

# 2006 Participation State-by-State Index

"Sports Participation in 2006: State-by-State" projects sports participation on a state-by-state basis for 33 sports. It provides data on total participation, frequency of participation and total participation days.

This data is used to create the NSGA State-by-State Index.

On the Index, the national average for each sport equals 100. The Index is created by dividing a state's percentage of participants in a particular activity by its percentage of the U.S. population. For example, Florida has 13.2% of the total participants in Salt Water Fishing and 5.4% of the U.S. population. This yields an index of 243, indicating Floridians are more than twice as likely (2.43 times, to be exact) to participate in Salt Water Fishing as the national average.

"Sports Participation in 2006: State-by-State" is based on a sampling of 20,000 U.S. households. Only those sports which project at least six million participants nationally are included in the study.

## AL

360 Fishing, Salt Water  
304 Softball  
264 Water Skiing  
256 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
224 Fishing, Fresh Water

## AZ

229 Paintball Games  
184 Water Skiing  
170 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
159 Hiking  
131 Mtn Biking - Off Road

## AR

600 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
237 Hunting with Firearms  
212 Target Shooting  
185 Scooter Riding  
177 Fishing, Fresh Water

## CA

145 Snowboarding  
143 Running/Jogging  
141 Skateboarding  
140 Scooter Riding  
124 Tennis

## CO

834 Skiing - Alpine  
363 Snowboarding  
353 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
215 Target Shooting  
210 Mtn Biking - Off Road

## CT

271 Work-out at Club  
236 Volleyball  
235 Boating - Motor/Power  
199 Golf  
175 Snowboarding

## DE

235 Snowboarding  
227 Work-out at Club  
207 Hunting with Firearms  
204 Running/Jogging  
180 Fishing, Salt Water

## FL

376 Fishing, Salt Water  
198 Canoeing  
135 Swimming  
132 Running/Jogging  
125 Weightlifting

## GA

256 Water Skiing  
162 Fishing, Salt Water  
143 Tennis  
136 Football, Tackle  
134 Hunting with Firearms

## ID

918 Snowboarding  
454 Water Skiing  
363 Paintball Games  
332 Target Shooting  
311 Skateboarding

## IL

169 Volleyball  
146 Canoeing  
145 Baseball  
140 Bicycle Riding  
137 Golf

## IN

144 Basketball  
143 Golf  
143 Skiing - Alpine  
116 Paintball Games  
112 Skateboarding

## IA

276 Water Skiing  
274 Snowboarding  
218 Fishing, Fresh Water  
190 Skateboarding  
177 Hunting with Bow & Arrow

## KS

236 Baseball  
221 Volleyball  
191 Target Shooting  
167 Billiards/Pool  
160 Tennis

## KY

247 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
183 Hunting with Firearms  
163 Target Shooting  
159 Tennis  
156 Football, Tackle

**LA**

294 Fishing, Salt Water  
 190 Canoeing  
 186 Boating - Motor/Power  
 175 Fishing, Fresh Water  
 164 Hunting with Firearms

**ME**

577 Canoeing  
 347 Snowboarding  
 265 Paintball Games  
 239 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
 220 Mtn Biking - Off Road

**MD**

166 Skiing - Alpine  
 162 Fishing, Salt Water  
 151 Work-out at Club  
 128 Football, Tackle  
 115 Volleyball

**MA**

316 Canoeing  
 269 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
 236 In-line Roller Skating  
 193 Paintball Games  
 176 Skiing - Alpine

**MI**

258 In-line Roller Skating  
 235 Water Skiing  
 223 Softball  
 202 Snowboarding  
 190 Hunting with Bow & Arrow

**MN**

368 Skiing - Alpine  
 236 Boating - Motor/Power  
 222 Hunting with Firearms  
 210 Snowboarding  
 206 In-line Roller Skating

**MS**

368 Target Shooting  
 351 Softball  
 349 Hunting with Firearms  
 329 Canoeing  
 244 Football, Tackle

**MO**

212 Billiards/Pool  
 195 Softball  
 190 Water Skiing  
 177 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
 169 Hunting with Firearms

**MT**

997 Skiing - Alpine  
 588 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
 536 Target Shooting  
 373 Hiking  
 297 Camping (Vacation/Overnight)

**NE**

548 Water Skiing  
 410 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
 378 Target Shooting  
 300 Paintball Games  
 268 Skiing - Alpine

**NV**

322 Water Skiing  
 320 Snowboarding  
 318 Paintball Games  
 280 Scooter Riding  
 244 Boating - Motor/Power

**NH**

601 Scooter Riding  
 322 Hunting with Firearms  
 290 Canoeing  
 229 Hiking  
 219 Soccer

**NJ**

163 Skiing - Alpine  
 135 Baseball  
 134 Scooter Riding  
 131 Hiking  
 129 Aerobic Exercising

**NM**

353 Volleyball  
 320 Tennis  
 309 Soccer  
 272 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
 258 Snowboarding

**NY**

155 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
 149 Canoeing  
 144 Soccer  
 143 Snowboarding  
 134 Paintball Games

**NC**

134 Fishing, Salt Water  
 129 Skateboarding  
 127 Paintball Games  
 126 Basketball  
 125 Soccer

**ND**

246 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
 224 Softball  
 202 Paintball Games  
 195 Bicycle Riding  
 162 Hunting with Firearms

**OH**

126 Golf  
 119 Billiards/Pool  
 108 Work-out at Club  
 105 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
 104 Fishing, Fresh Water

**OK**

338 Tennis  
 234 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
 157 Baseball  
 156 Hunting with Firearms  
 149 Aerobic Exercising

**OR**

448 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
 253 Camping (Vacation/Overnight)  
 252 Hunting with Firearms  
 252 In-line Roller Skating  
 221 Skateboarding

**PA**

147 Hunting with Firearms  
 121 Bowling  
 116 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
 112 Golf  
 110 Football, Tackle

**RI**

376 Scooter Riding  
285 Skateboarding  
260 Snowboarding  
259 Skiing - Alpine  
253 Mtn Biking - Off Road

**SC**

226 Tennis  
166 Water Skiing  
151 Fishing, Fresh Water  
138 Basketball  
136 Golf

**SD**

679 Snowboarding  
582 Skiing - Alpine  
477 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
345 Scooter Riding  
269 Hunting with Firearms

**TN**

183 Fishing, Fresh Water  
142 Hunting with Firearms  
138 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
137 Canoeing  
101 Boating - Motor/Power

**TX**

142 In-line Roller Skating  
125 Football, Tackle  
113 Soccer  
112 Fishing, Salt Water  
109 Weightlifting

**UT**

388 Target Shooting  
382 Soccer  
329 Scooter Riding  
316 Skiing - Alpine  
303 Snowboarding

**VT**

576 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
262 Golf  
261 Hiking  
257 Skiing - Alpine  
251 Scooter Riding

**VA**

184 Skiing - Alpine  
152 Tennis  
134 Canoeing  
133 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
118 Aerobic Exercising

**WA**

205 Snowboarding  
180 Soccer  
178 Camping (Vacation/Overnight)  
152 Mtn Biking - Off Road  
143 Work-out at Club

**WV**

227 Hunting with Firearms  
177 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
154 Softball  
148 Canoeing  
143 Target Shooting

**WI**

306 Hunting with Bow & Arrow  
231 Hunting with Firearms  
218 Volleyball  
185 Fishing, Fresh Water  
174 Baseball

**WY**

722 Snowboarding  
674 Target Shooting  
337 Backpack/Wilderness Camp  
242 Football, Tackle  
176 Exercising with Eq