

**Table 1203. Adult Participation in Selected Leisure Activities by Frequency: 2008**

[In thousands (14,166 represents 14,466,000), except percent. For fall 2008. Percent is based on total projected population of 223,672,000. Based on sample and subject to sampling error; see source]

Activity	Participated in the last 12 months <sup>1</sup>		Frequency of participation							
			Two or more times a week		Once a week		Two to three times a month		Once a month	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adult education courses . . . . .	14,166	6.3	2,435	1.1	2,430	1.1	862	0.4	871	0.4
Attend auto shows . . . . .	19,405	8.7	196	0.1	293	0.1	489	0.2	885	0.4
Attend art galleries or shows . . . . .	18,669	8.4	204	0.1	236	0.1	684	0.3	2,151	1.0
Attend classical music/opera performances . . . . .	9,900	4.4	35	(Z)	117	0.1	321	0.1	1,265	0.6
Attend country music performances . . . . .	10,898	4.9	102	0.1	134	0.1	179	0.1	533	0.2
Attend dance performances . . . . .	9,423	4.2	160	0.1	138	0.1	253	0.1	664	0.3
Attend horse races . . . . .	6,277	2.8	215	0.1	71	(Z)	319	0.1	256	0.1
Attend other music performances <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	24,679	11.0	208	0.1	407	0.2	1,258	0.6	2,095	0.9
Attend rock music performances . . . . .	24,278	10.9	193	0.1	226	0.1	913	0.4	1,257	0.6
Backgammon . . . . .	3,948	1.8	340	0.2	431	0.2	445	0.2	279	0.1
Baking . . . . .	52,228	23.4	8,947	4.0	8,048	3.6	11,991	5.4	7,473	3.3
Barbecuing . . . . .	75,735	33.9	12,411	5.6	12,571	5.6	16,847	7.5	9,955	4.5
Billiards/pool . . . . .	21,273	9.5	1,502	0.7	1,744	0.8	2,463	1.1	2,442	1.1
Bird watching . . . . .	14,377	6.4	5,953	2.7	1,253	0.6	1,373	0.6	1,262	0.6
Board games . . . . .	35,190	15.7	3,020	1.4	2,890	1.3	5,857	2.6	6,667	3.0
Book clubs . . . . .	6,720	3.0	254	0.1	423	0.2	421	0.2	2,841	1.3
Chess . . . . .	7,936	3.6	965	0.4	592	0.3	997	0.5	959	0.4
Concerts on radio . . . . .	7,966	3.6	1,349	0.6	1,339	0.6	990	0.4	791	0.4
Cooking for fun . . . . .	46,205	20.7	15,977	7.1	7,156	3.2	7,688	3.4	4,307	1.9
Crossword puzzles . . . . .	32,209	14.4	13,766	6.2	3,895	1.7	2,680	1.2	2,427	1.1
Dance/go dancing . . . . .	20,203	9.0	1,211	0.5	2,266	1.0	2,760	1.2	2,863	1.3
Dining out . . . . .	112,248	50.2	22,103	9.9	25,976	11.6	25,833	11.6	13,893	6.2
Electronic games (not TV) . . . . .	20,377	9.1	6,593	3.0	2,074	0.9	2,585	1.2	1,880	0.8
Entertain friends or relatives at home . . . . .	89,645	40.1	8,381	3.8	11,712	5.2	20,095	9.0	17,252	7.7
Fantasy sports league . . . . .	6,477	2.9	2,371	1.1	1,303	0.6	305	0.1	405	0.2
Fly kites . . . . .	5,843	2.6	160	0.1	127	0.1	198	0.1	497	0.2
Furniture refinishing . . . . .	6,928	3.1	174	0.1	231	0.1	325	0.2	616	0.3
Go to bars/night clubs . . . . .	42,092	18.8	3,349	1.5	4,533	2.0	7,506	3.4	6,529	2.9
Go to beach . . . . .	57,082	25.5	2,825	1.3	2,992	1.3	5,648	2.5	5,057	2.3
Go to live theater . . . . .	27,625	12.4	411	0.2	259	0.1	1,124	0.5	2,766	1.2
Go to museums . . . . .	27,874	12.5	212	0.1	320	0.1	813	0.4	2,558	1.1
Home decoration and furnishing . . . . .	26,424	11.8	1,059	0.5	1,410	0.6	2,876	1.3	4,741	2.1
Karaoke . . . . .	9,194	4.1	308	0.1	546	0.2	756	0.3	943	0.4
Painting, drawing . . . . .	14,245	6.4	2,481	1.1	1,530	0.7	1,865	0.8	2,217	1.0
PC/Computer Games . . . . .	42,884	19.2	20,182	9.0	5,278	2.4	4,254	1.9	2,656	1.2
Photo Album/scrap book . . . . .	18,142	8.1	1,242	0.6	1,417	0.6	2,635	1.2	2,939	1.3
Photography . . . . .	28,445	12.7	4,802	2.2	3,470	1.6	5,961	2.7	3,878	1.7
Picnic . . . . .	24,491	11.0	446	0.2	695	0.3	1,846	0.8	3,283	1.5
Play bingo . . . . .	8,861	4.0	471	0.2	1,062	0.5	493	0.2	917	0.4
Play cards . . . . .	45,677	20.4	4,998	2.2	5,504	2.5	6,254	2.8	7,669	3.4
Play musical instrument . . . . .	16,526	7.4	6,301	2.8	1,823	0.8	1,583	0.7	1,297	0.6
Reading books . . . . .	91,372	40.9	48,492	21.7	9,491	4.2	7,820	3.5	6,483	2.9
Reading comic books . . . . .	5,069	2.3	1,185	0.5	564	0.3	432	0.2	573	0.3
Trivia games . . . . .	12,601	5.6	2,025	0.9	1,143	0.5	1,410	0.6	1,716	0.8
Video games . . . . .	28,950	12.9	9,785	4.4	3,786	1.7	3,462	1.6	2,347	1.1
Woodworking . . . . .	9,724	4.4	1,648	0.7	842	0.4	1,316	0.6	1,258	0.6
Word games . . . . .	19,741	8.8	6,763	3.0	2,643	1.2	2,261	1.0	1,986	0.9
Zoo attendance . . . . .	29,337	13.1	171	0.1	194	0.1	579	0.3	2,172	1.0

Z represents less than 0.05. <sup>1</sup> Includes those participating less than once a month not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Excluding country and rock.

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