

**Table 19: All participants — total participation in any physical activity by state/territory and sex, 2001–2008 (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	110.9	2,090.9	60.1	1,228.1	486.3	150.3	1,581.4	646.9	6,354.8
	2007	112.3	2,091.1	62.3	1,266.1	476.3	142.4	1,611.7	628.7	6,390.8
	2008	117.1	2,233.2	64.7	1,337.5	517.2	154.9	1,719.4	694.2	6,838.3
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	115.1	2,122.0	59.4	1,259.2	499.3	159.6	1,701.4	674.5	6,590.6
	2007	115.1	2,085.5	60.6	1,310.2	514.6	157.5	1,650.8	673.8	6,568.0
	2008	120.9	2,254.8	63.1	1,407.6	535.5	164.1	1,752.1	712.9	7,011.0
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	226.0	4,212.9	119.5	2,487.3	985.6	309.8	3,282.8	1,321.4	12,945.4
	2007	227.3	4,176.6	122.9	2,576.2	990.9	299.9	3,262.5	1,302.5	12,958.7
	2008	238.1	4,488.0	127.9	2,745.1	1,052.7	319.0	3,471.5	1,407.1	13,849.3
Total participation rate (%) (b)										
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	80.6	79.5	79.8	80.5	81.1	80.1	82.6	80.6
	2007	86.7	79.5	80.2	80.2	77.9	76.3	80.2	78.2	79.6
	2008	88.8	83.8	81.3	82.7	83.5	82.2	84.1	84.2	83.7
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	86.9	78.6	81.2	79.2	79.3	82.2	83.0	84.9	80.7
	2007	85.4	76.3	80.9	80.5	80.8	80.4	79.2	83.0	79.1
	2008	88.3	81.4	82.3	84.5	83.1	83.2	82.7	85.9	83.1
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	87.1	79.6	80.3	79.5	79.9	81.7	81.6	83.7	80.7
	2007	86.0	77.9	80.5	80.4	79.3	78.4	79.7	80.6	79.4
	2008	88.6	82.6	81.8	83.6	83.3	82.7	83.4	85.1	83.4

(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

(b) For any group, the total participation rate is the number of persons who participated in the activity at least once in the last 12 months expressed as a percentage of the population in the same group