

2022-23 NFHS Athletics Participation Survey

Sport	Boys		Girls		Combined
	Total Number of Schools	Total Number of Participants	Total Number of Schools	Total Number of Participants	Total Number of Participants
Adapted Basketball	61	470	55	314	784
Adapted Bocce	145	930	140	919	1,849
Adapted Bowling	122	923	126	690	1,613
Adapted Corn Toss	8	32	8	24	56
Adapted Cross Country	2	0	2	1	1
Adapted Floor Hockey	64	299	64	172	471
Adapted Football	7	24	6	21	45
Adapted Golf	12	41	8	24	65
Adapted Handball	9	79	7	30	109
Adapted Soccer	94	583	94	349	932
Adapted Softball	105	591	104	385	976
Adapted Strength Training	8	77	10	57	134
Adapted Swimming	14	18	14	13	31
Adapted Tennis	54	316	63	332	648
Adapted Track and Field	121	479	95	395	874
Adapted Volleyball	3	49	2	37	86
Air Riflery	170	1,184	158	859	2,043
Archery	401	5,240	397	5,248	10,488
Badminton	262	5,445	525	13,446	18,891
Baseball	15,978	478,451	1,515	1,561	480,012
Basketball	18,369	537,432	17,881	383,362	920,794
Bass Fishing	727	5,643	476	366	6,009
Bocce - Outdoor	3	20	2	20	40
Bowling	3,212	33,908	3,128	27,454	61,362
Canoe Paddling	61	1,187	63	1,110	2,297
Competitive Spirit	885	4,126	7,216	149,694	153,820
Crew/Rowing	49	1,323	50	1,369	2,692
Cross Country	15,867	240,201	15,551	197,630	437,831
Cycling	5	48	5	27	75
Dance	171	874	1,100	24,224	25,098
Dance Team, High Kick	205	90	270	4,701	4,791
Dance Team, Jazz	232	120	339	5,481	5,601
Dance/Drill	24	67	228	3,621	3,688
Decathlon	70	312	32	223	535
Drill Team	35	180	175	3,866	4,046
Equestrian	4	66	34	247	313
Esports	1,532	20,001	1,216	3,921	23,922
Fencing	118	2,140	118	1,980	4,120
Field Hockey	3	139	1,726	52,962	53,101
Figure Skating	0	0	2	3	3
Flag Football	51	1,105	913	20,875	21,980
Football - 11-player	13,670	1,028,761	2,260	3,654	1,032,415
Football - 6-player	358	6,642	70	15	6,657
Football - 8-player	1,117	23,669	184	143	23,812
Football - 9-player	281	4,990	8	26	5,016
Golf	13,505	150,175	10,734	80,970	231,145
Gymnastics	100	986	1,628	15,523	16,509
Heptathlon	5	14	43	78	92
Ice Hockey	1,601	33,013	713	8,601	41,614
Judo	45	711	42	530	1,241
Kayaking	1	2	1	3	5
Lacrosse	3,086	111,108	3,164	98,014	209,122
Martial Arts	2	8	2	3	11
Mixed 6-Coed Volleyball	31	103	32	189	292
Mt. Biking	59	811	46	252	1,063
Native Youth Olympics	60	209	60	199	408
Other Sports	41	318	324	6,461	6,779
Rhythmic Gymnastics	0	0	0	0	0
Riflery	234	1,639	199	1,122	2,761
Rock Climbing	7	59	6	52	111
Rodeo	15	38	17	41	79
Roller Hockey	14	143	9	39	182
Rugby	70	1,838	37	543	2,381
Sailing	29	207	28	141	348
Skiing -- Alpine	622	5,850	635	5,358	11,208
Skiing -- Cross Country	317	3,847	316	3,880	7,727
Snowboarding	37	332	29	236	568
Soccer	12,484	450,455	12,100	377,838	828,293
Soft Tennis	16	169	16	160	329
Softball -- Fast Pitch	27	264	15,406	344,952	345,216
Softball -- Slow Pitch	2	11	370	6,058	6,069

Squash	3	19	3	15	34
Surfing	54	933	48	495	1,428
Swimming & Diving	7,673	116,741	7,937	140,711	257,452
Synchronized Swimming	1	13	28	309	322
Tennis	10,116	158,306	10,564	191,036	349,342
Track and Field -- Indoor	3,066	77,710	3,045	66,907	144,617
Track and Field -- Outdoor	17,038	604,983	16,997	486,355	1,091,338
Trap Shooting	442	8,297	417	2,295	10,592
Ultimate Frisbee	52	347	44	141	488
Unified Basketball	628	9,836	530	6,974	16,810
Unified Bass Fishing	1	2	0	0	2
Unified Bocce	12	69	11	53	122
Unified Bowling	281	3,952	265	3,239	7,191
Unified Cheer	6	21	14	127	148
Unified Corn Toss					0
Unified Cross Country	4	54	3	65	119
Unified Cycling					0
Unified Flag Football	57	804	48	510	1,314
Unified Golf	3	40	3	50	90
Unified Soccer	141	1,747	117	1,504	3,251
Unified Softball	5	136	5	130	266
Unified Strength Training					0
Unified Tennis	3	34	3	59	93
Unified Track and Field	624	6,086	566	5,217	11,303
Unified Volleyball	49	411	42	402	813
Volleyball	3,376	77,287	16,610	470,488	547,775
Volleyball - Beach	33	792	518	9,016	9,808
Water Polo	964	21,289	980	18,728	40,017
Weight Lifting	848	12,829	755	11,133	23,962
Wrestling	10,722	256,466	6,381	49,127	305,593

Year	Boys Participants	Girls Participants	Total
2022-23	4,529,789	3,328,180	7,857,969

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools		Participants	
Basketball	18,369	Football - 11-player	1,028,761
Track and Field -- Outdoor	17,038	Track and Field -- Outdoor	604,983
Baseball	15,978	Basketball	537,432
Cross Country	15,867	Baseball	478,451
Football - 11-player	13,670	Soccer	450,455
Golf	13,505	Wrestling	256,466
Soccer	12,484	Cross Country	240,201
Wrestling	10,722	Tennis	158,306
Tennis	10,116	Golf	150,175
Swimming & Diving	7,673	Swimming & Diving	116,741

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools		Participants	
Basketball	17,881	Track and Field -- Outdoor	486,355
Track and Field -- Outdoor	16,997	Volleyball	470,488
Volleyball	16,610	Basketball	383,362
Cross Country	15,551	Soccer	377,838
Softball -- Fast Pitch	15,406	Softball -- Fast Pitch	344,952
Soccer	12,100	Cross Country	197,630
Golf	10,734	Tennis	191,036
Tennis	10,564	Competitive Spirit	149,694
Swimming & Diving	7,937	Swimming & Diving	140,711
Competitive Spirit	7,216	Lacrosse	98,014

State	Boy Participants	Girl Participants	Total Participants
Texas	496,734	330,712	827,446
California	450,431	337,266	787,697
New York	195,792	161,011	356,803
Illinois	195,000	140,801	335,801
Ohio	186,139	136,978	323,117
Pennsylvania	167,050	149,537	316,587
Florida	166,400	130,989	297,389
New Jersey	157,568	114,591	272,159
Michigan	156,501	111,569	268,070
Minnesota	119,352	99,742	219,094
Massachusetts	121,853	92,609	214,462
Georgia	119,451	80,897	200,348
North Carolina	112,573	67,803	180,376
Alabama	109,519	70,021	179,540
Virginia	102,017	74,639	176,656
Wisconsin	101,306	70,622	171,928
Washington	96,230	72,950	169,180
Missouri	97,775	68,115	165,890
Indiana	91,953	62,362	154,315
Colorado	77,127	75,342	152,469
Iowa	76,767	53,752	130,519
Arizona	75,379	54,889	130,268
Tennessee	77,934	42,562	120,496
Maryland	66,294	52,822	119,116
Mississippi	66,567	50,826	117,393
Kentucky	60,204	49,593	109,797
Connecticut	60,215	48,012	108,227
Louisiana	68,319	39,908	108,227
Oklahoma	59,289	46,492	105,781
Kansas	60,448	42,615	103,063
South Carolina	63,311	35,214	98,525
Oregon	51,989	42,216	94,205
Arkansas	46,587	34,627	81,214
Utah	45,835	35,037	80,872
Nebraska	46,198	32,747	78,945
Idaho	30,596	20,877	51,473
New Mexico	27,968	22,776	50,744
Maine	26,252	21,529	47,781
Nevada	24,188	17,963	42,151
New Hampshire	22,451	18,227	40,678
West Virginia	21,011	15,073	36,084
Hawaii	20,048	14,671	34,719

Montana	18,548	14,613	33,161
Rhode Island	18,510	13,883	32,393
South Dakota	17,289	14,461	31,750
Delaware	14,795	11,170	25,965
North Dakota	14,991	10,234	25,225
Wyoming	11,617	10,024	21,641
Alaska	8,481	6,959	15,440
Vermont	5,044	4,676	9,720
District of Co	1,893	1,176	3,069