

Table 1245. Selected Spectator Sports

[55,512 represents 55,512,000]

Sport	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>Baseball, major leagues: \1</u>												
Attendance	1,000	55,512	51,288	74,339	73,881	69,428	69,501	74,822	76,286	77,524	80,803	79,975
Regular season	1,000	54,824	50,469	72,748	72,267	67,859	67,568	73,023	74,926	76,043	79,503	78,588
National League	1,000	24,492	25,110	39,851	39,558	36,949	36,661	40,221	41,644	44,085	44,114	41,579
American League	1,000	30,332	25,359	32,898	32,709	30,910	30,908	32,802	33,282	34,503	35,390	34,464
<u>Playoffs \2</u>	1,000	479	533	1,314	1,247	1,262	1,568	1,625	1,191	1,218	1,083	1,167
World Series	1,000	209	286	277	366	306	365	174	168	225	173	219
<u>Players' salaries: \3</u>												
Average	\$1,000	598	1,111	1,896	2,139	2,296	2,372	2,313	2,476	2,699	2,825	2,926
<u>Basketball: \4 \5</u>												
NCAA Men's college:												
Teams	Number	767	868	932	937	936	967	981	983	984	982	1,017
Attendance	1,000	28,741	28,548	29,025	28,949	29,395	30,124	30,761	30,569	30,940	32,836	33,396
NCAA Women's college:												
Teams	Number	782	864	956	958	975	1,009	1,008	1,036	1,018	1,003	1,013
<u>Attendance \6</u>	1,000	2,777	4,962	8,698	8,825	9,533	10,164	10,016	9,940	9,903	10,878	11,121
<u>National Hockey League: \7</u>												
Regular season attendance	1,000	12,580	9,234	18,800	20,373	20,615	20,409	20,356	(\8)	20,854	20,862	21,236
Playoffs attendance	1,000	1,356	1,329	1,525	1,584	1,691	1,636	1,709	(\8)	1,530	1,497	1,587
<u>Professional rodeo: \9</u>												
Rodeos	Number	754	739	688	668	666	657	671	662	649	592	609
Performances	Number	2,159	2,217	2,081	2,015	2,207	1,949	1,982	1,940	1,884	1,733	1,861
Members	Number	5,693	6,894	6,255	5,913	6,209	6,158	6,247	6,127	5,892	5,528	5,825
Permit holders (rookies)	Number	3,290	3,835	3,249	2,544	2,543	3,121	2,990	2,701	2,468	2,186	2,233
Total prize money	Million dollars	18.2	24.5	32.3	33.1	33.3	34.3	35.5	36.6	36.2	40.5	39.1

FOOTNOTES

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

\2 Beginning 1995, 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). For women's attendance total, excludes double-he

\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 en
was cancelled in February 2005.

\9 Source: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Colorado Springs, CO., Official Professional Rodeo Media Guide, annual (copyrigh