

Results by sport

AusPlay provides data on the most popular participation sports and activities in Australia and who is participating in them. AusPlay results from January 2016 to December 2016 found that for sport played in sport clubs, football is the top sport among adults and children combined.

Club sport (Adults and Children combined) Top activities	Population estimate	Per cent of population	Per cent of club sport population
Football	1,104,815	4.5%	18.6%
Golf	724,141	3.0%	12.2%
Australian Football	665,470	2.7%	11.2%
Netball	640,607	2.6%	10.8%
Tennis	568,248	2.3%	9.6%
Cricket	543,695	2.2%	9.2%
Basketball	539,998	2.2%	9.1%
Touch football	278,502	1.1%	4.7%
Swimming	256,111	1.0%	4.3%
Athletics, track and field (includes running/jogging)	251,393	1.0%	4.2%
Rugby league	236,593	1.0%	4.0%