

★ 2016-17 ★

HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION SURVEY | BY NFHS

Statistics from the annual High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).



THE LARGEST ONE-YEAR INCREASE IN GIRLS PARTICIPATION IN 16 YEARS

"As we celebrate the 45th anniversary of Title IX this year, this report on girls participation numbers underscores the significance of that important decision in 1972," said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director.



PARTICIPATION GROWTH IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

The latest increase of 33,052 athletes represents the largest one-year jump in overall participation since the 2008-09 school year.



TOTAL HS ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN 2016-2017
7,963,535

TOP 10 PARTICIPATION STATES

