

2016-17 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY

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THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Based on Competition at the High School Level in the 2016-17 School Year

Sport (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED Number of Participants
	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	
ADAPTED SPORTS (13/13)					
Basketball	113	883	108	739	1,622
Bocce – Indoor	93	584	90	604	1,188
Bowling	177	1,340	178	1,116	2,456
Corn Toss	8	40	8	34	74
Floor Hockey	62	246	62	171	417
Golf	15	38	15	10	48
Soccer	153	933	152	697	1,630
Softball	111	523	112	445	968
Track	135	761	105	627	1,388
Strength Training	14	117	14	79	196
Tennis	59	323	60	347	670
Volleyball	13	65	13	133	198
AIR RIFLERY	44	564	43	473	1,037
ARCHERY	396	5,179	376	4,588	9,767
BADMINTON	340	4,527	481	12,657	17,184
BASEBALL	15,979	491,790	269	1,145	492,935
BASKETBALL	18,214	550,305	17,934	430,368	980,673
BOCCE – OUTDOOR	75	517	72	520	1,037
BOWLING	2,835	30,054	2,821	26,588	56,642
CANOE PADDLING	63	1,302	98	1,430	2,732
COMPETITIVE SPIRIT SQUAD	745	2,505	6,541	144,243	146,748
CREW	94	2,745	96	2,434	5,179
CROSS COUNTRY	15,087	266,271	14,880	226,039	492,310
CYCLING	3	19	3	25	44
DANCE	104	182	938	15,048	15,230
DANCE TEAM, HIGH KICK			237	5,288	5,288
DANCE TEAM, JAZZ			214	5,211	5,211
DANCE/DRILL	3	96	615	10,368	10,464
DECATHLON	87	325	22	201	526
DRILL TEAM	76	628	658	10,992	11,620
EQUESTRIAN	57	228	243	1,465	1,693
FENCING	108	2,156	107	1,944	4,100
FIELD HOCKEY	4	87	1,774	60,549	60,636
FIGURE SKATING	1	1	2	3	4
FLAG FOOTBALL	76	1,210	420	11,254	12,464
FOOTBALL – 11-PLAYER	14,099	1,057,407	665	1,992	1,059,399
6-PLAYER	259	4,546	2	19	4,565
8-PLAYER	841	19,517	36	101	19,618
9-PLAYER	258	5,278	3	3	5,281
GOLF	13,223	141,466	10,076	75,605	217,071
GYMNASTICS	117	1,894	1,562	17,915	19,809
HEPTATHLON			38	107	107
ICE HOCKEY	1,610	35,210	622	9,599	44,809
JUDO	47	730	41	495	1,225
KAYAKING	11	90	8	115	205
LACROSSE	2,900	111,842	2,717	93,473	205,315
MARTIAL ARTS	3	25	5	71	96
MIXED 6-COED VOLLEYBALL	76	275	76	715	990
MT. BIKING	51	500	41	228	728

Sport (Number of states reporting for boys/girls)	BOYS		GIRLS		COMBINED Number of Participants
	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	Number of Schools	Number of Participants	
NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPICS		53			53
RIFLERY	233	1,934	197	1,261	3,195
ROCK CLIMBING	6	105	6	112	217
RODEO	48	116	54	108	224
ROLLER HOCKEY	23	373	13	59	432
RUGBY	60	2,168	21	493	2,661
RYTHMIC GYMNASTICS			1	5	5
SAILING	31	276	30	246	522
SAND VOLLEYBALL	36	670	114	1,769	2,439
SKIING – ALPINE	559	5,451	541	4,605	10,056
SKIING – CROSS COUNTRY	363	4,440	356	4,670	9,110
SNOWBOARDING	49	501	43	245	746
SOCCER	12,188	450,234	11,823	388,339	838,573
SOFT TENNIS	18	172	17	222	394
SOFTBALL – FAST PITCH	65	1,329	15,440	367,405	368,734
SOFTBALL – SLOW PITCH	3	27	462	7,123	7,150
SQUASH	6	67	5	40	107
SURFING	62	1,224	61	568	1,792
SWIMMING & DIVING	7,342	138,364	7,721	170,797	309,161
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING	3	35	30	597	632
TEAM TENNIS	1,540	25,561	1,552	25,752	51,313
TENNIS	9,725	158,171	10,121	187,519	345,690
TRACK AND FIELD – INDOOR	3,207	82,172	3,186	72,422	154,594
TRACK AND FIELD – OUTDOOR	16,699	600,136	16,658	494,477	1,094,613
TRAP SHOOTING	101	1,727	88	429	2,156
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	33	630	29	262	892
UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL		70		17	87
UNIFIED TRACK AND FIELD – OUTDOOR	32	302	30	220	522
VOLLEYBALL	2,400	57,209	15,992	444,779	501,988
WATER POLO	822	21,286	831	20,826	42,112
WEIGHT LIFTING	810	18,307	636	12,070	30,377
WRESTLING	10,629	244,804	2,091	14,587	259,391

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS 2016-17 ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools	Participants
1. Basketball	18,214
2. Track and Field – Outdoor	16,699
3. Baseball	15,979
4. Cross Country	15,087
5. Football – 11-Player	14,099
6. Golf	13,223
7. Soccer	12,188
8. Wrestling	10,629
9. Tennis	9,725
10. Swimming & Diving	7,342

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools	Participants
1. Basketball	17,934
2. Track and Field – Outdoor	16,658
3. Volleyball	15,992
4. Softball – Fast Pitch	15,440
5. Cross Country	14,880
6. Soccer	11,823
7. Tennis	10,121
8. Golf	10,076
9. Swimming & Diving	7,721
10. Competitive Spirit Squads	6,541

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION SURVEY TOTALS

Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total	Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total
1971-72	3,666,917	294,015	3,960,932	1995-96	3,634,052	2,367,936	6,001,988
1972-73	3,770,621	817,073	4,587,694	1996-97	3,706,225	2,474,043	6,180,268
1973-74	4,070,125	1,300,169	5,370,294	1997-98	3,763,120	2,570,333	6,333,453
1975-76	4,109,021	1,645,039	5,754,060	1998-99	3,832,352	2,652,726	6,485,078
1977-78	4,367,442	2,083,040	6,450,482	1999-00	3,861,749	2,675,874	6,537,623
1978-79	3,709,512	1,854,400	5,563,912	2000-01	3,921,069	2,784,154	6,705,223
1979-80	3,517,829	1,750,264	5,268,093	2001-02	3,960,517	2,806,998	6,767,515
1980-81	3,503,124	1,853,789	5,356,913	2002-03	3,988,738	2,856,358	6,845,096
1981-82	3,409,081	1,810,671	5,219,752	2003-04	4,038,253	2,865,299	6,903,552
1982-83	3,355,558	1,779,972	5,135,530	2004-05	4,110,319	2,908,390	7,018,709
1983-84	3,303,599	1,747,346	5,050,945	2005-06	4,206,549	2,953,355	7,159,904
1984-85	3,354,284	1,757,884	5,112,168	2006-07	4,321,103	3,021,807	7,342,910
1985-86	3,344,275	1,807,121	5,151,396	2007-08	4,372,115	3,057,266	7,429,381
1986-87	3,364,082	1,836,356	5,200,438	2008-09	4,422,662	3,114,091	7,536,753
1987-88	3,425,777	1,849,684	5,275,461	2009-10	4,455,740	3,172,637	7,628,377
1988-89	3,416,844	1,839,352	5,256,196	2010-11	4,494,406	3,173,549	7,667,955
1989-90	3,398,192	1,858,659	5,256,851	2011-12	4,484,987	3,207,533	7,692,520
1990-91	3,406,355	1,892,316	5,298,671	2012-13	4,490,854	3,222,723	7,713,577
1991-92	3,429,853	1,940,801	5,370,654	2013-14	4,527,994	3,267,664	7,795,658
1992-93	3,416,389	1,997,489	5,413,878	2014-15	4,519,312	3,287,735	7,807,047
1993-94	3,472,967	2,130,315	5,603,282	2015-16	4,544,574	3,324,326	7,868,900
1994-95	3,536,359	2,240,461	5,776,820	2016-17	4,563,238	3,400,297	7,963,535

2016-17 SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION TOTALS BY STATE

State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹	State	Boys	Girls	Total ¹
1. Texas	491,042	343,516	834,558	27. Louisiana	62,487	47,415	109,902
2. California	462,513	337,851	800,364	28. Oklahoma	59,366	49,285	108,651
3. New York	200,520	167,329	367,849	29. Kentucky	56,150	47,133	103,283
4. Illinois	196,942	144,445	341,387	30. Oregon	57,651	45,111	102,762
5. Ohio	197,741	142,405	340,146	31. Kansas	60,592	40,737	101,329
6. Pennsylvania	169,042	150,111	319,153	32. South Carolina	62,267	37,804	100,071
7. Florida	176,045	134,522	310,567	33. Nebraska	46,351	32,721	79,072
8. Michigan	168,370	127,277	295,647	34. Utah	38,991	27,562	66,553
9. New Jersey	162,719	120,936	283,655	35. Arkansas	39,410	27,045	66,455
10. Minnesota	122,269	117,020	239,289	36. Maine	28,054	24,307	52,361
11. Massachusetts	126,231	100,994	227,225	37. New Mexico	26,974	21,948	48,922
12. North Carolina	113,762	89,826	203,588	38. Idaho	27,886	20,659	48,545
13. Georgia	121,213	81,523	202,736	39. New Hampshire	24,094	20,483	44,577
14. Wisconsin	107,432	75,612	183,044	40. Nevada	25,635	17,966	43,601
15. Missouri	102,642	71,779	174,421	41. Hawaii	21,242	16,330	37,572
16. Washington	97,359	74,870	172,229	42. West Virginia	21,833	15,445	37,278
17. Virginia	98,847	72,751	171,598	43. Montana	17,683	14,234	31,917
18. Indiana	90,281	61,379	151,660	44. South Dakota	16,594	13,006	29,600
19. Iowa	81,129	56,648	137,777	45. Delaware	16,488	13,078	29,566
20. Colorado	74,477	60,737	135,214	46. Rhode Island	16,763	12,063	28,826
21. Alabama	86,568	46,801	133,369	47. North Dakota	15,233	11,349	26,582
22. Arizona	71,080	52,550	123,630	48. Alaska	11,641	9,524	21,165
23. Maryland	67,388	51,190	118,578	49. Wyoming	11,005	8,407	19,412
24. Mississippi	68,231	42,586	110,817	50. Vermont	7,346	5,974	13,320
25. Connecticut	60,167	50,350	110,517	51. District of Columbia	7,580	5,377	12,957
26. Tennessee	69,912	40,326	110,238				

¹Reflects participation rate, i.e., individual who participated in two sports is counted twice, three sports — three times, etc.

BOYS PARTICIPATION

State	Baseball		Basketball		Bowling		Competitive Spirit Squads	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	391	15,602	406	13,000	91	719		
Alaska	32	672	131	2,160	8	93	17	6
Arizona	240	7,824	260	8,129			99	319
Arkansas	249	5,667	271	5,457	68	639	21	54
California	1,232	43,913	1,433	46,114	11	108		
Colorado	286	8,371	336	9,179			69	165
Connecticut	178	5,894	184	5,349			41	152
Delaware	55	1,525	59	1,653				26
District of Columbia	29	655	40	1,035				
Florida	641	21,062	704	21,858	184	1,479		226
Georgia	429	12,621	443	13,012			39	108
Hawaii	61	1,715	65	1,736	48	450	19	48
Idaho	98	2,572	151	3,870			44	115
Illinois	659	22,606	739	24,335	197	2,528		
Indiana	387	10,757	407	11,200				
Iowa	345	10,445	359	11,106	102	1,801		
Kansas	242	6,564	353	8,881	74	920		
Kentucky	258	7,302	270	7,097	94	992		173
Louisiana	343	8,563	377	8,047	90	593		
Maine	132	3,205	141	3,623	4	31	31	39
Maryland	190	5,468	193	5,501	4	28		
Massachusetts	348	12,743	363	12,698				
Michigan	635	17,989	722	21,263	363	3,792		
Minnesota	445	13,778	478	13,725				
Mississippi	241	7,575	241	8,520	60	690	20	125
Missouri	610	14,465	561	14,259	12	65		
Montana			175	3,506				
Nebraska	79	2,501	301	7,162				
Nevada	93	2,579	102	3,106	70	285		
New Hampshire	84	2,418	87	2,452	12	130	91	20
New Jersey	394	15,241	409	15,134	229	2,800		
New Mexico	109	3,287	155	4,143	24	213	70	175
New York	722	19,658	766	20,036	389	4,266		
North Carolina	398	10,999	407	10,914				
North Dakota	116	1,525	162	2,891				
Ohio	777	23,187	801	22,412	398	4,460	24	314
Oklahoma	438	9,239	475	10,382			74	126
Oregon	222	5,927	282	7,749				156
Pennsylvania	665	21,280	722	21,660	141	1,410		
Rhode Island	47	1,506	48	1,546				15
South Carolina	206	7,168	212	6,842				
South Dakota			175	3,492				
Tennessee	370	8,944	394	8,693	153	1,496		
Texas	1,133	47,845	1,299	70,040				
Utah	125	3,653	139	3,885				
Vermont	34	692	35	966	9	66	1	1
Virginia	310	9,235	314	9,333			52	95
Washington	340	10,036	387	11,575				
West Virginia	123	2,793	125	3,153				
Wisconsin	438	12,524	485	14,646				
Wyoming			70	1,780			33	47

State	Cross Country		Football 11-player		Golf		Gymnastics	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	256	3,603	384	30,404	286	1,725		
Alaska	114	1,222	32	1,854			1	1
Arizona	229	3,719	203	17,761	195	1,676		
Arkansas	149	1,648	201	10,732	199	1,337		
California	1,281	31,830	1,017	97,079	952	10,523	7	14
Colorado	247	4,434	222	15,630	196	2,229		
Connecticut	173	4,090	143	9,573	145	1,804		
Delaware	52	1,012	45	2,777	49	407		
District of Columbia	27	544	25	1,306	13	105		
Florida	598	8,843	602	43,515	511	4,263		
Georgia	416	8,047	419	33,758	393	3,334		
Hawaii	66	1,191	55	4,370	55	378		
Idaho	119	2,014	98	6,737	95	1,040		
Illinois	516	11,744	544	42,682	509	7,518	52	1,415
Indiana	396	5,559	325	21,589	358	3,618		
Iowa	319	5,505	272	17,011	326	4,849		
Kansas	292	3,995	224	12,707	226	2,427		
Kentucky	237	3,210	221	13,732	243	2,121		
Louisiana	309	3,033	299	19,831	235	1,089	34	32
Maine	107	1,269	82	3,631	99	1,037		
Maryland	184	3,741	184	13,418	159	1,246		
Massachusetts	305	7,051	325	18,913	290	4,235	7	274
Michigan	618	9,415	580	36,460	496	6,170		
Minnesota	397	7,404	345	23,170	372	5,499		
Mississippi	164	1,749	242	22,530	176	2,280		
Missouri	395	6,003	333	21,210	329	3,867		
Montana	106	1,211	83	4,127	103	950		
Nebraska	239	3,339	153	9,584	246	2,583		
Nevada	82	1,111	87	6,632	74	690		
New Hampshire	73	1,195	58	3,388	66	802		
New Jersey	371	8,558	346	24,730	286	3,852		
New Mexico	112	1,649	125	6,827	76	669		
New York	581	10,338	571	31,470	295	3,448	1	19
North Carolina	379	6,517	378	29,135	361	3,080		
North Dakota	107	686	86	2,852	129	905		
Ohio	735	11,420	699	42,490	699	7,356	12	107
Oklahoma	239	3,447	263	15,711	252	1,935		
Oregon	224	4,004	201	12,185	164	1,534		
Pennsylvania	573	11,460	572	25,740	512	5,120		
Rhode Island	46	915	42	2,927	37	382		
South Carolina	174	3,744	204	18,643	159	1,764		
South Dakota	151	1,038	65	3,304	137	1,022		
Tennessee	322	4,154	369	22,506	318	2,431		
Texas	1,279	23,580	1,069	163,922	1,175	13,629		
Utah	134	3,122	107	9,153	120	1,524		
Vermont	30	403	22	993	24	179	3	32
Virginia	303	6,618	308	23,929	293	2,547		
Washington	324	7,175	295	21,020	285	3,302		
West Virginia	98	1,117	117	5,973	106	918		
Wisconsin	396	6,995	406	25,206	361	5,538		
Wyoming	43	600	51	2,580	38	529		

State	Skiing Alpine		Soccer		Swimming and Diving		Tennis	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama			177	6,226	56	642	169	1,533
Alaska			37	952	32	373	19	226
Arizona			210	7,744	150	2,671	174	2,202
Arkansas			104	2,927	51	452	120	989
California	23	211	1,293	52,795	883	21,467	931	18,834
Colorado	14	162	231	8,321	127	1,972	128	2,936
Connecticut			176	7,382	109	1,898	131	2,226
Delaware			55	2,104	40	716	33	455
District of Columbia			28	924	17	239	19	253
Florida			607	19,522	448	7,517	510	5,266
Georgia			392	11,961	255	3,821		
Hawaii			64	1,793	57	663	60	627
Idaho			72	2,139			61	1,134
Illinois			454	20,946	245	6,137	290	6,747
Indiana			301	9,210	236	3,668	299	4,430
Iowa			151	6,302	49	1,467	107	2,382
Kansas			106	4,271	72	1,564	128	2,527
Kentucky			196	6,415	131	1,549	212	2,108
Louisiana			174	4,967	148	1,131	181	1,415
Maine	46	362	133	4,212	56	615		
Maryland			183	6,769	109	1,850	179	2,145
Massachusetts	85	1,097	357	14,031	213	2,983	235	3,584
Michigan	92	830	481	14,541	243	4,919	293	6,085
Minnesota	125	1,051	266	9,419	156	3,781	187	5,039
Mississippi			134	3,990	64	1,725	189	2,249
Missouri			232	8,850	109	1,882	182	3,624
Montana			31	848	20	243	43	705
Nebraska			81	2,980	60	857	62	1,027
Nevada	11	274	70	2,320	56	802	56	802
New Hampshire	54	513	85	3,070	48	429	52	736
New Jersey			393	19,683	251	5,119	308	6,014
New Mexico			73	2,499	43	579	64	770
New York	90	720	699	23,213	325	5,903	485	8,532
North Carolina			381	12,401	290	3,881	317	3,962
North Dakota			20	649	23	305	21	320
Ohio	1	36	581	17,342	416	5,688	415	5,918
Oklahoma			122	4,361	65	609	105	1,322
Oregon			180	6,421	119	1,934	118	2,256
Pennsylvania			575	20,125	324	9,720	381	4,572
Rhode Island			47	1,820	23	401	37	734
South Carolina			171	6,306	93	1,257	118	1,603
South Dakota			28	713			24	408
Tennessee			311	8,305			264	2,342
Texas			625	38,491	483	11,901	1,148	21,050
Utah			107	3,947	92	2,032	95	2,020
Vermont	12	134	34	1,101	1	12	13	160
Virginia			294	10,359	210	3,799	247	2,936
Washington			291	11,301	158	3,756	238	5,591
West Virginia			80	2,034	48	501	76	687
Wisconsin			271	10,354	114	2,537	185	4,426
Wyoming	6	61	24	878	24	397	16	262

State	Track and Field Indoor		Track and Field Outdoor		Volleyball		Wrestling	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	165	2,507	354	7,968			115	2,551
Alaska			51	1,310	1	2	97	1,373
Arizona			234	9,380	80	1,954	196	5,163
Arkansas	60	1,042	237	4,638			43	803
California			1,174	56,032	802	19,676	835	22,383
Colorado			298	10,275			235	4,944
Connecticut	160	5,337	178	7,611	38	872	119	2,233
Delaware	39	892	47	1,603	10	154	46	1,040
District of Columbia	22	403	37	558			9	234
Florida			648	19,171	172	2,749	384	7,945
Georgia			426	14,073			355	7,762
Hawaii			65	2,195	63	1,568	56	1,069
Idaho			144	4,757			101	2,446
Illinois			620	24,871	199	6,608	430	14,210
Indiana			394	13,440			311	6,810
Iowa			350	11,923	1	3	283	6,586
Kansas			345	9,974			216	4,749
Kentucky			249	6,530			103	1,925
Louisiana	260	1,637	366	9,199			88	1,660
Maine	74	1,634	106	2,904	6	54	59	693
Maryland	173	5,266	181	7,155	51	674	176	4,280
Massachusetts	258	10,205	322	14,063	105	2,566	215	4,077
Michigan	39	473	655	23,232			459	9,355
Minnesota			470	17,050			346	8,197
Mississippi	15	285	245	8,300			2	25
Missouri			493	15,574	43	1,235	244	6,925
Montana			174	3,546			87	1,372
Nebraska			299	8,624			250	4,374
Nevada			92	3,476	33	1,140	73	2,004
New Hampshire	57	1,221	76	2,490	14	292	41	679
New Jersey	321	12,991	374	20,635	139	3,907	310	9,220
New Mexico			157	4,430			63	1,653
New York	472	14,339	688	23,772	168	3,788	474	11,650
North Carolina	266	5,806	394	14,830			336	8,362
North Dakota			158	2,472			100	915
Ohio	346	5,453	787	25,336	111	2,658	608	11,550
Oklahoma			447	7,051			148	3,621
Oregon			269	10,120			195	4,462
Pennsylvania	172	2,580	608	24,320	212	3,816	486	9,720
Rhode Island	40	1,511	44	1,563	27	592	33	744
South Carolina			200	8,501			143	4,643
South Dakota			176	3,390			110	1,220
Tennessee			304	7,346			184	3,695
Texas			1,311	71,741			303	11,784
Utah			132	6,053			113	3,321
Vermont	17	278	31	682	3	57	12	114
Virginia	230	7,698	303	11,491	68	1,251	271	3,652
Washington			361	15,423			289	7,424
West Virginia			119	3,096			92	1,561
Wisconsin			434	14,158	54	1,593	333	6,501
Wyoming	21	614	72	1,804			52	1,125

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.	SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	21	158	Cycling Dance	Maryland	3	19
	Maryland	39	231		Alaska	2	2
	New Hampshire	44	436		Arkansas	4	18
	Vermont	8	58		Georgia	25	80
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	93	584		Michigan	12	16
Adapted Bowling	California	2	35		New Mexico	36	26
	Maryland	72	600		Vermont	6	37
	Michigan	2	19		Wyoming	19	3
	Minnesota	49	274	Dance/Drill	Alaska	2	2
	Nebraska	47	363		Idaho	1	3
	Ohio	3	37		Oregon		91
	Vermont	2	12	Decathlon	Alabama	30	88
Adapted Floor Hockey	Minnesota	62	246		Arkansas	17	41
Adapted Soccer	California	10	79		California	22	193
	Maryland	40	301		Vermont	18	3
	Minnesota	66	196	Drill Team	Alaska	2	2
	New Hampshire	20	189		Georgia	73	617
	Ohio	3	62		Vermont	1	9
	Utah	12	91	Equestrian	California	9	124
	Vermont	2	15		Maine	1	4
Adapted Softball	California	4	51		Michigan	46	95
	Maryland	41	230	Fencing	Ohio	1	5
	Minnesota	66	242		California	25	252
Adapted Track	California	19	124		Dist. of Columbia	1	9
	Florida	7	10		Michigan	2	6
	Georgia	20	195		New Jersey	48	1,310
	Illinois	9	9		New York	28	546
	Maryland	29	204		Ohio	4	33
	New Hampshire	14	100	Field Hockey	California	2	2
	Texas	27	24		Massachusetts		49
	Utah	10	95		Ohio	2	36
Air Riflery	Dist. of Columbia		8	Flag Football	California	49	844
	Hawaii	43	554		Dist. of Columbia	19	153
	Vermont	1	2		Michigan	7	140
Archery	Arkansas	54	703		Ohio	1	73
	California	16	193	Football – 6-player	California	4	58
	Kentucky	146	2,323		Colorado	37	462
	Maine	1	1		Montana	39	420
	Michigan	16	201		Ohio	1	46
	Mississippi	135	1,400		Texas	139	3,325
	Ohio	27	354		Wyoming	13	235
	Vermont	1	4	Football – 8-player	Arizona	29	2,538
Badminton	California	299	3,820		California	95	2,124
	Maine	1	20		Colorado	38	535
	Maryland	17	191		Hawaii	7	126
	New York	23	496		Idaho	37	1,059
Bocce – Outdoor	Maryland	75	517		Iowa	62	1,748
Canoe Paddling	Alaska		6		Kansas	111	2,013
	Hawaii	61	1,270		Michigan	60	1,130
	Maine	2	26		Mississippi	2	43
Crew	California	15	265		Missouri	24	522
	Delaware	3	86		Montana	46	755
	Dist. of Columbia	5	208		Nebraska	120	2,957
	Maine	2	17		Nevada	20	414
	Michigan	21	594		Oklahoma	72	1,562
	Ohio	11	405		Oregon	54	812
	Vermont	1	10		Washington	42	756
	Virginia	36	1,160		Wisconsin	22	423

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.	SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.
Football – 9-player	Minnesota	79	1,840	Softball – Slow Pitch	California	3	27
	North Dakota	70	1,191		Surfing	California	57
	Ohio	5	240	Synchronized Swimming	Hawaii	5	46
	South Dakota	104	2,007		Team Tennis	Ohio	3
Judo	Hawaii	46	727	Georgia	389	4,438	
	Vermont	1	3	Hawaii	40	334	
Kayaking	Hawaii	11	90	Maine	85	1,178	
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	76	275	Mississippi	187	2,245	
Mt. Biking	California	46	483	Missouri	182	3,624	
	Maine	1	5	Texas	654	13,710	
	Vermont	4	12	Vermont	3	32	
	Rodeo	Arkansas	5	19	Water Polo	California	571
	California	15	43		Dist. of Columbia	1	65
	New Mexico	28	54		Florida	74	526
Rugby	California	43	1,309		Hawaii	7	147
	Delaware	3	132		Illinois	80	2,020
	Dist. of Columbia		64		Michigan	32	613
	Massachusetts	14	663		Missouri	22	537
Sailing	California	28	229		Ohio	10	223
	Maine	3	47		Pennsylvania	25	375
Snowboarding	California	23	221	Weightlifting	Arkansas	34	847
	Maine	2	9		California	18	1,006
	Michigan	14	219		Florida	261	5,040
	Ohio	1	5		Georgia	38	2,430
	Vermont	9	47		Louisiana	133	1,290
Soft Tennis	Hawaii	14	113	Maine	3	67	
	Ohio	4	59	Michigan	90	2,123	
Softball – Fast Pitch	Alaska	1	1	Mississippi	201	4,500	
	California	3	36	Ohio	32	1,004	
	Iowa	1	1				
	Ohio	57	1,258				
	Vermont	3	33				

GIRLS PARTICIPATION

Competitive Spirit

State	Basketball		Bowling		Squads		Cross Country	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	406	8,673	84	554			256	2,579
Alaska	127	1,741	8	46	32	154	114	800
Arizona	259	6,586			204	5,983	229	2,933
Arkansas	252	4,154	64	538	73	1,443	149	1,321
California	1,391	34,222	9	60			1,281	25,600
Colorado	333	7,082			186	4,731	247	4,078
Connecticut	184	3,870			153	2,810	173	2,778
Delaware	59	1,147			11	218	52	881
District of Columbia	37	611	13	79	8	115	27	365
Florida	707	14,008	202	1,646	230	5,583	598	8,258
Georgia	439	9,051			238	4,711	416	6,598
Hawaii	64	1,339	48	463	49	802	66	832
Idaho	150	3,305			120	1,506	119	1,522
Illinois	682	16,929	230	3,072	290	6,916	516	10,711
Indiana	398	7,988					396	4,781
Iowa	356	7,576	99	1,315			319	4,732
Kansas	350	6,931	75	821			292	2,785
Kentucky	267	5,452	91	811	249	4,952	237	2,817
Louisiana	378	5,516	80	417			309	2,474
Maine	142	2,792	4	27	83	1,450	107	1,157
Maryland	188	4,337	4	28			184	2,710
Massachusetts	359	9,275					305	5,953
Michigan	690	15,900	341	2,950	334	6,720	618	8,489
Minnesota	468	12,088					397	9,130
Mississippi	242	8,410	60	550	165	3,900	164	1,425
Missouri	540	10,269	12	65			395	4,500
Montana	177	3,010					106	1,090
Nebraska	302	6,024					239	2,502
Nevada	99	2,400	71	219			82	889
New Hampshire	87	1,848	12	69	91	1,373	73	906
New Jersey	413	10,227	205	1,969			371	6,201
New Mexico	155	3,644	24	214	70	1,685	112	1,411
New York	738	16,007	328	3,113	545	11,669	581	8,062
North Carolina	407	8,022			395	20,617	379	5,352
North Dakota	158	2,244					107	606
Ohio	804	15,446	390	3,686	240	4,209	735	10,144
Oklahoma	474	8,101			474	9,307	239	3,063
Oregon	276	5,921			143	2,611	224	3,157
Pennsylvania	713	21,390	132	1,320	307	4,605	573	11,380
Rhode Island	50	1,009			28	356	46	647
South Carolina	212	4,809			94	2,959	174	2,663
South Dakota	173	2,748			41	706	151	790
Tennessee	395	6,115	139	1,194			322	3,104
Texas	1,298	67,400			1,321	25,000	1,279	23,706
Utah	133	3,128					134	2,258
Vermont	35	682	10	26	16	182	30	296
Virginia	313	7,517			212	4,484	303	5,018
Washington	387	9,112	86	1,336			324	4,943
West Virginia	125	2,173			106	1,975	98	806
Wisconsin	472	10,617					396	6,372
Wyoming	70	1,522			33	511	43	464

State	Field Hockey		Football 11-player		Golf		Gymnastics	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama					241	699		
Alaska			32	32			8	103
Arizona			47	97	111	919		
Arkansas			9	22	160	678	4	53
California	101	3,695	261	420	863	8,044	52	825
Colorado	15	602		53	177	1,737	43	522
Connecticut	80	3,226		38	53	721	53	447
Delaware	51	1,525			32	126		
District of Columbia	5	166			7	28		
Florida				66	463	2,585		
Georgia			25	59	349	1,889	60	466
Hawaii			11	18	53	255		
Idaho				11	94	601		
Illinois					391	3,987	82	1,708
Indiana					310	2,504	75	643
Iowa			22	39	315	3,092		
Kansas				20	122	1,122	13	109
Kentucky	19	668		35	222	1,230		
Louisiana			25	30	187	280	59	167
Maine	81	2,213	14	26	60	130		
Maryland	123	3,883	9	9	133	303	8	145
Massachusetts	218	7,947		54	33	626	111	1,239
Michigan	31	945		111	329	3,661	72	636
Minnesota					364	4,247	201	2,627
Mississippi					119	442		
Missouri	31	1,142			194	1,918		
Montana			6	6	101	539		
Nebraska				18	141	1,349		
Nevada					67	359		
New Hampshire	54	1,753		13	19	46	27	210
New Jersey	222	8,742		67	179	1,779	74	896
New Mexico			125	181	76	401		
New York	231	6,819			157	1,742	110	1,350
North Carolina					256	1,296		
North Dakota			6	17	122	497	19	100
Ohio	39	1,219	24	245	551	3,471	165	1,093
Oklahoma			10	11	206	1,277		
Oregon				39	132	1,000		
Pennsylvania	280	9,800			269	2,690	21	210
Rhode Island	21	639		10	1	77	12	195
South Carolina					99	862		
South Dakota			3	4	117	594	31	278
Tennessee					269	922		
Texas				181	1,165	8,717		
Utah				17	114	1,136		
Vermont	18	515	4	5	16	74	10	75
Virginia	154	5,050	29	35	173	441	82	892
Washington					270	2,342	91	1,732
West Virginia								
Wisconsin					156	1,963	79	1,194
Wyoming			3	3	38	207		

State	Ice Hockey		Lacrosse		Skiing Cross Country		Skiing Alpine	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama								
Alaska	8	120			22	374		
Arizona								
Arkansas								
California	6	21	235	8,495	5	39	21	158
Colorado		7	85	1,762	14	118	14	171
Connecticut		17	94	3,742				
Delaware			35	1,063				
District of Columbia			12	356				
Florida			175	5,431				
Georgia			105	3,439				
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois			71	1,811				
Indiana								
Iowa								
Kansas								
Kentucky			19	801				
Louisiana								
Maine	46	439	53	1,419	39	246	41	301
Maryland	1	2	153	5,291				
Massachusetts	155	2,319	219	8,122	20	358	78	973
Michigan	25	356	107	2,818	7	58	89	753
Minnesota	241	3,731	111	3,855	121	2,484	129	847
Mississippi								
Missouri			39	1,576				
Montana								
Nebraska								
Nevada							11	209
New Hampshire	15	274	45	1,643	31	255	53	403
New Jersey		356	212	9,522	44	130		
New Mexico								
New York	33	474	320	11,773	30	348	87	584
North Carolina			75	2,387				
North Dakota	19	209						
Ohio	16	23	130	4,200	1	12	1	11
Oklahoma								
Oregon								
Pennsylvania			224	7,168				
Rhode Island	8	211	34	1,164				
South Carolina			41	1,355				
South Dakota								
Tennessee								
Texas								
Utah								
Vermont	18	264	19	513	15	183	11	131
Virginia			104	3,767				
Washington								
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	31	776						
Wyoming					7	65	6	64

State	Soccer		Softball Slow Pitch		Softball Fast Pitch		Swimming and Diving	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	166	4,781			380	9,516	72	844
Alaska	37	961			28	563	32	426
Arizona	187	6,484			238	6,724	151	3,416
Arkansas	101	2,336			239	4,479	55	584
California	1,291	47,139	6	69	1,209	33,265	915	29,722
Colorado	235	8,000			183	3,824	152	4,503
Connecticut	165	5,738			179	4,140	99	2,655
Delaware	54	1,701			48	1,082	41	812
District of Columbia	26	664			30	478	18	219
Florida	583	17,392			610	12,911	451	8,869
Georgia	396	10,669	13	218	413	8,166	265	4,808
Hawaii	62	1,659			57	1,404	61	901
Idaho	76	2,205			102	2,201		
Illinois	405	16,148			618	15,242	263	6,916
Indiana	289	7,416			368	7,923	241	4,480
Iowa	154	5,423			339	7,927	55	1,659
Kansas	97	3,548			225	4,988	83	1,990
Kentucky	200	5,938			256	5,709	137	2,178
Louisiana	171	3,987			343	6,197	212	1,349
Maine	137	3,603			130	2,631	58	894
Maryland	175	5,902			187	4,826	110	2,339
Massachusetts	352	12,787			346	9,260	220	4,420
Michigan	459	13,301			616	13,641	256	5,660
Minnesota	248	8,313			419	13,240	202	5,799
Mississippi	132	2,660	135	2,075	232	4,920	64	1,715
Missouri	235	8,323			507	9,871	134	3,254
Montana	30	828			61	1,152	20	382
Nebraska	79	2,696			144	2,753	62	1,065
Nevada	70	2,278			89	2,213	56	1,264
New Hampshire	80	2,578			85	1,850	51	676
New Jersey	370	14,900			404	12,222	216	6,522
New Mexico	73	2,159			96	2,515	43	750
New York	694	20,939			700	15,876	345	7,401
North Carolina	371	10,263			394	7,790	294	5,000
North Dakota	20	619			74	961	23	369
Ohio	543	15,185	11	268	765	16,906	439	6,982
Oklahoma	125	4,086	297	4,493	418	7,229	72	897
Oregon	163	5,489			217	4,742	119	2,512
Pennsylvania	542	18,970			651	19,530	337	10,110
Rhode Island	46	1,381			48	1,012	28	572
South Carolina	159	5,107			205	5,151	94	1,529
South Dakota	26	639						
Tennessee	308	7,153			371	6,221		
Texas	619	30,583			1,106	34,020	485	11,928
Utah	103	3,652			106	2,340	93	2,101
Vermont	34	968			29	592	1	17
Virginia	294	9,120			307	7,533	209	520
Washington	287	10,039			323	7,745	176	4,872
West Virginia	75	1,745			117	2,243	49	708
Wisconsin	255	9,127			428	9,681	138	3,691
Wyoming	24	757					24	517

State	Tennis		Track and Field Indoor		Track and Field Outdoor		Volleyball	
	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.	Schools	Particip.
Alabama	173	1,833	165	1,835	354	5,543	384	9,878
Alaska	19	216			51	958	39	1,214
Arizona	175	2,719			235	6,766	260	7,926
Arkansas	121	1,128	57	890	234	3,698	131	2,899
California	987	23,077			1,183	46,276	1,404	44,526
Colorado	159	6,181			300	7,574	323	9,446
Connecticut	141	3,254	159	5,027	176	6,914	166	4,882
Delaware	36	566	40	868	48	1,279	56	1,623
District of Columbia	18	241	21	270	35	586	36	751
Florida	523	5,874			643	16,938	701	19,788
Georgia					422	11,091	341	8,211
Hawaii	61	873			66	1,645	68	1,905
Idaho	59	1,161			145	3,517	150	3,771
Illinois	313	8,239			603	20,357	697	22,157
Indiana	309	5,887			392	10,319	396	9,438
Iowa	113	3,419			349	9,631	358	11,722
Kansas	136	2,501			345	7,170	344	8,611
Kentucky	213	2,547			249	5,516	263	6,272
Louisiana	191	1,819	262	1,113	371	6,927	212	4,600
Maine			69	1,446	106	2,558	41	977
Maryland	177	2,318	165	4,497	188	5,726	184	5,215
Massachusetts	243	4,544	258	9,579	320	13,503	298	9,808
Michigan	327	8,941	39	429	648	17,009	704	19,067
Minnesota	227	6,582			468	16,039	470	16,379
Mississippi	189	1,891	15	200	250	5,400	98	2,300
Missouri	186	4,047			491	12,347	432	10,420
Montana	60	942			175	2,664	172	3,596
Nebraska	68	1,578			300	7,282	301	6,959
Nevada	56	784			91	2,786	103	2,975
New Hampshire	54	877	57	1,156	76	2,067	59	1,627
New Jersey	328	6,996	315	11,078	378	18,098	292	9,791
New Mexico	64	835			157	3,644	153	3,708
New York	433	8,402	469	13,563	672	21,996	648	15,229
North Carolina	337	4,289	266	4,959	394	10,476	408	9,375
North Dakota	22	443			156	1,994	152	3,258
Ohio	418	6,458	344	4,290	789	22,967	801	19,275
Oklahoma	112	1,455			448	5,837	125	3,426
Oregon	125	3,063			269	7,629	282	7,123
Pennsylvania	395	4,740	175	2,625	609	24,360	581	10,458
Rhode Island	42	806	40	1,421	44	1,433	42	1,106
South Carolina	138	2,057			200	6,226	208	5,086
South Dakota	22	231			172	2,832	169	3,438
Tennessee	273	2,994			299	5,879	339	6,450
Texas	1,145	19,958			1,311	58,960	1,108	45,938
Utah	96	2,093			131	5,038	132	3,470
Vermont	15	207	19	211	29	590	5	111
Virginia	264	3,594	230	6,413	302	9,000	311	8,154
Washington	261	8,082			362	11,860	385	11,293
West Virginia	78	867			119	2,561	118	2,367
Wisconsin	203	5,637			431	11,595	474	14,959
Wyoming	16	273	21	552	72	1,416	68	1,821

State	Wrestling	
	Schools	Particip.
Alabama		
Alaska	97	271
Arizona	93	243
Arkansas	17	54
California	654	4,505
Colorado		164
Connecticut		80
Delaware		12
District of Columbia		
Florida		358
Georgia	94	173
Hawaii	55	562
Idaho	5	40
Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa	56	99
Kansas		112
Kentucky		52
Louisiana	17	20
Maine	26	61
Maryland	87	152
Massachusetts		103
Michigan		243
Minnesota		19
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	17	24
Nebraska		131
Nevada		
New Hampshire		19
New Jersey		116
New Mexico	63	91
New York		
North Carolina		
North Dakota	13	24
Ohio	55	195
Oklahoma	42	72
Oregon		348
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island		22
South Carolina		
South Dakota	15	39
Tennessee	67	294
Texas	291	4,140
Utah		55
Vermont	5	9
Virginia	82	159
Washington	232	1,514
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming	8	12

SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.	SPORT	State	Sch.	Particip.		
Adapted Basketball	Georgia	16	96		Kansas		21		
	Maryland	40	215		Kentucky		20		
	New Hampshire	44	393		Maine	3	3		
	Vermont	8	35		Maryland	3	4		
Adapted Bocce – Indoor	Maryland	90	604		Massachusetts		2		
	California	2	14		Michigan		9		
Adapted Bowling	Illinois	2	2		Minnesota		4		
	Maryland	71	519		Nebraska		8		
	Michigan	2	12		New Hampshire		5		
	Minnesota	49	185		New Jersey		38		
	Nebraska	47	348		New Mexico	109	83		
	Ohio	3	31		North Dakota	2	6		
	Vermont	2	5		Ohio	8	137		
	Minnesota	62	171		Oklahoma	16	30		
Adapted Floor Hockey	California	10	62		Oregon		4		
	Maryland	41	198		Rhode Island		2		
Adapted Soccer	Minnesota	66	130		Texas	39	245		
	New Hampshire	20	175		Vermont	2	2		
	Ohio	2	53		Virginia	4	4		
	Utah	12	74		Maryland	72	520		
	Vermont	1	5		Bocce – Outdoor	Alaska	32	154	
	California	4	27			Dist. of Columbia	1	4	
	Adapted Softball	Maryland	40		168		Hawaii	63	1,253
		Minnesota	66		187		Maine	2	19
Ohio		2	63	California	15		255		
California		19	72	Delaware	5		121		
Adapted Track	Florida	6	10		Dist. of Columbia	6	218		
	Georgia	15	111		Maine	1	20		
	Illinois	4	4		Michigan	22	518		
	Maryland	29	241		Ohio	11	237		
	New Hampshire	14	134		Vermont	1	15		
	Texas	10	10		Virginia	35	1,050		
	Utah	8	45		Maryland	3	25		
	Dist. of Columbia		2		Cycling	Alaska		3	
Hawaii	43	471	Arkansas	42		717			
Air Riflery	Arkansas	45	435		Georgia	196	2,993		
	California	15	171		Illinois	234	4,414		
	Kentucky	146	2,135		Michigan	125	1,849		
	Maine	1	3		Mississippi	100	1,400		
	Michigan	16	203		New Mexico	36	574		
	Mississippi	127	1,300		Ohio	132	2,006		
	Ohio	26	341		South Dakota	41	706		
	Arizona	64	1,211		Vermont	10	164		
Archery	California	213	5,005	Dance Team, High Kick	Wyoming	19	222		
	Illinois	92	3,868		Minnesota	187	4,968		
	Maine	1	10	Dance Team, Jazz	Mississippi	50	320		
	Maryland	33	543		Minnesota	187	4,968		
	Minnesota	27	603		Mississippi	25	240		
	New York	50	1,369		Vermont	2	3		
	Ohio	1	48	Dance/Drill	Alaska	2	3		
	Alaska		8		Arkansas	72	1,061		
Baseball	Arizona		15		Idaho	51	819		
	California	69	283		Louisiana	355	6,398		
	Colorado		176		Michigan	11	121		
	Connecticut		11		Mississippi	50	498		
	Florida		3		Oregon	74	1,468		
	Georgia	9	13		Decathlon	California	21	191	
	Hawaii	3	4			Ohio	1	10	
	Iowa	2	5						

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Drill Team	Alaska	3	3		Maine	2	12	
	Georgia	178	2,619		Michigan	7	18	
	Louisiana	318	5,308		New York	10	93	
	Ohio	66	950		Ohio	2	18	
	Utah	92	2,110		Pennsylvania	41	410	
	Vermont	1	2		Vermont	1	3	
Equestrian	California	72	596	Rodeo	Arkansas	11	11	
	Maine	2	8		California	15	44	
	Michigan	167	855		New Mexico	28	53	
	Ohio	2	6		California	18	371	
Fencing	California	22	175	Rugby	Massachusetts	3	122	
	Michigan	3	5		Ohio	1	5	
	New Jersey	48	1,180		Rhythmic Gymnastics	California	27	211
	New York	29	520			Sailing	Maine	3
Ohio	5	64	California	19		98		
Alaska	12	553	Maine	2		4		
Flag Football	California	49	993	Snowboarding	Michigan	12	99	
	Dist. of Columbia	19	163		Ohio	2	18	
	Florida	266	7,780		Vermont	8	26	
	Michigan	2	175		Soft Tennis	Hawaii	13	161
	Nevada	72	1,590		Ohio	4	61	
	California	1	15		Surfing	California	57	553
Football – 6-player	Colorado		3		Hawaii	4	15	
	Wyoming	1	1		Synchronized Swimming	Michigan	7	84
	Arizona	6	13			Minnesota	19	424
California	21	38	Ohio	4		89		
Football – 8-player	Colorado		3	Team Tennis	Georgia	395	4,948	
	Hawaii	1	1		Hawaii	34	455	
	Iowa	6	9		Maine	92	1,653	
	Kansas		8		Mississippi	187	1,865	
	Michigan		14		Missouri	186	4,047	
	Montana	1	1		Texas	654	12,730	
	Nebraska		8		Vermont	4	54	
	Oklahoma	1	1		Water Polo	California	575	15,913
	Oregon		5		Florida	73	1,226	
	North Dakota	2	2		Hawaii	39	670	
	South Dakota	1	1		Illinois	79	1,964	
Football – 9-player	Alabama	30	66	Michigan	35	580		
	Arkansas	7	37	Ohio	7	128		
	Vermont	1	4	Pennsylvania	23	345		
	Hawaii	41	495	Arkansas	8	197		
Judo	Hawaii	8	115	California	13	541		
	Alaska	76	715	Florida	269	5,796		
Kayaking	California	38	223	Georgia	19	689		
	Vermont	3	5	Louisiana	118	813		
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	Alaska	10	106	Maine	3	57		
	Arkansas	3	21	Michigan	73	1,047		
Mt. Biking	California	9	73	Mississippi	108	1,075		
	Dist. of Columbia	1	2	Ohio	25	1,855		
	Georgia	111	505					