

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Tollner to Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Sports Participation

In relation to participation in sport across the Northern Territory and for each sport which is represented in the NT:

1. What sports are registered, and which sports are represented by incorporated associations.
 2. How many individuals participate in each sport in the NT.
 3. What is the breakdown in participation by the following groups:
 - (a) male under 18
 - (b) female under 18
 - (c) male over 18
 - (d) female over 18
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NORTHERN TERRITORY SPORT PARTICIPANTS REPORTED IN 2010/11

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport provides funding and support to 43 sports across the Northern Territory which are all represented by incorporated associations.

The table below lists each sport represented in 2010-11 with a breakdown of their participant numbers by gender and age group.

As the information about participation in each sport is provided to the Department by the relevant Northern Territory peak sporting body, there may be some inconsistencies in reporting and classifying of data.

It is also noted that volleyball, water polo and sepak takraw have inactive peak bodies which are not funded by the Northern Territory Government and no information is available from them.

In some cases, information about the age groups or gender of participants has not been made available so it is not possible to compile a total snapshot of gender and age group participation.

The total number of sports participants reported in 2010-11 was 76 268.

NORTHERN TERRITORY SPORT PARTICIPANTS REPORTED IN 2010/11

SPORT	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	Under 18	Over 18	Under 18	Over 18	
Motorsports	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,203
Basketball	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,800
Football (Soccer)	1,910	759	535	233	3,437
Rugby Union	1,886	894	-	66	2,846
Hockey	300	391	339	468	1,498
Cricket	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,820
Rugby League	1,506	859	68	-	2,433
Tennis	517	427	406	381	1,731
Touch Football	423	989	337	865	2,614
Netball	18	38	1,618	1,020	2,694
Baseball	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	648
AFL	Both age groups 19,705		both age groups 543		20,248
Athletics	522	1,572	666	1,943	4,703
Royal Life Saving	19	425	40	717	1,161
Golf	Both Age groups 2,142		Both age groups 344		2,486
Softball	-	51	21	201	273
Swimming	199	93	293	261	846
Squash	70	465	40	155	730
Gymnastics	420	20	968	18	1,426
Bowls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surf Life Saving	114	760	100	649	1,623
Tenpin Bowling	35	135	30	120	320
Cycling	49	139	15	34	237
Triathlon	69	147	40	115	371
Judo	96	40	34	14	184
Yachting	Both age groups 1,095		Both age groups 778		1,873
Water Skiing	15	136	8	89	248
Polocrosse	38	62	42	40	182
Calisthenics	2	-	250	25	277
Boxing	22	39	-	-	61
BMX	337	111	65	39	552
Clay Target Shooting	8	144	7	31	190
Badminton	28	80	10	21	139
Pistol Shooting	4	100	3	18	125
Rifle Shooting	2	57	-	5	64
Bowhunters	36	65	3	22	126
Table Tennis	59	88	8	6	161
Equestrian	-	1	-	100	101
International Practical Shooting	11	51	4	8	74
Aussie Masters Swimming	-	51	-	127	178
Pony Club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	374
Darts	8	146	4	42	200
Weightlifting	3	4	1	3	11
Volleyball	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Polo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sepak Takraw	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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