

**Documentation of statistics for
Sports 2013**

1 Introduction

The purpose of the statistics is to illustrate the development of youth, sport - and outdoor organizations membership and number of spectators to selected sports.

2 Statistical presentation

The statistics include membership of youth, sports and outdoor organizations and spectator numbers in selected sports.

2.1 Data description

The statistics include membership of youth, sports and outdoor organizations and spectator numbers in selected sports.

2.2 Classification system

The role of Statistics Denmark with respect to this statistics is solely to assure the quality and communicate information that is selected, collected, processed and disseminated by other producers of statistics/data suppliers. Please refer to the original sources for a detailed review of the statistical processing.

2.3 Sector coverage

Not relevant for these statistics.

2.4 Statistical concepts and definitions

Membership of Youth, Sports and Outdoor Organizations: For each organization is a summation of members. This means that a person may be a member of more than one organization.

2.5 Statistical unit

Number of persons.

2.6 Statistical population

Interested youth, sports and outdoor organizations.

2.7 Reference area

Denmark.

2.8 Time coverage

From the season 2006/2007.

2.9 Base period

Not relevant for these statistics.

2.10 Unit of measure

The number of persons.

2.11 Reference period

The statistics are compiled for the calendar year

2.12 Frequency of dissemination

Annually.

2.13 Legal acts and other agreements

Voluntary.

2.14 Cost and burden

None.

2.15 Comment

None.

3 Statistical processing

Not relevant for these statistics.

3.1 Source data

Interested youth, sports and outdoor organizations.

3.2 Frequency of data collection

Annually.

3.3 Data collection

Member and spectator information is collected either by contacting the individual organizations or through their website.

3.4 Data validation

Data verified by comparing with the member or spectator figure for the previous year. For larger fluctuations in the member or attendance the relevant organization is contacted.

3.5 Data compilation

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3.6 Adjustment

Not relevant for these statistics.

4 Relevance

Users are ministries and the press. There are not collected information about user satisfaction.

4.1 User Needs

Ministries, agencies and a number of organizations.

4.2 User Satisfaction

None.

4.3 Data completeness rate

Not relevant for these statistics.

5 Accuracy and reliability

Not all sports are covered by the statistics.

5.1 Overall accuracy

The figures are of high reliability and accuracy.

5.2 Sampling error

Not relevant for these statistics.

5.3 Non-sampling error

The statistics on sport and leisure only collected information on selected sports and organizations. The statistics do therefore not include the whole area sports and leisure.

5.4 Quality management

Statistics Denmark follows the recommendations on organisation and management of quality given in the Code of Practice for European Statistics (CoP) and the implementation guidelines given in the Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (QAF). A Working Group on Quality and a central quality assurance function have been established to continuously carry through control of products and processes.

5.5 Quality assurance

Statistics Denmark follows the principles in the Code of Practice for European Statistics (CoP) and uses the Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (QAF) for the implementation of the principles. This involves continuous decentralized and central control of products and processes based on documentation following international standards. The central quality assurance function reports to the Working Group on Quality. Reports include suggestions for improvement that are assessed, decided and subsequently implemented.

5.6 Quality assessment

Not all sports are covered by the statistics.

5.7 Data revision - policy

Statistics Denmark revises published figures in accordance with the [Revision Policy for Statistics Denmark](#). The common procedures and principles of the Revision Policy are for some statistics supplemented by a specific revision practice.

5.8 Data revision practice

Only final statistics are published.

6 Timeliness and punctuality

The time of publication is usually very precise.

6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results

Statistical data are published approximately 3 - 4 months after the end of the reference period.

6.2 Punctuality

The time of publication is usually very precise.

7 Comparability

For spectators there are comparable data from 2007 onwards.

7.1 Comparability - geographical

None.

7.2 Comparability over time

Comparability concerning Sports1 is possible from 2007 onwards. There is no comparability for Members1 before 2012.

7.3 Coherence - cross domain

None.

7.4 Coherence - internal

Not relevant for these statistics.

8 Accessibility and clarity

The statistics are published in www.statbank.dk and *Nyt fra Danmarks Statistik (News from Statistics Denmark)*.

8.1 Release calendar

The publication date appears in the release calendar. The date is confirmed in the weeks before.

8.2 Release calendar access

The Release Calendar can be accessed on our English website: [Release Calendar](#).

8.3 User access

Statistics are always published at 8:00 a.m. at the day announced in the release calendar. No one outside of Statistics Denmark can access the statistics before they are published.

8.4 News release

[Link to homepage](Interested youth, sports and outdoor organizations).

8.5 Publications

None.

8.6 On-line database

- [Attendance at selected sporting events.](#)
- [Sports federations and youth and outdoor activities organizations.](#)

8.7 Micro-data access

The data is stored on an annual basis, covering the period since 2007.

8.8 Other

Not relevant for these statistics.

8.9 Confidentiality - policy

Not relevant for these statistics.

8.10 Confidentiality - data treatment

Not relevant for these statistics.

8.11 Documentation on methodology

The documentation is published together with the statistics.

8.12 Quality documentation

Results from the quality evaluation of products and selected processes are available in detail for each statistics and in summary reports for the Working Group on Quality.

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