

Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
No.	3782.21	9118.81	15541.52	77634.74	26098.32	42356.27	24812.97	26374.97	28492.87	30313.09

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
No.	34693.86	33741.83	35281.56	35566.14	38712.43	43789.78	42191.75	40150.51	44009.88	38920.56

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	45319.98	39589.68	43985.26	39464.56	46857.98	40389.09

Operational Definitions

The number of participants in sports and recreational activities run by either the Urban Council or the Regional Council. The major categories of activities include outdoor pursuits, dance and movements, individual games, team games, special groups, athletics and aquatics and other projects. In some years such as 1996 and 1998, a category of activities named as Regional Council Festival Events is also used. This category of activities include a very substantial portion of the total number of activities, though the number of events has not increased as much.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department.