

		Number of Regular Participants		
		2001	2016	Change
1	Soccer	428,000	623,000	46%
2	Golf	814,000	621,000	-24%
3	Tennis	711,000	463,000	-35%
4	Basketball	422,000	438,000	4%
5	Cricket	418,000	377,000	-10%
6	Martial arts	281,000	321,000	14%
7	Netball	414,000	315,000	-24%
8	Australian Rules football	256,000	253,000	-1%
9	Lawn bowls	312,000	233,000	-25%
10	Darts	238,000	232,000	-3%
11	Pool/Snooker/Billiards	680,000	213,000	-69%
12	Athletics/Track & field	158,000	173,000	9%
13	Table tennis	187,000	170,000	-9%
14	Volleyball	177,000	160,000	-10%
15	Badminton	103,000	141,000	37%
16	Field hockey	156,000	129,000	-17%
17	Rugby League	175,000	127,000	-27%
18	Ten Pin bowling	318,000	122,000	-62%
19	Rowing	73,000	118,000	62%
20	Gymnastics	108,000	101,000	-6%
21	Softball	104,000	79,000	-24%
22	Triathlons	52,000	67,000	29%
23	Baseball	49,000	61,000	24%
24	Squash	178,000	59,000	-67%
25	Ballroom Dancing	99,000	55,000	-44%
26	Rugby Union	148,000	55,000	-63%
27	Archery	35,000	50,000	43%
TOTAL		4,211,000	3,937,000	-7%

Source: Roy Morgan Research