

HUNTING

PARTICIPATION AND INJURY DATA 2010

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION*

ACTIVITY (alphabetically)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS(a) 2010	TOTAL INJURIES(b) 2010	INJURIES per 100,000 PARTICIPANTS	ONE (1) INJURY FOR EVERY x PARTICIPANTS
Archery (target)	6,500,000	6,162	95	1,055
Baseball	12,500,000	162,925	1,303	77
Basketball	26,900,000	528,584	1,965	51
Bicycle Riding	39,800,000	530,551	1,333	75
Billiards / Pool	24,000,000	4,516	19	5,314
Bowling	39,000,000	24,263	62	1,607
Camping (vacation/overnight)	44,700,000	4,942	11	9,045
Cheerleading	2,900,000	36,288	1,251	80
Exercising with Equipment	55,300,000	229,977	416	240
Fishing	33,800,000	69,963	207	483
Football (tackle)	9,300,000	489,676	5,265	19
Golf	21,900,000	35,199	161	622
Gymnastics	4,800,000	28,743	599	167
Hockey (ice)	3,300,000	19,613	594	168
Hunting with Firearms	16,300,000	8,122*	50	2,000
In-line rollerskating	7,400,000	51,956	702	142
Lacrosse	2,600,000	21,347	821	122
Mountain Biking (off road)	7,200,000	11,195	155	643
Running / Jogging	35,500,000	27,830	78	1,276
Skateboarding	7,700,000	130,627	1,696	59
Snowboarding	6,100,000	57,553	943	106
Soccer	13,500,000	226,142	1,675	60
Softball	10,800,000	119,389	1,105	90
Swimming	51,900,000	101,560	196	511
Tennis	12,300,000	22,768	185	540
Volleyball	10,600,000	58,072	548	183
Water Skiing	5,200,000	8,881	171	586
Weight Lifting	31,500,000	94,692	301	333
Wrestling	2,900,000	42,486	1,465	68

SAFEST ACTIVITIES		PERCENTAGE OF INJURY PER 100 PARTICIPANTS
1	Camping (vacation/overnight)	0.01%
2	Billiards / Pool	0.02%
3	Hunting with Firearms	0.05%
4	Bowling	0.06%
5	Running / Jogging	0.08%
6	Archery (target)	0.09%
7	Mountain Biking (off road)	0.16%
8	Golf	0.16%
9	Water Skiing	0.17%
10	Tennis	0.19%

FACT: In fiscal years 2006 - 2010, more than \$310,000,000 was apportioned to states from excise tax collections on items such as firearms and ammunition. These monies may only be used for hunter education and safety training. This, along with a strong network of 50,000 dedicated hunter education instructors, helps make hunting one of the safest activities in America.

Sources: USFW & IHEA

LESS SAFE ACTIVITIES		PERCENTAGE OF INJURY PER 100 PARTICIPANTS
1	Football (tackle)	5.27%
2	Basketball	1.96%
3	Skateboarding	1.70%
4	Soccer	1.68%
5	Wrestling	1.47%
6	Bicycle Riding	1.33%
7	Baseball	1.30%
8	Cheerleading	1.25%
9	Softball	1.11%
10	Snowboarding	0.94%

HUNTING VERSUS OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- A person is **11 times** more likely to be injured playing volleyball than hunting.
- A person is **19 times** more likely to be injured snowboarding than hunting.
- A person is **25 times** more likely to be injured cheerleading or bicycle riding than hunting.
- A person is **34 times** more likely to be injured playing soccer or skateboarding than hunting.
- A person is **105 times** more likely to be injured playing tackle football than hunting.

Sources: (a) Number of Participants: National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) Sports Participation 2010 estimates.

(b) Total Injuries: Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) 2010 estimates. Per CPSC, NEISS injury data may contain both injury and fatality figures for some activities. The majority of injuries are non-fatal, and specific breakdowns of injury versus fatality data by activity are unavailable.

* Hunting with firearms total injuries/incidents include CPSC NEISS injury data for Tree Stands (hunting) as well as estimated injuries from IHEA Hunter Incident Clearinghouse.

