

## PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES (AT LEAST ONCE) "THIS YEAR"

The top sports/activities (excluding games) that young people (5 to 18-year-olds) had taken part in at least once "this year" are shown here and on page 2.

### POINTS TO NOTE:

Survey forms asked about participation in 28 listed activities in the Years 1 to 6 forms and 41 listed activities in the Years 7 to 13 forms. **\*\* Results are only for students who completed the Years 7 to 13 forms (mostly 11 to 18-year-olds), not all students.**

Participation could have been in any setting – at home, school or somewhere else.

Forms were completed in August/September 2011 but summer and winter sports/activities were included by asking about "this year". The 2011 Rugby World Cup may have influenced young people's participation in rugby.

	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%
1	Swimming	76.6	Swimming	79.0
2	Football, soccer, futsal	69.7	Running, jogging, cross-country	71.9
3	Running, jogging, cross-country	68.7	Athletics, track and field	69.8
4	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	67.0	Walking for fitness**	67.4
5	Touch**	67.0	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	61.8
6	Athletics, track and field	64.9	Dance	57.6
7	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	60.2	Netball	54.0
8	Walking for fitness**	59.2	Touch**	52.7
9	Basketball, Mini-ball	56.0	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	50.7
10	Rugby league**	52.4	Badminton**	49.8
11	Badminton**	50.5	Football, soccer, futsal	48.8
12	Softball, T-ball	43.2	Basketball, Mini-ball	41.9
13	Cricket	42.7	Softball, T-ball	41.2
14	Skateboarding	42.5	Tramping, bush walks	39.3
15	Table tennis	41.5	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	37.0
16	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	40.0	Cricket	36.6
17	Tramping, bush walks	39.8	Table tennis	34.4
18	Fishing	36.0	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	33.6
19	Canoeing, kayaking**	34.9	Tennis, Grasshoppers	29.9
20	Tennis, Grasshoppers	32.4	Māori activities	26.6

	5 to 10-year-olds	%	11 to 14-year-olds	%	15 to 18-year-olds	%
1	Swimming	85.6	Running, jogging, cross-country	77.9	Running, jogging, cross-country	78.9
2	Athletics, track and field	73.4	Swimming	74.5	Athletics, track and field	65.4
3	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	67.7	Football, soccer, futsal	69.1	Football, soccer, futsal	64.8
4	Cross-country	62.9	Touch**	65.3	Walking for fitness**	64.4
5	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	60.9	Rugby	62.4	Basketball	63.6
6	Football, soccer, futsal	53.1	Walking for fitness**	61.7	Swimming	60.9
7	Dance	46.9	Basketball	58.1	Badminton**	56.4
8	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	44.2	Athletics, track and field	57.9	Touch**	55.0
9	Tramping, bush walks	39.6	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	57.6	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	54.0
10	Basketball, Mini-ball	39.3	Table tennis	52.3	Rugby	52.5
11	Softball, T-ball	38.5	Softball, T-ball	51.4	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	47.2
12	Cricket	36.9	Netball	51.2	Table tennis	45.2
13	Skateboarding	36.2	Cricket	47.6	Dance	40.1
14	Māori activities	30.4	Badminton**	45.6	Softball, T-ball	38.2
15	Netball	29.7	Rugby league**	44.1	Tennis	36.9
16	Table tennis	27.7	Tramping, bush walks	41.6	Tramping, bush walks	36.4
17	Fishing	26.6	Hockey	41.1	Netball	36.3
18	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	24.6	Dance	40.3	Cricket	35.7
19	Tennis, Grasshoppers	24.3	Tennis	39.7	Rugby league**	34.9
20	Hockey	17.6	Fishing	38.9	Canoeing, kayaking**	26.9

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	Māori	%	Pacific	%	Asian	%
1	Swimming	82.2	Touch**	73.6	Swimming	76.4
2	Running, jogging, cross-country	71.7	Swimming	70.6	Running, jogging, cross-country	75.5
3	Touch**	68.0	Athletics, track and field	64.9	Athletics, track and field	73.3
4	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	67.4	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	62.2	Walking for fitness**	68.4
5	Athletics, track and field	60.7	Walking for fitness**	61.7	Football, soccer, futsal	61.0
6	Walking for fitness**	58.8	Running, jogging, cross-country	59.7	Badminton**	58.8
7	Rugby league**	53.8	Rugby league**	58.6	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	58.3
8	Football, soccer, futsal	53.3	Basketball, Mini-ball	53.6	Basketball, Mini-ball	53.3
9	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	52.5	Football, soccer, futsal	52.1	Touch**	48.2
10	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	51.5	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	48.7	Dance	42.3
	Non-Māori	%	Non-Pacific	%	Non-Asian	%
1	Swimming	76.6	Swimming	81.8	Swimming	78.0
2	Running, jogging, cross-country	69.9	Running, jogging, cross-country	76.3	Running, jogging, cross-country	68.9
3	Athletics, track and field	68.8	Athletics, track and field	68.6	Athletics, track and field	65.7
4	Walking for fitness**	63.6	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	67.9	Touch**	64.3
5	Football, soccer, futsal	61.5	Football, soccer, futsal	64.4	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	61.5
6	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	59.3	Walking for fitness**	63.3	Walking for fitness**	60.9
7	Touch**	58.7	Touch**	53.4	Football, soccer, futsal	59.7
8	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	51.1	Badminton**	52.2	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	54.6
9	Badminton**	50.4	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	49.2	Basketball, Mini-ball	48.4
10	Basketball, Mini-ball	49.5	Basketball, Mini-ball	47.0	Badminton**	47.5

### POINTS TO NOTE:

Students were able to identify with more than one ethnicity (eg. Māori and Pacific). Each ethnic group should only be compared with the group that does not include these students (eg. compare Māori and non-Māori).

\*\* Results reported by ethnic and socio-economic background (ie. school decile) are only for students who completed the Years 7 to 13 forms (mostly 11 to 18-year-olds), not all students.

	Students attending low-decile (1-3) schools	%	Students attending medium-decile (4-7) schools	%	Students attending high-decile (8-10) schools	%
1	Swimming	69.9	Swimming	85.1	Swimming	86.6
2	Touch**	67.4	Running, jogging, cross-country	77.6	Athletics, track and field	79.7
3	Running, jogging, cross-country	64.0	Walking for fitness**	70.1	Running, jogging, cross-country	79.2
4	Walking for fitness**	60.2	Football, soccer, futsal	66.1	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	74.8
5	Athletics, track and field	59.6	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	66.0	Walking for fitness**	64.7
6	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	58.8	Athletics, track and field	64.4	Football, soccer, futsal	63.0
7	Football, soccer, futsal	56.8	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	61.7	Badminton**	58.4
8	Badminton**	51.9	Touch**	59.6	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	57.3
9	Basketball, Mini-ball	51.5	Canoeing, kayaking**	51.9	Basketball, Mini-ball	50.0
10	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	51.3	Softball, T-ball	49.3	Dance	49.0
11	Rugby league**	49.8	Tramping, bush walks	48.9	Tramping, bush walks	47.2
12	Softball, T-ball	45.3	Fishing	47.4	Touch**	42.8
13	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	44.7	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	46.5	Canoeing, kayaking**	41.9
14	Dance	43.3	Table tennis	46.3	Table tennis	36.7
15	Cricket	42.5	Netball	43.0	Softball, T-ball	36.0
16	Netball	40.3	Basketball, Mini-ball	42.3	Cricket	35.4
17	Table tennis	37.9	Cricket	42.2	Tennis, Grasshoppers	35.2
18	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	36.8	Skateboarding	39.6	Indoor climbing**	35.1
19	Skateboarding	33.5	Hockey	38.0	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	34.9
20	Tramping, bush walks	33.0	Indoor climbing**	37.5	Orienteering**	31.7

## FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

The next three pages report frequency of participation in the listed sports/activities.

**POINTS TO NOTE:**

\*\* Results are only for students who completed the Years 7 to 13 forms (mostly 11 to 18-year-olds), not all students.

na = not asked.

Frequency is measured on a three-point scale: not done this year, done a few times this year, and done regularly, which is defined as one or more times a week.

	BOYS (%)			GIRLS (%)			Years 1-6 (%)			Years 7-13 (%)		
	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly
Adventure racing**	76.3	19.1	4.6	78.7	18.8	2.5	na	na	na	77.4	18.9	3.7
Athletics, track and field	28.7	48.7	22.6	25.0	44.3	30.7	20.7	40.1	39.3	35.7	56.0	8.2
Badminton**	44.6	46.9	8.5	45.2	45.9	8.9	na	na	na	44.7	46.7	8.6
Basketball, Mini-ball	38.9	45.4	15.8	54.0	37.0	9.0	56.6	32.6	10.8	30.8	54.1	15.0
Bodyboarding (not surfing)	79.4	18.1	2.5	82.1	15.9	2.1	81.9	15.2	2.9	78.9	19.6	1.5
Canoeing, kayaking**	62.1	36.3	1.6	71.0	27.8	1.2	na	na	na	66.0	32.6	1.4
Cricket	51.9	39.0	9.1	58.8	35.7	5.6	56.1	35.8	8.1	53.9	39.6	6.5
Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	33.3	39.9	26.8	32.7	47.1	20.2	26.5	42.9	30.5	42.3	43.9	13.9
Dance	64.8	20.9	14.3	36.8	33.4	29.8	47.7	28.3	24.0	56.6	24.9	18.5
Fishing	59.6	34.6	5.8	74.2	22.2	3.6	68.6	26.2	5.3	63.5	32.2	4.3
Football, soccer, futsal	23.8	46.4	29.8	45.8	40.7	13.5	39.3	39.9	20.8	27.0	49.3	23.7
Games	15.6	43.6	40.8	14.4	42.3	43.3	13.4	42.6	44.0	17.4	43.3	39.2
Golf**	79.2	19.0	1.8	84.5	13.8	1.7	na	na	na	81.4	16.8	1.8
Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	55.5	26.2	18.3	44.0	31.6	24.4	33.7	35.1	31.2	72.5	20.1	7.4
Hockey	69.5	23.1	7.4	73.3	20.6	6.1	78.1	15.2	6.7	62.1	31.1	6.8
Indoor climbing**	69.3	28.6	2.1	72.8	26.1	1.0	na	na	na	71.0	27.4	1.6
Māori activities	73.4	20.5	6.1	69.7	20.4	9.9	63.9	26.3	9.8	81.9	12.8	5.3
Martial arts	75.9	13.7	10.4	84.4	10.9	4.7	80.9	10.7	8.5	78.8	14.5	6.7
Mountain biking**	74.9	20.9	4.2	86.3	12.2	1.5	na	na	na	80.0	17.1	3.0
Netball	75.2	20.9	3.9	40.5	31.6	27.9	65.0	20.8	14.2	49.9	33.2	16.9
Orienteering**	76.7	21.4	1.9	76.7	20.9	2.4	na	na	na	76.9	21.1	2.1
Pacific activities	81.0	13.7	5.3	84.0	10.3	5.7	83.8	10.7	5.5	80.4	14.2	5.4
Rowing**	79.5	19.9	0.6	87.0	11.6	1.4	na	na	na	83.0	16.0	1.0
Rugby, Ripa Rugby	28.0	38.9	33.2	63.2	27.2	9.6	49.4	30.5	20.0	37.5	37.5	24.9
Rugby league**	41.9	33.5	24.6	71.6	21.2	7.2	na	na	na	55.1	28.1	16.8
Running, jogging, cross-country	24.5	50.9	24.6	21.4	54.1	24.5	30.6	51.7	17.8	12.7	53.4	33.8
Sailing, yachting	89.2	9.2	1.6	93.0	5.9	1.2	91.4	7.5	1.2	90.5	7.8	1.7
Skateboarding	53.5	29.9	16.6	76.6	18.9	4.5	58.6	28.2	13.2	72.0	20.3	7.7
Skiing	84.8	12.3	2.9	87.1	11.1	1.8	85.7	10.9	3.4	86.1	12.8	1.1
Snowboarding	85.5	10.7	3.7	91.4	7.1	1.6	88.8	7.5	3.7	87.4	11.2	1.3
Softball, T-ball	51.9	40.6	7.4	53.9	38.8	7.3	54.6	36.4	9.0	50.6	44.2	5.2
Surfing (not bodyboarding)**	89.7	8.7	1.6	91.1	7.7	1.2	na	na	na	90.3	8.3	1.4
Swimming	17.5	50.2	32.3	15.8	47.2	37.1	9.7	45.6	44.8	26.6	53.2	20.2
Table tennis	53.8	33.8	12.4	61.6	32.3	6.1	66.2	26.4	7.4	45.7	42.2	12.1
Tennis, Grasshoppers	63.7	27.1	9.2	66.5	27.8	5.7	70.2	21.8	8.0	58.2	34.9	6.9
Touch**	27.6	39.8	32.6	42.9	38.0	19.1	na	na	na	34.7	38.8	26.5
Tramping, bush walks	55.7	36.9	7.4	55.9	36.9	7.2	53.6	36.9	9.4	58.5	36.9	4.6
Tri(athlon), Duathlon**	86.8	10.2	2.9	87.1	12.5	0.4	na	na	na	87.0	11.2	1.8
Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	65.2	27.3	7.5	58.8	30.2	11.0	71.6	21.0	7.4	49.2	39.3	11.5
Walking for fitness**	35.0	38.0	27.0	25.7	43.6	30.8	na	na	na	31.0	40.5	28.6
Water polo, Flippa Ball	86.7	11.4	1.9	87.0	11.0	1.9	84.8	12.7	2.5	89.6	9.2	1.2

## FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

### POINTS TO NOTE:

\*\* Results on the next two pages are only for students who completed the Years 7 to 13 forms (mostly 11 to 18-year-olds, not all students).

Frequency is measured on a three-point scale: not done this year, done a few times this year, and done regularly, which is defined as one or more times a week.

	Schools students attend								
	Low-decile (1-3) %			Medium-decile (4-7) %			High-decile (8-10) %		
	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly
Adventure racing**	75.6	20.6	3.8	73.7	18.3	8.0	84.5	14.8	0.7
Athletics, track and field	32.9	44.9	22.2	29.7	51.4	18.9	17.4	48.1	34.5
Badminton**	42.7	48.3	9.0	67.1	30.3	2.6	36.3	52.5	11.2
Basketball, Mini-ball	42.3	41.6	16.1	52.9	41.6	5.6	47.6	42.4	10.1
Bodyboarding (not surfing)	87.6	10.1	2.3	69.5	28.1	2.4	74.2	23.5	2.2
Canoeing, kayaking**	75.6	22.9	1.4	44.7	52.9	2.4	54.7	44.5	0.8
Cricket	51.5	39.3	9.2	53.4	37.7	8.9	60.6	35.2	4.2
Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	42.0	38.3	19.7	29.4	48.2	22.4	20.7	49.2	30.1
Dance	50.8	27.6	21.6	65.1	20.6	14.3	47.5	27.8	24.8
Fishing	69.8	25.7	4.5	49.8	40.7	9.6	67.9	29.1	3.1
Football, soccer, futsal	36.0	44.4	19.6	28.3	47.1	24.6	33.0	42.0	25.0
Games	18.9	39.4	41.6	11.8	37.6	50.7	10.0	50.0	40.0
Golf**	86.1	12.9	1.0	69.0	26.3	4.6	76.8	21.2	2.0
Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	57.5	24.9	17.6	50.0	30.2	19.8	39.3	34.0	26.7
Hockey	69.0	24.7	6.4	58.5	29.6	11.9	78.7	15.9	5.4
Indoor climbing**	77.3	20.6	2.1	59.4	40.5	0.1	62.1	36.6	1.3
Māori activities	71.3	19.6	9.2	62.0	30.0	8.0	75.3	18.6	6.1
Martial arts	77.7	15.0	7.3	75.1	14.7	10.3	84.9	7.9	7.2
Mountain biking**	84.1	13.3	2.6	63.8	33.8	2.4	79.1	16.6	4.3
Netball	54.2	29.0	16.8	53.4	28.2	18.5	66.4	21.3	12.3
Orienteering**	84.8	12.8	2.3	62.6	34.6	2.8	65.6	33.3	1.0
Pacific activities	71.9	19.2	8.9	95.1	3.7	1.3	94.1	4.5	1.4
Rowing**	84.2	15.1	0.7	79.2	19.5	1.3	82.3	16.3	1.4
Rugby, Ripa Rugby	35.3	34.4	30.3	34.9	47.5	17.6	62.5	25.8	11.6
Rugby league**	44.4	31.4	24.2	58.9	31.8	9.3	80.0	17.5	2.5
Running, jogging, cross-country	27.2	48.9	23.9	18.1	46.6	35.3	16.8	61.4	21.8
Sailing, yachting	91.0	8.0	0.9	86.6	11.3	2.1	92.5	5.8	1.8
Skateboarding	61.9	26.0	12.1	57.8	28.8	13.4	69.8	21.8	8.4
Skiing	89.1	8.8	2.1	74.8	22.1	3.1	85.2	12.2	2.6
Snowboarding	88.4	8.2	3.4	81.2	16.4	2.4	90.3	7.8	1.9
Softball, T-ball	48.5	40.7	10.9	46.3	48.3	5.4	60.7	36.1	3.2
Surfing (not bodyboarding)**	93.2	5.3	1.5	82.3	17.4	0.3	87.8	10.4	1.8
Swimming	22.8	48.4	28.8	10.7	55.4	33.9	10.3	45.9	43.8
Table tennis	56.6	30.7	12.7	50.1	40.4	9.6	60.3	34.8	4.9
Tennis, Grasshoppers	67.7	25.3	7.0	61.3	31.4	7.3	61.9	29.5	8.6
Touch**	26.5	35.9	37.6	37.0	50.4	12.6	53.8	39.3	6.9
Tramping, bush walks	61.7	30.5	7.8	47.7	43.6	8.7	49.4	44.1	6.4
Tri(athlon), Duathlon**	88.9	8.6	2.5	82.1	17.9	-	85.1	13.9	1.1
Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	48.9	35.2	15.9	74.9	21.8	3.3	75.9	22.4	1.6
Walking for fitness**	33.0	35.6	31.4	23.5	47.7	28.8	30.5	48.1	21.5
Water polo, Flippa Ball	84.8	12.1	3.2	85.3	14.0	0.7	90.6	8.7	0.7

## FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

### POINTS TO NOTE:

Students were able to identify with more than one ethnicity (eg. Pacific and Asian). Each ethnic group should only be compared with the group that does not include these students (eg. compare Pacific and non-Pacific).

As there are fewer Māori than Pacific and Asian students in the regional sample, results have not been reported here.

Frequency is measured on a three-point scale: not done this year, done a few times this year, and done regularly, which is defined as one or more times a week.

	Pacific (%)			Non-Pacific (%)			Asian (%)			Non-Asian (%)		
	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly	Not done	A few times	Regularly
Adventure racing**	69.5	26.3	4.2	81.4	15.2	3.4	85.9	11.1	3.0	74.5	21.6	3.9
Athletics, track and field	26.4	46.9	26.6	27.1	46.4	26.5	22.2	60.1	17.7	28.1	43.0	28.9
Badminton**	47.4	42.7	9.9	43.3	48.7	8.0	36.8	49.4	13.8	47.4	45.7	6.9
Basketball, Mini-ball	38.5	44.0	17.6	49.8	40.2	9.9	43.6	43.5	13.0	46.5	41.0	12.5
Bodyboarding (not surfing)	88.5	9.2	2.4	76.5	21.2	2.2	90.0	8.4	1.6	78.0	19.5	2.5
Canoeing, kayaking**	74.1	23.8	2.1	62.1	36.8	1.1	87.8	12.2	-	58.7	39.4	1.9
Cricket	47.6	41.7	10.7	59.2	35.2	5.7	58.3	35.2	6.5	54.2	38.1	7.7
Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	43.2	36.4	20.4	27.7	47.0	25.3	36.6	44.5	18.9	32.2	43.0	24.9
Dance	46.5	29.4	24.1	54.1	25.4	20.5	54.4	28.1	17.5	50.7	26.4	22.9
Fishing	73.5	22.4	4.1	62.8	32.0	5.3	72.9	23.8	3.3	64.8	30.0	5.3
Football, soccer, futsal	39.5	41.4	19.0	31.1	45.2	23.7	35.6	42.2	22.2	33.6	44.4	22.1
Games	16.9	42.2	40.9	14.0	43.3	42.7	15.2	45.7	39.1	15.0	42.1	42.9
Golf**	86.3	12.9	0.8	78.9	18.9	2.2	85.0	13.8	1.2	80.1	17.9	1.9
Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	54.7	25.6	19.7	47.6	30.4	22.0	55.1	27.6	17.3	48.7	29.0	22.3
Hockey	69.5	23.0	7.6	72.0	21.7	6.3	73.7	22.7	3.6	70.4	21.9	7.6
Indoor climbing**	78.1	20.2	1.7	67.4	31.1	1.5	74.9	23.7	1.3	69.5	28.8	1.7
Māori activities	70.1	21.0	8.9	72.4	20.3	7.3	79.9	16.4	3.7	69.4	21.7	9.0
Martial arts	77.3	14.2	8.5	81.4	11.3	7.2	81.3	9.8	8.9	79.7	13.0	7.3
Mountain biking**	83.0	15.1	2.0	78.4	18.1	3.5	88.0	9.3	2.7	77.2	19.8	3.0
Netball	52.6	28.4	19.0	61.8	24.8	13.4	60.6	26.5	12.9	58.1	25.9	16.0
Orienteering**	82.0	15.4	2.6	74.2	24.0	1.8	77.7	22.0	0.3	76.5	20.8	2.7
Pacific activities	61.0	27.3	11.7	93.7	4.1	2.2	87.8	10.0	2.2	80.8	12.8	6.4
Rowing**	81.6	16.7	1.7	83.8	15.5	0.7	90.1	9.9	-	80.7	18.0	1.3
Rugby, Rippa Rugby	30.7	33.1	36.2	52.0	33.7	14.3	60.1	31.1	8.8	40.1	34.1	25.8
Rugby league**	33.4	31.6	35.0	66.3	26.0	7.7	75.2	18.5	6.3	48.6	31.0	20.4
Running, jogging, cross-country	30.1	48.7	21.3	19.2	54.5	26.3	18.4	54.4	27.2	24.2	52.0	23.8
Sailing, yachting	92.0	7.0	1.0	90.4	8.0	1.6	94.9	4.6	0.6	89.9	8.5	1.6
Skateboarding	60.9	27.3	11.9	66.0	23.6	10.4	73.6	19.5	6.8	61.6	26.3	12.0
Skiing	88.9	8.3	2.8	84.3	13.5	2.2	85.6	12.5	2.0	85.9	11.5	2.5
Snowboarding	89.4	7.6	3.1	87.6	9.9	2.5	90.4	7.8	1.8	87.6	9.4	3.0
Softball, T-ball	46.5	41.0	12.5	56.2	39.1	4.7	56.0	40.0	4.0	52.0	39.7	8.4
Surfing (not bodyboarding)**	90.8	8.7	0.5	90.0	8.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	-	87.6	10.6	1.9
Swimming	20.7	46.9	32.4	14.5	49.7	35.8	20.1	47.3	32.6	15.7	49.1	35.2
Table tennis	55.6	31.2	13.2	58.4	34.2	7.4	60.9	29.4	9.7	56.4	34.2	9.3
Tennis, Grasshoppers	66.7	25.3	7.9	64.1	28.5	7.3	66.4	27.0	6.6	64.6	27.6	7.8
Touch**	18.4	34.4	47.2	42.9	41.1	16.0	48.7	38.7	12.7	30.0	38.9	31.1
Tramping, bush walks	58.6	33.3	8.0	54.1	38.8	7.0	63.8	30.1	6.1	53.4	38.9	7.7
Tri(athlon), Duathlon**	87.1	10.4	2.5	86.9	11.7	1.4	89.2	10.4	0.4	86.2	11.5	2.2
Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	45.1	36.0	18.9	71.3	24.8	3.8	66.5	26.8	6.7	60.9	29.3	9.8
Walking for fitness**	29.2	39.8	31.0	31.6	40.9	27.5	26.5	38.6	34.9	32.3	41.2	26.5
Water polo, Flippa Ball	82.4	14.2	3.4	89.2	9.6	1.1	91.1	7.6	1.3	85.7	12.2	2.1

## LEVEL OF INTEREST IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

The top sports/activities that young people said they would really like to try or do more of are shown here. Students could also answer no/none.

### POINTS TO NOTE:

This was not a tick list question. Students could write in up to five sports/activities they were interested in. Not all students answered the question; this is not shown here.

Some activities were mentioned by a small number of students and have been grouped together; examples in these tables are: other ball sports/games, and other ice/snow sports/activities.

The survey took place just before the 2011 Rugby World Cup and this may have influenced young people's interest in rugby.

	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%
1	Football, soccer, futsal	17.2	Netball	22.5
2	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	17.2	Swimming	15.7
3	Tennis, Grasshoppers	8.7	Dance	10.4
4	Swimming	7.8	Tennis, Grasshoppers	10.3
5	Basketball, Mini-ball	7.6	Football, soccer, futsal	9.8
6	Touch	7.1	Basketball, Mini-ball	8.6
7	Cricket	5.3	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	8.5
8	Rugby league	5.3	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	8.1
9	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.0	Touch	7.5
10	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	4.9	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	6.6
11	Martial arts	4.8	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.7
12	Hockey	4.7	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	5.3
13	Other ball sports/games	4.1	Hockey	4.3
14	Softball, T-ball	3.9	Cricket	3.6
15	Fishing	3.4	Badminton	3.6
16	Golf	3.3	Martial arts	2.7
17	Skateboarding	3.2	Other sports/activities	2.6
18	Dance	2.7	Athletics, track and field	2.5
19	Athletics, track and field	2.7	Other ice/snow sports/activities	2.2
20	Table tennis	2.5	Softball, T-ball	2.1
None		27.4		23.8

**POINTS TO NOTE:** Students were able to identify with more than one ethnicity (eg. Māori and Pacific). Each ethnic group should only be compared with the group that does not include these students (eg. compare Māori and non-Māori).

	Māori	%	Pacific	%	Asian	%
1	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	17.8	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	18.7	Football, soccer, futsal	16.6
2	Netball	14.7	Football, soccer, futsal	11.8	Swimming	13.6
3	Basketball, Mini-ball	12.6	Basketball, Mini-ball	11.2	Tennis, Grasshoppers	13.5
4	Touch	9.5	Touch	11.1	Basketball, Mini-ball	9.1
5	Swimming	9.1	Netball	11.0	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	7.7
6	Football, soccer, futsal	8.7	Tennis, Grasshoppers	9.8	Netball	7.5
7	Dance	8.1	Swimming	9.1	Badminton	6.2
8	Softball, T-ball	6.9	Volleyball, Kiwi volley	7.1	Martial arts (eg. karate, judo, taekwondo)	6.1
9	Running, jogging, cross-country	6.5	Rugby league	7.1	Hockey	5.1
10	Rugby league	6.5	Running, jogging, cross-country	6.4	Cricket	4.8
None		25.7		23.5		28.0
	Non-Māori	%	Non-Pacific	%	Non-Asian	%
1	Football, soccer, futsal	14.8	Football, soccer, futsal	14.7	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	14.5
2	Swimming	12.1	Swimming	12.9	Football, soccer, futsal	12.9
3	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	12.0	Netball	11.0	Netball	11.9
4	Tennis, Grasshoppers	10.9	Rugby, Ripa Rugby	9.9	Swimming	11.0
5	Netball	10.2	Tennis, Grasshoppers	9.3	Tennis, Grasshoppers	8.4
6	Basketball, Mini-ball	7.0	Dance	8.7	Touch	7.9
7	Touch	6.7	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	6.3	Basketball, Mini-ball	7.8
8	Dance	6.0	Basketball, Mini-ball	6.2	Dance	6.9
9	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.2	Hockey	5.4	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.9
10	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	5.0	Touch	5.1	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	5.6
None		25.5		26.7		24.9

## LEVEL OF INTEREST IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

	5 to 10-year-olds	%	11 to 14-year-olds	%	15 to 18-year-olds	%
1	Football, soccer, futsal	17.2	Rugby	13.1	Rugby	11.3
2	Swimming	14.5	Netball	12.7	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	9.3
3	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	13.5	Football, soccer, futsal	12.0	Touch	9.2
4	Netball	12.5	Tennis	10.7	Football, soccer, futsal	6.8
5	Tennis, Grasshoppers	9.9	Touch	10.2	Tennis	6.7
6	Dance	8.4	Swimming	9.9	Basketball	6.6
7	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	7.8	Basketball	9.4	Swimming	5.8
8	Basketball, Mini-ball	7.8	Hockey	7.5	Other ball sports/games	5.0
9	Running, jogging, cross-country	7.0	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	6.0	Rugby league	5.0
10	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	6.9	Rugby league	6.0	Badminton	4.7
11	Touch	5.0	Badminton	5.3	Dance	4.2
12	Cricket	5.0	Running, jogging, cross-country	4.6	Netball	4.2
13	Martial arts	4.9	Cricket	4.5	Martial arts	3.9
14	Athletics, track and field	4.0	Dance	4.2	Surfing (not bodyboarding)	3.8
15	Hockey	3.6	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	4.0	Cricket	3.2
16	Softball, T-ball	3.5	Table tennis	3.9	Snowboarding	2.6
17	Fishing	2.5	Skateboarding	3.7	Golf	2.6
18	Tri(athlon), Duathlon	2.5	Fishing	3.7	Table tennis	2.5
19	Golf	2.4	Other ball sports/games	3.4	Hockey	2.3
20	Skateboarding	2.2	Softball, T-ball	3.3	Running, jogging, cross-country	2.1
None		22.8		26.4		32.7

	Students attending low-decile (1-3) schools	%	Students attending medium-decile (4-7) schools	%	Students attending high-decile (8-10) schools	%
1	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	16.5	Netball	16.0	Football, soccer, futsal	17.0
2	Football, soccer, futsal	11.3	Football, soccer, futsal	14.2	Dance	14.2
3	Swimming	10.3	Swimming	11.7	Swimming	13.3
4	Basketball, Mini-ball	10.3	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	10.2	Tennis, Grasshoppers	12.6
5	Touch	9.8	Hockey	9.6	Netball	12.2
6	Netball	8.9	Tennis, Grasshoppers	9.3	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	9.1
7	Tennis, Grasshoppers	7.3	Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	8.8	Rugby, Rippa Rugby	8.6
8	Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	7.2	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.6	Basketball, Mini-ball	6.2
9	Rugby league	6.0	Badminton	4.6	Martial arts	6.0
10	Cricket	5.5	Touch	4.4	Hockey	5.4
11	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	5.4	Table tennis	4.3	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	4.8
12	Running, jogging, cross-country	5.4	Dance	4.1	Running, jogging, cross-country	4.8
13	Softball, T-ball	4.0	Skiing	3.9	Touch	4.3
14	Other ball sports/games	3.4	Skateboarding	3.9	Athletics, track and field	3.9
15	Hockey	2.7	Other sports/activities	3.8	Fishing	3.8
16	Skateboarding	2.7	Basketball, Mini-ball	3.7	Cricket	3.5
17	Martial arts	2.5	Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	3.5	Golf	3.4
18	Badminton	2.4	Cricket	3.4	Tri(athlon), Duathlon	2.9
19	Athletics, track and field	2.1	Fishing	3.3	Other ball sports/games	2.7
20	Other sports/activities	1.9	Martial arts	2.9	Table tennis	2.4
					Badminton	2.4
None		27.4		23.6		24.2

## PARTICIPATION IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS

The following shows information about the ways older students (mostly 11 to 18-year-olds) take part in sports/activities. Results are not shown for ethnic groups or by decile as fewer students answered the settings questions.

"Mucking around" with friends, family or on their own could include activities done during lunchtime at school, at the beach or at a friend's house. Activities organised by schools (not in class time) did not have to be played at schools. Club examples included both sport and recreation clubs.

	BOYS (%)			GIRLS (%)			Years 7-13 (%)		
	"Mucking around"	Organised by school	With a club	"Mucking around"	Organised by school	With a club	"Mucking around"	Organised by school	With a club
Adventure racing**	12.3	6.5	4.1	14.3	4.3	4.4	13.1	5.5	4.4
Athletics, track and field	19.2	26.2	10.2	18.5	21.8	9.0	19.0	24.2	9.8
Badminton**	25.5	17.0	8.5	28.6	19.0	8.3	27.1	18.0	8.7
Basketball	52.8	38.0	16.7	47.9	30.2	12.2	50.7	34.5	14.9
Bodyboarding	11.0	2.8	2.6	9.9	1.1	1.7	10.7	2.0	2.1
Canoeing, kayaking**	12.6	5.1	3.8	12.9	3.2	2.9	12.8	4.2	3.3
Cricket	35.8	18.7	10.6	31.8	14.8	7.6	34.1	16.9	9.2
Cycling, biking (not mountain biking)	27.2	8.2	5.3	24.7	4.7	5.4	26.0	6.6	5.3
Dance	20.8	14.3	7.6	39.3	19.2	20.7	29.1	16.5	13.7
Fishing	24.4	5.4	5.7	16.8	3.2	4.0	21.2	4.4	5.2
Football, soccer, futsal	52.4	38.3	22.6	40.8	27.3	13.3	47.4	33.4	18.4
Games	51.9	36.0	13.4	53.1	29.4	12.0	52.4	32.8	12.9
Golf**	14.2	5.5	6.9	6.4	1.8	2.9	10.9	3.9	5.2
Gymnastics, trampoline, aerobics	9.5	5.3	4.6	17.1	7.4	8.8	12.9	6.2	6.5
Hockey	17.6	18.0	9.7	14.4	19.5	8.1	16.5	18.8	9.1
Indoor climbing**	11.8	4.8	5.2	9.9	3.2	3.7	10.9	4.0	4.6
Māori activities	6.6	7.0	3.9	8.3	8.8	7.1	7.6	7.9	5.5
Martial arts	13.4	6.8	10.2	7.3	2.8	4.3	10.7	4.9	7.4
Mountain biking**	17.0	5.8	5.1	8.0	1.5	2.5	12.9	3.9	3.9
Netball	16.0	15.2	5.6	51.5	44.5	32.8	32.0	28.4	18.3
Orienteering**	6.9	9.7	3.5	6.3	10.7	3.6	6.5	10.1	3.5
Pacific activities	9.5	7.0	6.0	6.9	4.9	4.3	8.3	6.0	5.2
Rowing**	7.5	2.9	2.9	4.3	3.5	3.1	6.0	3.2	3.1
Rugby	62.1	45.6	29.1	37.3	20.5	13.8	50.9	34.2	22.1
Rugby league**	49.1	29.2	23.0	19.6	9.7	8.9	35.8	20.3	16.5
Running, jogging, cross-country	35.1	31.2	12.4	39.1	31.1	9.8	37.1	31.1	11.4
Sailing, yachting	3.8	2.7	3.5	1.7	0.9	1.1	2.9	1.8	2.4
Skateboarding	25.1	9.5	5.2	15.4	3.3	3.9	20.8	6.7	4.6
Skiing	8.5	2.5	3.6	6.1	2.3	3.5	7.5	2.3	3.5
Snowboarding	9.6	4.1	3.7	4.3	1.4	2.3	7.4	2.9	3.0
Softball, T-ball	18.4	18.7	10.0	18.2	18.5	7.7	18.2	18.5	9.0
Surfing (not bodyboarding)**	6.3	1.7	2.8	3.6	1.2	1.4	5.1	1.4	2.1
Swimming	41.6	22.7	16.7	49.7	21.6	17.5	45.3	22.2	17.1
Table tennis	36.6	20.6	10.2	26.2	11.3	6.7	31.9	16.3	8.6
Tennis	24.6	13.3	9.9	26.7	13.8	13.2	25.7	13.5	11.4
Touch**	57.4	41.6	20.6	43.0	24.6	15.6	50.9	33.9	18.4
Tramping, bush walks	15.0	4.5	3.1	14.6	5.3	3.9	14.8	4.9	3.4
Tri(athlon), Duathlon**	3.2	4.0	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.5	2.9
Volleyball, Kiwi Volley	25.5	19.1	8.1	36.4	23.4	13.9	30.4	21.1	10.9
Walking for fitness**	23.5	13.2	8.1	40.4	18.0	11.0	31.1	15.3	9.4
Water polo, Flippa Ball	4.3	2.6	2.2	5.4	2.1	1.4	4.7	2.4	1.8
Other kinds of sport or active things	20.1	15.7	10.7	18.3	14.5	8.8	19.2	15.2	9.7