

Table 1205. Selected Spectator Sports: 1990 to 2007

[55,512 represents 55,512,000]

Sport	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Baseball, major leagues: ¹									
Attendance	1,000 . . .	55,512	51,288	74,339	69,501	74,822	76,286	77,524	80,803
Regular season	1,000 . . .	54,824	50,469	72,748	67,568	73,023	74,926	76,043	79,503
Playoffs ²	1,000 . . .	479	533	1,314	1,568	1,625	1,191	1,218	1,083
World Series	1,000 . . .	209	286	277	365	174	168	225	173
Players' salaries: ³									
Average	\$1,000 . .	598	1,111	1,896	2,372	2,313	2,476	2,699	2,825
Basketball: ^{4, 5}									
NCAA—Men's college:									
Teams	Number . .	767	868	932	967	981	983	984	982
Attendance	1,000 . . .	28,741	28,548	29,025	30,124	30,761	30,569	30,940	32,836
NCAA—Women's college:									
Teams	Number . .	782	864	956	1,009	1,008	1,036	1,018	1,003
Attendance ⁶	1,000 . . .	2,777	4,962	8,698	10,164	10,016	9,940	9,903	10,878
National Hockey League: ⁷									
Regular season attendance . .	1,000 . . .	12,580	9,234	18,800	20,409	20,356	(⁸)	20,854	20,862
Playoffs attendance	1,000 . . .	1,356	1,329	1,525	1,636	1,709	(⁸)	1,530	1,497
Professional rodeo: ⁹									
Rodeos	Number . .	754	739	688	657	671	662	649	592
Performances	Number . .	2,159	2,217	2,081	1,949	1,982	1,940	1,884	1,733
Members	Number . .	5,693	6,894	6,255	6,158	6,247	6,127	5,892	5,528
Permit-holders (rookies)	Number . .	3,290	3,835	3,249	3,121	2,990	2,701	2,468	2,186
Total prize money	Mil. dol. . .	18.2	24.5	32.3	34.3	35.5	36.6	36.2	40.5

¹ Source: Major League Baseball (previously, The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs), New York, NY, National League Green Book; and The American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, New York, NY, American League Red Book.

² Beginning 1997, two rounds of playoffs were played. Prior years had one round. ³ Source: Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, NY. ⁴ Season ending in year shown. ⁵ Source: National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, IN (copyright).

⁶ For women's attendance total, excludes double-headers with men's teams. ⁷ For season ending in year shown. Source: National Hockey League, Montreal, Quebec. ⁸ In September 2004, franchise owners locked out their players upon the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement. The entire season was cancelled in February 2005. ⁹ Source: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Colorado Springs, CO., Official Professional Rodeo Media Guide, annual (copyright).

Source: Compiled from sources listed in footnotes.