



National Centre for Culture and Recreation Statistics Women's participation in sport and physical activities

The beneficial effects of regular participation in sport and physical activity have been widely supported by scientific evidence. Studies have shown that physical activity can significantly lower the risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke, hypertension, osteoporosis, non-insulin-dependent diabetes, depression and some forms of cancer (Pate et al., 1995; Glasgow et al., 1997). However, despite the prevalence of campaigns promoting the health benefits of physical activity, participation rates remain low in some groups. Numerous social and environmental factors affect participation. Gender, age, level of education are some of the variables identified that influence participation in sports and physical activity.

This paper will present findings relating to the participation of women in sports and physical activity. The results are based on data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002 General Social Survey and the 2003 Survey of Children's Participation in Selected Cultural and Leisure Activities together with two papers presented at the 2005 National Physical Activity conference and the 2005 Sports Management Association of Australia and New Zealand annual conference.

Women's Participation Rates:

(Participation is defined as being a player, competitor or person who physical undertakes the activity. Involvement as coaches, umpires and club officials is not included.)

- In the 12 months prior to interview, 59.9% of females aged 18 years and older participated at least once in a sporting or physical activity. A lower proportion of females (38.7%) participated for 53 times or more for the same period.
- Some 2 million females (28.5%) aged 18 years and over participated in some sport and physical activities that were organised by a club, association or other organisations.
- Participation rates declined with increasing age. Females aged 25 - 34 years had the highest participation rate (68.0%) while females aged 65 years and over had the lowest (41.3%).

Participation Rates Compared to Men:

- More males (65.0%) participated in sport and physical activities than females (59.9%) at least once in the 12 months prior to interview. Similar proportions of males (38.7%) and females (38.6%) participated for 53 times or more during the same period.
- Males (34.3%) had a higher participation rate in organised sport than females (28.5%).
- Participation in sport and physical activity also declined with increasing age among males. Males aged 18-24 had the highest participation rate (77.6%) and were more likely to participate in sport and physical activity.

Activities that Women Participated In:

- More females (2.4 million) than males (1.3 million) walked for exercise in the 12 months prior to interview. However, walking was the most popular physical activity for both males and females.
- The activities that had the highest participation rates among females included: Walking (32.9%); Aerobics/Fitness (13.0%); Swimming (11.8%); Tennis (6.1%); Netball (5.3%); Cycling (4.2%).
- Females also had higher participation rates than males in the following activities: aerobics (13.0%, 8.8%) swimming (11.8%, 9.9), netball (5.3%, 0.9%), yoga (3.6%, 0.6%), bushwalking (3.3%, 3.1%), dancing (2.8%, 0.7%), martial arts (1.6%, 1.4%), horse riding/equestrian (1.3%, 0.4%) and carpet bowls (0.8%, 0.3%).
- Females and males showed almost identical participation rates in badminton (0.6%, 0.5%) and Hockey-outdoor (0.5%, 0.4%). Males reported higher rates of participation in all other activities included in the survey.
- Organised activities commonly participated in by females included: aerobics/fitness; netball and yoga. Non-organised activities more commonly undertaken by females were walking for exercise, swimming and aerobics/fitness.

Employment Status:

- Employed females had a higher participation rate (68.2%) compared to the unemployed (60.3%) and retired (46.0%) respondents.
- There were no difference between the participation rates of females working full-time or part-time (both 68.2%).
- Males who were employed full-time and had a higher participation rate (70.1%) and those employed part-time had lower rates (66.2%) compared to females. Males who were retired also had higher participation rates (49.5%) compared to retired females.

Education

- Females with postgraduate degrees had the highest participation rates (80.4%) followed by those who have a bachelor's degree (79.9%) and those with graduate diplomas/certificates (78.5%). Females who finished Year 10 and below had the lowest rates at 46.7%.
- The same trend was observed in males with those who have a bachelor's degree having the highest participation rate (83.4%) and those finishing Year 10 and below having the lowest (46.0%).

Country of Birth

- Females who reported their country of birth to be North-West Europe had the highest participation rate (64.7%) while females whose country of birth is within the region of North Africa and the Middle East had the lowest (19.5%).
- Males who were born in North Africa and the Middles East had a higher participation rate (42.7%) compared to females born in the same region. Males born in Sub-Saharan Africa had the highest participation rate (72.0%).
- Participation rates for females born in "Other than Main English-Speaking" countries were lower (45.8%) when compared to females born in Australia (62.2%) and those born in "Main English-Speaking" countries (65.5%).

Socio-Economic Index

- Participation rates increase according to socio-economic index. Females belonging to the highest 20% of the quintile also had the highest participation rates (73.4%) while females in the lowest 20% also had the lowest rates of participation (49.1%).
- The same trend is seen amongst males with those belonging to the highest 20% having the highest participation rate (71.7%) and males in the lowest 20% of the quintile also having the lowest rates of participation (51.6%).

Household Type

- Females living in group households had the highest participation rates (70.0%) and those living in two family households had the lowest (46.1%).
- Males showed similar results with those living in group households having the highest participation rates (76.6%) and males living in two-family households having the lowest (51.2%).

Marital Status

- Females whose registered marital status is never married showed the highest participation rates (66.2%) and those who are widowed had the lowest (38.3%).
- The same trend was also shown in males as those who were never married had the highest participation rates (73.2%) and those who are widowed had the lowest (45.8%).

Occupation

- Females working as professionals had the highest participation rates (78.9%) and those working as labourers had the lowest rates (44.8%).
- In comparison with females, males who worked as intermediate production and transport workers had the lowest participation rates (14.7%) while those working as professionals also had the highest (81.7%).

English Proficiency

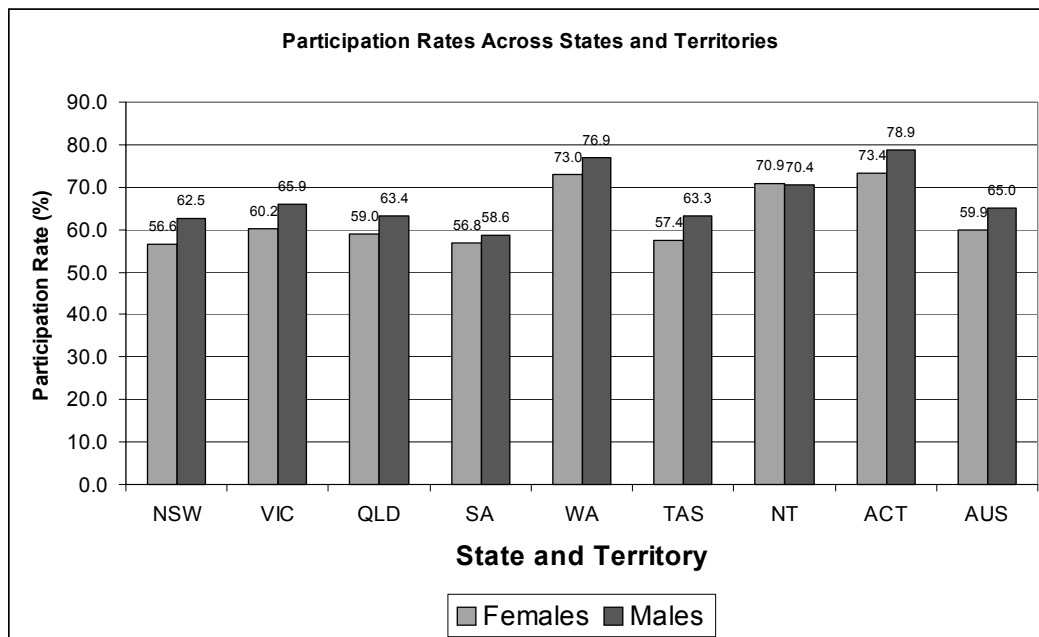
- Females who reported their level of proficiency in spoken English as very well showed a participation rate 59.9% while the participation rates of females whose English proficiency was reported as well was 37.9%, not well 35.3 and those who did not speak English at all was 23.1%*.
- The same trend can be observed with males. The participation rates for those whose English proficiency was reported as well was 63.0%; well - 57.4%; not well - 35.2% and not at all - 2.4%*

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State of Residence

- There was very little difference between the participation rates of females living in capital cities and those living in the rest of the state (59.9% and 60.1% respectively).
- Females living in the ACT had the highest participation rate (73.4%) while those living in NSW had the lowest (56.6%). The participation rates across all states is shown in Fig 1.

- Similarly, males living in the ACT had the highest participation rate (78.9%) however males from SA had the lowest (58.6).
- Data on the variables according to each state and territory is presented in Appendix 1.



Children's Participation

(Participation is defined as children aged 5 - 14 years involved in organised sport outside school hours during the 12 months prior to interview.)

- Participation rates for girls (54.2%) were lower compared to boys (68.6%) in organised sport outside of school hours in the 12 months prior to interview. The overall participation rate for children aged 5-14 years was 62%.
- There was a slight increase in the participation rate from 2000 to 2003. Participation rates for boys increased from 66.1% to 68.6% and girls increased from 52.3% to 54.2%. However, only the difference in the rates in boys was statistically significant.
- Girls aged from 9 - 11 years had the highest participation rates (61.1%) followed by 12 - 14 year olds (56.6%) and 5-8 year olds (46.9%). A similar trend is seen among boys with those aged 9-11 years having the highest participation rates (73.8%) followed by boys aged 12-14 years (70.3%) and boys aged 5-8 years (63.4%).
- Among girls, netball was the most popular (18%) followed by swimming (17%), tennis (8%) and basketball (7%). For boys, the most popular sports were outdoor soccer (22.0%), swimming (16.0%) and Australian Rules football (14.0%). Overall, swimming was the most popular sporting activity (17%) followed by outdoor soccer (13%).
- Girls who were born in Australia and main English speaking countries have high participation rates (55.1% and 57.1% respectively) compared to girls born in other countries (26.8%).
- Girls who are living in one-parent families have a lower participation rate (41.8%) compared to girls living in coupled families (57.5%).
- Girls from one-parent families whose parent was born in "other countries" had a lower participation rate (25.3%) compared to those whose parents were

born in main English-speaking countries (44.7%) and those born in Australia (44.1%).

- Girls in couple families where both parents were born in "other countries" had a lower participation rate (32.4%) compared to those whose parents were born in main English-speaking countries (62.2%) and those born in Australia (62.6%).
- Girls who are living in one-parent families where the parent is not employed had a lower participation rate (31.1%) compared to girls whose parent was employed (53.6%).
- Girls in coupled families where both parents were not employed had the lowest participation rate (22.4%). Girls with one parent employed had a participation rate of 50.5% and where both parents were employed the participation rate was 65.1%.

Previous analysis of the 2002 GSS data showed that age, sex and health status had a consistent relationship with participation. Highest level of education and proficiency in English were also factors as were social contact with family and friends (Stratton et al. 2005¹).

- Males aged 18-24 years are more likely to participate in sport or physical activity. Females aged 36-44, 45-54 and 55-64 years are less likely to participate.
- Adults reporting poor or fair health are less likely to participate in sport or physical activity.
- Adults reporting quarterly contact and no contact with family or friends were less likely to participate in sport or physical activity.
- Those with degree/diploma qualifications or higher are more likely to participate; those who left school at Year 11 or earlier are less likely to participate.
- Adults in the highest socio-economic (SEIFA) quintile are more likely to participate. Those reporting weekly household incomes under \$300 and \$300 – 499 per week are less likely to participate.
- Those reporting poor proficiency in English were less likely to participate in sport and physical activity.
- Employed professionals or in advanced service occupations are more likely to participate. Those employed in labouring, transport related and trade occupations are likely to participate.

Previous analysis of data from 2003 Children's Participation in Selected Culture and Leisure Activities showed that birthplace and proficiency in speaking English had a consistent relationship with participation in children (Stratton et al. 2005²).

- Children in the highest socio-economic quintile are more likely to participate and those in the lowest quintile are less likely to participate.
- Children aged 5-7 years are less likely to participate.
- Girls are less likely to participate.
- Children in a couple family with both parents employed are more likely to participate.
- Children in couple families where neither parents were employed are less likely to participate.
- Children born overseas are less likely to participate.
- Children whose parents were born overseas in a non-English speaking country are less likely to participate

- Children who bike ride and skateboard or rollerblade for 1-4 hours in a two-week period are more likely to participate.
- Children who watch television or videos for more than 40 hours in a two-week period are less likely to participate.
- Children who do not use a computer or the Internet at home are less likely to participate. Children who play computer games 1-4 hours (within a two-week period) are more likely to participate.

Summary

- Age and sex are strongly related to levels of participation in sport or physical activity for both adults and children.
- Males/boys showed higher participation rates in organised sport than females/girls.
- Socio-economic status also has a clear association with participation in sport and physical activity by adults and children.
- Although screen based activities affect the level of participation in sport and physical activity in children, socio-economic characteristics have a more noticeable association with non-participation.
- English language proficiency is also a factor that affects participation by adults and children. Adults with poor proficiency in English as well as children whose parents were born in a non-English speaking country show low levels of participation. This is particularly noticeable for women and girls.
- In adults, irregular social contact is a factor associated with low levels of participation by women.
- Although reported health status in adults is a factor associated with participation in sport and physical activity, the decrease in participation with poorer levels of health is more pronounced for males. However there is no established causal relationship between the two variables.

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Table 1. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, New South Wales

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	1516.4	62.5	1398.3	56.6	2914.7	59.5
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	283.9	11.7	283.5	11.7	567.4	23.4
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	565.4	23.3	390.2	16.1	955.6	39.4
Only participated in non-organised activities	667.1	27.5	724.6	29.9	1391.7	57.4
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	1136.5	64.3	1143.2	60.0	2279.6	62.1
North-West Europe	119.3	65.8	90.0	61.2	209.3	63.7
Southern and Eastern Europe	51.4	37.5	32.0	31.3	83.4	34.8
North Africa and the Middle East	20.7*	46.0	7.5*	12.7	28.2*	27.1
South-East Asia	52.1*	66.1	51.9*	53.7	104.0	59.3
North-East Asia	62.6	63.4	29.6*	51.4	92.3	59.1
Southern and Central Asia	42.6	66.7	14.8*	38.4	57.4	56.0
Americas	24.9*	66.8	14.3*	38.4	39.2	52.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.3**	40.9	15.1*	52.4	21.4*	48.4
Employment Status						
Employed	1196.8	68.5	889.1	63.9	2085.9	66.5
Unemployed	57.6*	58.5	46.7	57.6	104.3	58.1
Not in the labour force	262.0	45.2	462.5	46.2	724.5	45.8
Household Type						
One family household	1232.9	63.0	1191.6	58.5	2424.5	60.7
Two family household	39.9*	56.9	21.9*	37.4	61.7*	48.0
One family household with non-family members present	26.9	90.3	2.7	11.4	29.6	55.5
Lone person household	142.6*	54.4	139.8**	49.9	282.4*	52.1
Group household	74.1	72.8	42.3	57.9	116.5	66.6
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	165.7	70.2	52.3	69.0	218.0	69.9
Professionals	251.8	78.7	254.7	75.4	506.5	77.0
Associate Professionals	194.9	80.2	98.6	68.1	293.4	75.6
Tradespersons and Related Workers	223.1	66.7	19.7*	51.3	242.7	65.1
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	15.8*	88.4	88.9	68.3	104.6	70.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	107.3	78.7	229.9	61.5	337.1	66.1
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	93.6	44.3	3.1	14.9	96.7	41.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	58.8	56.3	110.9	58.1	169.7	57.5
Labourers and Related Workers	81.9	59.5	31.1	39.9	113.0	52.4

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Table 1. (cont) CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, New South Wales

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	70.1	85.2	45.8	78.9	115.9	82.6
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	30.9*	85.8	48.3	79.7	79.2	81.9
Bachelor Degree	280.8	79.9	254.9	77.9	535.7	78.9
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	134.8	75.5	155.7	62.5	290.4	67.9
Certificates III/IV	387.8	64.0	73.1	49.5	460.9	61.2
Certificates I/II	21.7*	57.8	28.4*	59.6	50.1*	58.8
Certificate not further defined	3.9**	99.1	1.2**	49.0	5.2**	81.4
Year 12	265.6	67.9	231.8	54.6	497.5	61.0
Year 11	51.4	79.2	76.5	63.1	127.9	68.7
Year 10 or below	264.8	40.8	476.0	46.9	740.8	44.5
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marital Status						
Never married	511.1	71.5	349.5	61.1	860.6	66.9
Widowed	21.3	35.9	68.1	33.9	89.4	34.4
Divorced	73.9	57.2	71.5	45.7	145.5	50.9
Separated	27.9	50.3	44.4	60.9	72.3	56.3
Married	882.2	60.2	864.7	58.8	1746.9	59.5
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	186.4	47.4	162.6	41.6	348.9	44.5
Second quintile	254.4	59.1	232.7	48.8	487.1	53.7
Third quintile	317.2	60.8	305.4	59.5	622.5	60.1
Fourth quintile	295.3	66.5	247.3	57.8	542.5	62.2
Highest 20%	463.2	72.9	450.4	67.9	913.6	70.4

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Table 2. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Victoria

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	1189.7	65.9	1117.7	60.1	2307.4	63.0
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	235.1	13.0	204.8	11.0	439.9	12.0
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	380.5	21.1	358.5	19.3	739.0	20.2
Only participated in non-organised activities	570.9	31.6	552.4	29.7	1123.3	30.7
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	885.4	71.1	884.8	65.1	1770.2	68.0
North-West Europe	126.3	68.7	85.4	60.5	211.7	65.2
Southern and Eastern Europe	76.7	40.8	71.4	42.5	148.1	41.6
North Africa and the Middle East	11.9*	37.5	5.5**	21.9	17.4*	30.6
South-East Asia	25.6*	50.8	27.4*	39.9	52.9	44.5
North-East Asia	24.4*	66.1	13.1*	38.4	37.5	52.8
Southern and Central Asia	11.4*	41.0	12.0*	36.5	23.4*	38.6
Americas	6.4**	41.8	9.4*	60.3	15.8*	51.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	21.5*	83.3	8.7*	60.8	30.3	75.6
Employment Status						
Employed	902.0	69.2	719.6	68.7	1621.6	69.0
Unemployed	44.9	61.3	41.0	62.7	85.9	62.0
Not in the labour force	242.8	56.6	357.1	47.9	599.9	51.1
Household Type						
One family household	972.4	66.7	868.3	59.4	1840.7	63.1
Two family household	7.7*	24.8	23.9*	50.3	31.6*	40.0
One family household with non-family members present	19.4**	72.2	26.3*	86.1	45.7	81.4
Lone person household	122.3	60.5	155.4	59.1	277.7	59.9
Group household	67.9	77.1	43.8	76.9	111.7	77.0
	1190.0	65.9	1118.0	60.2	2307.0	63.0
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	118.8	69.5	41.0	58.9	159.7	66.4
Professionals	190.5	81.1	202.0	79.8	392.6	80.5
Associate Professionals	126.9	76.0	78.5	74.1	205.3	75.2
Tradespersons and Related Workers	192.1	72.1	15.7*	54.9	207.8	70.4
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	9.9**	59.6	62.1	71.6	72.0	69.7
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	76.7	65.5	176.9	69.3	253.7	68.1
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	90.3	56.9	15.3*	59.5	105.5	57.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	55.8	79.7	92.0	65.3	147.8	70.1
Labourers and Related Workers	40.3	40.0	34.8	43.0	75.1	41.3

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	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	34.6	67.9	19.1	77.0	53.7	70.9
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	28.6*	72.8	51.6	75.7	80.2	74.6
Bachelor Degree	180.0	84.2	179.9	79.8	359.9	82.0
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	95.9	73.2	122.0	69.8	217.9	71.2
Certificates III/IV	266.5	69.4	68.2	60.9	334.7	67.5
Certificates I/II	8.4*	51.2	27.6*	65.9	36.0	61.7
Certificate not further defined	1.4**	100.0	2.9**	78.3	4.3**	84.2
Year 12	243.9	70.8	232.2	63.2	476.1	66.9
Year 11	95.0	72.6	165.9	67.2	261.0	69.1
Year 10 or below	220.3	47.0	240.1	41.6	460.4	44.0
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.8**	12.1	0.8*	12.1
Marital Status						
Never married	439.9	76.6	318.7	67.8	758.6	72.6
Widowed	29.8	53.1	80.1	43.1	109.9	45.4
Divorced	51.7	61.4	83.7	56.7	135.3	58.4
Separated	28.4*	57.9	42.0	49.7	70.4	52.7
Married	639.9	61.5	593.2	61.1	1233.2	61.3
	1189.7	65.9	1117.7	60.2	2307.4	63.0
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	120.0	48.8	138.5	45.4	258.5	46.8
Second quintile	156.3	66.5	116.2	49.7	272.5	58.1
Third quintile	247.4	59.5	248.7	63.4	496.2	61.4
Fourth quintile	316.2	70.6	305.2	64.7	621.4	67.5
Highest 20%	349.8	76.0	309.1	68.1	658.9	72.1

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Table 3. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Queensland

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	849.8	63.4	804.2	59.0	1654.1	61.2
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	194.9	14.5	159.2	11.7	354.1	13.1
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	289.2	21.6	230.9	17.0	520.1	19.2
Only participated in non-organised activities	364.5	27.2	411.7	30.2	776.2	28.7
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	725.8	63.8	690.2	59.0	1416.0	61.4
North-West Europe	75.6	66.8	64.7	66.7	140.2	66.7
Southern and Eastern Europe	12.5*	44.2	9.9*	36.1	22.4*	40.1
North Africa and the Middle East	1.6**	15.8	0.0	0.0	1.6**	15.8
South-East Asia	9.8**	65.8	12.7*	42.8	22.5*	50.3
North-East Asia	3.5**	53.0	12.6*	73.7	16.1*	68.2
Southern and Central Asia	2.3**	41.8	2.9**	50.9	5.2**	46.4
Americas	9.4**	77.7	9*	73.2	18.5*	76.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	9.4*	72.9	2.1**	100.0	11.5*	76.2
Employment Status						
Employed	644.6	68.6	537.6	68.9	1182.4	68.7
Unemployed	41.7	56.9	30.1	56.5	72.0	56.7
Not in the labour force	163.3	49.9	236.4	44.7	400.0	46.8
Household Type						
One family household	662.1	63.8	629.0	59.0	1291.1	61.4
Two family household	13.0**	65.3	16.8**	51.7	29.8**	56.7
One family household with non-family members present	22.0**	65.1	17.3**	63.0	39.2**	64.1
Lone person household	102.5	56.3	97.8	55.6	200.3	55.9
Group household	50.5	73.3	37.3	67.8	87.8	71.7
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	52.2	61.9	18.5	53.9	70.7	59.6
Professionals	121.5	83.9	120.4	78.1	241.8	80.9
Associate Professionals	103.4	78.3	72.1	74.4	175.6	76.6
Tradespersons and Related Workers	149.7	68.3	22.5*	65.0	172.2	67.9
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	2.7**	48.9	52.5	76.2	55.2	74.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	61.2	69.7	151.1	72.6	212.3	71.7
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	81.2	56.7	14.8*	58.3	96.1	57.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	24.7*	66.1	61.5	63.6	86.2	64.3
Labourers and Related Workers	48.0	55.9	24.3	39.3	72.3	49.0

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Table 3 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Queensland

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	24.3*	89.0	10.4*	84.9	34.7	87.7
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	28.0*	94.2	16.9*	76.6	44.8	86.7
Bachelor Degree	99.9	88.2	124.3	81.3	224.3	84.2
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	44.6	69.4	46.2	54.8	90.9	61.1
Certificates III/IV	202.7	59.0	87.0	67.3	289.7	61.3
Certificates I/II	3.2**	31.3	8.4**	32.4	11.6*	32.1
Certificate not further defined	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Year 12	221.3	77.1	206.9	73.2	428.2	75.2
Year 11	36.5	60.7	37.2	55.8	73.7	58.1
Year 10 or below	180.7	45.7	266.9	45.9	447.6	45.8
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marital Status						
Never married	268.4	65.8	216.1	66.1	484.5	65.9
Widowed	7.4*	33.7	41.9	36.7	49.3	36.2
Divorced	47.2	49.4	74.8	61.0	122.0	55.9
Separated	42.0	69.4	28.0	48.4	70.0	59.1
Married	484.8	64.2	443.5	59.9	928.2	62.1
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	146.5	50.2	134.2	48.0	280.7	49.2
Second quintile	236.8	62.7	177.2	49.9	414.0	56.5
Third quintile	186.1	62.7	208.7	60.4	394.8	61.4
Fourth quintile	179.8	73.6	166.4	68.7	346.2	71.2
Highest 20%	100.7	77.5	117.6	84.2	218.3	81.0

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Table 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, South Australia

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	326.6	58.6	327.5	56.8	654.1	57.7
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	86.3	15.5	73.1	12.7	159.4	14.1
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	102.5	18.4	86.0	14.9	188.4	16.6
Only participated in non-organised activities	137.8	24.7	168.4	29.2	306.2	27.0
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	259.8	61.3	248.7	57.7	508.5	59.5
North-West Europe	39.7	56.2	45.8	55.0	85.5	55.5
Southern and Eastern Europe	15.9	37.6	17.0*	50.1	32.9	43.2
North Africa and the Middle East	1.0**	31.3	0.7**	21.2	1.7**	26.2
South-East Asia	4.7*	78.3	7.1*	71.0	11.8*	74.2
North-East Asia	1**	40.0	1.3**	28.3	2.3*	32.4
Southern and Central Asia	1.0**	25.6	0.7**	33.3	1.8**	30.0
Americas	0.9**	40.9	4.0**	76.9	4.9*	66.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.5*	86.2	2.1**	65.6	4.6*	76.7
Employment Status						
Employed	248.3	63.3	202.8	67.0	451.2	64.9
Unemployed	12.4*	66.0	11.8	60.8	24.2	63.4
Not in the labour force	65.8	45.0	112.9	44.4	178.7	44.6
Household Type						
One family household	257.6	57.0	265.4	58.3	523.0	57.7
Two family household	0.0	0.0	3.3**	33.7	3.3**	33.7
One family household with non-family members present	2.0**	62.5	4.7**	75.8	6.7**	71.3
Lone person household	45.9	60.1	42.6	46.1	88.5	52.4
Group household	21.1	81.5	11.5	88.5	32.6	83.6
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	36.8	61.9	13.6	63.9	50.4	62.5
Professionals	45.0	78.1	51.4	75.3	96.4	76.6
Associate Professionals	27.7	60.2	30.9	71.4	58.6	65.6
Tradespersons and Related Workers	46.2	61.3	6.7*	64.8	52.9	61.7
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	3.2*	100.0	11.3	58.6	14.4	64.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	23.7	71.8	43.1	67.2	66.8	68.7
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	27.3	49.9	3.0*	42.2	30.2	49.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	9.9	59.9	28.6	68.2	38.5	65.9
Labourers and Related Workers	28.5	61.3	14.0	52.0	42.4	57.9

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Table 4 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, South Australia

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	5.8*	75.2	8.1*	92.9	13.9	84.6
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	9.2*	68.0	10.8	68.0	20.0	68.0
Bachelor Degree	42.6	78.4	44.2	74.6	86.8	76.4
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	23.7	70.0	29.8	74.8	53.6	72.6
Certificates III/IV	86.9	57.7	30.3	62.4	117.2	58.8
Certificates I/II	6.8**	59.7	2.3**	39.9	9.1*	53.1
Certificate not further defined	0.0	0.0	0.8**	100.0	0.8**	100.0
Year 12	50.9	67.0	67.0	63.4	117.9	64.9
Year 11	36.7	60.0	45.4	49.6	82.1	53.8
Year 10 or below	63.0	43.9	85.1	43.5	148.1	43.7
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	1.7**	67.6	1.7**	34.6
Marital Status						
Never married	117.2	73.7	95.1	65.6	212.2	69.8
Widowed	6.3*	51.5	17.9	32.1	24.2	35.6
Divorced	20.5	57.2	24.8	49.4	45.3	52.7
Separated	7.8	45.5	9.9	39.5	17.7	41.9
Married	174.9	52.5	179.8	59.8	354.7	56.0
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	78.3	56.2	63.1	42.7	141.4	49.2
Second quintile	59.8	53.2	77.7	61.5	137.6	57.6
Third quintile	56.7	56.2	55.4	58.1	112.1	57.1
Fourth quintile	76.3	60.3	73.9	61.9	150.2	61.1
Highest 20%	55.5	70.8	57.4	65.7	112.9	68.1

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Table 5. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Western Australia

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	547.0	76.9	520.8	73.0	1067.8	74.9
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	69.84	9.82	62.38	8.75	132.22	9.28
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	212.55	29.87	200.26	28.07	412.81	28.97
Only participated in non-organised activities	264.58	37.18	258.16	36.19	522.74	36.69
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	364.1	78.6	368.3	74.4	732.4	76.4
North-West Europe	96.2	74.4	93.8	73.4	190.0	73.9
Southern and Eastern Europe	30.0	70.3	12.3*	47.7	42.3	61.8
North Africa and the Middle East	5.1*	100.0	3.3*	64.7	8.5*	83.3
South-East Asia	20.0*	63.1	19.2	69.1	39.2	65.9
North-East Asia	3.9*	73.6	5.7*	80.3	9.6*	77.4
Southern and Central Asia	12.0*	82.8	7.9*	87.8	19.9	84.7
Americas	6.0*	78.9	4.4*	62.9	10.4	71.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	9.7*	81.5	5.9*	70.2	15.6	76.8
Employment Status						
Employed	248.3	63.3	202.8	67.0	451.2	64.9
Unemployed	12.4*	66.0	11.8	60.8	24.2	63.4
Not in the labour force	65.8	45.0	112.9	44.4	178.7	44.6
	326.6	58.6	327.5	56.8	654.1	57.7
Household Type						
One family household	431.3	76.7	422.9	73.9	854.2	75.3
Two family household	5.9**	64.3	10.2*	64.0	16.1*	64.1
One family household with non-family members present	11.7*	80.1	7.7*	100.0	19.4*	87.0
Lone person household	69.0	74.2	60.6	66.7	129.6	70.5
Group household	29.0	88.9	19.4	79.4	48.5	84.8
Occupation						
	51.0	87.2	12.2*	95.3	63.2	88.7
Managers and Administrators	78.0	92.7	73.0	93.0	151.0	92.8
Professionals	65.0	78.7	34.1	80.6	99.0	79.4
Associate Professionals	92.3*	74.3	11.8	62.5	104.2	72.7
Tradespersons and Related Workers	1.6	61.0	42.3	77.8	43.9	77.0
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	33.0	76.2	83.9	78.6	116.9	77.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	40.8	69.1	7.5	66.4	48.2	68.6
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	20.1	69.0	29.1*	66.6	49.1	67.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	36.4	68.8	16.7	64.6	53.1	67.4
Labourers and Related Workers	418.2	78.0	310.5	78.7	728.6	78.3

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Table 5 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Western Australia

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	8.5*	64.0	9.6	77.8	18.1	70.6
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	17.7	87.7	23.9	88.2	41.6	88.0
Bachelor Degree	79.1	91.6	69.2	87.0	148.3	89.4
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	44.5	83.0	63.3	82.3	107.9	82.6
Certificates III/IV	142.1	75.3	50.4	75.2	192.5	75.3
Certificates I/II	6.0*	82.6	6.6*	48.3	12.6*	60.1
Certificate not further defined	0.0	0.0	1.2**	100.0	1.2*	100.0
Year 12	105.2	84.0	109.5	79.9	214.7	81.9
Year 11	36.8	74.6	36.2	69.1	73.0	71.8
Year 10 or below	105.5	64.5	147.0	61.0	252.5	62.4
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.6**	30.8	0.6*	21.5
Marital Status						
Never married	117.2	73.7	95.1	65.6	212.2	69.8
Widowed	6.3*	51.5	17.9	32.1	24.2	35.6
Divorced	20.5	57.2	24.8	49.4	45.3	52.7
Separated	7.8	45.5	9.9	39.5	17.7	41.9
Married	174.9	52.5	179.8	59.8	354.7	56.0
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	326.6	58.6	327.5	56.8	654.1	57.7
Second quintile	78.3	56.2	63.1	42.7	141.4	49.2
Third quintile	59.8	53.2	77.7	61.5	137.6	57.6
Fourth quintile	56.7	56.2	55.4	58.1	112.1	57.1
Highest 20%	76.3	60.3	73.9	61.9	150.2	61.1
	55.5	70.8	57.4	65.7	112.9	68.1

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Table 6. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Tasmania

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	106.3	63.3	101.6	57.4	207.9	60.3
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	21.8	13.0	20.6	11.6	42.3	12.3
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	39.8	23.7	29.1	16.4	68.9	20.0
Only participated in non-organised activities	44.0	26.2	52.0	29.3	96.0	27.8
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	92.8	63.2	88.0	57.3	180.8	60.2
North-West Europe	11.8	67.4	8.9	57.4	20.8	63.0
Southern and Eastern Europe	0.7**	50.0	1.4*	66.7	2.0*	57.1
North Africa and the Middle East	0.3**	75.0	0.7**	70.0	1.0*	71.4
South-East Asia	0.0	0.0	0.7**	46.7	0.7**	36.8
North-East Asia	0.0	0.0	1.0*	71.4	1.0*	66.7
Southern and Central Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Americas	0.4**	57.1	0.8*	53.3	1.2*	54.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.4**	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.4**	44.4
Employment Status						
Employed	73.9	67.9	60.4	67.5	134.2	67.7
Unemployed	6.6	63.4	2.2*	54.2	8.8	60.8
Not in the labour force	25.8	53.0	39.0	46.7	64.9	49.0
Household Type						
One family household	87.3	64.8	82.1	58.7	169.4	61.7
Two family household	0.4**	100.0	0.5**	24.1	0.9**	36.5
One family household with non-family members present	2.3**	69.4	0.7**	62.0	3.0**	67.4
Lone person household	10.9	50.4	14.7	50.6	25.6	50.5
Group household	5.5	69.9	3.5	74.0	9.0	71.4
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	7.9	60.0	3.7	64.0	11.6	61.2
Professionals	15.6	82.2	15.3	77.7	30.9	79.9
Associate Professionals	9.3	73.3	7.5	81.4	16.9	76.7
Tradespersons and Related Workers	14.9	67.1	1.8*	57.7	16.7	65.9
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0.01**	45.4	2.9*	70.7	3.0*	69.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	6.0	68.6	15.0	65.1	21.0	66.1
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	9.1	57.2	0.8**	29.7	9.9	53.4
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	3.8*	67.5	8.3	67.3	12.1	67.4
Labourers and Related Workers	6.1	60.5	5.1	55.0	11.2	57.8

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Table 6 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Tasmania

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	2.6*	92.6	2.0*	82.3	4.6	87.8
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	1.8*	70.8	1.2*	72.4	3.1	71.4
Bachelor Degree	12.9	86.9	16.2	79.5	29.0	82.6
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	7.5	72.4	9.5	72.0	17.0	72.2
Certificates III/IV	25.9	63.2	7.8	60.4	33.7	62.5
Certificates I/II	0.7*	45.1	1.4*	47.9	2.2	46.9
Certificate not further defined	0.0	0.0	0.2**	22.3	0.2**	22.3
Year 12	20.9	80.2	17.0	69.8	38.0	75.1
Year 11	4.3	78.1	4.0	54.3	8.2	64.5
Year 10 or below	28.5	47.3	41.2	46.4	69.7	46.8
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.4**	48.0	0.2**	35.8	0.6**	43.1
Marital Status						
Never married	30.4	62.9	24.1	62.7	54.5	62.8
Widowed	2.2*	49.8	7.7	42.9	9.9	44.3
Divorced	7.8	61.3	10.8	56.3	18.6	58.3
Separated	3.4	68.4	3.6	51.2	7.0	58.5
Married	62.5	64.1	55.5	58.7	118.0	61.4
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	21.7	53.0	19.0	42.5	40.6	47.5
Second quintile	23.9	58.2	21.0	51.2	45.0	54.7
Third quintile	21.0	61.2	19.7	57.1	40.6	59.2
Fourth quintile	15.0	70.4	17.5	73.0	32.5	71.8
Highest 20%	24.7	81.7	24.5	74.3	49.2	77.8

Table 7. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Northern Territories

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	38.8	70.3	35.7	70.8	74.5	70.6
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	9.5	17.2	6.6	13.2	16.1	15.3
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	13.9	25.1	10.5	20.8	24.3	23.0
Only participated in non-organised activities	16.4	29.8	19.5	38.6	35.9	34.0
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	32.3	71.9	29.1	72.9	61.5	72.5
North-West Europe	3.7	72.5	2.9	64.4	6.6	68.8
Southern and Eastern Europe	0.6*	50.0	0.3**	50.0	0.9*	50.0
North Africa and the Middle East	0.04**	100.0	0.1**	50.0	0.2**	100.0
South-East Asia	0.6*	33.3	1.9	59.4	2.5	49.0
North-East Asia	0.3*	100.0	0.4**	80.0	0.7*	77.8
Southern and Central Asia	0.4**	66.7	0.2**	66.7	0.6*	66.7
Americas	0.6**	75.0	0.4**	57.1	0.9**	64.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.3**	60.0	0.3*	75.0	0.6*	66.7
Employment Status						
Employed	34.4	74.5	27.2	74.4	61.6	74.5
Unemployed	1.6*	64.1	1.4	78.3	3.0	70.0
Not in the labour force	2.8	43.2	7.1	59.2	9.9	53.6
Household Type						
One family household	28.3	70.5	27.7	72.0	56.0	71.3
Two family household	0.0	0.0	0.4**	42.8	0.4**	33.0
One family household with non-family members present	1.9*	78.5	1.1*	62.1	3.0*	71.5
Lone person household	5.2	65.6	4.6	74.0	9.8	68.8
Group household	3.4	78.2	1.9	64.3	5.3	72.7
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	3.0	73.1	1.4*	85.8	4.4	76.7
Professionals	6.6	80.6	6.9	87.0	13.4	83.7
Associate Professionals	7.2	82.2	3.4	63.1	10.6	74.9
Tradespersons and Related Workers	8.2	75.6	0.7*	71.0	8.9	75.2
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0.3**	100.0	2.3	84.4	2.6	85.8
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	2.7	72.5	8.4	76.6	11.1	75.6
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	3.8	69.4	0.1**	46.8	3.9	68.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	1.8	74.5	2.9	62.9	4.7	66.8
Labourers and Related Workers	1.0*	38.1	1.1*	52.3	2.1	44.4

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Table 7 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Northern Territories

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	1.6	82.0	0.6*	88.5	2.2	83.7
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	1.2*	93.9	1.3	91.9	2.5	92.8
Bachelor Degree	4.7	75.9	7.3	87.2	11.9	82.4
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	4.6	94.1	2.4	65.0	7.0	81.4
Certificates III/IV	10.3	72.4	2.7	75.8	12.9	73.1
Certificates I/II	0.1**	64.4	0.2**	68.9	0.3*	67.7
Certificate not further defined	0.1**	50.5	0.03**	100.0	0.1**	58.6
Year 12	6.7	79.9	7.8	69.3	14.5	73.9
Year 11	3.1	65.7	3.9	62.4	7.0	63.8
Year 10 or below	6.4	48.9	9.3	64.0	15.7	56.9
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marital Status						
Never married	15.2	73.3	13.3	77.0	28.5	75.0
Widowed	0.1**	21.7	1.2*	51.6	1.3*	47.5
Divorced	2.9	55.6	3.6	73.4	6.5	64.2
Separated	1.2	57.3	1.6	57.4	2.8	57.3
Married	19.4	72.7	15.9	69.4	35.4	71.2
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	1.5	53.9	1.9	62.2	3.4	58.2
Second quintile	5.1	71.8	3.4	62.6	8.4	67.8
Third quintile	13.2	62.5	12.9	66.8	26.1	64.5
Fourth quintile	11.3	85.3	10.5	77.7	21.8	81.4
Highest 20%	7.8	70.9	7.1	77.5	14.8	73.9

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Table 8. CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Australian Capital Territory

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Participation Rate - Player	90.1	78.9	85.8	73.4	175.9	76.1
Type of Participation						
Only participated in organised activities	14.2	12.4	13.3	11.4	27.6	11.9
Participated in both organised and non-organised activities	36.3	31.7	30.6	26.2	66.9	28.9
Only participated in non-organised activities	39.5	34.5	41.7	35.7	81.1	35.1
Country of Birth						
Oceania and Antarctica	72.6	80.8	66.9	75.7	139.5	78.3
North-West Europe	8.8	77.2	7.1	68.9	16.0	74.1
Southern and Eastern Europe	1.8*	48.6	3.1	49.2	4.9	49.0
North Africa and the Middle East	0.4**	80.0	0.5**	55.6	0.9*	69.2
South-East Asia	1.2*	44.4	3.1*	73.8	4.4	62.9
North-East Asia	1.7*	94.4	1.6*	66.7	3.3*	78.6
Southern and Central Asia	1.5*	88.2	0.7*	53.8	2.2	73.3
Americas	1.3*	65.0	1.7*	81.0	3.0	73.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.7*	100.0	1.0*	100.0	1.7*	100.0
Employment Status						
Employed	73.1	80.3	62.8	78.7	135.9	79.5
Unemployed	1.2*	82.3	1.0*	64.2	2.3	73.0
Not in the labour force	15.8	72.7	21.9	61.9	37.7	66.0
Household Type						
One family household	70.7	78.7	67.3	73.3	138.0	76.0
Two family household	2.1*	84.0	1.1*	64.7	3.3*	78.6
One family household with non-family members present	1.7*	68.0	1.5*	57.7	3.2*	62.7
Lone person household	10.3	76.9	11.0	69.6	21.3	72.9
Group household	5.3	89.8	4.8	96.0	10.0	91.7
	90.1	78.9	85.8	73.4	175.9	76.1
Occupation						
Managers and Administrators	14.1	82.8	6.1	87.3	20.2	84.1
Professionals	20.0	84.8	21.2	86.9	41.2	85.9
Associate Professionals	11.3	86.0	8.4	85.7	19.7	85.9
Tradespersons and Related Workers	9.8	68.2	0.9*	64.5	10.7	67.9
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	0.6**	79.9	3.8	73.5	4.3	74.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	7.7	90.4	15.6	72.4	23.2	77.5
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	4.2	67.0	0.4*	38.1	4.6	62.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	3.1*	80.9	4.9	70.3	8.0	74.0
Labourers and Related Workers	2.3	73.7	1.5	61.2	3.9	68.2

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Table 8 (cont). CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS – Sport and physical activities, Australian Capital Territory

	Male		Female		Persons	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
Education Level						
Postgraduate Degree	7.4	87.8	4.1	85.2	11.5	86.8
Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate	5.2	95.4	5.9	86.3	11.1	90.4
Bachelor Degree	19.6	85.5	20.6	86.7	40.2	86.1
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	7.2	79.8	8.8	77.1	16.0	78.3
Certificates III/IV	16.2	73.2	5.6	73.1	21.8	73.2
Certificates I/II	0.3**	43.9	0.6**	52.7	0.9**	49.4
Certificate not further defined	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Year 12	21.4	85.0	20.5	75.0	42.0	79.8
Year 11	2.8	77.6	3.6	76.2	6.5	76.8
Year 10 or below	9.2	58.2	15.4	54.2	24.6	55.6
Never attended school and no non school qualification	0.0	0.0	0.1**	100.0	0.1**	100.0
Marital Status						
Never married	29.1	84.2	25.0	81.6	54.1	83.0
Widowed	0.7*	50.0	3.8	58.7	4.5	57.1
Divorced	6.8	70.9	8.0	67.3	14.8	68.9
Separated	2.4	65.1	3.0	70.1	5.4	67.8
Married	51.2	78.6	46.0	72.3	97.1	75.5
Socio Economic Index For Areas						
Lowest 20%	1.5**	67.1	1.8**	76.6	3.4**	71.9
Second quintile	2.2*	71.6	2.1*	69.6	4.3*	70.6
Third quintile	6.3*	72.0	5.7*	70.6	12.0*	71.3
Fourth quintile	16.1	75.1	16.0	69.8	32.1	72.3
Highest 20%	64.0	81.3	60.1	74.7	124.1	78.0

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