

## 2007 Youth Participation in Selected Sports with Comparisons to 1998

*Participated more than once (in thousands)*

*Seven (7) years of age and older*

	YEAR	TOTAL	Change vs 1998	Total 7-11	Change vs 1998	Total 12-17	Change vs 1998
Total U.S.	1998	242,884		19,876		23,241	
Total U.S.	2007	265,381	9.3%	19,410	-2.3%	25,341	9.0%
Baseball	1998	15,856		4,714		4,307	
Baseball	2007	13,951	-12.0%	3,975	-15.7%	2,909	-32.5%
Basketball	1998	29,417		6,273		8,246	
Basketball	2007	24,145	-17.9%	4,923	-21.5%	6,952	-15.7%
Bicycle Riding	1998	43,535		10,055		7,844	
Bicycle Riding	2007	37,405	-14.1%	7,046	-29.9%	6,518	-16.9%
Bowling	1998	40,063		4,865		6,055	
Bowling	2007	43,466	8.5%	5,091	4.6%	6,813	12.5%
Fishing (Fresh water)	1998	38,640		4,627		4,086	
Fishing (Fresh water)	2007	30,825	-20.2%	2,894	-37.5%	3,107	-24.0%
Football (Tackle)	1998	7,448		1,211		3,014	
Football (Tackle)	2007	9,195	23.5%	1,442	19.1%	3,906	29.6%
Golf	1998	27,496		1,264		2,432	
Golf	2007	22,729	-17.3%	654	-48.3%	1,441	-40.7%
Hockey (Ice)	1998	2,131		365		593	
Hockey (Ice)	2007	2,071	-2.8%	252	-31.0%	419	-29.3%
Mountain Biking (off road)	1998	8,610		1,040		1,224	
Mountain Biking (off road)	2007	7,425	-13.8%	640	-38.5%	942	-23.0%
Roller Skating (In-line)	1998	27,033		9,052		6,892	
Roller Skating (In-line)	2007	10,713	-60.4%	3,013	-66.7%	3,384	-50.9%
Skateboarding	1998	5,782		2,309		2,253	
Skateboarding	2007	10,137	75.3%	3,156	36.7%	4,171	85.1%
Skiing (Alpine)	1998	7,680		548		1,262	
Skiing (Alpine)	2007	5,494	-28.5%	533	-2.7%	821	-34.9%

Snowboarding	1998	3,635		487		1,477	
Snowboarding	2007	5,063	39.3%	782	60.6%	1,352	-8.5%
Soccer	1998	13,167		5,489		3,936	
Soccer	2007	13,770	4.6%	5,041	-8.2%	3,332	-15.3%
Softball	1998	15,595		3,040		3,263	
Softball	2007	9,958	-36.1%	1,155	-62.0%	1,795	-45.0%
Tennis	1998	11,227		1,204		2,011	
Tennis	2007	12,290	9.5%	1,446	20.1%	1,883	-6.4%
Volleyball	1998	14,788		1,551		3,807	
Volleyball	2007	12,029	-18.7%	1,189	-23.3%	3,041	-20.1%