 to 64	25.0	12.3	17.7	19.7	25.3	100.0
	65 and over	34.3	9.7	16.2	12.3	27.4	100.0
	TOTAL		20.6	16.5	20.4	18.5	23.9

(a) More than zero and less than once per week.

(b) Once or more and less than three times per week

(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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

Table 35: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Queensland, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	117.2	51.2	42.2	22.2	58.1	291.0
	25 to 34	152.6	54.0	48.7	*14.7	*7.3	277.2
	35 to 44	177.0	52.9	32.2	*18.4	*9.2	289.8
	45 to 54	197.2	36.0	*20.5	*13.8	**3.7	271.3
	55 to 64	178.2	25.6	*21.5	**5.6	—	230.9
	65 and over	178.0	*16.3	27.3	*5.5	—	227.1
	TOTAL	1,000.3	236.1	192.4	80.2	78.3	1,587.3
Females	15 to 24	107.3	53.1	50.1	22.2	44.6	277.3
	25 to 34	168.0	57.8	32.1	*16.5	**5.8	280.2
	35 to 44	212.9	30.4	38.9	*16.6	—	298.8
	45 to 54	213.3	26.9	24.8	*10.4	**3.1	278.4
	55 to 64	174.8	*11.0	24.5	*7.5	**4.9	222.8
	65 and over	202.5	*11.3	35.0	*7.3	*7.2	263.2
	TOTAL	1,078.9	190.6	205.3	80.4	65.6	1,620.8
Persons	15 to 24	224.6	104.3	92.3	44.4	102.7	568.3
	25 to 34	320.6	111.9	80.8	31.2	*13.0	557.5
	35 to 44	389.9	83.3	71.1	35.0	*9.2	588.6
	45 to 54	410.5	62.9	45.3	24.2	*6.8	549.7
	55 to 64	353.0	36.6	46.0	*13.1	**4.9	453.7
	65 and over	380.5	27.6	62.2	*12.8	*7.2	490.3
	TOTAL	2,079.2	426.7	397.8	160.7	143.9	3,208.2
Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)							
Males	15 to 24	40.3	17.6	14.5	7.6	20.0	100.0
	25 to 34	55.0	19.5	17.6	*5.3	*2.6	100.0
	35 to 44	61.1	18.3	11.1	*6.4	*3.2	100.0
	45 to 54	72.7	13.3	*7.6	*5.1	**1.4	100.0
	55 to 64	77.2	11.1	*9.3	**2.4	—	100.0
	65 and over	78.4	*7.2	12.0	**2.4	—	100.0
	TOTAL	63.0	14.9	12.1	5.1	4.9	100.0
Females	15 to 24	38.7	19.2	18.1	8.0	16.1	100.0
	25 to 34	60.0	20.6	11.4	*5.9	**2.1	100.0
	35 to 44	71.3	10.2	13.0	*5.6	—	100.0
	45 to 54	76.6	9.7	8.9	*3.7	**1.1	100.0
	55 to 64	78.5	*5.0	11.0	*3.4	**2.2	100.0
	65 and over	76.9	*4.3	13.3	*2.8	*2.7	100.0
	TOTAL	66.6	11.8	12.7	5.0	4.0	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	39.5	18.4	16.2	7.8	18.1	100.0
	25 to 34	57.5	20.1	14.5	5.6	*2.3	100.0
	35 to 44	66.2	14.2	12.1	5.9	*1.6	100.0
	45 to 54	74.7	11.4	8.2	4.4	*1.2	100.0
	55 to 64	77.8	8.1	10.1	*2.9	**1.1	100.0
	65 and over	77.6	5.6	12.7	*2.6	*1.5	100.0
	TOTAL	64.8	13.3	12.4	5.0	4.5	100.0

(a) More than zero and less than once per week

(b) Once or more and less than three times per week

(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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Table 36: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, South Australia, 2006

		None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	*8.7	23.2	44.4	14.9	16.7	107.8
	25 to 34	19.2	17.0	36.6	11.2	15.3	99.3
	35 to 44	17.2	24.6	31.1	23.6	16.1	112.6
	45 to 54	28.3	22.6	24.6	13.1	20.2	108.7
	55 to 64	20.8	16.8	19.1	15.6	18.3	90.7
	65 and over	27.6	10.5	23.9	14.1	28.0	104.1
	TOTAL	121.8	114.8	179.6	92.5	114.6	623.2
Females	15 to 24	16.4	17.7	25.3	25.5	16.7	101.7
	25 to 34	15.5	*8.9	27.1	22.3	20.9	94.8
	35 to 44	20.9	14.9	28.1	21.4	26.4	111.7
	45 to 54	18.9	16.6	24.6	23.9	27.6	111.6
	55 to 64	21.3	*8.1	18.1	19.3	25.0	91.7
	65 and over	42.3	13.3	24.0	22.5	30.5	132.6
	TOTAL	135.2	79.6	147.3	134.9	147.1	644.0
Persons	15 to 24	25.1	41.0	69.6	40.4	33.4	209.5
	25 to 34	34.6	25.9	63.8	33.5	36.3	194.1
	35 to 44	38.1	39.6	59.2	45.0	42.5	224.3
	45 to 54	47.2	39.2	49.2	36.9	47.7	220.3
	55 to 64	42.1	24.9	37.1	35.0	43.3	182.4
	65 and over	69.9	23.8	47.9	36.7	58.5	236.7
	TOTAL	257.0	194.3	326.8	227.4	261.7	1,267.3
Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)							
Males	15 to 24	*8.0	21.5	41.1	13.8	15.5	100.0
	25 to 34	19.3	17.1	36.9	11.3	15.4	100.0
	35 to 44	15.3	21.9	27.6	20.9	14.3	100.0
	45 to 54	26.0	20.8	22.6	12.0	18.5	100.0
	55 to 64	23.0	18.6	21.0	17.2	20.2	100.0
	65 and over	26.5	10.1	22.9	13.6	26.9	100.0
	TOTAL	19.5	18.4	28.8	14.8	18.4	100.0
Females	15 to 24	16.2	17.4	24.9	25.1	16.5	100.0
	25 to 34	16.3	*9.4	28.6	23.6	22.1	100.0
	35 to 44	18.7	13.4	25.2	19.1	23.6	100.0
	45 to 54	16.9	14.9	22.1	21.4	24.7	100.0
	55 to 64	23.2	*8.8	19.7	21.1	27.2	100.0
	65 and over	31.9	10.0	18.1	17.0	23.0	100.0
	TOTAL	21.0	12.4	22.9	20.9	22.8	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	12.0	19.6	33.2	19.3	15.9	100.0
	25 to 34	17.9	13.3	32.8	17.3	18.7	100.0
	35 to 44	17.0	17.6	26.4	20.0	18.9	100.0
	45 to 54	21.4	17.8	22.3	16.8	21.7	100.0
	55 to 64	23.1	13.7	20.4	19.2	23.7	100.0
	65 and over	29.5	10.0	20.2	15.5	24.7	100.0
	TOTAL	20.3	15.3	25.8	17.9	20.6	100.0

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(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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Table 37: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, South Australia, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	42.0	20.5	25.6	10.1	9.7	107.8
	25 to 34	49.3	20.6	20.4	*5.0	*4.0	99.3
	35 to 44	65.4	26.8	16.1	*3.2	**1.1	112.6
	45 to 54	78.6	12.9	10.1	*5.1	**2.0	108.7
	55 to 64	62.8	13.4	12.0	**1.6	**0.8	90.7
	65 and over	72.5	*7.1	17.5	*4.9	**2.2	104.1
	TOTAL		370.6	101.2	101.7	29.9	19.8
Females	15 to 24	35.6	16.3	24.0	16.7	*9.0	101.7
	25 to 34	58.8	*8.6	16.5	*7.2	*3.8	94.8
	35 to 44	70.6	12.3	18.8	*6.4	*3.6	111.7
	45 to 54	77.3	11.8	10.9	*7.0	*4.6	111.6
	55 to 64	65.3	*7.4	12.9	*5.1	**0.9	91.7
	65 and over	97.1	12.1	17.3	*5.0	**1.0	132.6
	TOTAL		404.7	68.5	100.4	47.6	22.9
Persons	15 to 24	77.6	36.8	49.6	26.8	18.7	209.5
	25 to 34	108.1	29.1	36.9	12.2	*7.8	194.1
	35 to 44	136.0	39.1	34.8	9.6	*4.7	224.3
	45 to 54	155.8	24.7	21.0	12.2	*6.6	220.3
	55 to 64	128.2	20.8	24.9	*6.8	**1.7	182.4
	65 and over	169.6	19.2	34.7	9.9	*3.2	236.7
	TOTAL		775.3	169.8	202.1	77.5	42.7

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	38.9	19.0	23.8	9.3	9.0	100.0
	25 to 34	49.7	20.7	20.6	*5.0	*4.0	100.0
	35 to 44	58.1	23.8	14.3	*2.8	**0.9	100.0
	45 to 54	72.3	11.9	9.3	*4.7	**1.8	100.0
	55 to 64	69.3	14.8	13.2	**1.8	**0.9	100.0
	65 and over	69.6	*6.8	16.8	*4.7	**2.1	100.0
	TOTAL		59.5	16.2	16.3	4.8	3.2
Females	15 to 24	35.1	16.1	23.6	16.5	*8.8	100.0
	25 to 34	62.0	*9.0	17.4	*7.6	*4.0	100.0
	35 to 44	63.2	11.0	16.8	*5.8	*3.3	100.0
	45 to 54	69.3	10.6	9.8	*6.3	*4.1	100.0
	55 to 64	71.2	*8.1	14.1	*5.6	**0.9	100.0
	65 and over	73.2	9.1	13.0	*3.8	**0.8	100.0
	TOTAL		62.8	10.6	15.6	7.4	3.6
Persons	15 to 24	37.0	17.6	23.7	12.8	8.9	100.0
	25 to 34	55.7	15.0	19.0	6.3	*4.0	100.0
	35 to 44	60.6	17.4	15.5	4.3	*2.1	100.0
	45 to 54	70.8	11.2	9.5	5.5	*3.0	100.0
	55 to 64	70.3	11.4	13.7	*3.7	**0.9	100.0
	65 and over	71.7	8.1	14.7	4.2	*1.4	100.0
	TOTAL		61.2	13.4	15.9	6.1	3.4

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Table 38: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Tasmania, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	4.6	5.4	9.4	5.3	8.6	33.3
	25 to 34	3.2	5.1	7.4	5.5	5.8	26.9
	35 to 44	3.3	10.8	8.4	4.4	5.6	32.4
	45 to 54	7.5	8.4	6.8	5.3	6.9	35.0
	55 to 64	6.2	6.3	7.4	4.3	5.7	29.9
	65 and over	11.1	*2.7	5.8	4.1	8.3	32.0
	TOTAL		36.0	38.7	45.3	28.9	40.8
Females	15 to 24	*2.1	4.7	6.4	6.4	11.8	31.4
	25 to 34	5.1	3.6	6.7	5.2	7.7	28.3
	35 to 44	5.6	4.0	7.7	8.1	9.2	34.6
	45 to 54	8.4	4.2	8.7	6.9	7.7	35.9
	55 to 64	4.4	3.5	6.9	6.0	8.8	29.7
	65 and over	10.0	3.6	7.6	7.7	10.2	39.1
	TOTAL		35.7	23.5	43.9	40.4	55.4
Persons	15 to 24	6.7	10.1	15.8	11.7	20.4	64.7
	25 to 34	8.3	8.7	14.1	10.7	13.5	55.2
	35 to 44	8.9	14.8	16.1	12.5	14.8	67.1
	45 to 54	15.9	12.6	15.5	12.3	14.6	70.9
	55 to 64	10.7	9.8	14.3	10.3	14.5	59.6
	65 and over	21.1	6.3	13.4	11.8	18.4	71.0
	TOTAL		71.7	62.2	89.1	69.3	96.2

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	13.8	16.2	28.3	15.9	25.8	100.0
	25 to 34	11.9	19.0	27.4	20.2	21.4	100.0
	35 to 44	10.2	33.2	25.9	13.5	17.2	100.0
	45 to 54	21.5	24.1	19.5	15.2	19.7	100.0
	55 to 64	20.8	21.0	24.8	14.5	18.9	100.0
	65 and over	34.7	*8.4	18.3	12.8	25.9	100.0
	TOTAL		19.0	20.4	23.9	15.2	21.5
Females	15 to 24	*6.8	15.0	20.3	20.5	37.5	100.0
	25 to 34	18.1	12.6	23.6	18.5	27.2	100.0
	35 to 44	16.2	11.6	22.3	23.3	26.6	100.0
	45 to 54	23.4	11.6	24.1	19.3	21.6	100.0
	55 to 64	15.0	11.8	23.2	20.2	29.8	100.0
	65 and over	25.7	9.2	19.3	19.8	26.0	100.0
	TOTAL		18.0	11.8	22.1	20.3	27.9
Persons	15 to 24	10.4	15.6	24.4	18.1	31.5	100.0
	25 to 34	15.1	15.8	25.5	19.4	24.4	100.0
	35 to 44	13.3	22.0	24.0	18.6	22.1	100.0
	45 to 54	22.4	17.8	21.8	17.3	20.6	100.0
	55 to 64	17.9	16.4	24.0	17.3	24.3	100.0
	65 and over	29.7	8.8	18.9	16.7	26.0	100.0
	TOTAL		18.5	16.0	22.9	17.8	24.8

(a) More than zero and less than once per week

(b) Once or more and less than three times per week

(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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Table 39: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Tasmania, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	14.0	5.4	8.3	3.5	*2.2	33.3
	25 to 34	15.4	5.1	4.8	*1.6	–	26.9
	35 to 44	19.4	6.9	5.0	**1.0	**0.2	32.4
	45 to 54	24.6	5.1	*2.3	*2.3	**0.8	35.0
	55 to 64	21.1	4.2	3.2	*1.3	–	29.9
	65 and over	24.5	*1.8	3.4	*1.3	**0.9	32.0
	TOTAL		119.0	28.6	27.0	11.0	4.0
Females	15 to 24	12.8	4.2	7.9	*2.8	3.7	31.4
	25 to 34	20.2	3.4	3.1	**0.9	**0.6	28.3
	35 to 44	25.0	4.3	3.5	*1.2	**0.6	34.6
	45 to 54	29.6	*2	*2.5	*1.5	**0.2	35.9
	55 to 64	22.1	*2.9	*3.0	*1.1	**0.6	29.7
	65 and over	27.9	3.7	5.7	*1.7	**0.2	39.1
	TOTAL		137.5	20.5	25.7	9.1	6.0
Persons	15 to 24	26.7	9.5	16.2	6.3	5.9	64.7
	25 to 34	35.6	8.6	7.9	*2.5	**0.6	55.2
	35 to 44	44.4	11.3	8.5	*2.1	**0.8	67.1
	45 to 54	54.2	7.1	4.8	3.8	**1.0	70.9
	55 to 64	43.2	7.1	6.2	*2.5	**0.6	59.6
	65 and over	52.4	5.5	9.1	*3.0	*1.1	71.0
	TOTAL		256.5	49.1	52.7	20.1	10.1

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	42.0	16.1	24.9	10.4	*6.6	100.0
	25 to 34	57.1	19.0	17.9	*6.0	–	100.0
	35 to 44	59.8	21.3	15.4	**3.0	**0.5	100.0
	45 to 54	70.2	14.6	*6.5	*6.5	**2.2	100.0
	55 to 64	70.5	14.2	10.8	*4.5	–	100.0
	65 and over	76.7	*5.6	10.6	*4.2	**2.8	100.0
	TOTAL		62.8	15.1	14.2	5.8	2.1
Females	15 to 24	40.6	13.3	25.2	*9.0	11.9	100.0
	25 to 34	71.4	12.1	11.1	**3.1	**2.3	100.0
	35 to 44	72.2	12.5	10.1	*3.4	**1.8	100.0
	45 to 54	82.5	*5.7	*7.0	*4.2	**0.6	100.0
	55 to 64	74.4	*9.6	*10.1	*3.8	**2.1	100.0
	65 and over	71.3	9.4	14.6	*4.3	**0.4	100.0
	TOTAL		69.1	10.3	12.9	4.6	3.0
Persons	15 to 24	41.3	14.8	25.1	9.7	9.1	100.0
	25 to 34	64.4	15.5	14.4	*4.5	**1.2	100.0
	35 to 44	66.2	16.8	12.7	*3.2	**1.2	100.0
	45 to 54	76.5	10.1	6.7	5.3	**1.4	100.0
	55 to 64	72.5	11.9	10.5	*4.1	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	73.7	7.7	12.8	*4.2	*1.5	100.0
	TOTAL		66.0	12.6	13.6	5.2	2.6

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

Table 40: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Victoria, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
Males	15 to 24	30.5	57.2	97.5	76.0	99.3	360.5
	25 to 34	43.6	77.3	99.1	87.7	54.5	362.2
	35 to 44	71.1	90.2	85.8	62.9	64.8	374.9
	45 to 54	98.1	76.5	62.0	48.2	56.2	341.0
	55 to 64	74.6	33.2	51.2	46.6	68.4	274.1
	65 and over	86.1	32.3	58.6	41.8	86.4	305.2
	TOTAL		404.2	366.7	454.1	363.3	429.7
Females	15 to 24	45.0	63.5	110.9	56.6	73.9	349.9
	25 to 34	52.1	31.2	102.3	61.8	118.8	366.3
	35 to 44	56.2	44.6	95.1	92.0	96.1	384.0
	45 to 54	59.6	33.1	59.9	82.0	117.3	351.9
	55 to 64	38.2	*11.8	69.8	49.8	104.9	274.5
	65 and over	112.3	38.4	66.4	67.8	97.3	382.2
	TOTAL		363.5	222.6	504.4	410.1	608.3
Persons	15 to 24	75.6	120.7	208.3	132.6	173.2	710.4
	25 to 34	95.7	108.5	201.4	149.5	173.3	728.5
	35 to 44	127.3	134.8	180.9	155.0	160.9	758.8
	45 to 54	157.8	109.6	121.9	130.2	173.5	692.9
	55 to 64	112.9	44.9	121.0	96.5	173.3	548.6
	65 and over	198.4	70.7	125.0	109.6	183.7	687.4
	TOTAL		767.6	589.3	958.4	773.4	1,038.0

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	8.5	15.9	27.0	21.1	27.6	100.0
	25 to 34	12.0	21.3	27.4	24.2	15.1	100.0
	35 to 44	19.0	24.1	22.9	16.8	17.3	100.0
	45 to 54	28.8	22.4	18.2	14.1	16.5	100.0
	55 to 64	27.2	12.1	18.7	17.0	25.0	100.0
	65 and over	28.2	10.6	19.2	13.7	28.3	100.0
	TOTAL		20.0	18.2	22.5	18.0	21.3
Females	15 to 24	12.9	18.2	31.7	16.2	21.1	100.0
	25 to 34	14.2	8.5	27.9	16.9	32.4	100.0
	35 to 44	14.6	11.6	24.8	24.0	25.0	100.0
	45 to 54	16.9	9.4	17.0	23.3	33.3	100.0
	55 to 64	13.9	*4.3	25.4	18.1	38.2	100.0
	65 and over	29.4	10.1	17.4	17.7	25.4	100.0
	TOTAL		17.2	10.6	23.9	19.4	28.8
Persons	15 to 24	10.6	17.0	29.3	18.7	24.4	100.0
	25 to 34	13.1	14.9	27.6	20.5	23.8	100.0
	35 to 44	16.8	17.8	23.8	20.4	21.2	100.0
	45 to 54	22.8	15.8	17.6	18.8	25.0	100.0
	55 to 64	20.6	8.2	22.1	17.6	31.6	100.0
	65 and over	28.9	10.3	18.2	15.9	26.7	100.0
	TOTAL		18.6	14.3	23.2	18.7	25.2

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(c) Three or more times and less than five times per week

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Table 41: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Victoria, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	112.3	59.8	105.3	42.9	40.3	360.5
	25 to 34	209.1	58.7	57.7	29.2	**7.4	362.2
	35 to 44	229.2	80.4	43.3	*19.3	**2.5	374.9
	45 to 54	244.9	50.4	32.9	*11	**1.7	341.0
	55 to 64	204.0	33.4	*20.5	*13.5	**2.7	274.1
	65 and over	215.2	*22.0	40.2	27.9	—	305.2
	TOTAL	1,214.7	304.7	299.9	143.8	54.7	2,017.8
Females	15 to 24	130.5	54.3	110.9	26.6	27.7	349.9
	25 to 34	206.5	45.1	75.8	*14.8	*24.1	366.3
	35 to 44	221.1	62.0	53.8	29.2	*17.9	384.0
	45 to 54	241.0	31.7	49.5	*18.9	*11.0	351.9
	55 to 64	180.7	27.9	42.7	*18.7	**4.6	274.5
	65 and over	251.1	43.4	60.3	*19.5	**7.9	382.2
	TOTAL	1,230.9	264.3	393.0	127.6	93.1	2,108.8
Persons	15 to 24	242.8	114.1	216.2	69.4	68.0	710.4
	25 to 34	415.6	103.8	133.6	44.1	31.5	728.5
	35 to 44	450.3	142.4	97.1	48.5	*20.5	758.8
	45 to 54	485.9	82.1	82.4	29.9	*12.7	692.9
	55 to 64	384.7	61.3	63.2	32.2	**7.3	548.6
	65 and over	466.3	65.3	100.5	47.3	**7.9	687.4
	TOTAL	2,445.6	569.0	692.9	271.4	147.8	4,126.7

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	31.1	16.6	29.2	11.9	11.2	100.0
	25 to 34	57.7	16.2	15.9	8.1	**2.1	100.0
	35 to 44	61.1	21.5	11.6	*5.2	**0.7	100.0
	45 to 54	71.8	14.8	9.6	*3.2	**0.5	100.0
	55 to 64	74.4	12.2	*7.5	*4.9	**1.0	100.0
	65 and over	70.5	*7.2	13.2	9.1	—	100.0
	TOTAL	60.2	15.1	14.9	7.1	2.7	100.0
Females	15 to 24	37.3	15.5	31.7	7.6	7.9	100.0
	25 to 34	56.4	12.3	20.7	*4.0	*6.6	100.0
	35 to 44	57.6	16.1	14.0	7.6	*4.7	100.0
	45 to 54	68.5	9.0	14.1	*5.4	*3.1	100.0
	55 to 64	65.8	10.2	15.6	*6.8	**1.7	100.0
	65 and over	65.7	11.3	15.8	*5.1	**2.1	100.0
	TOTAL	58.4	12.5	18.6	6.0	4.4	100.0
Persons	15 to 24	34.2	16.1	30.4	9.8	9.6	100.0
	25 to 34	57.0	14.2	18.3	6.0	4.3	100.0
	35 to 44	59.3	18.8	12.8	6.4	*2.7	100.0
	45 to 54	70.1	11.8	11.9	4.3	*1.8	100.0
	55 to 64	70.1	11.2	11.5	5.9	**1.3	100.0
	65 and over	67.8	9.5	14.6	6.9	**1.2	100.0
	TOTAL	59.3	13.8	16.8	6.6	3.6	100.0

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Table 42: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation, Western Australia, 2006

Sex	Age group (years)	None	Zero – once	Once or twice	Three or four	Five or more	Total
			per week (a)	per week (b)	times per week (c)	times per week	
		Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	**3.5	13.1	41.9	37.6	55.0	151.1
	25 to 34	*9.5	28.7	47.5	27.0	27.9	140.6
	35 to 44	30.5	27.7	39.5	32.1	21.9	151.8
	45 to 54	32.9	25.8	32.6	23.4	30.2	144.8
	55 to 64	30.6	16.3	26.0	13.9	26.7	113.5
	65 and over	35.1	*5.2	19.6	17.6	32.7	110.3
	TOTAL		142.1	116.8	207.1	151.7	194.5
Females	15 to 24	16.3	29.7	34.6	24.6	39.4	144.6
	25 to 34	21.0	*8.0	30.9	24.9	53.1	137.9
	35 to 44	14.3	15.0	42.3	37.6	42.9	152.2
	45 to 54	16.2	*10.4	35.3	30.3	55.3	147.6
	55 to 64	20.1	*11.4	19.8	27.2	29.1	107.6
	65 and over	37.8	*10.6	23.2	23.0	37.6	132.1
	TOTAL		125.7	85.2	186.1	167.5	257.4
Persons	15 to 24	19.8	42.8	76.5	62.1	94.5	295.7
	25 to 34	30.4	36.7	78.4	52.0	81.0	278.5
	35 to 44	44.9	42.8	81.9	69.7	64.8	304.0
	45 to 54	49.1	36.2	67.9	53.7	85.5	292.4
	55 to 64	50.7	27.7	45.7	41.1	55.9	221.1
	65 and over	72.9	15.8	42.8	40.6	70.3	242.4
	TOTAL		267.8	202.0	393.2	319.2	452.0

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	**2.3	8.7	27.7	24.9	36.4	100.0
	25 to 34	*6.7	20.4	33.8	19.2	19.8	100.0
	35 to 44	20.1	18.3	26.0	21.2	14.4	100.0
	45 to 54	22.7	17.8	22.5	16.2	20.8	100.0
	55 to 64	27.0	14.3	22.9	12.3	23.6	100.0
	65 and over	31.9	*4.7	17.8	15.9	29.7	100.0
	TOTAL		17.5	14.4	25.5	18.7	24.0
Females	15 to 24	11.3	20.5	23.9	17.0	27.3	100.0
	25 to 34	15.2	*5.8	22.4	18.1	38.5	100.0
	35 to 44	9.4	9.9	27.8	24.7	28.2	100.0
	45 to 54	11.0	*7.1	23.9	20.5	37.5	100.0
	55 to 64	18.7	*10.6	18.4	25.3	27.1	100.0
	65 and over	28.6	*8.0	17.5	17.4	28.4	100.0
	TOTAL		15.3	10.4	22.6	20.4	31.3
Persons	15 to 24	6.7	14.5	25.9	21.0	31.9	100.0
	25 to 34	10.9	13.2	28.1	18.7	29.1	100.0
	35 to 44	14.8	14.1	26.9	22.9	21.3	100.0
	45 to 54	16.8	12.4	23.2	18.4	29.2	100.0
	55 to 64	22.9	12.5	20.7	18.6	25.3	100.0
	65 and over	30.1	6.5	17.7	16.7	29.0	100.0
	TOTAL		16.4	12.4	24.1	19.5	27.7

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Table 43: All persons aged 15 years and over — frequency of participation in organised activity, Western Australia, 2006

		None	Zero — once per week (a)	Once or twice per week (b)	Three or four times per week (c)	Five or more times per week	Total
Sex	Age group (years)	Number ('000)					
Males	15 to 24	43.4	24.2	35.2	27.7	20.7	151.1
	25 to 34	59.9	29.9	27.6	14.3	*8.9	140.6
	35 to 44	82.2	28.5	26.9	*9.4	*4.8	151.8
	45 to 54	110.8	15.3	11.6	*7.0	—	144.8
	55 to 64	75.6	17.1	16.3	**0.8	*3.9	113.5
	65 and over	81.2	*8.2	13.9	*4.4	**2.6	110.3
	TOTAL		453.1	123.2	131.6	63.5	40.9
Females	15 to 24	47.7	32.3	36.6	18.3	*9.7	144.6
	25 to 34	78.2	17.2	27.0	*9.0	*6.5	137.9
	35 to 44	88.5	19.3	26.2	*9.3	*9.0	152.2
	45 to 54	96.3	18.9	18.2	*10.2	*4.1	147.6
	55 to 64	65.3	17.6	15.8	*5.8	**3.0	107.6
	65 and over	89.9	14.0	17.6	*8.4	**2.3	132.1
	TOTAL		466.0	119.3	141.2	60.9	34.5
Persons	15 to 24	91.1	56.5	71.8	45.9	30.4	295.7
	25 to 34	138.2	47.1	54.6	23.2	15.4	278.5
	35 to 44	170.7	47.8	53.1	18.7	13.8	304.0
	45 to 54	207.1	34.2	29.8	17.2	*4.1	292.4
	55 to 64	140.9	34.7	32.1	*6.6	*6.9	221.1
	65 and over	171.1	22.1	31.5	12.8	*4.8	242.4
	TOTAL		919.1	242.5	272.8	124.4	75.4

Proportion of each demographic group within each category (row %)

Males	15 to 24	28.7	16.0	23.3	18.3	13.7	100.0
	25 to 34	42.6	21.3	19.6	10.1	*6.4	100.0
	35 to 44	54.1	18.8	17.7	*6.2	*3.2	100.0
	45 to 54	76.5	10.6	8.0	*4.9	—	100.0
	55 to 64	66.6	15.0	14.3	**0.7	*3.4	100.0
	65 and over	73.6	*7.4	12.6	*4.0	**2.3	100.0
	TOTAL		55.8	15.2	16.2	7.8	5.0
Females	15 to 24	33.0	22.4	25.3	12.6	*6.7	100.0
	25 to 34	56.7	12.5	19.6	*6.5	*4.7	100.0
	35 to 44	58.1	12.7	17.2	*6.1	*5.9	100.0
	45 to 54	65.3	12.8	12.3	*6.9	*2.7	100.0
	55 to 64	60.7	16.4	14.7	*5.4	**2.8	100.0
	65 and over	68.1	10.6	13.3	*6.4	**1.7	100.0
	TOTAL		56.7	14.5	17.2	7.4	4.2
Persons	15 to 24	30.8	19.1	24.3	15.5	10.3	100.0
	25 to 34	49.6	16.9	19.6	8.3	5.5	100.0
	35 to 44	56.1	15.7	17.5	6.1	4.5	100.0
	45 to 54	70.8	11.7	10.2	5.9	*1.4	100.0
	55 to 64	63.7	15.7	14.5	*3.0	*3.1	100.0
	65 and over	70.6	9.1	13.0	5.3	*2.0	100.0
	TOTAL		56.2	14.8	16.7	7.6	4.6

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Table 44: Selected activities — Australian Capital Territory, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	23.6	18.0	40.8	29.9	64.4	24.1
Aquarobics	*0.6	*0.5	2.7	2.0	3.4	1.3
Athletics/track and field	**0.5	**0.4	**0.5	**0.3	*1.0	*0.4
Australian football	2.7	2.0	**0.5	**0.4	3.2	1.2
Badminton	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.6	5.1	1.9
Baseball	*0.7	*0.5	—	—	*0.7	*0.3
Basketball	4.6	3.5	3.3	2.4	7.9	3.0
Billiards/snooker/pool	**0.1	**0.1	—	—	**0.1	**0.1
Boxing	*0.9	*0.7	**0.2	**0.1	*1.1	*0.4
Canoeing/kayaking	*0.9	*0.7	*0.8	*0.6	*1.8	*0.7
Carpet bowls	—	—	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0
Cricket (indoor)	5.1	3.9	*1.1	*0.8	6.2	2.3
Cricket (outdoor)	6.6	5.0	*1.4	*1.1	8.0	3.0
Cycling	27.1	20.7	17.7	12.9	44.8	16.7
Darts	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dancing	*0.6	*0.4	5.2	3.8	5.8	2.2
Fishing	2.6	2.0	**0.2	**0.1	2.8	1.0
Football (indoor)	6.0	4.6	3.0	2.2	9.0	3.4
Football (outdoor)	11.0	8.4	7.0	5.1	18.0	6.7
Golf	15.0	11.4	2.1	1.6	17.1	6.4
Gymnastics	**0.3	**0.2	*0.6	*0.4	*0.9	*0.3
Hockey (indoor)	*1.2	*0.9	*0.7	*0.5	*1.8	*0.7
Hockey (outdoor)	*1.0	*0.8	2.8	2.0	3.8	1.4
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	—	—	*2.0	*1.5	*2.0	*0.8
Ice/snow sports	4.4	3.4	2.8	2.1	7.3	2.7
Lawn bowls	*2.0	*1.6	*0.9	*0.7	2.9	1.1
Martial arts	2.7	2.1	3.8	2.8	6.6	2.5
Motor sports	*2.0	2.0	**0.5	**0.4	2.5	0.9
Netball	*1.3	*1.0	9.9	7.3	11.3	4.2
Orienteering	*1.9	*1.4	**0.5	**0.3	2.3	0.9
Rock climbing	*1.5	*1.2	*0.7	*0.5	2.2	0.8
Roller sports	*1.8	*1.4	**0.3	**0.2	2.1	0.8
Rowing	*0.7	*0.6	*1.0	*0.7	*1.7	*0.6
Rugby league	*1.9	*1.4	**0.5	**0.3	2.3	0.9
Rugby union	4.3	3.3	*0.7	*0.5	4.9	1.8
Running	16.7	12.8	12.0	8.8	28.8	10.8
Sailing	*1.6	*1.2	**0.1	**0.1	*1.7	*0.6
Scuba diving	**0.5	**0.4	**0.2	**0.1	*0.7	*0.3
Shooting sports	**0.5	**0.4	—	—	**0.5	**0.2
Softball	*0.9	*0.7	*1.1	*0.8	*2.0	*0.7
Squash/racquetball	3.4	2.6	*1.2	*0.8	4.5	1.7
Surf sports	*1.8	*1.4	*1.1	*0.8	2.9	1.1
Swimming	19.7	15.1	23.6	17.3	43.4	16.2
Table tennis	*0.6	*0.4	**0.1	**0.1	*0.7	*0.3
Tennis	10.2	7.8	7.9	5.8	18.1	6.8
Tenpin bowling	*0.8	*0.6	*0.8	*0.6	*1.6	*0.6
Touch football	7.5	5.8	2.8	2.0	10.3	3.8
Triathlon	*0.9	*0.7	*0.6	*0.4	*1.5	*0.5
Volleyball	*1.5	*1.2	*1.9	*1.4	3.4	1.3
Walking (bush)	11.9	9.1	9.1	6.6	20.9	7.8
Walking (other)	42.3	32.3	68.8	50.4	111.1	41.5
Water polo	**0.2	**0.2	—	—	**0.2	**0.1
Waterskiing/powerboating	*0.8	*0.6	—	—	*0.8	*0.3
Weight training	7.1	5.4	3.9	2.8	11.0	4.1
Yoga	*1.6	*1.2	6.1	4.5	7.7	2.9

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Table 45: Selected activities — New South Wales, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	402.2	14.7	630.4	22.4	1,032.6	18.6
Aquarobics	*16.5	*0.6	73.7	2.6	90.2	1.6
Athletics/track and field	*19.4	*0.7	**8.8	**0.3	*28.2	*0.5
Australian football	33.7	1.2	**1.9	**0.1	35.6	0.6
Badminton	*14.3	*0.5	**8.3	**0.3	*22.6	*0.4
Baseball	**2.7	**0.1	**2.5	**0.1	**5.2	**0.1
Basketball	100.9	3.7	40.2	1.4	141.1	2.5
Billiards/snooker/pool	**8.2	**0.3	**4.2	**0.1	*12.4	*0.2
Boxing	*24.1	*0.9	*17.0	*0.6	41.1	0.7
Canoeing/kayaking	*27.7	*1.0	*25.0	*0.9	52.7	1.0
Carpet bowls	**3.3	**0.1	**6.3	**0.2	*9.6	*0.2
Cricket (indoor)	30.1	1.1	**1.9	**0.1	32.0	0.6
Cricket (outdoor)	162.9	6.0	**6.0	**0.2	169.0	3.0
Cycling	325.2	11.9	162.5	5.8	487.6	8.8
Dancing	30.2	1.1	118.2	4.2	148.3	2.7
Darts	**7.0	**0.3	**3.8	**0.1	*10.7	*0.2
Fishing	110.1	4.0	**7.1	**0.3	117.2	2.1
Football (indoor)	75.5	2.8	*20.2	*0.7	95.7	1.7
Football (outdoor)	246.7	9.0	80.0	2.8	326.7	5.9
Golf	333.4	12.2	84.9	3.0	418.3	7.5
Gymnastics	—	—	*22.3	*0.8	*22.3	*0.4
Hockey (indoor)	—	—	**7.3	**0.3	**7.3	**0.1
Hockey (outdoor)	*12.7	*0.5	*25.8	*0.9	38.5	0.7
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	*19.7	*0.7	46.6	1.7	66.3	1.2
Ice/snow sports	62.8	2.3	*27.6	*1.0	90.4	1.6
Lawn bowls	82.8	3.0	47.5	1.7	130.3	2.3
Martial arts	55.0	2.0	68.8	2.4	123.8	2.2
Motor sports	61.3	2.2	**3.8	**0.1	65.1	1.2
Netball	*13.9	*0.5	155.5	5.5	169.4	3.1
Orienteering	**8.5	**0.3	**2.5	**0.1	*11.0	*0.2
Rock climbing	40.5	1.5	*11.7	*0.4	52.3	0.9
Roller sports	*26.4	*1.0	**6.7	**0.2	33.0	0.6
Rowing	*11.1	*0.4	**6.9	**0.2	*18.0	*0.3
Rugby league	96.5	3.5	**6.7	**0.2	103.1	1.9
Rugby union	55.2	2.0	**3.1	**0.1	58.3	1.1
Running	275.9	10.1	138.3	4.9	414.2	7.5
Sailing	*19.0	*0.7	**5.3	**0.2	*24.3	*0.4
Scuba diving	*23.1	*0.8	**4.8	**0.2	*27.9	*0.5
Shooting sports	*18.3	*0.7	—	—	*18.3	*0.3
Softball	**4.4	**0.2	**4.6	**0.2	**9.0	**0.2
Squash/racquetball	*26.8	*1.0	*23.5	*0.8	50.3	0.9
Surf sports	158.8	5.8	*22.4	*0.8	181.2	3.3
Swimming	398.9	14.6	447.9	15.9	846.9	15.3
Table tennis	*16.2	*0.6	**2.4	**0.1	*18.6	*0.3
Tennis	212.1	7.8	197.4	7.0	409.5	7.4
Tenpin bowling	*15.4	*0.6	*19.2	*0.7	34.5	0.6
Touch football	161.8	5.9	58.4	2.1	220.2	4.0
Triathlon	*13.4	*0.5	**1.5	**0.1	*14.9	*0.3
Volleyball	*24.6	*0.9	*18.6	*0.7	43.1	0.8
Walking (bush)	118.3	4.3	158.8	5.7	277.2	5.0
Walking (other)	632.7	23.1	1,235.6	44.0	1,868.3	33.7
Water polo	**5.4	**0.2	**7.3	**0.3	*12.6	*0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	37.3	1.4	*9.2	*0.3	46.5	0.8
Weight training	103.3	3.8	51.3	1.8	154.5	2.8
Yoga	*10.3	*0.4	152.0	5.4	162.4	2.9

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Table 46: Selected activities — Northern Territory, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	9.5	11.9	15.8	22.1	25.4	16.7
Aquarobics	**0.3	**0.4	2.1	3.0	2.4	1.6
Athletics/track and field	**0.2	**0.2	**0.3	**0.5	*0.5	*0.3
Australian football	5.6	7.0	*0.7	*1.0	6.4	4.2
Badminton	*0.5	*0.6	—	—	*0.5	*0.3
Baseball	*0.6	*0.7	—	—	*0.6	*0.4
Basketball	3.0	3.7	3.3	4.6	6.3	4.2
Billiards/snooker/pool	*0.5	*0.6	—	—	*0.5	*0.3
Boxing	*0.6	*0.7	*1.0	*1.5	1.6	1.1
Canoeing/kayaking	*1.0	*1.2	**0.4	**0.6	*1.4	*0.9
Carpet bowls	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cricket (indoor)	1.6	2.0	**0.1	**0.2	1.7	1.1
Cricket (outdoor)	4.8	6.0	**0.3	**0.5	5.1	3.4
Cycling	13.9	17.4	9.4	13.2	23.3	15.4
Dancing	**0.3	**0.4	3.3	4.6	3.6	2.4
Darts	**0.4	**0.5	**0.1	**0.1	*0.5	*0.3
Fishing	5.1	6.3	*0.7	*1.0	5.8	3.8
Football (indoor)	2.5	3.2	*0.8	*1.2	3.4	2.2
Football (outdoor)	3.8	4.7	1.9	2.7	5.7	3.8
Golf	7.1	8.8	*1.5	*2.1	8.6	5.7
Gymnastics	**0.3	**0.4	**0.4	**0.6	*0.8	*0.5
Hockey (indoor)	**0.2	**0.2	**0.2	**0.3	**0.4	**0.3
Hockey (outdoor)	*1.2	*1.5	*0.5	*0.8	1.7	1.1
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	*0.5	*0.6	*0.5	*0.7	*1.0	*0.6
Ice/snow sports	**0.4	**0.4	—	—	**0.4	**0.2
Lawn bowls	*0.9	*1.1	*1.0	*1.4	1.9	1.2
Martial arts	1.8	2.3	*1.2	*1.7	3.0	2.0
Motor sports	2.2	2.8	—	—	2.2	1.5
Netball	*1.3	*1.7	5.2	7.3	6.5	4.3
Orienteering	*0.5	*0.6	*0.6	*0.8	*1.1	*0.7
Rock climbing	*0.6	*0.8	*0.9	*1.2	*1.5	*1.0
Roller sports	*0.5	*0.6	**0.1	**0.1	*0.6	*0.4
Rowing	—	—	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1
Rugby league	1.8	2.3	*0.5	*0.7	2.3	1.5
Rugby union	2.2	2.8	—	—	2.2	1.5
Running	7.7	9.6	7.0	9.8	14.7	9.7
Sailing	*0.9	*1.2	*0.6	*0.8	*1.5	*1.0
Scuba diving	**0.2	**0.3	**0.2	**0.2	**0.4	**0.2
Shooting sports	*1.3	*1.6	**0.2	**0.2	*1.4	*0.9
Softball	—	—	**0.3	**0.5	**0.3	**0.2
Squash/racquetball	3.1	3.9	*0.5	*0.6	3.6	2.4
Surf sports	*1.2	*1.6	**0.2	**0.3	*1.5	*1.0
Swimming	8.6	10.7	14.7	20.6	23.3	15.4
Table tennis	*1.4	*1.8	—	—	*1.4	*0.9
Tennis	4.0	5.0	3.1	4.3	7.1	4.7
Tenpin bowling	*1.1	*1.4	*0.5	*0.6	1.6	1.0
Touch football	3.6	4.5	2.3	3.2	5.9	3.9
Triathlon	*0.9	*1.1	*0.7	*1.0	1.6	1.1
Volleyball	2.6	3.3	3.3	4.7	6.0	3.9
Walking (bush)	4.0	5.0	3.5	4.9	7.5	4.9
Walking (other)	19.1	23.8	30.5	42.7	49.6	32.7
Water polo	—	—	*0.7	*1.0	*0.7	*0.5
Waterskiing/powerboating	**0.4	**0.6	**0.2	**0.2	*0.6	*0.4
Weight training	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.6	4.2	2.8
Yoga	**0.4	**0.5	3.2	4.5	3.6	2.4

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Table 47: Selected activities — Queensland, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	213.3	13.4	354.4	21.9	567.7	17.7
Aquarobics	*7.2	*0.5	36.8	2.3	44.0	1.4
Athletics/track and field	*19.9	*1.3	**4.4	**0.3	24.2	0.8
Australian football	50.2	3.2	**6.3	**0.4	56.5	1.8
Badminton	**4.0	**0.2	**4.4	**0.3	*8.3	*0.3
Baseball	**2.3	**0.1	—	—	**2.3	**0.1
Basketball	46.9	3.0	*21.2	*1.3	68.1	2.1
Billiards/snooker/pool	—	—	**2.6	**0.2	**2.6	**0.1
Boxing	24.2	1.5	*12.8	*0.8	36.9	1.2
Canoeing/kayaking	*14.2	*0.9	**4.5	**0.3	*18.7	*0.6
Carpet bowls	**5.5	**0.3	**6.1	**0.4	*11.6	*0.4
Cricket (indoor)	24.1	1.5	**1.3	**0.1	25.3	0.8
Cricket (outdoor)	66.5	4.2	*10.9	*0.7	77.3	2.4
Cycling	172.6	10.9	106.3	6.6	278.9	8.7
Dancing	**3.5	**0.2	51.1	3.2	54.6	1.7
Darts	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishing	73.4	4.6	22.3	1.4	95.7	3.0
Football (indoor)	29.7	1.9	**5.4	**0.3	35.1	1.1
Football (outdoor)	66.2	4.2	32.4	2.0	98.6	3.1
Golf	147.7	9.3	39.5	2.4	187.2	5.8
Gymnastics	—	—	*9.2	*0.6	*9.2	*0.3
Hockey (indoor)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hockey (outdoor)	*8.3	*0.5	*14.5	*0.9	22.8	0.7
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	*7.0	*0.4	39.5	2.4	46.5	1.4
Ice/snow sports	*11.6	*0.7	*7.5	*0.5	*19.1	*0.6
Lawn bowls	36.3	2.3	32.3	2.0	68.6	2.1
Martial arts	41.6	2.6	*17.8	*1.1	59.4	1.9
Motor sports	45.3	2.9	*9.3	*0.6	54.6	1.7
Netball	*12.1	*0.8	83.8	5.2	95.8	3.0
Orienteering	*19.9	*1.3	*8.3	*0.5	28.1	0.9
Rock climbing	—	—	**2.0	**0.1	**2.0	**0.1
Roller sports	*17.9	*1.1	**1.6	**0.1	*19.5	*0.6
Rowing	*11.9	*0.8	**3.4	**0.2	*15.3	*0.5
Rugby league	69.4	4.4	*10.5	*0.6	79.9	2.5
Rugby union	80.2	5.0	**2.0	**0.1	82.2	2.6
Running	119.5	7.5	80.3	5.0	199.8	6.2
Sailing	*14.9	*0.9	**4.2	**0.3	*19.1	*0.6
Scuba diving	*13.0	*0.8	**3.0	**0.2	*16.0	*0.5
Shooting sports	*19.3	*1.2	**3.0	**0.2	22.3	0.7
Softball	**1.8	**0.1	**4.6	**0.3	**6.4	**0.2
Squash/racquetball	35.2	2.2	*11.4	*0.7	46.6	1.5
Surf sports	59.6	3.8	*16.1	*1.0	75.8	2.4
Swimming	177.9	11.2	260.2	16.1	438.1	13.7
Table tennis	—	—	**3.0	**0.2	**3.0	**0.1
Tennis	89.4	5.6	94.6	5.8	183.9	5.7
Tenpin bowling	*13.0	*0.8	*11.4	*0.7	24.4	0.8
Touch football	74.8	4.7	41.9	2.6	116.7	3.6
Triathlon	*18.0	*1.1	—	—	*18.0	*0.6
Volleyball	24.0	1.5	*21.2	*1.3	45.1	1.4
Walking (bush)	66.6	4.2	66.0	4.1	132.6	4.1
Walking (other)	433.6	27.3	725.6	44.8	1,159.2	36.1
Water polo	**2.4	**0.2	*9.6	*0.6	*12.0	*0.4
Waterskiing/powerboating	*14.6	*0.9	**4.8	**0.3	*19.4	*0.6
Weight training	48.5	3.1	40.9	2.5	89.4	2.8
Yoga	**2.4	**0.2	78.6	4.9	81.0	2.5

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Table 48: Selected activities — South Australia, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	74.8	12.0	147.7	22.9	222.6	17.6
Aquarobics	**2.4	**0.4	15.0	2.3	17.3	1.4
Athletics/track and field	—	—	*5.8	*0.9	*5.8	*0.5
Australian football	56.7	9.1	**0.7	**0.1	57.4	4.5
Badminton	11.3	1.8	**2.8	**0.4	14.1	1.1
Baseball	*4.6	*0.7	**2.2	**0.3	*6.9	*0.5
Basketball	36.1	5.8	26.1	4.1	62.2	4.9
Billiards/snooker/pool	*8.5	*1.4	—	—	*8.5	*0.7
Boxing	**1.7	**0.3	**0.5	**0.1	**2.2	**0.2
Canoeing/kayaking	10.8	1.7	*3.9	*0.6	14.7	1.2
Carpet bowls	**0.7	**0.1	*3.6	*0.6	*4.2	*0.3
Cricket (indoor)	*8.1	*1.3	—	—	*8.1	*0.6
Cricket (outdoor)	27.3	4.4	*8.7	*1.3	36.0	2.8
Cycling	73.7	11.8	43.3	6.7	117.0	9.2
Dancing	*5.2	*0.8	23.9	3.7	29.1	2.3
Darts	**1.4	**0.2	**0.7	**0.1	**2.0	**0.2
Fishing	25.5	4.1	*4.2	*0.7	29.7	2.3
Football (indoor)	27.0	4.3	*3.3	*0.5	30.2	2.4
Football (outdoor)	30.7	4.9	*9	*1.4	39.7	3.1
Golf	65.9	10.6	13.0	2.0	78.8	6.2
Gymnastics	**1.1	**0.2	**0.7	**0.1	**1.8	**0.1
Hockey (indoor)	**1.4	**0.2	—	—	**1.4	**0.1
Hockey (outdoor)	9.7	1.5	*5.5	*0.8	15.1	1.2
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	**1.4	**0.2	*8.8	*1.4	10.2	0.8
Ice/snow sports	*3.0	*0.5	**2.5	**0.4	*5.4	*0.4
Lawn bowls	16.8	2.7	10.1	1.6	27.0	2.1
Martial arts	*8.1	*1.3	15.2	2.4	23.3	1.8
Motor sports	*9.1	*1.5	**0.4	**0.1	9.5	0.8
Netball	*6.8	*1.1	58.7	9.1	65.5	5.2
Orienteering	**1.1	**0.2	—	—	**1.1	**0.1
Rock climbing	**1.7	**0.3	—	—	**1.7	**0.1
Roller sports	**2.6	**0.4	—	—	**2.6	**0.2
Rowing	—	—	**1.8	**0.3	**1.8	**0.1
Rugby league	*5.3	*0.8	—	—	*5.3	*0.4
Rugby union	*3.5	*0.6	—	—	*3.5	*0.3
Running	53.6	8.6	19.4	3.0	72.9	5.8
Sailing	*7.4	*1.2	**1.3	**0.2	*8.7	*0.7
Scuba diving	**1.7	**0.3	**2.1	**0.3	*3.8	*0.3
Shooting sports	*5.4	*0.9	—	—	*5.4	*0.4
Softball	**1.1	**0.2	10.2	1.6	11.3	0.9
Squash/racquetball	*4.4	*0.7	*6.2	*1.0	10.6	0.8
Surf sports	17.7	2.8	**1.0	**0.2	18.8	1.5
Swimming	50.7	8.1	68.1	10.6	118.8	9.4
Table tennis	*5.7	*0.9	**2.8	**0.4	*8.4	*0.7
Tennis	46.5	7.5	36.2	5.6	82.7	6.5
Tenpin bowling	*7.2	*1.2	*4.0	*0.6	11.3	0.9
Touch football	*4.2	*0.7	*3.6	*0.6	*7.8	*0.6
Triathlon	*5.0	*0.8	—	—	*5.0	*0.4
Volleyball	9.8	1.6	*6.9	*1.1	16.7	1.3
Walking (bush)	31.3	5.0	22.5	3.5	53.8	4.2
Walking (other)	187.0	30.0	289.1	44.9	476.1	37.6
Water polo	—	—	**1.3	**0.2	**1.3	**0.1
Waterskiing/powerboating	13.8	2.2	*5.5	*0.9	19.3	1.5
Weight training	25.3	4.1	21.8	3.4	47.1	3.7
Yoga	**0.8	**0.1	32.5	5.1	33.3	2.6

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Table 49: Selected activities — Tasmania, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	17.0	9.0	32.7	16.4	49.6	12.8
Aquarobics	**0.5	**0.3	3.4	1.7	3.9	1.0
Athletics/track and field	**0.4	**0.2	*1.8	*0.9	*2.2	*0.6
Australian football	16.3	8.6	**0.8	**0.4	17.1	4.4
Badminton	*2.4	*1.3	3.1	1.6	5.6	1.4
Baseball	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basketball	6.1	3.2	3.7	1.9	9.8	2.5
Billiards/snooker/pool	*1.4	*0.7	**0.2	**0.1	*1.6	*0.4
Boxing	**0.3	**0.2	**0.4	**0.2	**0.7	**0.2
Canoeing/kayaking	*2.9	*1.5	*3.0	*1.5	5.9	1.5
Carpet bowls	**0.7	**0.4	*1.2	*0.6	*1.9	*0.5
Cricket (indoor)	3.6	1.9	**0.6	**0.3	4.2	1.1
Cricket (outdoor)	11.3	6.0	*2.3	*1.2	13.7	3.5
Cycling	27.3	14.4	13.3	6.7	40.6	10.5
Dancing	*1.1	*0.6	4.2	2.1	5.2	1.3
Darts	**0.8	**0.4	**0.7	**0.4	*1.5	*0.4
Fishing	13.9	7.4	*1.6	*0.8	15.5	4.0
Football (indoor)	4.2	2.2	*2.7	*1.4	6.9	1.8
Football (outdoor)	10.2	5.4	4.2	2.1	14.5	3.7
Golf	18.4	9.7	4.2	2.1	22.6	5.8
Gymnastics	—	—	**0.5	**0.2	**0.5	**0.1
Hockey (indoor)	**0.4	**0.2	—	—	**0.4	**0.1
Hockey (outdoor)	3.9	2.1	5.4	2.7	9.3	2.4
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	**0.7	**0.4	4.1	2.1	4.9	1.2
Ice/snow sports	*1.2	*0.6	**0.4	**0.2	*1.6	*0.4
Lawn bowls	4.6	2.4	3.6	1.8	8.1	2.1
Martial arts	4.0	2.1	4.0	2.0	8.0	2.1
Motor sports	7.8	4.1	**0.6	**0.3	8.4	2.2
Netball	*1.2	*0.6	12.2	6.1	13.4	3.4
Orienteering	**0.5	**0.3	*1.6	*0.8	*2.1	*0.5
Rock climbing	*1.6	*0.8	**0.6	**0.3	*2.1	*0.6
Roller sports	*1.1	*0.6	**0.2	**0.1	*1.4	*0.4
Rowing	*1.5	*0.8	**0.8	**0.4	*2.3	*0.6
Rugby league	—	—	**0.2	**0.1	**0.2	**0
Rugby union	*1.2	*0.6	—	—	*1.2	*0.3
Running	17.6	9.3	10.7	5.4	28.2	7.3
Sailing	4.4	2.3	**0.6	**0.3	5.0	1.3
Scuba diving	3.5	1.8	**0.3	**0.2	3.8	1.0
Shooting sports	3.6	1.9	**0.2	**0.1	3.8	1.0
Softball	—	—	**0.7	**0.3	**0.7	**0.2
Squash/racquetball	*2.8	*1.5	*1.1	*0.5	3.9	1.0
Surf sports	5.8	3.1	**0.9	**0.4	6.7	1.7
Swimming	15.4	8.1	27.8	14.0	43.2	11.1
Table tennis	*2.4	*1.3	**0.2	**0.1	*2.6	*0.7
Tennis	6.3	3.3	6.9	3.5	13.3	3.4
Tenpin bowling	*2.0	*1.1	—	—	*2.0	*0.5
Touch football	3.3	1.7	*1.3	*0.7	4.6	1.2
Triathlon	**0.4	**0.2	—	—	**0.4	**0.1
Volleyball	**0.5	**0.3	**0.7	**0.4	*1.3	*0.3
Walking (bush)	19.9	10.5	15.3	7.7	35.2	9.1
Walking (other)	55.3	29.2	105.2	52.9	160.5	41.3
Water polo	**0.7	**0.4	**0.2	**0.1	**0.9	**0.2
Waterskiing/powerboating	3.2	1.7	**0.5	**0.3	3.8	1.0
Weight training	5.2	2.7	3.1	1.6	8.3	2.1
Yoga	**0.6	**0.3	7.1	3.6	7.7	2.0

* 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

Table 50: Selected activities — Victoria, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	342.2	17.0	499.2	23.7	841.5	20.4
Aquarobics	**5.4	**0.3	42.9	2.0	48.3	1.2
Athletics/track and field	*15.0	*0.7	**6.9	**0.3	*21.9	*0.5
Australian football	160.1	7.9	27.3	1.3	187.4	4.5
Badminton	27.0	1.3	*24.7	*1.2	51.7	1.3
Baseball	*11.0	*0.5	**1.9	**0.1	*12.9	*0.3
Basketball	116.7	5.8	79.5	3.8	196.2	4.8
Billiards/snooker/pool	*8.1	*0.4	—	—	*8.1	*0.2
Boxing	*14.1	*0.7	**2.6	**0.1	*16.6	*0.4
Canoeing/kayaking	**1.5	**0.1	**5.9	**0.3	**7.4	**0.2
Carpet bowls	**3.6	**0.2	*8.6	*0.4	*12.1	*0.3
Cricket (indoor)	47.3	2.3	**6.2	**0.3	53.5	1.3
Cricket (outdoor)	149.3	7.4	*15.6	*0.7	164.9	4.0
Cycling	314.3	15.6	177.0	8.4	491.3	11.9
Dancing	25.5	1.3	85.7	4.1	111.2	2.7
Darts	**3.5	**0.2	—	—	**3.5	**0.1
Fishing	49.7	2.5	**5.4	**0.3	55.1	1.3
Football (indoor)	82.9	4.1	*16.9	*0.8	99.8	2.4
Football (outdoor)	102.3	5.1	32.5	1.5	134.8	3.3
Golf	211.8	10.5	73.4	3.5	285.2	6.9
Gymnastics	**1.7	**0.1	**2.2	**0.1	**4.0	**0.1
Hockey (indoor)	**3.2	**0.2	**6.8	**0.3	*10.1	*0.2
Hockey (outdoor)	*20.2	*1.0	*21.1	*1.0	41.3	1.0
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	*17.1	*0.8	46.4	2.2	63.5	1.5
Ice/snow sports	25.3	1.3	*18.2	*0.9	43.4	1.1
Lawn bowls	49.1	2.4	29.1	1.4	78.2	1.9
Martial arts	30.9	1.5	25.3	1.2	56.2	1.4
Motor sports	36.0	1.8	**6.3	**0.3	42.3	1.0
Netball	*13.9	*0.7	131.2	6.2	145.0	3.5
Orienteering	*12.5	*0.6	*10.3	*0.5	*22.8	*0.6
Rock climbing	*12.9	*0.6	**2.1	**0.1	*15.0	*0.4
Roller sports	*22.9	*1.1	**4.6	**0.2	27.5	0.7
Rowing	**6.7	**0.3	*8.5	*0.4	*15.2	*0.4
Rugby league	**5.9	**0.3	**6.8	**0.3	*12.7	*0.3
Rugby union	**5.8	**0.3	—	—	**5.8	**0.1
Running	173.4	8.6	138.6	6.6	311.9	7.6
Sailing	*16.7	*0.8	**3.5	**0.2	*20.3	*0.5
Scuba diving	**7.2	**0.4	**5.9	**0.3	*13.1	*0.3
Shooting sports	25.2	1.2	**1.5	**0.1	26.7	0.6
Softball	—	—	**6.8	**0.3	**6.8	**0.2
Squash/racquetball	48.0	2.4	*17.1	*0.8	65.1	1.6
Surf sports	*23.4	*1.2	*20.4	*1.0	43.8	1.1
Swimming	199.4	9.9	283.0	13.4	482.4	11.7
Table tennis	*23.9	*1.2	*12.6	*0.6	36.5	0.9
Tennis	173.3	8.6	145.4	6.9	318.7	7.7
Tenpin bowling	*13.8	*0.7	*22.6	*1.1	36.5	0.9
Touch football	*10.0	*0.5	**2.6	**0.1	*12.5	*0.3
Triathlon	**2.5	**0.1	*9.1	*0.4	*11.6	*0.3
Volleyball	25.6	1.3	*14.8	*0.7	40.4	1.0
Walking (bush)	75.7	3.8	107.6	5.1	183.3	4.4
Walking (other)	561.7	27.8	998.2	47.3	1,559.9	37.8
Water polo	—	—	**3.9	**0.2	**3.9	**0.1
Waterskiing/powerboating	25.8	1.3	*13.4	*0.6	39.1	0.9
Weight training	68.3	3.4	74.9	3.6	143.1	3.5
Yoga	*21.4	*1.1	123.3	5.8	144.7	3.5

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Table 51: Selected activities — Western Australia, 2006

Activity	MALES		FEMALES		PERSONS	
	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate	Number	Participation rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Aerobics/fitness	129.1	15.9	228.5	27.8	357.6	21.9
Aquarobics	—	—	18.0	2.2	18.0	1.1
Athletics/track and field	**3.6	**0.4	*6.3	*0.8	*9.9	*0.6
Australian football	78.3	9.6	*4.0	*0.5	82.3	5.0
Badminton	20.3	2.5	13.9	1.7	34.2	2.1
Baseball	*8.1	*1.0	—	—	*8.1	*0.5
Basketball	25.9	3.2	24.0	2.9	49.9	3.1
Billiards/snooker/pool	**2.6	**0.3	—	—	**2.6	**0.2
Boxing	11.7	1.4	**1.2	**0.2	12.9	0.8
Canoeing/kayaking	12.2	1.5	*7.2	*0.9	19.3	1.2
Carpet bowls	**0.8	**0.1	**0.5	**0.1	**1.3	**0.1
Cricket (indoor)	18.2	2.2	—	—	18.2	1.1
Cricket (outdoor)	45.5	5.6	*4.8	*0.6	50.3	3.1
Cycling	125.7	15.5	73.4	8.9	199.1	12.2
Dancing	*6.2	*0.8	35.3	4.3	41.5	2.5
Darts	**1.4	**0.2	**3.0	**0.4	*4.4	*0.3
Fishing	29.1	3.6	*5.1	*0.6	34.2	2.1
Football (indoor)	26.8	3.3	**3.3	**0.4	30.1	1.8
Football (outdoor)	48.9	6.0	*10.4	*1.3	59.3	3.6
Golf	91.1	11.2	23.0	2.8	114.1	7.0
Gymnastics	—	—	**1.5	**0.2	**1.5	**0.1
Hockey (indoor)	**2.0	**0.3	**3.0	**0.4	*5.0	*0.3
Hockey (outdoor)	14.9	1.8	*10.4	*1.3	25.2	1.5
Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse	**1.8	**0.2	17.7	2.2	19.6	1.2
Ice/snow sports	*5.5	*0.7	*4.7	*0.6	*10.2	*0.6
Lawn bowls	19.0	2.3	14.5	1.8	33.5	2.1
Martial arts	*10.7	*1.3	14.8	1.8	25.5	1.6
Motor sports	17.8	2.2	*4.6	*0.6	22.4	1.4
Netball	*7.4	*0.9	79.5	9.7	86.9	5.3
Orienteering	**2.0	**0.3	*4.4	*0.5	*6.4	*0.4
Rock climbing	**3.5	**0.4	—	—	**3.5	**0.2
Roller sports	*7.7	*0.9	*5.2	*0.6	13.0	0.8
Rowing	*8.1	*1.0	*4.5	*0.6	12.6	0.8
Rugby league	*4.1	*0.5	—	—	*4.1	*0.2
Rugby union	*6.2	*0.8	**1.0	**0.1	*7.2	*0.4
Running	91.0	11.2	62.5	7.6	153.6	9.4
Sailing	*6.7	*0.8	**3.2	**0.4	*9.9	*0.6
Scuba diving	*8.0	*1.0	*4.7	*0.6	12.6	0.8
Shooting sports	*4.3	*0.5	—	—	*4.3	*0.3
Softball	*8.2	*1.0	**3.4	**0.4	11.7	0.7
Squash/racquetball	25.1	3.1	*10.1	*1.2	35.2	2.2
Surf sports	45.8	5.6	*9.6	*1.2	55.4	3.4
Swimming	119.9	14.8	141.0	17.2	260.9	16.0
Table tennis	*6.0	*0.7	**2.3	**0.3	*8.3	*0.5
Tennis	50.2	6.2	47.2	5.7	97.4	6.0
Tenpin bowling	**3.8	**0.5	**1.0	**0.1	*4.7	*0.3
Touch football	17.8	2.2	*5.8	*0.7	23.7	1.4
Triathlon	**0.8	**0.1	**1.5	**0.2	**2.3	**0.1
Volleyball	14.2	1.8	26.4	3.2	40.6	2.5
Walking (bush)	30.7	3.8	32.8	4.0	63.5	3.9
Walking (other)	209.6	25.8	407.4	49.6	617.0	37.8
Water polo	**1.5	**0.2	**3.4	**0.4	*4.9	*0.3
Waterskiing/powerboating	*10.4	*1.3	**2.3	**0.3	12.6	0.8
Weight training	28.4	3.5	23.3	2.8	51.7	3.2
Yoga	*4.5	*0.6	42.5	5.2	47.0	2.9

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Table 52: Participation in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport — 2001 to 2006 (a)

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Sex	Year	Number ('000)								
Males	2001	103.8	2,026.0	60.1	1,099.2	447.2	134.4	1,493.6	599.5	5,963.9
	2002	107.2	1,987.3	58.0	1,096.1	468.3	137.4	1,511.1	603.3	5,968.6
	2003	108.3	2,152.2	59.9	1,147.8	490.4	145.4	1,632.1	636.7	6,372.7
	2004	110.5	2,156.3	61.1	1,217.9	472.6	147.3	1,678.2	669.9	6,513.7
	2005	113.2	2,214.8	59.8	1,273.3	498.0	150.5	1,667.2	663.5	6,640.3
	2006	114.5	2,202.7	62.9	1,266.2	501.4	153.6	1,613.7	670.1	6,585.2
Females	2001	100.2	1,944.5	53.2	1,060.8	438.7	146.4	1,443.9	596.9	5,784.6
	2002	102.4	1,928.0	53.4	1,130.4	460.0	140.1	1,515.3	613.8	5,943.4
	2003	110.1	2,099.9	57.2	1,204.2	502.8	153.0	1,683.1	661.0	6,471.3
	2004	112.0	2,160.7	54.4	1,243.0	497.7	156.8	1,700.1	652.9	6,577.6
	2005	112.0	2,214.8	55.4	1,243.5	508.7	156.5	1,735.2	663.3	6,689.5
	2006	118.4	2,200.3	57.4	1,281.6	508.8	163.2	1,745.4	696.2	6,771.4
Persons	2001	204.0	3,970.5	113.3	2,160.0	886.0	280.8	2,937.6	1,196.4	11,748.6
	2002	209.6	3,915.2	111.4	2,226.5	928.3	277.5	3,026.4	1,217.1	11,912.0
	2003	218.4	4,252.0	117.1	2,352.1	993.2	298.4	3,315.1	1,297.6	12,844.0
	2004	222.5	4,317.0	115.5	2,461.0	970.3	304.0	3,378.3	1,322.9	13,091.3
	2005	225.1	4,429.6	115.3	2,516.8	1,006.7	307.0	3,402.4	1,326.9	13,329.8
	2006	232.9	4,403.1	120.3	2,547.9	1,010.2	316.8	3,359.0	1,366.4	13,356.6
		Participation rate (%)								
Males	2001	86.0	80.3	81.9	79.1	76.6	75.7	79.8	81.3	79.8
	2002	88.8	77.8	78.6	77.3	79.6	77.1	79.5	80.3	78.7
	2003	88.8	83.2	81.4	78.7	82.6	80.5	84.3	83.0	82.6
	2004	88.6	82.5	83.2	80.9	79.1	80.9	85.3	86.0	83.0
	2005	90.3	84.1	81.4	82.1	82.7	81.5	83.7	83.8	83.5
	2006	87.4	80.5	78.5	79.8	80.5	81.0	80.0	82.5	80.5
Females	2001	80.9	75.6	79.1	75.5	72.9	78.6	75.0	80.8	75.9
	2002	83.1	74.2	79.2	78.6	76.0	74.9	77.6	81.6	77.0
	2003	88.5	79.8	84.8	81.4	82.4	80.8	84.7	86.0	82.4
	2004	87.8	81.5	82.3	81.5	81.1	81.9	84.9	83.7	82.6
	2005	87.7	83.0	84.9	79.7	82.5	80.9	85.7	83.8	83.1
	2006	86.7	78.3	80.3	79.1	79.0	82.0	82.8	84.7	80.5
Persons	2001	83.4	77.9	80.5	77.3	74.7	77.2	77.4	81.0	77.8
	2002	85.9	76.0	78.9	78.0	77.8	75.9	78.5	81.0	77.8
	2003	88.6	81.5	83.0	80.1	82.5	80.7	84.5	84.5	82.5
	2004	88.2	82.0	82.8	81.2	80.1	81.4	85.1	84.8	82.8
	2005	89.0	83.5	83.0	80.9	82.6	81.2	84.7	83.8	83.3
	2006	87.0	79.4	79.3	79.4	79.7	81.5	81.4	83.6	80.5

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in the respective year

Table 53: Participation in organised physical activities for exercise, recreation and sport by state and territory — 2001 to 2006 (a)

		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Sex	Year	Number ('000)								
Males	2001	57.2	1,058.5	35.3	564.7	253.1	79.0	794.2	316.4	3,158.3
	2002	58.2	1,131.2	33.2	621.1	253.2	75.3	805.4	319.0	3,296.7
	2003	61.3	1,135.5	33.3	597.5	284.1	80.0	924.4	333.9	3,450.0
	2004	66.3	1,162.1	34.5	618.6	249.4	81.5	966.3	330.4	3,509.0
	2005	64.6	1,150.2	32.5	678.6	275.9	74.9	911.5	329.0	3,517.2
	2006	57.9	1,173.1	34.5	587.1	252.6	70.6	803.1	359.1	3,338.1
Females	2001	49.5	912.5	27.9	536.8	223.2	76.4	740.6	306.6	2,873.6
	2002	54.3	995.3	29.5	546.4	216.0	65.1	745.5	312.9	2,965.0
	2003	57.6	1,030.3	29.6	565.2	239.1	75.4	851.4	353.5	3,202.2
	2004	61.6	1,084.4	28.2	558.7	229.3	71.2	875.8	335.3	3,244.4
	2005	59.5	1,059.2	25.6	560.7	238.4	71.3	808.8	351.3	3,174.8
	2006	56.5	983.3	28.4	541.9	239.3	61.5	878.0	355.9	3,144.8
Persons	2001	106.7	1,971.0	63.2	1,101.5	476.3	155.4	1,534.8	623.0	6,031.9
	2002	112.5	2,126.5	62.7	1,167.5	469.1	140.4	1,550.9	632.0	6,261.7
	2003	118.8	2,165.8	62.9	1,162.7	523.3	155.4	1,775.8	687.5	6,652.2
	2004	127.9	2,246.5	62.6	1,177.3	478.7	152.7	1,842.0	665.7	6,753.4
	2005	124.1	2,209.5	58.2	1,239.4	514.3	146.1	1,720.3	680.2	6,692.1
	2006	114.4	2,156.4	62.9	1,129.0	492.0	132.0	1,681.1	715.1	6,482.9
		Participation rate (%)								
Males	2001	47.4	41.9	48.1	40.6	43.4	44.4	42.4	42.9	42.2
	2002	48.2	44.3	45.0	43.8	43.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	43.5
	2003	50.2	43.9	45.3	41.0	47.9	44.3	47.7	43.5	44.7
	2004	53.2	44.5	47.0	41.1	41.7	44.8	49.1	42.4	44.7
	2005	51.5	43.7	44.3	43.7	45.8	40.6	45.8	41.5	44.2
	2006	44.2	42.9	43.0	37.0	40.5	37.2	39.8	44.2	40.8
Females	2001	40.0	35.5	41.5	38.2	37.1	41.1	38.4	41.5	37.7
	2002	44.1	38.3	43.8	38.0	35.7	34.8	38.2	41.6	38.4
	2003	46.2	39.2	43.8	38.2	39.2	39.8	42.9	46.0	40.8
	2004	48.3	40.9	42.6	36.6	37.4	37.2	43.7	43.0	40.8
	2005	46.6	39.7	39.2	36.0	38.7	36.8	39.9	44.4	39.4
	2006	41.4	35.0	39.7	33.4	37.2	30.9	41.6	43.3	37.4
Persons	2001	43.6	38.7	44.9	39.4	40.2	42.7	40.4	42.2	39.9
	2002	46.1	41.3	44.5	40.9	39.3	38.4	40.2	42.0	40.9
	2003	48.2	41.5	44.6	39.6	43.5	42.0	45.3	44.8	42.7
	2004	50.7	42.7	44.9	38.8	39.5	40.9	46.4	42.7	42.7
	2005	49.1	41.7	41.9	39.8	42.2	38.7	42.8	43.0	41.8
	2006	42.7	38.9	41.5	35.2	38.8	34.0	40.7	43.8	39.1

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in organised physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in the respective year

Table 54: Participation compared to 12 months ago

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
Increased	71.0	1,215.0	32.0	668.0	252.0	71.0	977.0	415.0	3,702.0
Stayed the same	111.0	2,210.0	61.0	1,231.0	523.0	177.0	1,666.0	646.0	6,626.0
Decreased	47.0	870.0	21.0	568.0	221.0	57.0	677.0	286.0	2,748.0
Don't know	*1.0	—	—	—	—	—	*16.0	**2.0	*18.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,295.0	115.0	2,468.0	996.0	305.0	3,336.0	1,348.0	13,094.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
Increased	31.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	25.0	23.0	29.0	31.0	29.0
Stayed the same	48.0	51.0	53.0	50.0	53.0	58.0	50.0	48.0	50.0
Decreased	20.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	*20
Don't know	*0	—	—	—	—	—	*0	**0	*0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
Increased	70.0	1,129.0	35.0	829.0	232.0	81.0	983.0	433.0	3,791.0
Stayed the same	116.0	2,346.0	58.0	1,270.0	560.0	184.0	1,674.0	670.0	6,878.0
Decreased	44.0	932.0	27.0	497.0	225.0	58.0	764.0	303.0	2,851.0
Refused	—	—	—	**2.0	—	—	—	—	**2.0
Don't know	*1.0	—	—	—	**1.0	**1.0	**7.0	—	*9.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,407.0	120.0	2,598.0	1,018.0	324.0	3,429.0	1,407.0	13,533.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
Increased	30.0	26.0	29.0	32.0	23.0	25.0	29.0	31.0	28.0
Stayed the same	50.0	53.0	48.0	49.0	55.0	57.0	49.0	48.0	51.0
Decreased	19.0	21.0	23.0	19.0	22.0	18.0	22.0	22.0	21.0
Refused	—	—	—	**0	—	—	—	—	**0.0
Don't know	*0.0	—	—	—	**0.0	**0.0	**0.0	—	*0.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

(b) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 55: Reason participation increased (pre-Commonwealth Games) (a)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
	Number ('000)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	10.0	153.0	3.0	96.0	33.0	9.0	226.0	48.0	577.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*2.0	*10.0	**0	*10.0	–	–	*9.0	*6.0	39.0
Transport/Geographical location	*2.0	*16.0	*1.0	*16.0	*5.0	*3.0	29.0	*9.0	81.0
Health or age	40.0	742.0	20.0	404.0	161.0	39.0	488.0	248.0	2,142.0
Level of interest	10.0	120.0	3.0	82.0	28.0	9.0	153.0	41.0	445.0
Social interaction	7.0	110.0	3.0	82.0	15.0	6.0	88.0	38.0	350.0
Cost	–	–	–	*11.0	–	–	**4.0	**2.0	*17.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	**1.0	–	–	–	**1.0
Children/Pregnancy	3.0	72.0	*1.0	*16	13.0	*3.0	90.0	24.0	220.0
Job/School	*2.0	*11.0	*1.0	30.0	*7.0	*3.0	*25.0	*6.0	85.0
Pets	*1.0	*16.0	*1.0	24.0	*8.0	**1.0	*17.0	20.0	88.0
Refused	–	**2.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	**2.0
Other (specify)	7.0	167.0	3.0	44.0	27.0	7.0	85.0	53.0	393.0
Don't know	*1.0	*10.0	*1.0	*10.0	–	*2.0	*5.0	*11.0	40.0
	Proportion of each category (%)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	14.0	13.0	9.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	16.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*3.0	*1.0	**1.0	*2.0	–	–	*1.0	*1.0	1.0
Transport/Geographical location	*3.0	*1.0	*3.0	*2.0	*2.0	*4.0	3.0	*2.0	2.0
Health or age	57.0	61.0	61.0	60.0	64.0	55.0	50.0	60.0	58.0
Level of interest	14.0	10.0	8.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	16.0	10.0	12.0
Social interaction	10.0	9.0	10.0	12.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Cost	–	–	–	*2.0	–	–	**0	**0	*0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	**1.0	–	–	–	**0
Children/Pregnancy	4.0	6.0	*2.0	*2.0	5.0	*4.0	9.0	6.0	6.0
Job/School	*3.0	*1.0	*2.0	5.0	*3.0	*5.0	*3.0	*1.0	2.0
Pets	*1.0	*1.0	*2.0	4.0	*3.0	**2.0	*2.0	5.0	2.0
Refused	–	**0	–	–	–	–	–	–	**0
Other (specify)	10.0	14.0	8.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	13.0	11.0
Don't know	*1.0	*1.0	*3.0	*1.0	–	*3.0	**0	*3.0	1.0

(a) Participants who have increased the amount of time they spend participating in exercise, recreation and sport compared with 12 months ago prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 56: Reason participation increased (post-Commonwealth Games) (a)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
	Number ('000)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	7.0	149.0	5.0	89.0	25.0	12.0	122.0	38.0	446.0
Time – more convenient timetables	–	36.0	2.0	*12.0	*4.0	**1.0	*20.0	*5.0	79.0
Transport/Geographical location	*1.0	*28.0	2.0	35.0	*5.0	*3.0	63.0	15.0	153.0
Health or age	45.0	676.0	17.0	500.0	152.0	42.0	563.0	266.0	2,261.0
Level of interest	12.0	108.0	6.0	122.0	29.0	13.0	111.0	52.0	451.0
Social interaction	8.0	65.0	3.0	53.0	*9.0	8.0	50.0	19.0	215.0
Cost	*1.0	*25.0	**0	*11.0	**2.0	**1.0	**4.0	*8.0	52.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	*12.0	–	*12
Children/Pregnancy	4.0	114.0	3.0	62.0	12.0	6.0	63.0	45.0	309.0
Job/School	*2.0	**9.0	*1.0	30.0	*9.0	*3.0	41.0	20.0	114.0
Pets	*1.0	32.0	*1.0	*19.0	*3.0	*2.0	*15.0	**2.0	75.0
Other (specify)	*2.0	57.0	3.0	83.0	24.0	7.0	90.0	30.0	297.0
Don't know	*1.0	**7.0	*1.0	*13.0	*4.0	**1.0	*11.0	*7.0	45.0
	Proportion of each category (%)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	10.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	15.0	12.0	9.0	12.0
Time – more convenient timetables	–	3.0	6.0	*1.0	*2.0	**1.0	*2.0	*1.0	2.0
Transport/Geographical location	*2.0	*2.0	7.0	4.0	*2.0	*4.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Health or age	65.0	60.0	48.0	60.0	66.0	52.0	57.0	61.0	60.0
Level of interest	17.0	10.0	16.0	15.0	12.0	16.0	11.0	12.0	12.0
Social interaction	11.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	*4.0	10.0	5.0	4.0	6.0
Cost	*1.0	*2.0	**1.0	*1.0	**1.0	**1.0	**0	*2.0	1.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	*1.0	–	*0
Children/Pregnancy	6.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	10.0	8.0
Job/School	*3.0	**1.0	*3.0	4.0	*4.0	*3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0
Pets	*1.0	3.0	*4.0	*2.0	*1.0	*2.0	*2.0	**1.0	2.0
Other (specify)	*3.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	8.0
Don't know	*1.0	**1.0	*2.0	*2.0	*2.0	**1.0	*1.0	*2.0	1.0

(a) Participants who have increased the amount of time they spend participating in exercise, recreation and sport compared with 12 months ago prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 57: I am now participating in an activity that I was not participating in 12 months ago

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
Yes	65.0	1,161.0	29.0	643.0	271.0	64.0	811.0	371.0	3,415.0
No	165.0	3,134.0	85.0	1,825.0	726.0	241.0	2,525.0	978.0	9,678.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,295.0	115.0	2,468.0	996.0	305.0	3,336.0	1,348.0	13,094.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
Yes	28.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	27.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	26.0
No	72.0	73.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	79.0	76.0	73.0	74.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
Yes	62.0	1,122.0	30.0	680.0	263.0	68.0	843.0	371.0	3,438.0
No	168.0	3,285.0	91.0	1,918.0	755.0	256.0	2,586.0	978.0	10,095.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,407.0	120.0	2,598.0	1,018.0	324.0	3,429.0	1,348.0	13,533.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
Yes	27.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	21.0	25.0	26.0	25.0
No	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	74.0	79.0	75.0	74.0	75.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

(b) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 58: I am no longer participating in an activity that I was participating in 12 months ago

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
Yes	47.0	891.0	24.0	541.0	209.0	51.0	634.0	371.0	2,652.0
No	184.0	3,403.0	91.0	1,927.0	787.0	254.0	2,702.0	978.0	10,442.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,295.0	115.0	2,468.0	996.0	305.0	3,336.0	1,348.0	13,094.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
Yes	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	27.0	17.0	19.0	19.0	20.0
No	80.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	73.0	83.0	81.0	81.0	80.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
Yes	46.0	902.0	29.0	487.0	210.0	51.0	649.0	253.0	2,626.0
No	184.0	3,505.0	91.0	2,111.0	808.0	274.0	2,780.0	1,154.0	10,906.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,407.0	120.0	2,598.0	1,018.0	324.0	3,429.0	1,407.0	13,533.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
Yes	20.0	20.0	24.0	19.0	21.0	16.0	19.0	18.0	19.0
No	80.0	80.0	76.0	81.0	79.0	84.0	81.0	82.0	81.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

(b) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

Table 59: Reasons for why 'I am now participating in an activity that I wasn't participating in 12 months ago' (pre-Commonwealth Games) (a)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
	Number ('000)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	6.0	83.0	2.0	35.0	13.0	5.0	78.0	36.0	259.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*1.0	42.0	*1.0	**4.0	–	**0	35.0	*11.0	94.0
Transport/Geographical location	*1.0	**3.0	*1.0	*12.0	11.0	*3.0	*25.0	*8.0	63.0
Health or age	32.0	666.0	15.0	394.0	168.0	36.0	448.0	230.0	1,989.0
Level of interest	14.0	191.0	5.0	90.0	49.0	11.0	120.0	44.0	523.0
Social interaction	13.0	185.0	5.0	117.0	48.0	10.0	136.0	56.0	570.0
Cost	–	**4.0	–	–	*4.0	–	–	**2.0	*10.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children/Pregnancy	*1.0	27.0	2.0	30.0	11.0	*3.0	42.0	14.0	129.0
Job/School	3.0	29.0	*1.0	*12.0	*9.0	*2.0	*9.0	*7.0	72.0
Pets	*1.0	*26.0	**0	*9.0	*3.0	**1.0	*16.0	12.0	69.0
Refused	–	–	–	–	–	–	**5.0	–	**5.0
Other (specify)	6.0	102.0	*1.0	48.0	10.0	5.0	28.0	*10.0	211.0
Don't know	–	*23.0	**0	*8.0	–	–	*11.0	–	43.0
	Proportion of each category (%)								
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	9.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*1.0	4.0	*2.0	**1.0	–	**1.0	4.0	*3.0	3.0
Transport/Geographical location	*2.0	**0	*5.0	*2.0	4.0	*5.0	*3.0	*2.0	2.0
Health or age	49.0	57.0	49.0	61.0	62.0	57.0	55.0	62.0	58.0
Level of interest	22.0	16.0	18.0	14.0	18.0	17.0	15.0	12.0	15.0
Social interaction	20.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	17.0
Cost	–	**0	–	–	*2.0	–	–	**0	*0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children/Pregnancy	*2.0	2.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	*5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0
Job/School	5.0	2.0	*2.0	*2.0	*3.0	*3.0	*1.0	*2.0	2.0
Pets	*2.0	*2.0	**1.0	*1.0	*1.0	**2.0	*2.0	3.0	2.0
Refused	–	–	–	–	–	–	**1.0	–	**0
Other (specify)	10.0	9.0	*3.0	7.0	4.0	8.0	3.0	*3.0	6.0
Don't know	–	*2.0	**1.0	*1.0	–	–	*1.0	–	1.0

(a) Participants who are participating in an activity that they were not participating in 12 months ago prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 60: Reasons for why 'I am now participating in an activity that I was not participating in 12 months ago' (post-Commonwealth Games) (a)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Number ('000)									
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	3.0	76.0	*1.0	50.0	16.0	*3.0	69.0	29.0	249.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*1.0	34.0	3.0	*12.0	*4.0	**1.0	26.0	**2.0	82.0
Transport/Geographical location	*1.0	37.0	2.0	*21.0	*6.0	**1.0	32.0	25.0	126.0
Health or age	38.0	621.0	15.0	387.0	153.0	36.0	492.0	237.0	1,979.0
Level of interest	10.0	195.0	5.0	152.0	48.0	10.0	119.0	60.0	600.0
Social interaction	11.0	137.0	5.0	75.0	29.0	12.0	118.0	38.0	425.0
Cost	*2.0	*19.0	**0	*19.0	*5.0	**0	**4.0	*7.0	56.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children/Pregnancy	3.0	82.0	2.0	36.0	*5.0	4.0	34.0	22.0	189.0
Job/School	*2.0	*9.0	2.0	*13.0	*9.0	*2.0	26.0	15.0	77.0
Pets	*1.0	–	*1.0	**3.0	**2.0	**1.0	*12.0	–	*19.0
Other (specify)	4.0	109.0	4.0	53.0	17.0	8.0	74.0	22.0	291.0
Don't know	–	29.0	**0	–	*6.0	**1.0	–	*6.0	42.0
Proportion of each category (%)									
Reasons									
Time – has more free time	5.0	7.0	*5.0	7.0	6.0	*5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
Time – more convenient timetables	*1.0	3.0	9.0	*2.0	*2.0	**1.0	3.0	**0	2.0
Transport/Geographical location	*2.0	3.0	6.0	*3.0	*2.0	**2.0	4.0	7.0	4.0
Health or age	62.0	55.0	52.0	57.0	58.0	53.0	58.0	64.0	58.0
Level of interest	16.0	17.0	18.0	22.0	18.0	15.0	14.0	16.0	17.0
Social interaction	18.0	12.0	17.0	11.0	11.0	17.0	14.0	10.0	12.0
Cost	*3.0	*2.0	**1.0	*3.0	*2.0	**1.0	**1.0	*2.0	2.0
Commonwealth Games	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children/Pregnancy	5.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	*2.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	5.0
Job/School	*3.0	*1.0	6.0	*2.0	*4.0	*3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0
Pets	*1.0	–	*3.0	**0	**1.0	**2.0	*1.0	–	*1.0
Other (specify)	6.0	10.0	13.0	8.0	6.0	12.0	9.0	6.0	8.0
Don't know	–	3.0	**2.0	–	*2.0	**1.0	–	*2.0	1.0

(a) Participants who are participating in an activity that they were not participating in 12 months ago prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 61: Influenced by Melbourne hosting the Commonwealth Games to spend more time participating in exercise, recreation, and/or sport

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
Yes	3.0	48.0	3.0	16.0	15.0	2.0	102.0	16.0	205.0
No	68.0	1,166.0	30.0	652.0	236.0	69.0	875.0	400.0	3,496.0
TOTAL	71.0	1,215.0	32.0	668.0	251.0	71.0	977.0	415.0	3,701.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
Yes	4.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	10.0	4.0	6.0
No	96.0	96.0	92.0	98.0	94.0	97.0	90.0	96.0	94.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
Yes	3.0	83.0	2.0	66.0	10.0	7.0	104.0	10.0	296.0
No	67.0	1,046.0	33.0	763.0	222.0	74.0	866.0	222.0	3,483.0
TOTAL	70.0	1,129.0	35.0	829.0	232.0	81.0	971.0	232.0	3,779.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
Yes	4.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	9.0	11.0	5.0	8.0
No	96.0	93.0	94.0	92.0	96.0	91.0	89.0	95.0	92.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Participants who have increased the amount of time they spend participating in exercise, recreation and sport compared with 12 months ago and did not provide Commonwealth Games as a reason prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

(b) Participants who have increased the amount of time they spend participating in exercise, recreation and sport compared with 12 months ago and did not provide Commonwealth Games as a reason prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

Table 62: Influenced by Melbourne host the Commonwealth Games to take up a new exercise, recreation and/or sport

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
Yes	3.0	35.0	2.0	*16.0	16.0	4.0	94.0	*6.0	175.0
No	62.0	1,126.0	28.0	628.0	255.0	61.0	717.0	365.0	3,240.0
TOTAL	65.0	1,161.0	29.0	643.0	271.0	64.0	811.0	371.0	3,415.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
Yes	5.0	3.0	6.0	*2.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	*2.0	5.0
No	95.0	97.0	94.0	98.0	94.0	94.0	88.0	98.0	95.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
Yes	*1.0	65.0	*1.0	50.0	*7.0	*3.0	67.0	15.0	209.0
No	61.0	1,057.0	28.0	630.0	256.0	66.0	775.0	355.0	3,229.0
TOTAL	62.0	1,122.0	30.0	680.0	263.0	68.0	843.0	370.0	3,438.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
Yes	*2.0	6.0	*4.0	7.0	*3.0	*4.0	8.0	4.0	6.0
No	98.0	94.0	96.0	93.0	97.0	96.0	92.0	96.0	94.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Participants who are now participating in activities they were not participating in 12 months ago and did not give the Commonwealth Games as a reason prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006 (pre-Commonwealth Games)

(b) Participants who are now participating in activities they were not participating in 12 months ago and did not give the Commonwealth Games as a reason prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006 (post-Commonwealth Games)

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Table 63: Influence of Commonwealth Games on people's attitude towards Australia

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUSTRALIA
Pre-Games number ('000) (a)									
More positive	61.0	1,290.0	30.0	660.0	284.0	70.0	1,045.0	354.0	3,795.0
No difference	166.0	2,950.0	83.0	1,753.0	702.0	230.0	2,152.0	973.0	9,007.0
More negative	*2.0	37.0	*1.0	37.0	*8.0	4.0	113.0	14.0	216.0
Don't know	*2.0	*17.0	—	*19.0	**2.0	**1.0	26.0	*7.0	75.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,295.0	115.0	2,468.0	996.0	305.0	3,336.0	1,348.0	13,094.0
Pre-Games proportion of each category (column %) (a)									
More positive	27.0	30.0	26.0	27.0	29.0	23.0	31.0	26.0	29.0
No difference	72.0	69.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	75.0	64.0	72.0	69.0
More negative	*1.0	1.0	*1.0	1.0	*1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
Don't know	*1.0	*0	—	*1.0	**0	**0	1.0	*1.0	1.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Post-Games number ('000) (b)									
More positive	59.0	1,316.0	30.0	699.0	333.0	93.0	1,401.0	421.0	4,352.0
No difference	162.0	2,994.0	88.0	1,833.0	672.0	228.0	1,995.0	960.0	8,931.0
More negative	6.0	58.0	*1.0	35.0	*8.0	*3.0	27.0	*11.0	148.0
Don't know	3.0	39.0	*1.0	31.0	*4.0	**1.0	**6.0	14.0	101.0
TOTAL	230.0	4,407.0	120.0	2,598.0	1,018.0	324.0	3,429.0	1,407.0	13,533.0
Post-Games proportion of each category (column %) (b)									
More positive	26.0	30.0	25.0	27.0	33.0	29.0	41.0	30.0	32.0
No difference	70.0	68.0	73.0	71.0	66.0	70.0	58.0	68.0	66.0
More negative	3.0	1.0	*1.0	1.0	*1.0	*1.0	1.0	*1.0	1.0
Don't know	1.0	1.0	*1.0	1.0	*0.0	**0.0	**0.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in November 2005 and February 2006

(b) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in May 2006 and November 2006

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