



Sydney 2000

Statistics of the Olympic Games

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Editor's Note: ISOH doyen Wolf Lyberg from Stockholm, Sweden, presents the International Society of Olympic Historians with the complete statistics on the participation of athletes in the Games of the XXVIIth Olympiad, Sydney, 2000. For the statistics mentioned under number 1, he worked together with ISOH president Bill Mallon and they came to the same final figures,

which are henceforth the official ones used by the IOC.

Lyberg made four different statistical lists:

1. The participation per National Olympic Committee, by Continents.
2. The continental participation by sports.
3. The list with Olympic starts per individual athlete.
4. The list with tickets sold per sport.

1. The Participation per National Olympic Committee (first figure total participation; second figure the amount of women competitors):

AFRICA (53)		AMERICAS (42)		ASIA (43)		EUROPE (48)		OCEANIA (14)	
ALG	47/10	AHO	7/1	BAN	5/3	ALB	4/2	ASA	4/1
ANG	30/15	ANT	3/1	BHU	2/1	AND	5/2	AUS	617/276
BDI	6/1	ARG	143/45	BRN	4/2	ARM	25/2	COK	2/1
BEN	4/1	ARU	5/2	BRU	2	AUT	92/37	FIJ	7/3
BOT	7	BAH	25/9	CAM	4/2	AZE	31/6	FSM	5/2
BUR	4/1	BAR	18/6	CHN	271/180	BEL	68/32	GUM	7/2
CAF	3/2	BER	6/2	HKG	31/12	BIH	9/2	NRU	2/1
CGO	5/2	BIZ	2/1	INA	47/20	BLR	139/67	NZL	147/70
CHA	2/1	BOL	5/2	IND	66/21	BUL	91/39	PLW	5/3
CIV	14/7	BRA	198/92	IRI	34/1	CRO	89/26	PNG	5/3
CMR	34/9	CAN	294/144	IRQ	4/2	CYP	22/5	SAM	5/1
COD	2/1	CAY	3/2	JOR	8/4	CZE	119/33	SOL	2/1
COM	2/1	CHI	50/7	JPN	266/110	DEN	97/44	TGA	3/1
CPV	2/1	COL	44/19	KAZ	130/44	ESP	321/105	VAN	3/1
DJI	2/1	CRC	7/2	KGZ	48/13	EST	33/2		
EGY	89/15	CUB	229/82	KOR	281/106	FIN	70/30		
ERI	3/1	DMA	4/2	KSA	18	FRA	336/125		
ETH	26/11	DOM	13/2	KUW	29	GBR	310/129		
GAB	5/2	ECU	10/3	LAO	3/1	GEO	36/9		
GAM	2/1	ESA	9/4	LIB	6/2	GER	422/181		
GBS	3/1	GRN	3/1	MAS	40/8	GRE	140/58		

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GEQ	4/2	GUA	15/1	MDV	4/2	HUN	178/69		
GHA	22/6	GUY	4/1	MGL	20/8	IRL	64/24		
GUI	6/3	HAI	5/1	MYA	7/6	ISL	18/9		
KEN	56/22	HON	20/2	NEP	5/3	ISR	39/10		
LBA	3	ISV	9/3	OMA	6	ITA	361/115		
LBR	8/2	IVB	1	PAK	27/1	LAT	45/15		
LES	6/2	JAM	48/26	PHI	20/9	LIE	2/1		
MAD	11/6	LCA	5/2	PLE	2/1	LTU	61/21		
MAR	55/9	MEX	78/26	PRK	31/17	LUX	7/5		
MAW	2/1	NCA	6/2	QAT	17	MDA	34/5		
MLI	5/2	PAN	6/2	SIN	14/6	MKD	10/4		
MOZ	4/2	PAR	5/3	SRI	18/9	MLT	7/3		
MRI	20/4	PER	21/13	SYR	8/2	MON	4/1		
MTN	2/1	PUR	29/6	THA	52/18	NED	231/84		
NAM	11/2	SKN	2/1	TJK	4/2	NOR	93/49		
NGR	83/39	SUR	4/2	TKM	8/4	POL	187/58		
NIG	4/2	TRI	19/5	TPE	55/34	POR	61/13		
RSA	127/38	URU	15/3	UAE	4	ROM	145/74		
RWA	5/2	USA	586/253	UZB	70/18	RUS	436/194		
SEN	26/19	VEN	50/14	VIE	7/4	SLO	74/19		
SEY	9/3	VIN	4/2	YEM	2/1	SMR	4/1		
SLE	3/1			IOA	4/1	SUI	102/38		
SOM	2/1					SVK	108/27		
STP	2/1					SWE	150/52		
SUD	3/1					TUR	57/15		
SWZ	6/2					UKR	230/91		
TAN	4/1					YUG	109/17		
TOG	3/1								
TUN	47/7								
UGA	13/4								
ZAM	8/2								
ZIM	16/5								

868/277
(8.16 %)

2009/798
(18.86 %)

1684/678
(15.81 %)

5276/1950
(49.53 %)

814/366 or
(7.64 %)

Total amount of participants: 10,651, of which 4,069 women (38.21 %).

2. Continental Participation per Sport

SPORT	AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	TOTAL
Archery	7 (4)	15 (7)	30 (17)	66 (33)	10 (3)	128 (64)
Athletics	336 (120)	419 (172)	277 (114)	997 (422)	108 (52)	2137 (880)
Badminton	5 (2)	7 (3)	80 (40)	72 (36)	7 (4)	171 (85)
Baseball	24	48	48	48	24	192
Basketball	24 (12)	71 (47)	24 (12)	119 (47)	48 (24)	286 (142)
Beachvolleyball	-	30 (12)	8 (8)	48 (22)	10 (6)	96 (48)
Boxing	63	66	68	100	11	308
Canoeing, flat water	2 (1)	31 (8)	8 (1)	190 (45)	16 (6)	247 (61)

SPORT	AFRICA	AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA
TOTAL					
Canoeing, wild water	1	11 (2)	1	65 (17)	83 (20)
Cycling	10 (1)	80 (27)	30 (9)	295 (70)	462 (121)
Equestrian	1	44 (13)	16 (2)	113 (46)	195 (67)
Fencing	8 (4)	32 (14)	32 (14)	138 (49)	217 (83)
Football	83 (15)	97 (30)	61 (13)	118 (50)	391 (124)
Gymnastics, artistic	2 (1)	28 (17)	35 (14)	119 (58)	194 (97)
Gymnastics, rhythmic	1 (1)	7 (7)	8 (8)	67 (67)	84 (84)
Gymnastics, trampoline	1	3 (2)	3 (2)	15 (7)	24 (12)
Handball	42 (13)	28 (14)	29 (15)	194 (89)	323 (146)
Hockey	16 (16)	48 (16)	95 (31)	144 (64)	351 (159)
Judo	43 (16)	84 (31)	85 (36)	165 (69)	398 (161)
Modern Pentathlon	2 (1)	6 (2)	2 (1)	36 (19)	48 (24)
Rowing	19 (4)	107 (41)	32 (12)	338 (106)	547 (184)
Sailing	6 (1)	72 (16)	31 (10)	254 (59)	402 (95)
Shooting	13 (3)	71 (23)	85 (39)	209 (69)	408 (146)
Softball	-	45 (45)	30 (30)	15 (15)	120 (120)
Swimming	64 (25)	183 (67)	191 (84)	456 (191)	954 (396)
Swimming, diving	1	37 (18)	39 (18)	74 (38)	157 (77)
Swimming, synchronized	2 (2)	25 (25)	24 (24)	41 (41)	101 (101)
Tabletennis	17 (8)	31 (16)	49 (26)	62 (29)	171 (85)
Taekwondo	12 (4)	21 (10)	26 (13)	35 (17)	102 (48)
Tennis	10 (3)	42 (18)	24 (17)	96 (47)	182 (89)
Triathlon	3 (1)	23 (12)	10 (5)	54 (26)	100 (48)
Volleyball	24 (12)	91 (43)	36 (24)	105 (48)	280 (139)
Waterpolo	-	39 (26)	26 (13)	141 (26)	232 (78)
Weightlifting	12 (7)	31 (14)	69 (26)	110 (28)	246 (85)
Wrestling	14	36	72	177	314
Total:	868 (277)	2009 (798)	1684 (678)	5276 (1950)	10,651 (4069)

STARTED IN:

	One Game	Two Games	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total	
Debut %								
Archery	81 (43)	29 (12)	15 (8)	3 (1)	-	-	128 (64)	63.28
Athletics	1459 (605)	503 (184)	126 (71)	45 (17)	3 (2)	1 (1)	2137 (880)	68.27
Badminton	107 (53)	48 (26)	16 (6)	-	-	-	171 (85)	62.57
Baseball	160	28	4	-	-	-	192	83.33
Basketball	209 (98)	50 (30)	22 (11)	3 (2)	2 (1)	-	286 (142)	73.08
Beachvolleyball	68 (37)	28 (11)	-	-	-	-	96 (48)	70.83
Boxing	260	41	7	-	-	-	308	84.42
Canoeing, flatwater	142 (34)	60 (15)	32 (8)	7 (1)	5 (3)	1	247 (61)	57.49
Canoeing, wildwater	42 (12)	25 (4)	16 (4)	-	-	-	83 (20)	50.60
Cycling	263 (58)	153 (54)	34 (6)	11 (2)	1 (1)	-	462 (121)	56.92
Equestrian	112 (45)	47 (11)	17 (7)	13 (3)	4	2 (1)	195 (67)	57.41
Fencing	125/ (49)	52 (22)	26 (8)	9 (2)	4 (2)	1	217 (83)	57.41
Football	348 (87)	43 (37)	-	-	-	-	391 (124)	89.00
Football, women								70.16
Football, men								97.75
Gymnastics, artistic	146 (82)	37 (13)	10	(2)	1	-	194 (97)	75.25

	One Game	Two Games	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total	Debut%
Gymnastics, rhythmic	78 (78)	5 (5)	1 (1)	-	-	-	84 (84)	92.86
Gymnastics, tramp.	24 (12)	-	-	-	-	-	24 (12)	100
Handball	234 (114)	74 (27)	21 (5)	4	-	-	323 (14.6)	72.46
Hockey	237 (108)	78 (35)	29 (14)	7 (2)	-	-	351 (159)	67.52
Judo	268 (112)	87 (28)	39 (21)	4	-	-	398 (161)	67.34
Modern Pentathlon	40 (24)	5	3	-	-	-	48 (24)	83.33
Rowing	333 (108)	141 (59)	55 (12)	12 (3)	6 (2)	-	547 (184)	60.88
Sailing	242 (64)	98 (18)	42 (13)	16	3	1	402 (95)	60.20
Shooting	220 (89)	96 (33)	46 (12)	30 (10)	13 (1)	3 (1)	408 (146)	53.92
Softball	95 (95)	25 (25)	-	-	-	-	120 (120)	79.16
Swimming	702 (287)	184 (85)	58 (18)	10 (6)	-	-	954 (3%)	73.58
Swimming, diving	106 (52)	36 (18)	11 (6)	4 (1)	-	-	157 (77)	67.52
Swimming, synchr.	78 (78)	22 (22)	1 (1)	-	-	-	101 (101)	77.23
Tabletennis	86 (51)	50 (23)	26 (10)	9 (1)	-	-	171 (85)	50.29
Taekwondo	102 (48)	-	-	-	-	-	102 (48)	100
Tennis	123 (62)	42 (19)	13 (5)	4 (3)	-	-	182 (89)	64.84
Triathlon	100 (48)	-	-	-	-	-	100 (48)	100
Volleyball	191 (105)	64 (25)	20 (8)	5 (1)	-	-	280 (139)	68.21
Waterpolo	168 (78)	40	17	4	2	1	232 (78)	72.41
Weightlifting	199 (85)	36	8	3	-	-	246 (85)	80.89
Wrestling	196	92	20	6	-	-	314	62.42
Total Athletes	7344 (2901)	2309 (841)	735 (257)	210 (55)	43 (12)	10 (3)	10651 (4069)	68.95
Of which are men:	4442	1468	478	155	31	7	6582	67.50
Percentage women:							4069	71.30

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	Available	Sold	Percentage
Archery	44,446	27,430	61.72
Athletics	1,530,824	1,526,049	99.69
Badminton	87,351	56,673	64.88
Baseball	282,604	271,720	96.50
Basketball	421,385	404,235	96.49
Beach volleyball	157,484	148,847	94.52
Boxing	147,537	111,012	75.24
Canoe, flat water	86,526	63,866	73.81
Canoe, wild water	45,740	40,578	88.71
Cycling, mountainbike	39,928	38,844	97.29
Cycling, track	28,471	27,849	97.82
Diving	108,011	100,831	94.75
Equestrian, dressage	74,167	72,037	97.13
Equestrian, jumping	55,586	53,221	95.75
Equestrian, military	188,966	161,282	85.35
Fencing	43,234	36,923	85.40
Football	1,393,788	973,161	69.82
Gymnastics, artistic	161,744	153,967	95.17
Gymnastics, rhythmic	23,151	23,006	99.37
Gymnastics, trampoline	25,832	25,023	96.87

	Available	Sold	Percentage
Handball	200,415	197,964	98.78
Hockey	539,924	97,433	92.13
Judo	91,540	73,439	80.23
Modern Pentathlon	27,714	26,602	95.99
Rowing	150,259	129,090	85.91
Shooting	37,933	20,739	54.67
Softball	130,586	108,145	82.82
Swimming	198,790	196,461	98.83
Synchronized swimming	66,176	33,631	50.82
Tabletennis	89,493	71,258	79.62
Tennis	175,267	172,364	98.14
Taekwondo	41,181	40,745	98.94
Triathlon	7,469	7,423	99.385
Volleyball	298,583	273,333	92.21
Waterpolo	130,111	120,588	92.68
Weightlifting	60,579	46,300	76.43
Wrestling, free style	53,472	38,564	72.12
Wrestling greco-romain	53,279	33,022	61.98
Sailing	21,502	7,882	36.66
Opening Ceremony	92,891	92,677	99.77
Closing Ceremony	97,114	96,850	99.73
Total:	7,511,443	6,604,064	87.92