

Table 3.1.– Percent and number of people 16 years and older who participated in individual outdoor recreation activities in 1994-95, and the enthusiasts who participated the most in each activity.¹

Activity ²	Percent of U.S. population	Total number participating (all participants in each activity) (millions)	To be classified as an Enthusiast, an individual had to participate at least this number of days annually	Percent of U.S. population classified as Enthusiasts	Number of enthusiasts (millions)	Percent of total days of participation by Enthusiasts (for each activity)
Fitness Activities						
Biking	28.7	57.4	30	7.4	14.7	80
Walking	66.7	133.7	112	21.4	42.8	76
Viewing Activities						
Visit a Prehistoric Site	17.4	34.9	3	4.3	8.6	75
Visit a Historic Site	44.1	88.4	4	11.8	23.7	72
Bird-Watching	27.0	54.1	50	9.1	18.1	91
Wildlife Viewing	31.2	62.6	12	9.6	19.2	92
Fish Viewing	13.7	27.4	10	3.7	7.4	85
Sightseeing	56.6	113.4	12	17.4	34.9	78
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	62.1	124.4	15	19.7	39.5	84
Studying Nature near Water	27.6	55.4	10	8.5	17	89
Snow and Ice Activities						
Downhill Skiing	8.4	16.9	6	2.6	5.2	74
Cross-Country Skiing	3.3	6.5	6	0.9	1.7	73
Snowmobiling	3.6	7.1	5	1.1	2.1	84
Camping (overall)						
Developed Area	20.7	41.5	8	6.3	12.7	76
Primitive Area	14.0	28.0	7	4.1	8.1	76
Hunting						
Big game	7.1	14.2	12	2.4	4.8	74
Small game	6.5	13.0	10	1.9	3.9	77

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

²This table includes only activities for which the number of days participated was asked.

Migratory bird	2.1	4.3	7	0.6	1.2	71
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Activity	Percent of U.S. population	Total number participating (all participants in each activity) (millions)	To be classified as an Enthusiast, an individual had to participate at least this number of days annually	Percent of U.S. population classified as Enthusiasts	Number of enthusiasts (millions)	Percent of total days of participation by Enthusiasts (for each activity)
Fishing						
Freshwater	24.4	48.8	15	7.1	14.2	79
Saltwater	9.5	19.0	7	2.6	5.1	85
Warmwater	20.4	40.8	14	6.2	12.4	82
Coldwater	10.4	20.8	10	2.3	4.6	76
Anadromous	1.8	3.6	6	1.0	2	80
Catch and Release	7.7	15.5	15	3.9	7.8	80
Boating						
Sailing	4.8	9.6	5	1.4	2.9	81
Canoeing	7.0	14.1	4	1.8	3.6	73
Kayaking	1.3	2.7	5	0.2	0.4	78
Rowing	4.2	8.4	3	1.1	2.3	79
Floating, Rafting	7.6	15.2	4	1.9	3.8	75
Sailboard/windsurfing	1.1	2.2	4	0.3	0.6	81
Swimming Activities						
Surfing	1.3	2.6	15	0.3	0.7	89
Swimming/pool	44.2	88.5	25	13.0	26.1	80
Swimming/non-pool	39.0	78.1	13	11.9	23.9	78
Snorkeling/Scuba	7.2	14.5	5	1.8	3.6	77
Outdoor Adventure Activities						
Hiking	23.9	47.8	10	7.1	14.1	83
Orienteering	2.4	4.8	5	0.6	1.2	75
Backpacking	7.6	15.2	5	2.4	4.9	81
Mountain Climbing	4.5	9.0	3	1.3	2.7	74
Rock Climbing	3.7	7.5	3	1.0	2	78
Caving	4.7	9.5	2	1.1	2.2	58
Off-Road Driving	13.9	27.9	14	4.5	9	87
Horseback Riding	7.1	14.3	6	2.3	4.7	94
Social Activities						
Picnicking	49.1	98.3	7	15.0	30	73

Table 3.2. – Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by age group, 1994-95.¹

Activity	16-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60
Fitness Activities						
Biking	24.4	15.8	25.3	15.8	8.5	10.2
Walking	15	9.8	19.6	16	13.1	26.5
Viewing Activities						
Visit a Prehistoric Site	17.2	12	21.5	19.6	11.6	18.1
Visit a Historic Site	14.7	11.8	23.4	20.7	12.2	17.2
Bird-Watching	4.9	7.1	18.8	18.4	17.5	33.3
Wildlife Viewing	10.6	11.3	25.1	21.3	14.7	17.1
Fish Viewing	9.5	12.7	23.7	21.9	11.3	20.9
Sightseeing	13.1	10.9	20.7	18.9	13.9	22.5
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	20.4	14.1	24.9	18.6	8.1	13.9
Studying Nature Near Water	12.3	11.8	23.9	23.1	13.9	14.9
Snow and Ice Activities						
Downhill Skiing	35.8	16.4	21.5	15.7	6.7	3.9
Cross-Country Skiing	16.8	14.3	24.7	15.4	16.5	12.3
Snowmobiling	22	15.5	26.6	20.5	9.1	6.4
Camping (overall)						
Developed Area	15	15.2	24.5	20	11.4	13.8
Primitive Area	24.2	15.6	24.1	20.3	8.9	7
Hunting						
Big Game	20.8	17.5	30.4	16.7	6	8.6
Small Game	18.6	20.2	26	18.4	9.7	7.1
Migratory Bird	20.2	12	27.8	17.3	9.1	13.7

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	16-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60
Fishing						
Freshwater	16.5	13	24.8	17.9	13	14.7
Saltwater	17.2	14.7	23.4	19.3	10	15.4
Warmwater	18.7	14.2	23.7	16.8	11.7	14.8
Coldwater	13.2	18.3	22.4	15.2	11.8	19.1
Anadromous	16.6	15	24.7	17.5	11.3	14.9
Catch and Release	19.3	17.7	25.3	15.2	10.8	11.7
Boating						
Sailing	23.4	12	22.3	15.5	7.8	19
Canoeing	27.6	9.3	24	16.1	13.5	9.6
Kayaking	22.5	21.6	33	16.7	0.1	6.1
Rowing	15.5	6.6	26.6	18.1	12.9	20.2
Floating, Rafting	37.1	20.1	23.6	11.8	4	3.5
Sailboarding/windsurfing	24.5	7.7	31.7	17.2	3.1	15.7
Swimming Activities						
Surfing	54.2	22.2	12	4.4	---	7.1
Swimming/pool	26.9	13.4	26.9	14.7	7.5	10.6
Swimming/non-pool	27	15.3	25.4	18	7	7.3
Snorkeling/Scuba	20.2	21.7	28	18.3	7.9	4
Outdoor Adventure Activities						
Hiking	24.4	15.3	25.9	17.1	8.5	8.8
Orienteering	32.2	23.1	18.7	13.2	6.3	6.5
Backpacking	33.4	18.2	22.1	15.7	6.8	3.9
Mountain Climbing	29.5	20.4	21.7	13.5	8.8	6
Rock Climbing	45.5	23.8	12.6	12	5.6	0.6

Activity	16-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)						
Caving	34.4	23.3	21.2	10.1	8.8	2.2
Off-Road Driving	25.6	18.2	24.4	14.4	7	10.3
Horseback Riding	36.8	12.4	21.5	18.7	6.3	4.2
Social Activities						
Picnicking	13.5	12.8	31.6	19.6	11.4	11.2

Table 3.3.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by racial group, 1994-95.¹

Activity	Caucasian	African American	Other (includes Hispanic)
Fitness Activities			
Biking	86.2	8.2	5.6
Walking	85.0	9.7	5.3
Viewing Activities			
Visit a Prehistoric Site	82.6	9.3	8.1
Visit a Historic Site	91.9	4.3	3.8
Bird-Watching	90.6	7.7	1.7
Wildlife Viewing	91.0	6.1	2.9
Fish Viewing	89.2	6.7	4.1
Sightseeing	89.2	6.1	4.8
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	90.5	4.9	4.6
Studying Nature Near Water	93.4	2.6	3.9
Snow and Ice Activities			
Downhill Skiing	94.7	0.6	4.8
Cross-Country Skiing	96.7	---	3.3
Snowmobiling	95.7	3.0	1.3
Camping (overall)			
Developed Area	95.0	1.4	3.5
Primitive Area	93.1	2.9	4.0
Hunting			
Big Game	97.2	1.7	1.1
Small Game	94.9	2.2	2.9
Migratory Bird	98.9	---	1.1

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	Caucasian	African American	Other (includes Hispanic)
Fishing			
Freshwater	89.9	7.5	2.6
Saltwater	82.7	7.5	9.7
Warmwater	88.7	8.7	2.6
Coldwater	95.2	2.4	2.4
Anadromous	90.7	3.8	5.6
Catch and Release	91.9	5.8	2.4
Boating			
Sailing	93.8	3.2	3.0
Canoeing	96.4	0.9	2.7
Kayaking	98.0	---	2.0
Rowing	91.4	5.9	2.7
Floating, Rafting	92.4	3.2	4.4
Sailboarding/windsurfing	88.3	7.4	4.3
Swimming Activities			
Surfing	97.7		2.3
Swimming/pool	94.0	2.7	3.3
Swimming/non-pool	94.6	1.6	3.8
Snorkeling/Scuba	94.7	2.7	2.6
Outdoor Adventure Activities			
Hiking	88.2	5.6	6.2
Orienteering	83.1	8.0	8.9
Backpacking	91.7	2.9	5.4
Mountain Climbing	93.3	2.1	4.6
Rock Climbing	92.5	0.4	7.1

Activity	Caucasian	African American	Other (includes Hispanic)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)			
Caving	88.3	0.9	10.8
Off-Road Driving	92.6	4.2	3.2
Horseback Riding	93.9	1.5	4.6
Social Activities			
Picnicking	86.1	8.1	5.8

Table 3.4.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by gender group, 1994-95.¹

Activity	Male	Female
Fitness Activities		
Biking	57.0	43.0
Walking	39.5	60.5
Viewing Activities		
Visit a Prehistoric Site	55.9	44.1
Visit a Historic Site	52.4	47.6
Bird-Watching	37.8	62.2
Wildlife Viewing	48.7	51.3
Fish Viewing	56.3	43.7
Sightseeing	46.6	53.4
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	51.9	48.1
Studying Nature Near Water	49.9	50.1
Snow and Ice Activities		
Downhill Skiing	62.7	37.3
Cross-Country Skiing	51.3	48.7
Snowmobiling	67.6	32.4
Camping (overall)		
Developed Area	53.9	46.1
Primitive Area	71.0	29.0
Hunting		
Big Game	93.0	7.0
Small Game	92.9	7.1
Migratory Bird	93.8	6.2

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	Male	Female
Fishing		
Freshwater	74.0	26.0
Saltwater	71.3	28.7
Warmwater	72.6	27.4
Coldwater	74.3	25.7
Anadromous	77.0	23.0
Catch and Release	78.7	21.3
Boating		
Sailing	56.9	43.1
Canoeing	64.4	35.6
Kayaking	78.8	21.2
Rowing	56.3	43.7
Floating, Rafting	50.2	49.8
Sailboarding/windsurfing	58.8	41.2
Swimming Activities		
Surfing	87.9	12.1
Swimming/pool	41.1	58.9
Swimming/non-pool	51.9	48.1
Snorkeling/Scuba	67.9	32.1
Outdoor Adventure Activities		
Hiking	56.7	43.3
Orienteering	70.4	29.6
Backpacking	75.4	24.6
Mountain Climbing	72.2	27.8
Rock Climbing	71.9	28.1

Activity	Male	Female
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)		
Caving	65.8	34.2
Off-Road Driving	67.2	32.8
Horseback Riding	44.8	55.2
Social Activities		
Picnicking	39.5	60.5

Table 3.5.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by income group, 1994-95.¹

Activity	Under \$15,000	\$15,000-24,999	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,999	Over \$100,000
Fitness Activities						
Biking	7.4	15.0	33.8	22.5	11.7	9.6
Walking	9.5	17.6	35.6	22.1	8.3	6.8
Viewing Activities						
Visit a Prehistoric Site	4.1	13.0	39.7	23.4	10.	9.0
Visit a Historic Site	4.4	9.7	36.8	26.1	12.3	10.7
Bird-Watching	9.0	18.7	36.6	21.1	9.3	5.2
Wildlife Viewing	8.4	15.7	36.3	22.9	10.4	6.3
Fish Viewing	5.7	13.9	38.1	22.9	11.4	8.1
Sightseeing	6.0	14.3	35.7	24.1	10.6	9.3
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	7.1	13.6	36.6	23.1	10.2	9.3
Studying Nature Near Water	4.9	15.3	34.2	25.2	12.0	8.4
Snow and Ice Activities						
Downhill Skiing	3.8	6.9	27.0	25.2	14.9	22.3
Cross-Country Skiing	2.6	15.1	36.8	23.2	15.8	6.5
Snowmobiling	1.3	13.9	45.4	26.7	7.9	4.8
Camping (overall)						
Developed Area	5.5	12.8	39.5	25.3	11.1	5.8
Primitive Area	8.7	14.5	40.6	23.2	6.8	6.2
Hunting						
Big Game	5.2	15.9	42.1	18.0	12.3	6.5
Small Game	5.6	17.8	39.8	18.2	12.3	6.2
Migratory Bird	4.2	15.1	45.7	12.3	16.6	6.0

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	Under \$15,000	\$15,000-24,999	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,999	Over \$100,000
Fishing						
Freshwater	7.2	20.4	41.5	17.5	9.8	3.7
Saltwater	7.0	13.8	34.6	24.0	11.9	8.7
Warmwater	7.5	21.6	38.3	19.5	9.0	4.2
Coldwater	5.3	20.0	44.3	16.3	10.5	3.7
Anadromous	1.0	10.7	40.9	30.1	14.1	3.2
Catch and Release	7.2	18.9	36.2	20.3	11.9	5.5
Boating						
Sailing	6.2	8.6	26.0	28.3	16.4	14.5
Canoeing	5.2	11.2	32.7	30.4	13.1	7.4
Kayaking	5.3	8.9	42.5	38.4	0.7	4.2
Rowing	12.4	15.6	40.1	17.2	6.0	8.7
Floating, Rafting	4.9	10.4	40.1	28.2	10.2	6.3
Sailboarding/windsurfing	---	8.6	16.9	33.9	23.9	16.8
Swimming Activities						
Surfing	10.7	16.5	17.8	30.1	3.7	21.2
Swimming/pool	6.1	10.1	36.7	26.5	10.4	10.3
Swimming/non-pool	6.2	12.7	36.4	22.7	11.1	11.0
Snorkeling/Scuba	3.8	6.9	28.5	29.3	14.4	17.2
Outdoor Adventure Activities						
Hiking	8.8	13.9	35.4	25.0	9.6	7.2
Orienteering	10.0	9.5	46.7	24.6	8.2	0.9
Backpacking	10.1	17.2	32.6	24.3	8.2	7.7
Mountain Climbing	4.4	9.4	35.3	30.6	7.9	12.3
Rock Climbing	7.4	11.0	38.8	21.3	6.2	15.4
Caving	8.5	12.6	42.9	17.4	10.3	8.3
Off-Road Driving	6.1	16.1	41.6	21.9	7.3	7.2
Horseback Riding	7.2	9.0	34.4	26.4	11.5	11.4

Activity	Under \$15,000	\$15,000-24,999	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,999	Over \$100,000
Social Activities						
Picnicking	9.0	14.5	39.8	22.4	9.2	5.1

Table 3.6.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by number in household, 1994-95.¹

Activity	One person household	Two person household	Three person household	Four person household	Five or more person household
Fitness Activities					
Biking	15.9	27.9	20.5	20.8	14.9
Walking	17.7	35.7	17.6	16.1	12.8
Viewing Activities					
Visit a Prehistoric Site	15.4	36.8	17.8	19.1	11.0
Visit a Historic Site	15.4	35.5	19.2	18.7	11.3
Bird-Watching	17.8	43.9	15.1	14.7	8.5
Wildlife Viewing	16.8	34.6	19.7	16.9	12.0
Fish Viewing	15.2	36.4	17.9	19.8	10.7
Sightseeing	15.7	39.5	17.8	16.5	10.4
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	15.2	31.2	18.9	21.0	13.7
Studying Nature Near Water	14.7	34.3	20.0	18.5	12.4
Snow and Ice Activities					
Downhill Skiing	16.2	26.2	21.3	22.2	14.1
Cross-Country Skiing	18.8	36.7	14.7	14.5	15.2
Snowmobiling	7.5	29.2	23.0	25.8	14.6
Camping (overall)					
Developed Area	10.2	32.7	20.6	22.2	14.4
Primitive Area	14.5	31.4	17.1	22.0	15.0

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	One person household	Two person household	Three person household	Four person household	Five or more person household
Hunting					
Big Game	11.5	28.5	22.8	23.1	14.1
Small Game	14.7	20.1	28.6	22.8	13.8
Migratory Bird	20.3	28.1	23.6	19.9	8.0
Fishing					
Freshwater	15.4	31.5	19.9	21.6	11.5
Saltwater	11.5	31.9	18.8	26.9	10.8
Warmwater	13.1	32.1	20.7	21.9	12.2
Coldwater	17.3	35.8	16.9	20.7	9.3
Anadromous	16.8	24.5	24.7	25.4	8.5
Catch and Release	14.1	29.9	18.5	24.2	13.3
Boating					
Sailing	24.3	28.8	15.2	21.9	9.7
Canoeing	16.5	23.7	23.9	20.1	15.8
Kayaking	33.6	29.1	19.3	14.1	3.9
Rowing	18.7	28.3	16.5	22.6	13.9
Floating, Rafting	11.1	25.6	29.4	20.1	13.7
Sailboarding/windsurfing	23.7	26.6	23.5	14.2	12.0
Swimming Activities					
Surfing	20.9	39.3	18.5	4.3	17.0
Swimming/pool	10.5	24.9	19.9	24.4	20.4
Swimming/non-pool	13.8	26.2	20.2	23.6	16.2
Snorkeling/Scuba	20.9	29.2	20.4	19.6	9.9

Activity	One person household	Two person household	Three person household	Four person household	Five or more person household
Outdoor Adventure Activities					
Hiking	16.5	33.3	18.7	19.3	12.2
Orienteering	5737	18.2	20.8	32.3	4.3
Backpacking	20.8	26.2	23.8	18.3	10.9
Mountain Climbing	20.9	28.2	18.6	18.9	13.4
Rock Climbing	19.1	23.7	20.7	21.6	15.0
Caving	8.1	33.3	23.2	19.1	16.3
Off-Road Driving	10.7	30.0	22.6	20.3	16.4
Horseback Riding	15.4	20.8	22.6	24.7	16.5
Social Activities					
Picnicking	12.1	27.2	19.8	22.7	18.1

Table 3.7.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by number of family members in household, 1994-95.¹

Activity	One family member in household	Two family members in household	Three family members in household	Four or more family members in household
Fitness Activities				
Biking	23.6	24.2	18.6	33.5
Walking	22.5	33.5	17.0	26.9
Viewing Activities				
Visit a Prehistoric Site	21.5	35.0	14.6	28.9
Visit a Historic Site	22.2	31.6	17.7	28.5
Bird-Watching	22.5	41.2	14.1	22.2
Wildlife Viewing	21.6	31.1	19.8	27.4
Fish Viewing	22.5	31.6	16.6	29.4
Sightseeing	21.8	36.7	16.2	25.4
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	23.2	26.9	18.1	31.8
Studying Nature Near Water	20.6	32.3	18.3	28.8
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	27.7	19.0	18.5	34.8
Cross-Country Skiing	31.7	30.0	12.6	25.7
Snowmobiling	13.4	29.1	19.2	38.3
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	15.5	29.9	19.8	34.8
Primitive Area	22.2	25.5	16.2	36.1

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	One family member in household	Two family members in household	Three family members in household	Four or more family members in household
Hunting				
Big Game	18.6	24.3	22.1	35.0
Small Game	20.2	18.2	28.3	33.3
Migratory Bird	27.2	22.2	25.3	25.3
Fishing				
Freshwater	21.7	28.0	19.8	30.5
Saltwater	19.2	27.6	18.5	34.6
Warmwater	19.5	28.3	21.2	31.1
Coldwater	23.9	32.8	16.5	26.8
Anadromous	23.6	23.1	21.0	32.3
Catch and Release	21.1	26.2	18.5	34.1
Boating				
Sailing	30.3	26.2	14.6	28.8
Canoeing	23.5	20.6	22.4	33.5
Kayaking	50.4	15.5	18.0	16.1
Rowing	25.8	23.3	15.4	35.4
Floating, Rafting	24.8	19.2	24.3	31.7
Sailboarding/windsurfing	31.9	26.2	16.5	25.4
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	31.1	33.8	15.0	20.0
Swimming/pool	17.3	21.7	18.7	42.3
Swimming/non-pool	22.8	21.5	18.8	37.0
Snorkeling/Scuba	33.9	22.8	16.3	27.0

Activity	One family member in household	Two family members in household	Three family members in household	Four or more family members in household
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	26.4	27.5	16.7	29.4
Orienteering	33.7	16.2	18.1	32.0
Backpacking	33.5	18.0	20.2	28.2
Mountain Climbing	34.9	20.5	13.9	30.7
Rock Climbing	34.3	13.7	17.1	35.0
Caving	20.7	24.9	22.3	32.1
Off-Road Driving	18.1	26.4	20.8	34.7
Horseback Riding	21.7	18.8	21.4	38.1
Social Activities				
Picnicking	17.8	24.9	18.6	38.7

Table 3.8. – Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by level of education attained, 1994-95.¹

Activity	Some High School	Completed High School	Some College or Trade School	Completed College
Fitness Activities				
Biking	10.8	22.7	30.8	35.8
Walking	10.4	26.2	30.5	33.0
Viewing Activities				
Visit a Prehistoric Site	6.9	20.0	32.6	40.5
Visit a Historic Site	6.5	19.3	30.1	44.0
Bird-Watching	6.2	30.8	32.6	30.5
Wildlife Viewing	6.5	27.9	31.9	33.7
Fish Viewing	7.2	26.1	32.5	34.1
Sightseeing	5.6	25.5	30.4	38.5
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	8.6	26.5	31.4	33.5
Studying Nature Near Water	20.6	32.3	18.3	28.8
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	14.8	13.2	26.1	46.0
Cross-Country Skiing	7.2	18.3	20.9	53.6
Snowmobiling	6.6	37.9	35.8	19.7
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	11.2	29.8	30.6	28.5
Primitive Area	11.9	29.0	29.6	29.5
Hunting				
Big Game	7.1	42.4	33.7	16.8
Small Game	6.6	38.3	31.1	24.0
Migratory Bird	4.0	33.5	33.4	29.1

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	Some High School	Completed High School	Some College or Trade School	Completed College
Fishing				
Freshwater	10.2	37.6	31.2	21.0
Saltwater	8.0	33.8	29.4	28.7
Warmwater	8.9	40.4	32.1	18.5
Coldwater	9.8	33.0	31.0	26.3
Anadromous	13.9	20.3	36.8	29.0
Catch and Release	6.7	38.5	30.8	24.0
Boating				
Sailing	13.0	15.1	19.3	52.5
Canoeing	12.6	23.9	26.7	36.9
Kayaking	13.2	5.8	19.2	61.8
Rowing	6.4	34.2	28.6	30.8
Floating, Rafting	17.8	27.3	28.8	26.1
Sailboarding/windsurfing	10.1	8.3	20.1	61.6
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	11.3	31.1	22.4	35.2
Swimming/pool	11.1	26.6	30.3	32.1
Swimming/non-pool	9.4	26.2	32.2	32.1
Snorkeling/Scuba	7.2	17.8	24.8	50.2
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	9.6	23.2	32.0	35.2
Orienteering	13.5	22.4	23.4	40.7
Backpacking	11.1	19.7	31.7	37.5
Mountain Climbing	11.8	23.9	27.9	36.4
Rock Climbing	13.8	21.7	30.1	34.3

Activity	Some High School	Completed High School	Some College or Trade School	Completed College
Outdoor Adventure Activities (continued)				
Caving	15.6	22.1	29.9	32.3
Off-Road Driving	10.6	34.0	36.8	18.7
Horseback Riding	15.8	25.3	32.7	26.3
Social Activities				
Picnicking	7.2	27.3	33.0	32.5

Table 3.9.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by number of household members over age 15, 1994-95.¹

Activity	One household member over age 15	Two household members over age 15	Three or more household members over age 15
Fitness Activities			
Biking	24.0	49.9	26.2
Walking	24.1	53.7	22.3
Viewing Activities			
Visit a Prehistoric Site	21.2	53.4	25.4
Visit a Historic Site	19.7	58.2	22.1
Bird-Watching	23.5	59.5	16.9
Wildlife Viewing	23.4	55.4	21.2
Fish Viewing	19.1	59.8	21.1
Sightseeing	21.7	58.3	20.0
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	22.3	52.1	25.6
Studying Nature Near Water	20.3	56.6	23.1
Snow and Ice Activities			
Downhill Skiing	22.0	41.2	36.8
Cross-Country Skiing	25.2	57.3	17.5
Snowmobiling	14.3	58.6	27.1
Camping (overall)			
Developed Area	17.8	59.4	22.8
Primitive Area	20.7	52.9	26.3

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	One household member over age 15	Two household members over age 15	Three or more household members over age 15
Hunting			
Big Game	16.5	57.1	26.3
Small Game	21.0	48.7	30.3
Migratory Bird	22.1	55.4	22.5
Fishing			
Freshwater	21.3	53.6	25.1
Saltwater	15.8	58.0	26.2
Warmwater	19.1	55.0	25.9
Coldwater	21.8	60.2	18.0
Anadromous	20.6	52.2	27.2
Catch and Release	18.7	55.7	25.6
Boating			
Sailing	28.5	47.4	24.1
Canoeing	22.7	43.1	34.2
Kayaking	40.1	45.2	14.7
Rowing	22.6	51.2	26.2
Floating, Rafting	18.6	44.9	36.5
Sailboarding/windsurfing	24.5	54.7	20.8
Swimming Activities			
Surfing	23.3	45.5	31.1
Swimming/pool	18.0	53.1	28.9
Swimming/non-pool	20.0	50.3	29.7
Snorkeling/Scuba	27.6	51.8	20.6

Activity	One household member over age 15	Two household members over age 15	Three or more household members over age 15
Outdoor Adventure Activities			
Hiking	24.7	50.8	24.5
Orienteering	28.8	38.6	32.6
Backpacking	28.3	46.3	25.4
Mountain Climbing	25.5	47.5	27.0
Rock Climbing	24.2	42.8	33.0
Caving	18.1	44.2	37.7
Off-Road Driving	19.5	51.9	28.6
Horseback Riding	21.2	43.9	35.0
Social Activities			
Picnicking	22.0	56.9	21.1

Table 3.10.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by whether or not the household included children under 6 years old, 1994-95.¹

Activity	No children under 6 years old in household	At least one child 6 years old in household
Fitness Activities		
Biking	78.7	21.3
Walking	80.8	19.2
Viewing Activities		
Visit a Prehistoric Site	83.5	16.5
Visit a Historic Site	83.2	16.8
Bird-Watching	87.2	12.8
Wildlife Viewing	80.3	19.7
Fish Viewing	82.0	18.0
Sightseeing	82.0	18.0
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	78.4	21.6
Studying Nature Near Water	79.1	20.9
Snow and Ice Activities		
Downhill Skiing	86.1	13.9
Cross-Country Skiing	78.8	21.2
Snowmobiling	73.4	26.6
Camping (overall)		
Developed Area	75.9	24.1
Primitive Area	79.4	20.6

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	No children under 6 years old in household	At least one child 6 years old in household
Hunting		
Big Game	74.8	25.2
Small Game	72.7	27.3
Migratory Bird	80.4	19.6
Fishing		
Freshwater	79.8	20.2
Saltwater	77.2	22.8
Warmwater	78.0	22.0
Coldwater	77.7	22.3
Anadromous	76.7	23.3
Catch and Release	76.7	23.3
Boating		
Sailing	85.2	14.8
Canoeing	84.9	15.1
Kayaking	84.0	16.0
Rowing	81.0	19.0
Floating, Rafting	81.5	18.5
Sailboarding/windsurfing	82.4	17.6
Swimming Activities		
Surfing	100.0	---
Swimming/pool	72.4	27.6
Swimming/non-pool	76.7	23.3
Snorkeling/Scuba	82.5	17.5

Activity	No children under 6 years old in household	At least one child 6 years old in household
Outdoor Adventure Activities		
Hiking	79.4	20.6
Orienteering	84.7	15.3
Backpacking	80.4	19.6
Mountain Climbing	79.0	21.0
Rock Climbing	77.9	22.1
Caving	80.3	19.7
Off-Road Driving	74.2	25.8
Horseback Riding	76.1	23.9
Social Activities		
Picnicking	70.0	30.0

Table 3.11.– Percentage of Enthusiasts among activities by number of vehicles in the household, 1994-95.¹

Activity	No vehicles in household	One vehicle in household	Two vehicles in household	Three or more vehicles in household
Fitness Activities				
Biking	2.8	22.8	43.1	31.2
Walking	4.5	26.1	41.4	27.9
Viewing Activities				
Visit a Prehistoric Site	4.0	20.8	37.3	37.9
Visit a Historic Site	2.6	19.6	43.3	34.5
Bird-Watching	3.4	22.7	43.3	30.6
Wildlife Viewing	1.6	20.8	41.8	35.7
Fish Viewing	0.9	18.9	44.0	36.2
Sightseeing	3.3	21.3	44.6	30.8
Visiting a Beach or Waterside	1.9	21.0	41.0	36.1
Studying Nature Near Water	1.1	19.4	43.4	36.1
Snow and Ice Activities				
Downhill Skiing	1.1	19.3	35.0	44.6
Cross-Country Skiing	0.3	23.5	44.2	32.0
Snowmobiling	1.3	6.5	42.3	49.9
Camping (overall)				
Developed Area	1.4	12.8	42.0	43.8
Primitive Area	2.4	15.3	36.8	45.5
Hunting				
Big Game	0.1	13.5	39.5	47.0
Small Game	0.1	13.1	37.1	49.7
Migratory Bird	---	15.9	40.5	43.6

¹Enthusiasts are the most active one-third of participants in each activity, by number of days participating in each activity annually.

Activity	No vehicles in household	One vehicle in household	Two vehicles in household	Three or more vehicles in household
Fishing				
Freshwater	0.9	17.3	43.3	38.6
Saltwater	3.6	13.8	43.8	38.8
Warmwater	1.0	16.1	42.9	40.0
Coldwater	0.7	23.6	42.7	33.0
Anadromous	2.4	15.9	37.9	43.7
Catch and Release	0.3	17.6	42.0	40.0
Boating				
Sailing	2.0	23.0	40.8	34.2
Canoeing	1.3	17.7	37.2	43.7
Kayaking	6.7	24.5	37.8	31.1
Rowing	---	28.9	35.6	35.5
Floating, Rafting	1.8	15.3	36.8	46.2
Sailboarding/windsurfing	---	21.0	48.7	30.3
Swimming Activities				
Surfing	---	20.4	33.8	45.8
Swimming/pool	1.1	19.2	44.9	34.8
Swimming/non-pool	1.6	18.8	41.9	37.7
Snorkeling/Scuba	1.4	19.6	39.9	39.0

Activity	No vehicles in household	One vehicle in household	Two vehicles in household	Three or more vehicles in household
Outdoor Adventure Activities				
Hiking	2.0	22.4	42.4	33.2
Orienteering	1.4	22.0	41.7	34.9
Backpacking	1.4	22.3	40.7	35.6
Mountain Climbing	---	22.3	38.0	39.7
Rock Climbing	1.1	22.3	33.3	43.3
Caving	1.5	17.5	31.2	49.8
Off-Road Driving	1.1	12.8	37.3	48.8
Horseback Riding	1.5	16.7	29.4	52.4
Social Activities				
Picnicking	2.3	20.7	45.9	31.1

