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Table 82: Tasmanian participants - total participation in physical activity by type of participation, age and sex, 2009 (a)

|  |  | Organised only (c) (A) | Non-organised only (d) (B) | Both organised and non-organised (e) (C) | Total organised $(A+C)$ | Total nonorganised $(B+C)$ | Total participation ( $A+B+C)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex | Age group (years) | Number ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 8.8 | *3.9 | 15.4 | 24.2 | 19.3 | 28.1 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *3.7 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 22.0 | 25.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 5.1 | 13.3 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 22.3 | 27.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *3.6 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 25.9 | 29.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *2.2 | 13.9 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 22.6 | 24.9 |
|  | 65 and over | *2.3 | 16.9 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 21.9 | 24.1 |
|  | TOTAL | 25.8 | 76.0 | 58.1 | 83.9 | 134.1 | 159.8 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 16.9 | 22.9 | 23.2 | 29.3 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *3.2 | 13.6 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 20.5 | 23.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *1.9 | 18.2 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 27.5 | 29.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *2.9 | 18.8 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 27.7 | 30.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *1.4 | 15.7 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 23.7 | 25.1 |
|  | 65 and over | *2.3 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 23.4 | 25.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 17.8 | 89.3 | 56.7 | 74.5 | 146.0 | 163.8 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 14.8 | 10.2 | 32.3 | 47.1 | 42.5 | 57.4 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 6.9 | 25.5 | 17.0 | 23.9 | 42.5 | 49.4 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 7.1 | 31.5 | 18.3 | 25.4 | 49.9 | 57.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 6.5 | 34.9 | 18.7 | 25.2 | 53.6 | 60.1 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *3.6 | 29.6 | 16.7 | 20.3 | 46.3 | 50.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 4.6 | 33.4 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 45.3 | 49.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 43.5 | 165.2 | 114.9 | 158.4 | 280.1 | 323.6 |
|  |  | Total participation rate (\%) (b) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 26.5 | *11.7 | 46.5 | 73.0 | 58.2 | 84.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *13.2 | 42.7 | 36.2 | 49.4 | 78.9 | 92.1 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 16.0 | 41.4 | 28.0 | 43.9 | 69.3 | 85.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *10.1 | 44.9 | 27.5 | 37.7 | 72.5 | 82.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *7.1 | 43.7 | 27.3 | 34.3 | 71.0 | 78.0 |
|  | 65 and over | *6.8 | 50.2 | 14.9 | 21.7 | 65.2 | 71.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 13.2 | 39.1 | 29.9 | 43.1 | 68.9 | 82.2 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 53.6 | 72.7 | 73.7 | 92.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *11.1 | 46.9 | 23.7 | 34.7 | 70.6 | 81.6 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *5.7 | 53.5 | 27.4 | 33.1 | 80.9 | 86.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *7.8 | 50.8 | 23.8 | 31.6 | 74.6 | 82.4 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *4.2 | 48.0 | 24.5 | 28.7 | 72.5 | 76.7 |
|  | 65 and over | *6.1 | 43.4 | 17.9 | 24.0 | 61.3 | 67.4 |
|  | TOTAL | 8.8 | 44.1 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 72.1 | 80.9 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 22.9 | 15.8 | 50.0 | 72.9 | 65.8 | 88.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 12.1 | 44.9 | 29.8 | 41.9 | 74.7 | 86.8 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 10.7 | 47.6 | 27.7 | 38.4 | 75.3 | 85.9 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 9.0 | 47.9 | 25.6 | 34.6 | 73.6 | 82.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *5.6 | 45.9 | 25.9 | 31.5 | 71.7 | 77.4 |
|  | 65 and over | 6.4 | 46.6 | 16.5 | 22.9 | 63.1 | 69.5 |
|  | TOTAL | 11.0 | 41.6 | 28.9 | 39.9 | 70.5 | 81.5 |

(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 in 2009
(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
(c) Participants' activities are fully organised
(d) Participants' activities are fully non-organised
(e) Participants' activities are part organised and part non-organised

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution

Table 83: Tasmanian participants — total participation in any physical activity (organised and non-organised) by demographics, 2009 (a)

|  | MALES |  | FEMALES |  | PERSONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number ('000) | Total participation rate (b) (\%) | Number ('000) | Total participation rate <br> (\%) | Number ('000) | Total participation rate <br> (\%) |
| AGE GROUP (YEARS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 to 24 | 28.1 | 84.7 | 29.3 | 92.9 | 57.4 | 88.7 |
| 25 to 34 | 25.7 | 92.1 | 23.7 | 81.6 | 49.4 | 86.8 |
| 35 to 44 | 27.5 | 85.3 | 29.5 | 86.5 | 57.0 | 85.9 |
| 45 to 54 | 29.5 | 82.6 | 30.6 | 82.4 | 60.1 | 82.5 |
| 55 to 64 | 24.9 | 78.0 | 25.1 | 76.7 | 50.0 | 77.4 |
| 65 and over | 24.1 | 71.9 | 25.7 | 67.4 | 49.9 | 69.5 |
| REGION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital city | 68.9 | 84.9 | 71.5 | 82.2 | 140.4 | 83.5 |
| Rest of state | 91.0 | 80.2 | 92.3 | 79.9 | 183.2 | 80.0 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed full time | 82.9 | 84.4 | 44.3 | 88.1 | 127.2 | 85.7 |
| Employed part time | 22.4 | 89.3 | 55.6 | 86.1 | 78.0 | 87.0 |
| Employed refused | *2.7 | *100.0 | *1.8 | *89.9 | 4.5 | 95.7 |
| Total employed | 108.0 | 85.7 | 101.8 | 87.1 | 209.8 | 86.3 |
| Unemployed | 10.5 | 93.1 | 7.9 | 86.7 | 18.4 | 90.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 41.4 | 72.3 | 54.1 | 70.7 | 95.5 | 71.4 |
| MARITAL STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 99.2 | 85.5 | 97.2 | 81.4 | 196.4 | 83.4 |
| Not married | 60.3 | 77.7 | 66.6 | 80.1 | 126.9 | 78.9 |
| Refused/Do not know | **0.4 | **45.0 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.4 | **45.0 |
| CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18 Years in the household |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At least one under 18 at home | 47.3 | 88.9 | 49.9 | 81.8 | 97.2 | 85.1 |
| At least one under 18 - none at home | *3.7 | *67.4 | **0.5 | **100.0 | *4.2 | *70.4 |
| No children under 18 | 108.9 | 80.1 | 113.3 | 80.4 | 222.2 | 80.3 |
| HIGHEST EDUCATION ATTAINMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University degree or higher (including postgraduate diploma) | 31.6 | 94.9 | 30.4 | 85.5 | 62.1 | 90.1 |
| Undergraduate diploma or associate diploma | 12.7 | 82.3 | 12.1 | 85.4 | 24.8 | 83.8 |
| Certificate, trade qualification or apprenticeship | 27.3 | 85.2 | 26.3 | 82.4 | 53.6 | 83.8 |
| Highest level of secondary school | 32.9 | 81.2 | 35.4 | 78.4 | 68.4 | 79.7 |
| Did not complete highest level of school | 41.7 | 72.8 | 43.5 | 76.1 | 85.2 | 74.5 |
| Never went to school | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.1 | **40.1 | **0.1 | **40.1 |
| Still at secondary school | 9.3 | 94.8 | 9.5 | 94.9 | 18.9 | 94.9 |
| Other | *3.5 | *68.6 | 5.8 | 77.8 | 9.3 | 74.1 |
| Refused | **0.8 | **79.9 | **0.6 | **81.3 | *1.4 | *80.5 |
| INDIGENOUS STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | 5.7 | 76.4 | 4.9 | 73.1 | 10.6 | 74.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 154.0 | 82.4 | 158.7 | 81.1 | 312.7 | 81.7 |
| Refused | **0.2 | **100.0 | **0.2 | **100.0 | **0.4 | **100.0 |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English only | 153.8 | 82.7 | 159.2 | 80.9 | 313.0 | 81.8 |
| European language/s other than English | *2.3 | *74.0 | *1.6 | *88.0 | *4.0 | *79.2 |
| Non-European language/s | *3.9 | *65.4 | *3.2 | *77.2 | 7.1 | 70.2 |
| Total | 159.8 | 82.2 | 163.8 | 80.9 | 323.6 | 81.5 |

(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 in 2009
(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

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 84: All Tasmanian persons - participation in any physical activity by frequency, age and sex, 2009 (a)

|  |  | None | Up to once per week <br> (b) | One or two times per week <br> (c) | Three or four times per week <br> (d) | Five or more times per week | Do not know | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex | Age group (years) |  |  |  | Number ('000) |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 9.4 | **0.0 | 33.2 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *2.2 | 6.5 | 9.3 | *3.3 | 6.5 | **0.0 | 27.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 6.6 | **0.0 | 32.2 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 9.9 | **0.0 | 35.8 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 8.8 | **0.0 | 31.9 |
|  | 65 and over | 9.4 | *3.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 8.8 | **0.2 | 33.6 |
|  | TOTAL | 34.7 | 33.1 | 43.7 | 32.9 | 49.9 | **0.2 | 194.5 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | *2.3 | *4.2 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 8.0 | **0.0 | 31.5 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 8.5 | *3.4 | **0.0 | 29.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 4.6 | *3.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 13.0 | **0.0 | 34.1 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 6.5 | *3.5 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 12.8 | **0.2 | 37.1 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 7.6 | *2.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 10.3 | **0.1 | 32.7 |
|  | 65 and over | 12.4 | **1.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 10.9 | **0.7 | 38.2 |
|  | TOTAL | 38.7 | 19.4 | 41.3 | 43.7 | 58.4 | **1.0 | 202.5 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 17.9 | 17.4 | **0.0 | 64.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 7.5 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 9.9 | **0.0 | 56.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 19.6 | **0.0 | 66.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 16.0 | 11.7 | 22.8 | **0.2 | 72.8 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 14.6 | 7.1 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 19.1 | **0.1 | 64.6 |
|  | 65 and over | 21.9 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 19.7 | **0.9 | 71.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 73.4 | 52.5 | 85.0 | 76.6 | 108.4 | **1.2 | 397.0 |
|  |  | Percentage of row (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 15.3 | 13.9 | 19.3 | 23.4 | 28.2 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *7.9 | 23.4 | 33.5 | *11.9 | 23.3 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 14.7 | 23.0 | 25.4 | 16.5 | 20.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 27.7 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 22.0 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 15.1 | 27.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 28.1 | *10.3 | 16.6 | 18.3 | 26.2 | **0.6 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 17.8 | 17.0 | 22.5 | 16.9 | 25.7 | **0.1 | 100.0 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | *7.1 | *13.4 | 21.7 | 32.2 | 25.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 23.1 | 29.2 | *11.7 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 13.5 | *10.0 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 38.1 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 17.6 | *9.4 | 21.4 | 16.4 | 34.7 | **0.5 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 23.3 | *6.1 | 20.3 | 18.6 | 31.4 | **0.3 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 32.6 | **2.9 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 28.6 | **1.8 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 19.1 | 9.6 | 20.4 | 21.6 | 28.9 | **0.5 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 20.4 | 27.7 | 26.9 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 13.2 | 20.5 | 28.2 | 20.7 | 17.4 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 22.3 | 17.8 | 29.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 21.9 | 16.0 | 31.2 | **0.3 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 22.6 | 11.0 | 19.8 | 16.9 | 29.5 | **0.2 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 30.5 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 27.4 | **1.2 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 18.5 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 27.3 | **0.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over
(b) More than zero and less than once per week
(c) Once or more and less than three times per week
(d) Three or more times and less than five times per week

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 85: Tasmanian participants - participation in any physical activity by cumulative frequency, age and sex, 2009 (a) (b)

|  |  | Less than once per week | Once per week or more | Twice per week or more | Three times per week or more | Total participation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex | Age group (years) |  |  | Number ('000) |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 4.6 | 23.5 | 22.3 | 17.1 | 28.1 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 6.5 | 19.2 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 25.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 7.4 | 20.1 | 15.3 | 11.9 | 27.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 6.0 | 23.5 | 18.7 | 15.5 | 29.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 5.1 | 19.8 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 24.9 |
|  | 65 and over | *3.5 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 14.9 | 24.1 |
|  | TOTAL | 33.1 | 126.6 | 104.4 | 82.9 | 159.8 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | *4.2 | 25.0 | 20.3 | 18.2 | 29.3 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 5.1 | 18.6 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 23.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *3.4 | 26.1 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 29.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *3.5 | 26.9 | 22.1 | 18.9 | 30.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *2.0 | 23.0 | 19.6 | 16.3 | 25.1 |
|  | 65 and over | **1.1 | 23.9 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 25.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 19.4 | 143.4 | 122.9 | 102.1 | 163.8 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 8.8 | 48.5 | 42.6 | 35.3 | 57.4 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 11.7 | 37.7 | 30.5 | 21.7 | 49.4 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 10.8 | 46.2 | 38.4 | 31.4 | 57.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 9.5 | 50.4 | 40.7 | 34.4 | 60.1 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 7.1 | 42.8 | 35.6 | 29.9 | 50.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 4.6 | 44.4 | 39.5 | 32.3 | 49.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 52.5 | 270.0 | 227.4 | 185.0 | 323.6 |
|  |  | Total participation rate (\%) (c) |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 13.9 | 70.8 | 67.3 | 51.6 | 84.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 23.4 | 68.8 | 49.8 | 35.3 | 92.1 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 23.0 | 62.3 | 47.4 | 36.9 | 85.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 16.8 | 65.8 | 52.2 | 43.3 | 82.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 16.0 | 62.0 | 50.2 | 42.6 | 78.0 |
|  | 65 and over | *10.3 | 61.0 | 54.4 | 44.5 | 71.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 17.0 | 65.1 | 53.7 | 42.6 | 82.2 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | *13.4 | 79.4 | 64.5 | 57.8 | 92.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 17.7 | 63.9 | 57.1 | 40.8 | 81.6 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *10.0 | 76.6 | 67.9 | 57.1 | 86.5 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *9.4 | 72.5 | 59.6 | 51.1 | 82.4 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *6.1 | 70.3 | 59.8 | 50.0 | 76.7 |
|  | 65 and over | **2.9 | 62.6 | 55.7 | 45.4 | 67.4 |
|  | TOTAL | 9.6 | 70.8 | 60.7 | 50.4 | 80.9 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 13.7 | 75.0 | 65.9 | 54.6 | 88.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 20.5 | 66.3 | 53.5 | 38.1 | 86.8 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 16.3 | 69.7 | 58.0 | 47.3 | 85.9 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 13.1 | 69.2 | 55.9 | 47.3 | 82.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 11.0 | 66.2 | 55.1 | 46.4 | 77.4 |
|  | 65 and over | 6.4 | 61.9 | 55.1 | 45.0 | 69.5 |
|  | TOTAL | 13.2 | 68.0 | 57.3 | 46.6 | 81.5 |

(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 in 2009
(b) Cumulative frequency should be interpreted as the total number of persons who engaged in the activity with at least that frequency (for example, 227,400 Tasmanian persons engaged in physical activity at least twice per week, which is a combination of those who engaged twice, three times, four times and five times per week or more)
(c) 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

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 86: Tasmanian recent participants - recent participation in any physical activity by duration and age, 2009 (a)

|  |  | 15 to 24 years | $\begin{gathered} 25 \text { to } 34 \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | 35 to 44 years | $\begin{gathered} 45 \text { to } 54 \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Five hours or more | More than three sessions weekly | 11.5 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 71.4 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | 5.0 | **0.3 | **0.8 | *1.9 | *1.6 | *3.1 | 12.6 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | **0.5 | *1.4 | **0.5 | *1.3 | **0.7 | **0.1 | 4.5 |
|  | Total | 17.0 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 16.4 | 88.6 |
| Two hours or more | More than three sessions weekly | 4.8 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 10.3 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 54.0 |
| but less than five hours | Two or three sessions weekly | 9.1 | *3.8 | 7.2 | 7.0 | *2.1 | *3.3 | 32.5 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | *3.6 | *2.8 | *3.9 | *3.3 | *3.5 | *2.1 | 19.2 |
|  | Total | 17.5 | 15.4 | 24.3 | 20.6 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 105.8 |
| Less than two hours | More than three sessions weekly | **0.4 | **0.6 | **0.9 | **1.1 | **1.2 | *2.1 | 6.2 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | *3.7 | 5.8 | 4.9 | *2.8 | *4.0 | *3.7 | 24.9 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | 12.3 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 51.4 |
|  | Total | 16.5 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 82.5 |
| Total | More than three sessions weekly | 16.7 | 17.3 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 131.6 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | 17.8 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 70.1 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | 16.4 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 75.1 |
|  | Total | 50.9 | 41.0 | 49.0 | 49.1 | 43.9 | 43.0 | 276.9 |
|  |  | Percentage of total (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Five hours or more | More than three sessions weekly | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 25.8 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | 1.8 | **0.1 | **0.3 | *0.7 | *0.6 | *1.1 | 4.6 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | **0.2 | *0.5 | **0.2 | *0.5 | **0.3 | **0.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Total | 6.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 32.0 |
| Two hours or more but less than five hours | More than three sessions weekly | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 19.5 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | 3.3 | *1.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | *0.8 | *1.2 | 11.8 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | *1.3 | *1.0 | *1.4 | *1.2 | *1.3 | *0.8 | 6.9 |
|  | Total | 6.3 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 38.2 |
| Less than two hours |  | **0.2 | **0.2 | **0.3 | **0.4 | **0.4 | *0.7 | 2.3 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | *1.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | *1.0 | *1.5 | *1.3 | 9.0 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 18.6 |
|  | Total | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 29.8 |
| Total | More than three sessions weekly | 6.0 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 47.5 |
|  | Two or three sessions weekly | 6.4 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 25.3 |
|  | Less than two sessions weekly | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 27.1 |
|  | Total | 18.4 | 14.8 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 100.0 |

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport in the two weeks prior to interview in 2009

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 87: Tasmanian regular participants - regular participation in any physical activity (organised and non-organised) by demographics, 2009 (a)

|  | MALES |  | FEMALES |  | PERSONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Total participation rate (b) | Number | Total participation rate | Number | Total participation rate |
|  | ('000) | (\%) | ('000) | (\%) | ('000) | (\%) |
| AGE GROUP (YEARS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 to 24 | 17.1 | 51.6 | 18.2 | 57.8 | 35.3 | 54.6 |
| 25 to 34 | 9.8 | 35.3 | 11.8 | 40.8 | 21.7 | 38.1 |
| 35 to 44 | 11.9 | 36.9 | 19.5 | 57.1 | 31.4 | 47.3 |
| 45 to 54 | 15.5 | 43.3 | 18.9 | 51.1 | 34.4 | 47.3 |
| 55 to 64 | 13.6 | 42.6 | 16.3 | 50.0 | 29.9 | 46.4 |
| 65 and over | 14.9 | 44.5 | 17.3 | 45.4 | 32.3 | 45.0 |
| REGION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital city | 34.4 | 42.4 | 43.9 | 50.4 | 78.2 | 46.6 |
| Rest of state | 48.5 | 42.7 | 58.3 | 50.4 | 106.7 | 46.6 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed full time | 37.5 | 38.2 | 25.5 | 50.6 | 62.9 | 42.4 |
| Employed part time | 10.8 | 42.8 | 36.5 | 56.5 | 47.2 | 52.6 |
| Employed refused | *1.6 | *60.6 | *1.2 | *61.8 | *2.9 | *61.1 |
| Total employed | 49.9 | 39.6 | 63.2 | 54.0 | 113.0 | 46.5 |
| Unemployed | 4.9 | 43.6 | 4.9 | 54.0 | 9.8 | 48.3 |
| Not in the labour force | 28.1 | 49.1 | 34.0 | 44.5 | 62.1 | 46.4 |
| MARITAL STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 49.2 | 42.4 | 60.5 | 50.7 | 109.7 | 46.6 |
| Not married | 33.5 | 43.1 | 41.6 | 50.1 | 75.1 | 46.7 |
| Refused/Do not know | **0.2 | **24.9 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.2 | **24.9 |
| CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18 YEARS IN THE HOUSEHOLD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At least one under 18 at home | 18.4 | 34.6 | 30.6 | 50.1 | 49.0 | 42.9 |
| At least one under 18 - none at home | *1.8 | *33.1 | **0.3 | **59.2 | *2.1 | *35.5 |
| No children under 18 | 62.6 | 46.1 | 71.2 | 50.5 | 133.8 | 48.3 |
| highest education attainment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University degree or higher (including postgraduate diploma) | 21.1 | 63.3 | 18.7 | 52.5 | 39.8 | 57.7 |
| Undergraduate diploma or associate diploma | 5.7 | 37.0 | 8.6 | 61.2 | 14.3 | 48.6 |
| Certificate, trade qualification or apprenticeship | 11.2 | 34.9 | 15.8 | 49.5 | 27.0 | 42.2 |
| Highest level of secondary school | 15.6 | 38.6 | 21.5 | 47.6 | 37.2 | 43.4 |
| Did not complete highest level of school | 19.9 | 34.7 | 27.8 | 48.7 | 47.7 | 41.7 |
| Never went to school | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.1 | **40.1 | **0.1 | **40.1 |
| Still at secondary school | 6.1 | 62.0 | 4.8 | 47.8 | 10.9 | 54.8 |
| Other | *2.5 | *49.4 | 4.3 | 57.9 | 6.8 | 54.5 |
| Refused | **0.8 | **79.9 | **0.4 | **51.1 | **1.2 | **67.0 |
| INDIGENOUS STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indigenous | *4.0 | *53.9 | *3.1 | *46.6 | 7.1 | 50.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.7 | 42.1 | 98.8 | 50.5 | 177.5 | 46.4 |
| Refused | **0.2 | **100.0 | **0.2 | **100.0 | **0.4 | **100.0 |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English only | 79.7 | 42.9 | 98.2 | 49.9 | 177.9 | 46.5 |
| European language/s other than English | **1.0 | **30.9 | **1.2 | **63.5 | *2.2 | *43.0 |
| Non-European language/s | *2.2 | *36.7 | *2.7 | *66.6 | 4.9 | 48.9 |
| Total | 82.9 | 42.6 | 102.1 | 50.4 | 185.0 | 46.6 |

(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 in 2009
(b) For any group, the regular 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

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 88: All Tasmanian persons — participation in organised physical activity by frequency, age and sex, 2009 (a)

|  |  | None | Up to once per week (b) | One or two times per week (c) | Three or four times per week <br> (d) | Five or more times per week | Do not know | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex | Age group (years) |  |  |  | Number ('000) |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 4.7 | **0.0 | 33.2 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 14.1 | 6.1 | 4.6 | *2.0 | **1.1 | **0.0 | 27.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 18.1 | 6.0 | *3.5 | *2.6 | *2.1 | **0.0 | 32.2 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 22.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | **0.3 | *3.1 | **0.0 | 35.8 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 20.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | *1.3 | **0.3 | **0.0 | 31.9 |
|  | 65 and over | 26.3 | *1.4 | *3.6 | *2.1 | **0.2 | **0.0 | 33.6 |
|  | TOTAL | 110.6 | 30.8 | 27.3 | 14.4 | 11.4 | **0.0 | 194.5 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 10.7 | *3.0 | *3.5 | **0.0 | 31.5 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 18.9 | 4.4 | *3.5 | *1.9 | **0.3 | **0.0 | 29.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 22.8 | *3.4 | 4.9 | **1.1 | *1.8 | **0.0 | 34.1 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 25.3 | 4.4 | 5.1 | **1.0 | *1.2 | **0.0 | 37.1 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 23.3 | *2.5 | 4.8 | **1.0 | **1.1 | **0.0 | 32.7 |
|  | 65 and over | 29.0 | *2.2 | 5.3 | **0.8 | **0.8 | **0.0 | 38.2 |
|  | TOTAL | 128.0 | 22.6 | 34.3 | 8.9 | 8.8 | **0.0 | 202.5 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 17.5 | 12.9 | 17.0 | 9.0 | 8.2 | **0.0 | 64.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 33.0 | 10.4 | 8.1 | *4.0 | *1.4 | **0.0 | 56.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 40.9 | 9.4 | 8.4 | *3.8 | *3.9 | **0.0 | 66.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 47.6 | 9.8 | 9.8 | *1.3 | 4.3 | **0.0 | 72.8 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 44.2 | 7.3 | 9.3 | *2.3 | *1.4 | **0.0 | 64.6 |
|  | 65 and over | 55.3 | *3.6 | 8.9 | *2.8 | **1.0 | **0.0 | 71.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 238.6 | 53.4 | 61.6 | 23.2 | 20.2 | **0.0 | 397.0 |
|  |  | Percentage of row (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 27.0 | 21.8 | 19.1 | 18.2 | 14.0 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 50.6 | 21.8 | 16.5 | *7.3 | **3.8 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 56.1 | 18.5 | *10.8 | *8.2 | *6.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 62.3 | 15.1 | 13.2 | **0.8 | *8.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 65.7 | 14.9 | 14.3 | *4.1 | **1.0 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 78.3 | *4.2 | *10.8 | *6.2 | **0.5 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 56.9 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 7.4 | 5.8 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 27.3 | 18.0 | 34.0 | *9.6 | *11.2 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 65.3 | 15.0 | *12.0 | *6.7 | **1.0 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 66.9 | *10.0 | 14.4 | **3.3 | *5.4 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 68.4 | 11.8 | 13.7 | **2.7 | *3.4 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 71.3 | *7.8 | 14.6 | **3.0 | **3.3 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 76.0 | *5.8 | 13.9 | **2.1 | **2.2 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 63.2 | 11.2 | 16.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 27.1 | 19.9 | 26.3 | 14.0 | 12.6 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 58.1 | 18.3 | 14.2 | *7.0 | *2.4 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 61.6 | 14.1 | 12.6 | *5.7 | *5.9 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 65.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | *1.8 | 5.9 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 68.5 | 11.3 | 14.4 | *3.6 | *2.2 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | 65 and over | 77.1 | *5.1 | 12.5 | *4.0 | **1.4 | **0.0 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 60.1 | 13.5 | 15.5 | 5.9 | 5.1 | **0.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Relates to all persons aged 15 years and over
(b) More than zero and less than once per week
(c) Once or more and less than three times per week
(d) Three or more times and less than five times per week

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 89: Tasmanian organised participants - participation in organised physical activity by cumulative frequency, age and sex, 2009 (a) (b)

|  |  | Less than once per week | Once per week or more | Twice per week or more | Three times per week or more | Total participation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex | Age group (years) | Number ('000) |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 7.2 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 24.2 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.9 | *3.1 | 13.8 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 14.2 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 5.6 | *3.3 | 13.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 4.8 | 6.2 | *3.0 | *1.6 | 10.9 |
|  | 65 and over | *1.4 | 5.9 | *3.7 | *2.2 | 7.3 |
|  | TOTAL | 30.8 | 53.0 | 38.3 | 25.7 | 83.9 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 5.7 | 17.2 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 22.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.3 | *2.3 | 10.1 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *3.4 | 7.9 | 4.9 | *3.0 | 11.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 4.4 | 7.3 | *3.7 | *2.2 | 11.7 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *2.5 | 6.8 | 4.7 | *2.1 | 9.4 |
|  | 65 and over | *2.2 | 6.9 | *3.7 | *1.6 | 9.1 |
|  | TOTAL | 22.6 | 51.9 | 32.7 | 17.7 | 74.5 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 12.9 | 34.2 | 25.2 | 17.2 | 47.1 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 10.4 | 13.4 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 23.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 9.4 | 16.0 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 25.4 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 25.2 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 7.7 | *3.7 | 20.3 |
|  | 65 and over | *3.6 | 12.8 | 7.5 | *3.9 | 16.4 |
|  | TOTAL | 53.4 | 105.0 | 71.0 | 43.4 | 158.4 |
|  |  | Total participation rate (\%) (c) |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 21.8 | 51.2 | 41.9 | 32.2 | 73.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 21.8 | 27.6 | 17.6 | *11.1 | 49.4 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 18.5 | 25.4 | 22.2 | 14.7 | 43.9 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 15.1 | 22.6 | 15.6 | *9.4 | 37.7 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 14.9 | 19.4 | *9.3 | *5.1 | 34.3 |
|  | 65 and over | *4.2 | 17.5 | *11.1 | *6.7 | 21.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 15.9 | 27.3 | 19.7 | 13.2 | 43.1 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 18.0 | 54.7 | 35.9 | 20.8 | 72.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 15.0 | 19.7 | 14.8 | *7.8 | 34.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *10.0 | 23.1 | 14.4 | *8.7 | 33.1 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 11.8 | 19.8 | *10.0 | *6.1 | 31.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *7.8 | 20.9 | 14.5 | *6.3 | 28.7 |
|  | 65 and over | *5.8 | 18.1 | *9.8 | *4.2 | 24.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 11.2 | 25.6 | 16.1 | 8.7 | 36.8 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 19.9 | 52.9 | 39.0 | 26.6 | 72.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 18.3 | 23.6 | 16.2 | 9.4 | 41.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 14.1 | 24.2 | 18.2 | 11.6 | 38.4 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 13.4 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 34.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 11.3 | 20.2 | 11.9 | *5.7 | 31.5 |
|  | 65 and over | *5.1 | 17.8 | 10.4 | *5.4 | 22.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 13.5 | 26.4 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 39.9 |

(a) Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in organised physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2009
(b) Cumulative frequency should be interpreted as the total number of persons who engaged in the activity with at least that frequency (for example, 71,000 Tasmanian persons engaged in organised physical activity at least twice per week, which is a combination of those who engaged twice, three times, four times and five times per week or more)
(c) 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

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution

Table 90: Tasmanian organised participants - total participation in organised activities by type of organisation, age and sex, 2009 (a)

| Fitness, leisure <br> or indoor | Sport or <br> recreation club <br> sports centre | or association (c) | Work | School | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Total organised |
| :---: |
| participation |


| Sex | Age group (years) | Number ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 8.6 | 18.7 | **0.5 | 9.2 | *3.2 | 24.2 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *3.9 | 12.5 | **0.3 | **0.3 | *1.9 | 13.8 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *3.5 | 11.6 | **0.5 | **0.2 | *3.7 | 14.2 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *3.8 | 11.6 | **0.0 | **0.0 | *2.4 | 13.5 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *1.6 | 8.7 | **0.2 | **0.2 | *1.7 | 10.9 |
|  | 65 and over | **0.7 | 6.4 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.7 | 7.3 |
|  | TOTAL | 22.1 | 69.5 | *1.5 | 10.0 | 13.6 | 83.9 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 9.1 | 14.4 | **0.7 | 8.8 | *3.7 | 22.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 5.0 | 5.0 | *1.2 | **0.7 | *1.5 | 10.1 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *3.2 | 7.2 | **0.6 | **0.5 | *3.4 | 11.3 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 4.4 | 6.5 | **0.4 | **0.4 | *3.0 | 11.7 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *3.5 | *3.7 | **0.4 | **0.3 | *3.0 | 9.4 |
|  | 65 and over | *3.2 | 4.4 | **0.0 | **0.0 | *4.0 | 9.1 |
|  | TOTAL | 28.3 | 41.2 | *3.3 | 10.6 | 18.7 | 74.5 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 17.7 | 33.1 | *1.2 | 17.9 | 7.0 | 47.1 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 8.9 | 17.5 | *1.5 | **1.0 | *3.4 | 23.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 6.7 | 18.8 | **1.1 | **0.7 | 7.2 | 25.4 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 8.2 | 18.2 | **0.4 | **0.4 | 5.3 | 25.2 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 5.1 | 12.4 | **0.5 | **0.5 | 4.7 | 20.3 |
|  | 65 and over | *3.9 | 10.8 | **0.0 | **0.0 | 4.7 | 16.4 |
|  | TOTAL | 50.5 | 110.7 | 4.8 | 20.6 | 32.3 | 158.4 |
|  |  | Total participation rate (\%) (b) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males | 15 to 24 | 25.9 | 56.3 | **1.5 | 27.6 | *9.7 | 73.0 |
|  | 25 to 34 | *14.0 | 44.9 | **1.1 | **1.1 | *6.8 | 49.4 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *10.9 | 35.9 | **1.6 | **0.8 | *11.6 | 43.9 |
|  | 45 to 54 | *10.6 | 32.6 | **0.0 | **0.0 | *6.6 | 37.7 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *5.1 | 27.2 | **0.5 | **0.7 | *5.2 | 34.3 |
|  | 65 and over | **2.0 | 19.2 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **2.1 | 21.7 |
|  | TOTAL | 11.4 | 35.7 | *0.8 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 43.1 |
| Females | 15 to 24 | 28.8 | 45.8 | **2.3 | 27.8 | *11.8 | 72.7 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 17.1 | 17.1 | *4.2 | **2.3 | *5.2 | 34.7 |
|  | 35 to 44 | *9.3 | 21.2 | **1.7 | **1.4 | *10.1 | 33.1 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 12.0 | 17.6 | **1.2 | **1.2 | *8.0 | 31.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | *10.7 | *11.3 | **1.1 | **0.8 | *9.2 | 28.7 |
|  | 65 and over | *8.4 | 11.5 | **0.0 | **0.0 | *10.5 | 24.0 |
|  | TOTAL | 14.0 | 20.4 | *1.6 | 5.2 | 9.2 | 36.8 |
| Persons | 15 to 24 | 27.3 | 51.2 | *1.9 | 27.7 | 10.8 | 72.9 |
|  | 25 to 34 | 15.6 | 30.7 | *2.7 | **1.7 | *6.0 | 41.9 |
|  | 35 to 44 | 10.1 | 28.4 | **1.6 | **1.1 | 10.9 | 38.4 |
|  | 45 to 54 | 11.3 | 25.0 | **0.6 | **0.6 | 7.3 | 34.6 |
|  | 55 to 64 | 7.9 | 19.1 | **0.8 | **0.8 | 7.2 | 31.5 |
|  | 65 and over | *5.4 | 15.1 | **0.0 | **0.0 | 6.6 | 22.9 |
|  | TOTAL | 12.7 | 27.9 | 1.2 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 39.9 |

(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 in 2009
(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
(c) All aerobics/fitness participants describing their activity as organised by a sport or recreation club or association have been recoded to fitness, leisure or indoor sports centre

* Estimate has a relative standard error of between $25 \%$ and $50 \%$ and should be used with caution
** Estimate has a relative standard error greater than $50 \%$ and is considered too unreliable for general use

Table 91: Tasmanian participants - total participation in specific activities (organised and non-organised) by sex, 2009 (a)

|  | MALES |  | FEMALES |  | PERSONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Activity | Number ('000) | Total participation rate (b) (\%) | Number ('000) | Total participation rate (\%) | Number ('000) | Total participation rate (\%) |
| Aerobics/fitness | 21.1 | 10.8 | 44.5 | 22.0 | 65.6 | 16.5 |
| Aquarobics | **0.3 | **0.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 1.2 |
| Athletics/track and field | **1.1 | **0.6 | *1.8 | *0.9 | *2.9 | *1.0 |
| Australian rules football | 20.2 | 10.4 | **0.7 | **0.3 | 20.9 | 5.3 |
| Badminton | **0.8 | **0.4 | *1.6 | *0.8 | *2.5 | *0.6 |
| Basketball | 5.3 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 10.9 | 2.7 |
| Billiards/snooker/pool | **0.4 | **0.2 | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.6 | **0.1 |
| Boxing | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.6 | **0.3 | **0.7 | **0.2 |
| Canoeing/kayaking | 4.7 | 2.4 | *2.7 | *1.3 | 7.4 | 1.9 |
| Carpet bowls | **0.7 | **0.4 | **0.6 | **0.3 | *1.3 | *0.3 |
| Cricket (indoor) | 4.4 | 2.3 | **0.0 | **0.0 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| Cricket (outdoor) | 14.4 | 7.4 | *1.3 | *0.6 | 15.7 | 4.0 |
| Cycling | 24.7 | 12.7 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 35.2 | 8.9 |
| Dancing | **1.2 | **0.6 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 9.0 | 2.3 |
| Darts | **1.0 | **0.5 | **0.1 | **0.1 | **1.1 | **0.3 |
| Fishing | 14.5 | 7.5 | **0.9 | **0.5 | 15.4 | 3.9 |
| Football (indoor) | 4.5 | 2.3 | *3.4 | *1.7 | 7.9 | 2.0 |
| Football (outdoor) | 9.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 14.0 | 3.5 |
| Golf | 21.1 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 26.3 | 6.6 |
| Gymnastics | **0.3 | **0.2 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.3 | **0.1 |
| Hockey (indoor) | **0.4 | **0.2 | **0.8 | **0.4 | **1.2 | **0.3 |
| Hockey (outdoor) | 5.2 | 2.7 | *3.5 | *1.7 | 8.8 | 2.2 |
| Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse | **1.0 | **0.5 | *4.0 | *2.0 | 5.0 | 1.3 |
| Ice/snow sports | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.8 | **0.4 | **1.0 | **0.2 |
| Lawn bowls | 6.3 | 3.3 | *2.6 | *1.3 | 9.0 | 2.3 |
| Martial arts | *4.0 | *2.0 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 9.0 | 2.3 |
| Motor sports | 8.7 | 4.5 | **0.4 | **0.2 | 9.1 | 2.3 |
| Netball | *2.1 | *1.1 | 10.6 | 5.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 |
| Orienteering | *3.7 | *1.9 | *1.8 | *0.9 | 5.5 | 1.4 |
| Rock climbing | *2.0 | *1.0 | **0.3 | **0.2 | *2.3 | *0.6 |
| Roller sports | **0.8 | **0.4 | **0.0 | **0.0 | **0.8 | **0.2 |
| Rowing | *3.8 | *1.9 | **1.1 | **0.6 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Rugby union | **1.1 | **0.6 | **0.5 | **0.3 | *1.6 | *0.4 |
| Running | 19.2 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 5.9 | 31.1 | 7.8 |
| Sailing | 6.7 | 3.4 | *2.0 | *1.0 | 8.7 | 2.2 |
| Scuba diving | *2.1 | *1.1 | **0.9 | **0.4 | *2.9 | *0.7 |
| Shooting sports | *4.0 | *2.0 | **0.0 | **0.0 | *4.0 | *1.0 |
| Softball | **0.0 | **0.0 | **1.1 | **0.6 | **1.1 | **0.3 |
| Squash/racquetball | *3.0 | *1.5 | **0.6 | **0.3 | *3.6 | *0.9 |
| Surf sports | 6.5 | 3.3 | **1.1 | **0.6 | 7.6 | 1.9 |
| Swimming | 16.7 | 8.6 | 29.2 | 14.4 | 45.9 | 11.6 |
| Table tennis | *3.7 | *1.9 | **0.1 | **0.1 | *3.8 | *0.9 |
| Tennis | 8.8 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 3.8 |
| Tenpin bowling | **0.6 | **0.3 | **1.0 | **0.5 | *1.6 | *0.4 |
| Touch football | 4.7 | 2.4 | *3.2 | *1.6 | 7.9 | 2.0 |
| Triathlon | **0.7 | **0.4 | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.9 | **0.2 |
| Volleyball | *1.9 | *1.0 | **0.2 | **0.1 | *2.2 | *0.5 |
| Walking (bush) | 15.5 | 8.0 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 30.4 | 7.7 |
| Walking (other) | 60.2 | 31.0 | 104.2 | 51.4 | 164.4 | 41.4 |
| Water polo | **0.3 | **0.1 | **0.5 | **0.3 | **0.8 | **0.2 |
| Waterskiing/powerboating | **0.7 | **0.4 | **0.9 | **0.4 | *1.6 | *0.4 |
| Weight training | 4.3 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 2.4 |
| Yoga | **0.8 | **0.4 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 6.8 | 1.7 |

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Table 92: Tasmanian participants - total participation in specific activities by type of activity, 2009 (a)

| Activity | Number ('000) |  |  | Total participation rate (\%) (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Organised | Non-organised | Total | Organised | Non-organised | Total |
| Aerobics/fitness | 17.1 | 51.3 | 65.6 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 16.5 |
| Aquarobics | *3.4 | *1.9 | 4.8 | *0.9 | *0.5 | 1.2 |
| Athletics/track and field | *2.2 | *1.4 | *2.9 | *0.6 | *0.4 | *0.7 |
| Australian rules football | 17.5 | 6.3 | 20.9 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 5.3 |
| Badminton | *1.9 | **0.5 | *2.5 | *0.5 | **0.1 | *0.6 |
| Basketball | 9.7 | *2.2 | 10.9 | 2.5 | *0.6 | 2.7 |
| Billiards/snooker/pool | **0.4 | **0.2 | **0.6 | **0.1 | **0.1 | **0.1 |
| Boxing | **0.2 | **0.6 | **0.7 | **0.0 | **0.1 | **0.2 |
| Canoeing/kayaking | **0.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | **0.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Carpet bowls | *1.3 | **0.3 | *1.3 | *0.3 | **0.1 | *0.3 |
| Cricket (indoor) | **0.9 | *3.8 | 4.4 | **0.2 | *1.0 | 1.1 |
| Cricket (outdoor) | 12.1 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 4.0 |
| Cycling | 4.4 | 33.6 | 35.2 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 8.9 |
| Dancing | 7.3 | *3.0 | 9.0 | 1.8 | *0.8 | 2.3 |
| Darts | **1.0 | **0.9 | **1.1 | **0.3 | **0.2 | **0.3 |
| Fishing | *1.5 | 15.2 | 15.4 | *0.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Football (indoor) | 5.8 | *2.5 | 7.9 | 1.5 | *0.6 | 2.0 |
| Football (outdoor) | 11.8 | 4.4 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Golf | 15.0 | 16.6 | 26.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.6 |
| Gymnastics | **0.0 | **0.3 | **0.3 | **0.0 | **0.1 | **0.1 |
| Hockey (indoor) | **0.7 | **0.5 | **1.2 | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.3 |
| Hockey (outdoor) | 8.1 | **1.1 | 8.8 | 2.0 | **0.3 | 2.2 |
| Horse riding/equestrian activities/polocrosse | *2.5 | *3.9 | 5.0 | *0.6 | *1.0 | 1.3 |
| Ice/snow sports | **0.4 | **1.0 | **1.0 | **0.1 | **0.2 | **0.2 |
| Lawn bowls | 8.4 | **0.9 | 9.0 | 2.1 | **0.2 | 2.3 |
| Martial arts | 7.5 | *2.0 | 9.0 | 1.9 | *0.5 | 2.3 |
| Motor sports | *2.0 | 7.8 | 9.1 | *0.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Netball | 11.1 | *2.3 | 12.7 | 2.8 | *0.6 | 3.2 |
| Orienteering | 4.8 | *1.9 | 5.5 | 1.2 | *0.5 | 1.4 |
| Rock climbing | **0.8 | *1.5 | *2.3 | **0.2 | *0.4 | *0.6 |
| Roller sports | **0.0 | **0.8 | **0.8 | **0.0 | **0.2 | **0.2 |
| Rowing | *4.3 | **0.8 | 4.9 | *1.1 | **0.2 | 1.2 |
| Rugby union | *1.6 | **0.0 | *1.6 | *0.4 | **0.0 | *0.4 |
| Running | 10.1 | 26.3 | 31.1 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 7.8 |
| Sailing | 4.9 | 5.7 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Scuba diving | **0.0 | *2.9 | *2.9 | **0.0 | *0.7 | *0.7 |
| Shooting sports | **1.0 | *3.1 | *4.0 | **0.2 | *0.8 | *1.0 |
| Softball | **1.1 | **0.0 | **1.1 | **0.3 | **0.0 | **0.3 |
| Squash/racquetball | **0.9 | *2.7 | *3.6 | **0.2 | *0.7 | *0.9 |
| Surf sports | **0.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | **0.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Swimming | 6.8 | 41.3 | 45.9 | 1.7 | 10.4 | 11.6 |
| Table tennis | **1.0 | *2.7 | *3.8 | **0.3 | *0.7 | *0.9 |
| Tennis | 5.6 | 11.2 | 15.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| Tenpin bowling | **0.6 | **1.1 | *1.6 | **0.1 | **0.3 | *0.4 |
| Touch football | 7.9 | **0.6 | 7.9 | 2.0 | **0.2 | 2.0 |
| Triathlon | **0.9 | **0.2 | **0.9 | **0.2 | **0.1 | **0.2 |
| Volleyball | *2.2 | **0.4 | *2.2 | *0.5 | **0.1 | *0.5 |
| Walking (bush) | *4.3 | 28.6 | 30.4 | *1.1 | 7.2 | 7.7 |
| Walking (other) | 8.7 | 161.3 | 164.4 | 2.2 | 40.6 | 41.4 |
| Water polo | **0.8 | **0.0 | **0.8 | **0.2 | **0.0 | **0.2 |
| Waterskiing/powerboating | **0.0 | *1.6 | *1.6 | **0.0 | *0.4 | *0.4 |
| Weight training | *3.3 | 6.4 | 9.5 | *0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Yoga | *3.4 | *3.6 | 6.8 | *0.9 | *0.9 | 1.7 |

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