

**Table 1245. Selected Spectator Sports: 1990 to 2010**

[55,512 represents 55,512,000]

Sport	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Baseball, major leagues: <sup>1</sup>										
Attendance .....	1,000 .....	55,512	51,288	74,339	76,286	77,524	80,803	79,975	74,823	74,499
Regular season .....	1,000 .....	54,824	50,469	72,748	74,926	76,043	79,503	78,588	73,368	73,054
National League .....	1,000 .....	24,492	25,110	39,851	41,644	44,085	44,114	41,579	41,128	40,890
American League .....	1,000 .....	30,332	25,359	32,898	33,282	34,503	35,390	34,464	32,239	32,164
Playoffs <sup>2</sup> .....	1,000 .....	479	533	1,314	1,191	1,218	1,083	1,167	1,166	1,210
World Series .....	1,000 .....	209	286	277	168	225	173	219	289	244
Players' salaries: <sup>3</sup>										
Average .....	\$1,000 .....	598	1,111	1,896	2,476	2,699	2,825	2,926	2,996	3,015
Basketball: <sup>4, 5</sup>										
NCAA—Men's college:										
Teams .....	Number .....	767	868	932	983	984	982	1,017	1,017	1,033
Attendance .....	1,000 .....	28,741	28,548	29,025	30,569	30,940	32,836	33,396	33,111	32,821
NCAA—Women's college:										
Teams .....	Number .....	782	864	956	1,036	1,018	1,003	1,013	1,032	1,037
Attendance <sup>6</sup> .....	1000 .....	2,777	4,962	8,698	9,940	9,903	10,878	11,121	11,160	11,135
National hockey league <sup>7</sup> :										
Regular season attendance .....	1,000 .....	12,580	9,234	18,800	( <sup>8</sup> )	20,854	20,862	21,236	21,475	20,996
Playoffs attendance .....	1,000 .....	1,356	1,329	1,525	( <sup>8</sup> )	1,530	1,497	1,587	1,640	1,702
Professional rodeo: <sup>9</sup>										
Rodeos .....	Number .....	754	739	688	662	649	592	609	560	570
Performances .....	Number .....	2,159	2,217	2,081	1,940	1,884	1,733	1,861	1,656	1,671
Members .....	Number .....	5,693	6,894	6,255	6,127	5,892	5,528	5,825	5,653	5,323
Permit-holders (rookies) .....	Number .....	3,290	3,835	3,249	2,701	2,468	2,186	2,233	2,042	1,881
Total prize money .....	Mil. dol. ....	18.2	24.5	32.3	36.6	36.2	40.5	39.1	38.0	39.9

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning 1995, two rounds of playoffs were played. Prior years had one round. <sup>3</sup> Source: Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, NY. <sup>4</sup> Season ending in year shown. <sup>5</sup> Source: National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, IN (copyright). <sup>6</sup> For women's attendance total, excludes double-headers with men's teams. <sup>7</sup> For season ending in year shown. Source: National Hockey League, Montreal, Quebec. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> Source: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Colorado Springs, CO., Official Professional Rodeo Media Guide, annual (copyright).

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