

Data Brief 441. Organized Sports Participation Among Children Aged 6–17 Years: United States, 2020

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of children aged 6–17 years that participated in sports in the past 12 months, by sex, age group, and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2020

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	54.1 (51.9–56.3)	1.1
Sex		
Boys	56.1 (53.0–59.2)	1.6
Girls	52.0 (48.9–55.0)	1.5
Age group (years)		
6–11	52.5 (49.3–55.7)	1.6
12–17	55.6 (52.8–58.4)	1.4
Race and Hispanic origin		
Hispanic	46.9 (42.5–51.3)	2.2
Non-Hispanic White	60.4 (57.6–63.2)	1.4
Non-Hispanic Black	42.1 (35.6–48.8)	3.3
Non-Hispanic Asian	51.4 (43.4–59.4)	4.0

NOTE: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of children aged 6–17 years that participated in sports in the past 12 months, by parental education: United States, 2020

Parental education	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
High school or less	36.8 (32.7–41.0)	2.1
Associate's degree or some college	49.8 (45.8–53.8)	2.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	67.6 (64.9–70.2)	1.3

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of children aged 6–17 years that participated in sports in the past 12 months, by family income as percentage of federal poverty level and social vulnerability of county: United States, 2020

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Family income		
Less than 100% FPL	31.2 (25.6–37.3)	2.9
100% to less than 400% FPL	50.8 (47.7–53.9)	1.5
400% FPL or more	70.2 (67.1–73.2)	1.5
Social vulnerability of county		
Little to no social vulnerability	61.4 (56.8–65.9)	2.3
Low social vulnerability	56.2 (52.1–60.2)	2.0
Medium social vulnerability	55.1 (51.1–59.0)	2.0
High social vulnerability	44.5 (40.0–49.0)	2.2

NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level, which is based on the ratio of the family’s income in the previous calendar year to the appropriate poverty threshold defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of children aged 6–17 years that participated in sports in the past 12 months, by region and urbanicity: United States, 2020

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Region		
Northeast	58.4 (53.4–63.3)	2.5
Midwest	58.6 (53.8–63.2)	2.4
South	48.7 (44.9–52.5)	1.9
West	56.0 (51.5–60.5)	2.2
Urbanicity		
Large central metropolitan	56.7 (52.8–60.5)	1.9
Large fringe metropolitan	55.7 (51.6–59.8)	2.0
Medium and small metropolitan	51.2 (46.9–55.5)	2.2
Nonmetropolitan	52.5 (46.4–58.5)	3.0

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 SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020.