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## Introduction

A module to collect data on sports activities being carried out by people in the Republic of Mauritius was included in the CONTINUOUS MULTI PURPOSE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (CMPHS) conducted by Statistics Mauritius (SM), following request from the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

This report presents results of the CMPHS conducted in 2015 across the Republic of Mauritius.
The survey collected, inter alia, information on the frequency of participation in sport, duration of participation in sport, reason for practicing sport and type of sporting activities amongst persons aged 7 years and over during the 12 months of the reference year. Sporting activities carried out during school hours did not fall under the scope of this survey.

## Main findings

## Overall participation in sport

During the year 2015, around 441,100 Mauritians aged 7 years and over participated in at least one physical activity per week, a participation rate of nearly $39 \%$. (Figure $1 \&$ Table 1)
Figure 1 - Participation in sport (both sexes), 2015

## Weekly frequency of participation in sport by sex

Among persons aged 7 years and over who participated in sports activities in 2015, an estimated 366,377 ( $83 \%$ ) Mauritians ( 210,005 males and 156,371 females) exercised for two or more times per week while some 74,092 persons ( 43,522 males and 30,570 females) ( $17 \%$ ) exercised only once a week (Figure 2 \& Table 2).

Figure 2 - Frequency of participation (per week) in sport by sex, 2015


## Participation in sport by age and sex

Men are more likely than women to do physical activities. In 2015, among persons participating in at least one physical activity, $42 \%$ were women.

Participation by age group and sex is shown in (Figure 3, Table 3a, Table 3b and Table 3c).


## Reasons for participation in sport, 2015

In 2015, around $75 \%$ of the population aged 7 years and over who participated in sports activities felt that participation in sport was beneficial for health and fitness while $21 \%$ did it for leisure and the remaining $4 \%$ practiced with a view to preparing themselves for competitions (Figure $4 \&$ Table 4).


## Participation by type of sporting activities

The activity with the highest participation rate was jogging (20\%). Other sports with high participation rates were football (17\%) and walking (14\%) - (Figure 5 \& Table 3a).

For male, activities with the highest participation rate were football (27\%), jogging (19\%) followed by walking (11\%) - (Figure 5 \& Table 3b).

For female, activities with the highest participation rate were jogging ( $20 \%$ ), walking ( $19 \%$ ), aerobic ( $14 \%$ ) and yoga ( $12 \%$ ) - (Figure $5 \&$ Table 3c).


## Participation in sport by place of activity

During the year 2015, nearly $57 \%$ of persons practiced sport in public infrastructure owned by schools, municipalities, village councils, etc, $19 \%$ in private infrastructures, $18 \%$ at home and $6 \%$ in infrastructures owned by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Figure 6 \& Table 7a).

Figure 6 - Participation in sport by place of activity, 2015


## Non participation in sports activities

A total of 666,600 persons ( $59 \%$ of the target population) did not participate in sporting activities for the following main reasons: Lack of time due to work ( $42 \%$ ), Lack of motivation ( $17 \%$ ), Old age (14\%), Lack of time due to study (11\%), Disability/Illness (9\%) and Lack of facilities (4\%) (Figure 7 \& Table 8).


Table 1 - Participation in sport, 2015

| Sex | Whether participated in Sports (Number) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No | Not Stated | Population aged 7 years and over |
| Male | 253,868 | 289,304 | 8,634 | 551,805 |
| Female | 187,238 | 377,296 | 7,035 | 571,569 |
| Total | 441,106 | 666,599 | 15,669 | 1,123,374 |
| \% (overall population) | 39.3 | 59.3 | 1.4 | 100.0 |

Table 2: Frequency of participation (per week) in sport by sex, 2015

| Weekly frequency | Male | Female | Both Sexes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Once | 43,522 | 30,570 | 74,092 |
| Two times | 70,287 | 51,587 | 121,875 |
| Three times | 64,399 | 48,498 | 112,898 |
| Four times | 21,787 | 15,521 | 37,308 |
| Five times | 21,061 | 16,482 | 37,543 |
| Six times | 10,542 | 6,436 | 16,978 |
| Seven times | 20,152 | 16,965 | 37,117 |
| Seven times | 1,776 | 882 | 2,658 |
| Not Stated | 341 | 297 | 637 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 5 3 , 8 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 7 , 2 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 1 , 1 0 6}$ |

Table 3a: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (both sexes) doing physical exercise by type of activity and age group, 2015

| Activities | Age group (yrs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7-12 | 13-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ |  |
| Aerobic | 1,070 | 4,085 | 8,157 | 9,193 | 5,460 | 3,951 | 1,082 | 219 | 33,216 |
| Atheletics | 2,961 | 4,484 | 2,001 | 920 | 827 | 1,011 | 100 | - | 12,303 |
| Badminton | 2,946 | 3,646 | 4,471 | 2,169 | 1,690 | 1,332 | 75 | - | 16,328 |
| Basketball | 224 | 1,939 | 1,267 | 514 | 85 | 114 | - | - | 4,143 |
| Body building | 444 | 4,043 | 7,878 | 3,140 | 2,007 | 627 | 145 | - | 18,283 |
| Cycling | 6,739 | 4,199 | 4,439 | 4,289 | 4,967 | 4,044 | 2,408 | 923 | 32,009 |
| Football | 15,949 | 26,046 | 26,084 | 11,893 | 6,096 | 2,226 | 642 | 72 | 89,009 |
| Jogging | 8,291 | 10,122 | 19,855 | 19,494 | 18,978 | 19,021 | 9,206 | 1,932 | 106,897 |
| Swimming | 6,165 | 4,565 | 7,952 | 6,551 | 4,846 | 3,575 | 2,576 | 663 | 36,893 |
| Table tennis | 402 | 423 | 532 | 435 | 182 | 218 | 80 | 39 | 2,311 |
| Taichi | 516 | 257 | 166 | 308 | 53 | 358 | 253 | 116 | 2,027 |
| Tennis | 275 | 600 | 99 | 123 | 105 | 23 | - | - | 1,226 |
| Volley ball | 584 | 2,872 | 1,322 | 972 | 517 | 462 | 40 | - | 6,769 |
| Walking | 2,976 | 4,365 | 7,268 | 10,509 | 13,677 | 18,225 | 13,449 | 4,967 | 75,436 |
| Weightlifting | 107 | 1,678 | 4,889 | 2,174 | 1,123 | 527 | 192 | 31 | 10,721 |
| Yoga | 1,189 | 1,419 | 3,024 | 3,923 | 6,613 | 10,129 | 6,448 | 2,514 | 35,259 |
| Other | 5,434 | 6,259 | 7,132 | 7,079 | 6,087 | 10,257 | 9,356 | 4,304 | 55,909 |
| Total | 56,272 | 81,001 | 106,535 | 83,684 | 73,315 | 76,099 | 46,054 | 15,779 | 538,740 |

[^0]Table 3b: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (male) doing physical exercise by type of activity and age group, 2015

| Activities | Age group (yrs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7-12 | 13-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ |  |
| Aerobic | 265 | 233 | 745 | 797 | 376 | 280 | 134 | 73 | 2,905 |
| Atheletics | 1,267 | 2,738 | 1,396 | 598 | 583 | 603 | 100 | - | 7,285 |
| Badminton | 943 | 1,266 | 2,043 | 848 | 1,060 | 849 | 75 | - | 7,084 |
| Basketball | 148 | 1,566 | 1,100 | 423 | 43 | - | - | - | 3,279 |
| Body building | 403 | 3,693 | 7,388 | 2,722 | 1,822 | 627 | 145 | - | 16,799 |
| Cycling | 4,237 | 3,508 | 3,244 | 2,760 | 4,040 | 3,570 | 2,275 | 841 | 24,475 |
| Football | 14,978 | 25,225 | 25,200 | 11,703 | 5,887 | 2,211 | 642 | 72 | 85,919 |
| Jogging | 3,961 | 4,878 | 10,428 | 11,376 | 12,350 | 11,428 | 5,953 | 1,444 | 61,817 |
| Swimming | 3,131 | 2,771 | 4,858 | 4,282 | 3,591 | 2,215 | 1,619 | 353 | 22,820 |
| Table tennis | 402 | 170 | 474 | 435 | 182 | 139 | 80 | 39 | 1,920 |
| Taichi | 301 | 257 | 107 | 185 | 53 | 97 | - | - | 1,001 |
| Tennis | 63 | 540 | 99 | 123 | 59 | 23 | - | - | 906 |
| Volley ball | 81 | 915 | 725 | 778 | 517 | 301 | 40 | - | 3,357 |
| Walking | 1,404 | 1,359 | 1,969 | 3,772 | 6,436 | 8,575 | 7,326 | 2,634 | 33,475 |
| Weightlifting | 107 | 1,495 | 4,722 | 2,107 | 935 | 462 | 192 | 31 | 10,052 |
| Yoga | 330 | 359 | 174 | 829 | 1,286 | 2,369 | 2,071 | 1,216 | 8,635 |
| Other | 2,440 | 3,299 | 2,764 | 3,264 | 2,064 | 5,126 | 3,995 | 2,465 | 25,416 |
| Total | 34,461 | 54,269 | 67,438 | 47,004 | 41,284 | 38,875 | 24,647 | 9,169 | 317,147 |

${ }^{1}$ A person may participate in more than one activity

Table 3c: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (female) doing physical exercise by type of activity and age group, 2015

| Activities | Age group (yrs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7-12 | 13-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ |  |
| Aerobic | 804 | 3,851 | 7,411 | 8,396 | 5,084 | 3,671 | 948 | 147 | 30,312 |
| Atheletics | 1,694 | 1,746 | 605 | 322 | 244 | 408 | - | - | 5,018 |
| Badminton | 2,003 | 2,380 | 2,428 | 1,320 | 630 | 483 | - | - | 9,244 |
| Basketball | 76 | 373 | 168 | 91 | 42 | 114 | - | - | 864 |
| Body building | 41 | 350 | 491 | 418 | 185 | - | - | - | 1,484 |
| Cycling | 2,502 | 692 | 1,195 | 1,529 | 927 | 474 | 133 | 82 | 7,533 |
| Football | 972 | 821 | 884 | 189 | 210 | 15 | - | - | 3,090 |
| Jogging | 4,330 | 5,244 | 9,427 | 8,118 | 6,628 | 7,593 | 3,253 | 487 | 45,079 |
| Swimming | 3,034 | 1,794 | 3,093 | 2,269 | 1,255 | 1,360 | 957 | 310 | 14,072 |
| Table tennis | - | 254 | 58 | - | - | 78 | - | - | 390 |
| Taichi | 215 | - | 58 | 123 | - | 261 | 253 | 116 | 1,027 |
| Tennis | 212 | 61 | - | - | 47 | - | - | - | 320 |
| Volley ball | 503 | 1,956 | 597 | 194 | - | 161 | - | - | 3,411 |
| Walking | 1,571 | 3,007 | 5,298 | 6,737 | 7,242 | 9,650 | 6,123 | 2,332 | 41,960 |
| Weightlifting | - | 183 | 167 | 67 | 188 | 65 | - | - | 669 |
| Yoga | 859 | 1,060 | 2,849 | 3,094 | 5,326 | 7,760 | 4,378 | 1,298 | 26,624 |
| Other | 2,994 | 2,961 | 4,368 | 3,815 | 4,023 | 5,132 | 5,362 | 1,838 | 30,493 |
| Total | 21,811 | 26,732 | 39,097 | 36,680 | 32,031 | 37,225 | 21,407 | 6,610 | 221,592 |

[^1]Table 4: Number of persons doing physical exercise by reason and sex, 2015

| Reason of practicing | Male | Female | Both <br> Sexes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Leisure | 66,968 | 25,250 | 92,218 |
| Health \& fitness | 172,786 | 157,360 | 330,146 |
| Competition | 13,113 | 4,148 | 17,261 |
| Other | 661 | 183 | 844 |
| Not Stated | 341 | 297 | 637 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 5 3 , 8 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 7 , 2 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 1 , 1 0 6}$ |

Table 5a: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (both sexes) doing physical exercise by type of activity and duration, 2015

| Activities | Duration - (minutes per week) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | <30 | 30-59 | 60-119 | 120-179 | 180-239 | 240-299 | 300-359 | >360 |  |
| Aerobic | 387 | 839 | 8,080 | 8,588 | 6,437 | 3,870 | 1,263 | 3,753 | 33,216 |
| Atheletics | 50 | 760 | 2,615 | 2,306 | 1,821 | 1,330 | 1,037 | 2,383 | 12,303 |
| Badminton | 191 | 1,112 | 3,965 | 4,608 | 1,924 | 1,414 | 1,040 | 2,074 | 16,328 |
| Basketball | - | 149 | 264 | 1,022 | 541 | 343 | 592 | 1,233 | 4,143 |
| Body building | - | 478 | 1,874 | 3,104 | 3,854 | 2,298 | 1,274 | 5,403 | 18,283 |
| Cycling | 17,449 | 1,411 | 4,310 | 3,358 | 2,579 | 954 | 473 | 1,474 | 32,009 |
| Football | 89 | 2,273 | 17,201 | 22,424 | 18,975 | 8,394 | 4,736 | 14,917 | 89,009 |
| Jogging | 1,062 | 9,245 | 27,349 | 22,663 | 19,499 | 7,024 | 6,108 | 13,947 | 106,897 |
| Swimming | 30 | 1,729 | 9,116 | 9,375 | 5,694 | 3,829 | 1,843 | 5,277 | 36,893 |
| Table tennis | - | 87 | 62 | 362 | 237 | 271 | 120 | 1,172 | 2,311 |
| Taichi | - | 80 | 359 | 472 | 547 | 256 | 117 | 197 | 2,027 |
| Tennis | - | - | 234 | 304 | 23 | 227 | 72 | 366 | 1,226 |
| Volley ball | - | 181 | 1,494 | 1,676 | 978 | 632 | 384 | 1,425 | 6,769 |
| Walking | 651 | 7,076 | 19,021 | 16,780 | 15,579 | 5,377 | 4,951 | 6,001 | 75,436 |
| Weightlifting | - | 148 | 1,711 | 1,808 | 1,803 | 1,326 | 1,037 | 2,888 | 10,721 |
| Yoga | 349 | 3,988 | 10,387 | 6,413 | 5,536 | 2,673 | 1,807 | 4,106 | 35,259 |
| Other | 523 | 3,989 | 13,534 | 10,774 | 11,508 | 4,335 | 2,676 | 8,572 | 55,909 |
| Total | 20,782 | 33,544 | 121,575 | 116,038 | 97,532 | 44,553 | 29,529 | 75,186 | 538,740 |

[^2]Table 5b: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (male) doing physical exercise by type of activity and duration, 2015

| Activities | Duration - (minutes per week) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | <30 | 30-59 | 60-119 | 120-179 | 180-239 | 240-299 | 300-359 | >360 |  |
| Aerobic | 81 | - | 566 | 446 | 907 | 386 | - | 517 | 2,905 |
| Atheletics | 50 | 180 | 1,682 | 916 | 1,412 | 721 | 761 | 1,562 | 7,285 |
| Badminton | - | 132 | 1,135 | 2,070 | 1,312 | 766 | 632 | 1,037 | 7,084 |
| Basketball | - | 107 | 141 | 837 | 464 | 291 | 395 | 1,044 | 3,279 |
| Body building | - | 390 | 1,697 | 2,868 | 3,414 | 2,063 | 1,222 | 5,145 | 16,799 |
| Cycling | 13,526 | 907 | 3,117 | 2,659 | 2,145 | 644 | 415 | 1,061 | 24,475 |
| Football | 36 | 1,973 | 16,868 | 21,860 | 18,456 | 7,869 | 4,309 | 14,548 | 85,919 |
| Jogging | 521 | 4,762 | 14,863 | 13,555 | 11,110 | 4,096 | 3,942 | 8,967 | 61,817 |
| Swimming | 15 | 1,008 | 5,219 | 5,594 | 4,190 | 2,176 | 1,346 | 3,272 | 22,820 |
| Table tennis | - | 87 | 62 | 362 | 237 | 160 | 120 | 892 | 1,920 |
| Taichi | - | - | 93 | 178 | 327 | 191 | 117 | 96 | 1,001 |
| Tennis | - | - | 127 | 163 | 23 | 227 | - | 366 | 906 |
| Volley ball | - | - | 723 | 500 | 584 | 500 | 82 | 969 | 3,357 |
| Walking | 178 | 2,685 | 7,585 | 7,436 | 8,164 | 2,372 | 1,688 | 3,367 | 33,475 |
| Weightlifting | - | 118 | 1,480 | 1,808 | 1,709 | 1,326 | 861 | 2,751 | 10,052 |
| Yoga | 174 | 1,029 | 1,866 | 1,365 | 1,433 | 610 | 548 | 1,610 | 8,635 |
| Other | 126 | 1,588 | 5,450 | 4,277 | 5,281 | 2,206 | 1,674 | 4,814 | 25,416 |
| Total | 14,708 | 14,968 | 62,673 | 66,894 | 61,168 | 26,603 | 18,113 | 52,021 | 317,147 |

[^3]Table 5c: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (female) doing physical exercise by type of activity and duration, 2015

| Activities | Duration - (minutes per week) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | <30 | 30-59 | 60-119 | 120-179 | 180-239 | 240-299 | 300-359 | 360+ |  |
| Aerobic | 306 | 839 | 7,515 | 8,142 | 5,529 | 3,484 | 1,263 | 3,236 | 30,312 |
| Atheletics | - | 580 | 933 | 1,391 | 408 | 609 | 277 | 821 | 5,018 |
| Badminton | 191 | 980 | 2,830 | 2,538 | 612 | 648 | 409 | 1,036 | 9,244 |
| Basketball | - | 41 | 124 | 184 | 76 | 52 | 198 | 189 | 864 |
| Body building | - | 88 | 177 | 235 | 440 | 235 | 51 | 257 | 1,484 |
| Cycling | 3,924 | 504 | 1,192 | 700 | 434 | 310 | 58 | 413 | 7,533 |
| Football | 53 | 299 | 333 | 564 | 519 | 526 | 426 | 369 | 3,090 |
| Jogging | 541 | 4,483 | 12,486 | 9,108 | 8,388 | 2,928 | 2,166 | 4,980 | 45,079 |
| Swimming | 16 | 721 | 3,897 | 3,781 | 1,503 | 1,653 | 496 | 2,005 | 14,072 |
| Table tennis | - | - | - | - | 0 | 111 | - | 280 | 390 |
| Taichi | - | 80 | 266 | 294 | - | 66 | - | 101 | 1,027 |
| Tennis | - | - | 107 | 141 | - | - | 72 | - | 320 |
| Volley ball | - | 181 | 771 | 1,176 | 394 | 132 | 302 | 456 | 3,411 |
| Walking | 472 | 4,392 | 11,436 | 9,344 | 7,414 | 3,006 | 3,262 | 2,634 | 41,960 |
| Weightlifting | - | 30 | 231 | - | 94 | - | 176 | 137 | 669 |
| Yoga | 175 | 2,959 | 8,520 | 5,049 | 4,103 | 2,063 | 1,259 | 2,496 | 26,624 |
| Other | 397 | 2,401 | 8,084 | 6,496 | 6,227 | 2,129 | 1,002 | 3,757 | 30,493 |
| Total | 6,074 | 18,576 | 58,902 | 49,144 | 36,363 | 17,950 | 11,416 | 23,166 | 221,592 |

[^4]Table 6a: Number of persons (both sexes) doing physical exercise by age group and duration, 2015

| Age Group (yrs) | Duration (minutes per week ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | $<30$ | $30-59$ | $60-119$ | $120-179$ | $180-239$ | $240-299$ | $300-359$ | $>360$ |  |
| $7-12$ | 4,245 | 2,899 | 10,137 | 7,574 | 2,540 | 5,033 | 1,781 | 11,776 | $\mathbf{4 5 , 9 8 6}$ |
| 1319 | 2,391 | 10,774 | 16,001 | 10,773 | 5,120 | 3,524 | 2,392 | 14,052 | $\mathbf{6 5 , 0 2 7}$ |
| 2029 | 2,619 | 11,737 | 20,659 | 15,942 | 6,054 | 3,428 | 3,954 | 18,485 | $\mathbf{8 2 , 8 7 8}$ |
| $30-39$ | 2,702 | 6,553 | 16,173 | 11,926 | 6,119 | 4,127 | 2,974 | 17,414 | $\mathbf{6 7 , 9 8 7}$ |
| $40-49$ | 3,445 | 4,948 | 12,865 | 11,213 | 4,857 | 4,530 | 2,756 | 15,644 | $\mathbf{6 0 , 2 5 8}$ |
| $50-59$ | 2,837 | 6,336 | 11,117 | 10,899 | 4,392 | 5,688 | 3,621 | 19,104 | $\mathbf{6 3 , 9 9 5}$ |
| $60-69$ | 2,416 | 4,662 | 8,580 | 7,712 | 1,864 | 3,760 | 1,973 | 9,840 | $\mathbf{4 0 , 8 0 7}$ |
| $70+$ | 767 | 1,570 | 2,254 | 2,979 | 321 | 1,694 | 599 | 3,984 | $\mathbf{1 4 , 1 6 7}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 1 , 4 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 4 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 , 7 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 , 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 2 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 7 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 0 , 2 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 1 , 1 0 6}$ |

Table 6b: Number of persons (male) doing physical exercise by age group and duration, 2015

| Age Group (yrs) | Duration (minutes per week ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $<30$ | $30-59$ | $60-119$ | $120-179$ | $180-239$ | $240-299$ | $300-359$ | $>360$ |  |
| $7-12$ | 2,643 | 2,329 | 6,178 | 5,074 | 1,457 | 1,990 | 1,436 | 6,668 | $\mathbf{2 7 , 7 7 5}$ |
| $13-19$ | 1,521 | 8,866 | 10,017 | 7,640 | 3,816 | 1,317 | 1,900 | 7,801 | $\mathbf{4 2 , 8 7 9}$ |
| $20-29$ | 1,736 | 8,590 | 11,951 | 11,415 | 4,423 | 1,100 | 2,611 | 9,616 | $\mathbf{5 1 , 4 4 2}$ |
| $30-39$ | 1,630 | 4,005 | 8,779 | 6,594 | 3,619 | 2,269 | 1,755 | 8,520 | $\mathbf{3 7 , 1 7 3}$ |
| $40-49$ | 2,788 | 2,635 | 7,793 | 5,946 | 2,755 | 2,388 | 1,428 | 7,746 | $\mathbf{3 3 , 4 7 9}$ |
| $50-59$ | 2,285 | 3,484 | 6,266 | 5,356 | 2,078 | 2,326 | 1,628 | 8,881 | $\mathbf{3 2 , 3 0 3}$ |
| $60-69$ | 1,826 | 3,094 | 3,736 | 4,411 | 917 | 1,766 | 948 | 4,242 | $\mathbf{2 0 , 9 3 9}$ |
| $70+$ | 549 | 969 | 1,218 | 1,612 | 34 | 837 | 345 | 2,313 | $\mathbf{7 , 8 7 8}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 , 9 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 , 9 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 , 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 , 0 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 0 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 , 7 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 3 , 8 6 8}$ |

Table 6c: Number of persons (female) doing physical exercise by age group and duration, 2015

| Age Group (yrs) | Doration (minutes per week ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 30 |  | $30-59$ | $60-119$ | $120-179$ | $180-239$ | $240-299$ |  | $>360$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7-12$ | 1,601 | 570 | 3,960 | 2,501 | 1,084 | 3,043 | 345 | 5,108 | $\mathbf{1 8 , 2 1 1}$ |
| $13-19$ | 870 | 1,908 | 5,984 | 3,133 | 1,304 | 2,207 | 492 | 6,251 | $\mathbf{2 2 , 1 4 8}$ |
| $20-29$ | 883 | 3,147 | 8,708 | 4,528 | 1,631 | 2,328 | 1,343 | 8,868 | $\mathbf{3 1 , 4 3 7}$ |
| $30-39$ | 1,072 | 2,548 | 7,393 | 5,331 | 2,500 | 1,858 | 1,218 | 8,894 | $\mathbf{3 0 , 8 1 4}$ |
| $40-49$ | 657 | 2,313 | 5,071 | 5,267 | 2,102 | 2,142 | 1,328 | 7,898 | $\mathbf{2 6 , 7 7 9}$ |
| $50-59$ | 552 | 2,852 | 4,851 | 5,543 | 2,314 | 3,362 | 1,993 | 10,223 | $\mathbf{3 1 , 6 9 1}$ |
| $60-69$ | 590 | 1,568 | 4,844 | 3,302 | 947 | 1,994 | 1,025 | 5,598 | $\mathbf{1 9 , 8 6 9}$ |
| $70+$ | 218 | 600 | 1,036 | 1,366 | 287 | 857 | 254 | 1,671 | $\mathbf{6 , 2 8 9}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 , 4 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 5 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 8 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 , 9 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 7 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 , 5 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 7 , 2 3 8}$ |

Table 7a: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (both sexes ) doing physical exercise by type of activity and place, 2015

| Activities | Public infrastructure |  |  | Private infrastructure |  |  | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ministry of Youth \& Sports | Other | Total | Home | Other | Total |  |
| Aerobic | 2,246 | 6,715 | 8,960 | 10,583 | 13,673 | 24,256 | 33,216 |
| Atheletics | 2,145 | 6,588 | 8,732 | 1,372 | 2,198 | 3,571 | 12,303 |
| Badminton | 2,583 | 5,217 | 7,799 | 6,175 | 2,354 | 8,529 | 16,328 |
| Basketball | 995 | 1,975 | 2,970 | 340 | 833 | 1,173 | 4,143 |
| Body building | 195 | 1,631 | 1,825 | 4,493 | 11,965 | 16,458 | 18,283 |
| Cycling | 138 | 16,010 | 16,148 | 11,415 | 4,445 | 15,861 | 32,009 |
| Football | 9,048 | 66,397 | 75,445 | 3,946 | 9,618 | 13,564 | 89,009 |
| Jogging | 2,517 | 81,168 | 83,684 | 11,046 | 12,166 | 23,212 | 106,897 |
| Swimming | 3,873 | 24,993 | 28,866 | 1,628 | 6,398 | 8,027 | 36,893 |
| Table tennis | 367 | 1,001 | 1,368 | 519 | 424 | 943 | 2,311 |
| Taichi | 102 | 334 | 435 | 248 | 1,344 | 1,592 | 2,027 |
| Tennis | 128 | 356 | 484 | - | 742 | 742 | 1,226 |
| Volley ball | 2,039 | 3,670 | 5,708 | 507 | 553 | 1,060 | 6,769 |
| Walking | 770 | 57,599 | 58,369 | 8,689 | 8,378 | 17,067 | 75,436 |
| Weightlifting | 211 | 1,740 | 1,950 | 3,116 | 5,654 | 8,770 | 10,721 |
| Yoga | 2,299 | 5,466 | 7,765 | 20,192 | 7,303 | 27,495 | 35,259 |
| Other | 4,042 | 28,514 | 32,556 | 11,406 | 11,947 | 23,353 | 55,909 |
| Total | 33,695 | 309,371 | 343,066 | 95,676 | 99,997 | 195,673 | 538,740 |

[^5]Table 7b: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (male) doing physical exercise by type of activity and place, 2015

| Activities | Public infrastructure |  |  | Private infrastructure |  |  | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ministry of Youth \& Sports | Other | Total | Home | Other | Total |  |
| Aerobic | 177 | 654 | 831 | 1,015 | 1,058 | 2,073 | 2,905 |
| Atheletics | 1,128 | 4,170 | 5,299 | 841 | 1,145 | 1,986 | 7,285 |
| Badminton | 1,584 | 2,618 | 4,202 | 1,535 | 1,347 | 2,882 | 7,084 |
| Basketball | 784 | 1,668 | 2,453 | 261 | 565 | 826 | 3,279 |
| Body building | 195 | 1,592 | 1,787 | 3,965 | 11,048 | 15,012 | 16,799 |
| Cycling | 138 | 14,070 | 14,208 | 7,245 | 3,022 | 10,267 | 24,475 |
| Football | 8,550 | 63,937 | 72,488 | 3,839 | 9,592 | 13,431 | 85,919 |
| Jogging | 1,670 | 48,357 | 50,027 | 5,000 | 6,791 | 11,791 | 61,817 |
| Swimming | 2,250 | 16,421 | 18,671 | 677 | 3,473 | 4,150 | 22,820 |
| Table tennis | 230 | 949 | 1,179 | 318 | 424 | 741 | 1,920 |
| Taichi | 49 | 203 | 252 | 97 | 652 | 749 | 1,001 |
| Tennis | 81 | 284 | 365 | - | 541 | 541 | 906 |
| Volley ball | 797 | 2,250 | 3,046 | 41 | 270 | 311 | 3,357 |
| Walking | 196 | 25,422 | 25,619 | 3,657 | 4,200 | 7,857 | 33,475 |
| Weightlifting | 211 | 1,640 | 1,851 | 2,934 | 5,267 | 8,201 | 10,052 |
| Yoga | 300 | 864 | 1,165 | 6,025 | 1,445 | 7,471 | 8,635 |
| Other | 2,286 | 12,491 | 14,777 | 4,745 | 5,894 | 10,639 | 25,416 |
| Total | 20,628 | 197,591 | 218,219 | 42,194 | 56,734 | 98,929 | 317,147 |

[^6]Table 7c: Number of persons ${ }^{1}$ (female) doing physical exercise by type of activity and place, 2015

| Activities | Public infrastructure |  |  | Private infrastructure |  |  | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ministry of Youth \& Sports | Other | Total | Home | Other | Total |  |
| Aerobic | 2,068 | 6,061 | 8,129 | 9,568 | 12,615 | 22,183 | 30,312 |
| Atheletics | 1,016 | 2,417 | 3,433 | 531 | 1,053 | 1,585 | 5,018 |
| Badminton | 999 | 2,599 | 3,597 | 4,639 | 1,007 | 5,647 | 9,244 |
| Basketball | 211 | 307 | 518 | 78 | 268 | 347 | 864 |
| Body building | - | 39 | 39 | 528 | 917 | 1,445 | 1,484 |
| Cycling | - | 1,939 | 1,939 | 4,171 | 1,423 | 5,594 | 7,533 |
| Football | 498 | 2,460 | 2,957 | 107 | 26 | 133 | 3,090 |
| Jogging | 847 | 32,811 | 33,658 | 6,046 | 5,376 | 11,422 | 45,079 |
| Swimming | 1,623 | 8,572 | 10,195 | 952 | 2,926 | 3,877 | 14,072 |
| Table tennis | 136 | 52 | 189 | 202 | - | 202 | 390 |
| Taichi | 53 | 130 | 183 | 151 | 692 | 843 | 1,027 |
| Tennis | 47 | 72 | 119 | - | 201 | 201 | 320 |
| Volley ball | 1,242 | 1,420 | 2,662 | 466 | 283 | 749 | 3,411 |
| Walking | 573 | 32,177 | 32,750 | 5,032 | 4,178 | 9,210 | 41,960 |
| Weightlifting | - | 100 | 100 | 182 | 387 | 569 | 669 |
| Yoga | 1,998 | 4,602 | 6,600 | 14,166 | 5,858 | 20,024 | 26,624 |
| Other | 1,756 | 16,023 | 17,779 | 6,662 | 6,053 | 12,714 | 30,493 |
| Total | 13,067 | 111,780 | 124,847 | 53,481 | 43,263 | 96,745 | 221,592 |

[^7]Table 8: Number of persons (both sexes) not doing physical exercise by reason, 2015

| Reasons for not practicing sports | Male | Female | Both Sexes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Lack of time due to work | 134,159 | 143,268 | $\mathbf{2 7 7 , 4 2 8}$ |
| Lack of time due to study | 27,779 | 47,735 | $\mathbf{7 5 , 5 1 4}$ |
| Lack of facilities/accessibility | 7,912 | 16,008 | $\mathbf{2 3 , 9 2 0}$ |
| Lack of motivation | 44,172 | 70,329 | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 5 0 1}$ |
| Injury | 4,986 | 2,104 | $\mathbf{7 , 0 9 0}$ |
| Age | 33,958 | 58,199 | $\mathbf{9 2 , 1 5 7}$ |
| Disability/illness | 30,416 | 32,347 | $\mathbf{6 2 , 7 6 3}$ |
| Other | 5,920 | $\mathbf{7 , 3 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 2 2 6}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 8 9 , 3 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 7 , 2 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 6 , 5 9 9}$ |


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