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| **Active People Survey: Changes to definitions** |

The Active People Survey has seen certain changes to certain definitions throughout its lifetime. This document outlines any upcoming changes to how Sport England defines participation in a given sport; the current list disciplines by sport, and any previous modifications to definitions.

**Upcoming changes**

From December 2014 we will be reporting Exercise, Movement and Dance as a composite of Dance Exercise, Medau and Zumba rather than just Dance Exercise. This change will be made retrospectively. Data will only be available from APS 5 when Zumba was introduced.

**Funded sports**

Sport England NGB 13-17 funded sports are composed of multiple elements; the following list highlights the composites included within each sport for Active People Survey 8 Q2:

**Angling**: game fishing, coarse fishing, sea fishing, wheelchair sports - fishing

**Archery:** archery, wheelchair sports - archery

**Athletics:** athletics field, athletics track, running track, running cross-country/road, running road, running ultra-marathon, jogging.

**Badminton:** badminton - indoor, badminton - outdoor

**Baseball/softball:** baseball and softball

**Basketball:** basketball - indoor, basketball - outdoor

**Bowls:** bowls - crown green, bowls - flat green outdoor, bowls - flat green indoor, bowls - short mat, bowls – carpet

Boxing: Boxing for fitness, boxing

**Canoeing & kayaking:** canoeing, canoe polo, kayaking, whitewater kayaking, rafting

**Climbing & mountaineering**: climbing indoor, climbing rock, mountaineering, mountaineering high altitude, hill trekking, hill walking, bouldering, mountain walking

**Cricket:** cricket (outdoors) - match, cricket (indoors) - match, cricket (outdoor) - nets / practice, cricket (indoors) - nets / practice, cricket - other

**Cycling:** track and road

**Equestrian:** dressage, pony trekking, show jumping, three-day eventing, hacking, schooling, other horse riding

**Football:** football (indoors) – small sided (e.g. 5-a-side), football (indoors) - other, football (outdoors) – small sided (e.g. 5-a-side), football (outdoors) – 11-a-side, futsal, football (outdoors) - Other

**Golf:** golf - full course, golf - short course / par 3 / pitch and putt, golf - driving range, golf - putting

**Gymnastics:** gymnastics and trampolining

**Hockey:** hockey - field (indoor), Hockey - field (outdoor)

**Judo:** judo - contact, Judo - non contact

**Netball:** netball - indoor, netball - outdoor

**Rowing:** rowing - water based, rowing - indoor / rowing machine

**Rugby League:** rugby league - 13 a side game, rugby league - tag rugby, rugby league - touch rugby, rugby league - other

**Rugby Union:** rugby union - 15 a side game, rugby union – sevens, rugby union - tag rugby, rugby union - touch rugby, rugby union - other

**Sailing:** Windsurfing or Boardsailing, Jet ski-ing / aquabike / personal water craft, Sailing – dinghy racing (inc. multihull), sailing – dinghy cruising (inc. multihull), sailing – keelboat racing, sailing – keelboat cruising, sailing – yacht racing (inc. multihull), sailing – yacht cruising (inc. multihull)

**Snowsport:** snowboarding, skiing, skiing (barefoot), skiing (extreme), skiing (free), skiing (mono),

skiing (parachute), skiing (ribbing), skiing (speed), skiing (grass or dry slope), telemark

**Shooting:** shooting, shooting (air rifle), shooting (clay pigeon), shooting (pistol)

**Squash:** squash and racketball

**Swimming:** all swimming and diving (indoor and outdoor), water polo, deep water swimming, open water swimming, deep water diving

**Table tennis:** table tennis - indoor, table tennis - outdoor, wheelchair sports - table tennis

**Tennis:** tennis - indoors, tennis – outdoors, wheelchair sports – tennis indoors, wheelchair sports – tennis outdoors

**Waterskiing:** waterskiing, skiing barefoot (water), wakeboarding

**Weightlifting:** Weightlifting (Olympic) - Snatch / Clean & Jerk, Powerlifting Paralympic - Bench press, Weight training (free weights) - for specific sport

**Wrestling:** wrestling - cumberland, wrestling - freestyle, wrestling - olympic greco-roman, wrestling - olympic freestyle, wrestling - westmoreland, wrestling - cornish, wrestling - grappling, wrestling - beach, wrestling - lancashire or 'catch as catch can'

**Historical changes**

There were three definitional changes for the 2013-17 funding period and these were:

1. Archery: includes participation of any intensity (from moderate intensity age 16-64 and any intensity age 65+)
2. Bowls: from any intensity aged 65+ to any intensity aged 55+ participating for at least 30 minutes
3. Rowing: from water-based rowing to a composite of water-based and indoor rowing

The following changes were made prior to the 2013-17 funding period:

1. Angling: results include respondents who reported angling participation in response to the fishing check questions (that were added to the survey in APS5; APS 1-4 data is not consistent with subsequent data points and has therefore been suppressed).
2. Weightlifting: Since publication of the APS3 results in December 2009, Weightlifting figures are now calculated from the following activities Weightlifting (Olympic) - Snatch / Clean & Jerk, Powerlifting Paralympic - Bench press, Weight training (free weights) - for specific sport. Results prior to APS4 have been supressed.
3. Mountaineering: Since publication of the APS3 results in December 2009, Mountaineering figures have been recalculated to exclude Ice Climbing but include Bouldering and Mountain walking.
4. Canoeing and Kayaking: Since publication of the January 2010 - January 2011 results in March 2011, Canoeing and Kayaking figures have been recalculated to include rafting.
5. Water-skiing: Since publication of the APS4 Q1 results in March 2010, Water-skiing figures have been recalculated to include Wakeboarding.
6. Wheelchair Sports: Since publication of the APS3 results in December 2009:
   1. Archery figures have been recalculated to include wheelchair sports - Archery.
   2. Table tennis figures have been recalculated to include wheelchair sports - Table tennis
   3. Tennis figures have been recalculated to include wheelchair sports – Tennis
   4. Angling figures have been recalculated to include wheelchair sports – Fishing

**Further notes**

As triathlon participants are unlikely to compete every week there is insufficient sample size to report a result. Built up from the three disciplines of running, swimming and cycling, triathlon contributes to the participation numbers for each of these activities.