

OUR MISSION

To provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, prepare for entry into school and community programs, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The data presented in this document is sourced from the 2016 census, which summarizes the breadth, depth and impact of the Special Olympics movement in Massachusetts including athletes, coaches, competitions, financial support and other areas.

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Special Olympics
Massachusetts



2016 IMPACT SUMMARY

Special
Olympics
Massachusetts



ATHLETES SERVED 12,276

TRAINING & COMPETITION
10,760

TRAINING ONLY
1,516



2015-2016 CHANGE

+3.2%

+381 ATHLETES

ATHLETE CHANGE

YEAR / ATHLETES

2016 **12,276** +22%

2010 **10,029** +30%

2005 **7,732** +11%

2002 **6,963**

COMPETITIONS

264

AVERAGE

5.1 GAMES / WEEK

22 GAMES / MONTH

2015-2016

CHANGE

+7.8%

+19 COMPETITIONS



SPORTS OFFERED

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND
SPORTS

23

TOP 5 SPORTS
Track & Field
Basketball
Bowling
Soccer
Swimming

VOLUNTEERS

10,705

COACHES

1,275

MEDICAL

115



2015-2016

CHANGE

+6.4%

+643 VOLUNTEERS



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

MONEY RAISED

2016 **\$506,843** +195%

2011 **\$171,937** +277%

2007 **\$45,629** +97%

2003 **\$23,190**

LOCAL PROGRAMS



166

HEALTHY ATHLETES

EVENTS

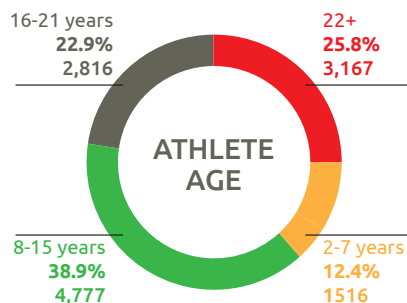
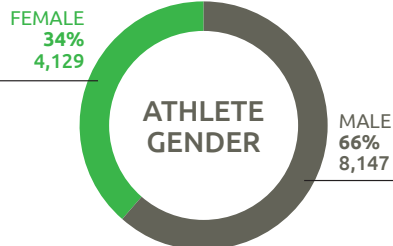
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ATHLETE EXAMS

603

CLINICAL VOLUNTEERS

213



UNIFIED SPORTS

PARTICIPANTS

5,433

ATHLETES
2,905

PARTNERS
2,528



UNIFIED SPORTS OFFERED

AQUATICS	SAILING
BASKETBALL	SPEED SKATING
BOCCE	FIGURE SKATING
BOWLING	SOCCER
CYCLING	SOFTBALL
FISHING	TENNIS
FOOTBALL	TRACK & FIELD
GOLF	VOLLEYBALL
ROLLER SKATING	

IN OUR SCHOOLS

TOTAL SCHOOL
PARTNERSHIPS

412

MA ASSOC. OF STUDENT
COUNCILS PARTNERS

73

MIAA PARTNER SCHOOLS
TRACK & FIELD

32

BASKETBALL

16



93

Schools that
incorporate all 3:
• Unified Sports
• Youth Leadership
• Whole School
Engagement

EXPENSE PERCENTAGES

PROGRAMS & SERVICES **86.16%**

FUNDRAISING **10.46%**

ADMINISTRATION **3.38%**

SUPPORT

\$4,805,235

EVENTS

\$2,312,117

GRANTS

\$292,691

INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS &
INVESTMENTS

\$2,200,427

2015 FINANCIAL INFORMATION