

THE SUPERSTUDY® OF SPORTS PARTICIPATION

U.S. Population -- 6 Years and Older

* at least once in last 12 months*

(thousands of people)

OUTDOORS SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

	1987 Benchmark	1990	1993	1998	2000	2003	2004	2005	1-Year Change 2004-2005	7-year Change 1998-2005	18-Year Change 1987-2005
SHOOTING SPORTS											
Archery	8,558	9,252	8,648	7,109	6,047	7,111	6,756	6,633	- 1.8% ^(†)	- 6.7% ^(†)	-22.5%
Hunting (Rifle)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14,168	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hunting (Shotgun)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11,387	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hunting (Handgun)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,167	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hunting (Net Firearm)	25,241	23,220	23,189	16,684	16,481	15,232	15,196	17,972*	n.a.*	n.a.*	n.a.*
Hunting (Bow)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,719	4,120	4,155	3,661	3,802	+ 3.9% ^(†)	-19.4%	n.a.
Shooting (Sporting Clays)	n.a.	2,932	3,100	2,734	2,843	3,867	3,222	2,964	- 8.0% ^(†)	+ 8.4% ^(†)	+1.1% ^{(†)1}
Shooting (Trap/Skeet)	5,073	n.a.	n.a.	3,800	3,827	4,496	4,059	4,046	- 0.3% ^(†)	+ 6.5% ^(†)	-20.2%
Shooting (Net Shotgun)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,110	5,217	6,228	5,788	5,535	- 4.4% ^(†)	+ 8.3% ^(†)	n.a.
Target Shooting (Rifle)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14,042	12,984	15,176	14,057	13,795	- 1.9% ^(†)	- 1.8% ^(†)	n.a.
Target Shooting (Handgun)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,836	11,932	10,650	-10.7%	n.a.	n.a.
Target Shooting (Rifle/Handgun)	18,947	21,840	23,498	18,330	16,293	19,788	18,037	16,900	- 6.3% ^(†)	- 7.8%	-10.8%

* 2005 measurement elevated due to addition of "Hunting -- Handgun" category