

3) Youth Sport

Participation in sport depends on age category as well. In the next figures the participation according to COMPASS categories, gender and age of observed respondents are itemized.

The general results are given in the next table.

Annual Frequency of Participation in Sports and Physical Activities According to Gender, Age and COMPASS categories (Rychtecký, 2000)

Males

Age / Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
9 – 11	27.5	12.3	18.5	4.3		5.1	0.4	1.1	30.8
12 – 13	25	13.5	23.6	8.1	0.7	6.4	1.4	2.4	18.9
14 – 15	24.7	13	21	4.2	3.7	5.3	0.8	4.5	22.8
16 - 19	24.7	12	20	3.7	4.7	6.1	1.4	3.3	24.1
20 - 24	14.3	1.8	23.2	10.7	12.5	17	4.5	7.1	8.9
25 - 29	16.8	4.4	18.6	8.8	14.2	20.4	5.3	4.4	7.1

Females

Age / Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
9 - 11	12.6	18.4	31	2.3	3.4	5.7	0.4	5	21.1
12 - 13	16.7	18.7	25.4	4.4	3.2	7.6	1.2	8.5	14.3
14 - 15	13.7	21.5	30.7	5.1	3.9	8.4	0.6	7.8	8.4
16 - 19	11	11.3	32	3.4	5.6	8.4	2	8.5	17.8
20 - 24	4.6	4.6	16.5	8.3	13.8	28.4	3.7	14.7	5.5
25 - 29	3.2	2.2	16.1	3.2	18.3	21.5	1.1	20.4	14

Legend: 1. Competitive, organized, intensive (> 120); 2. Intensive, competitive and / or organized (> 120); 3. Intensive (> 120), 4. Regular, competitive and / or organized (> 60 < 120); 5. Regular, recreational (> 60 < 120); 6. Irregular (> 12 < 60); 7. Occasional (> 1 < 12); 8. Non-participant: participation in other physical activities; 9. Non-participant: no physical activities.

The preferred sports and physical activities in Czech youth

Preferred sports and physical activities according to COMPASS categories: Boys

Compass Categories	Sports	Other physical activities
Competitive, organized and intensive, annual frequency (> 120)	Football, Cycling, mounting bike, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Table tennis, Hockey in gym, Track and field, Skating rolls, Tennis	Exercising at home, Dancing, Fishing, Walking with dog, Billiard, Work in the garden, Family trips
Intensive, competitive and / or organized annual	Cycling, mountain bike, football, Basketball, Skating rolls, Volleyball, Hockey in gym, Cycle	Walking with dog, Work in the garden, Home exercising, Family trips,

frequency (> 120)	trial, Swimming, Hockey, Skateboard	Fishing
Intensive sporting and physical activities annual frequency (> 120)	Cycling, mountain bike, football, Skating rolls, Walking, Swimming, Hockey, Jogging, Basketball, Hockey in gym, Table tennis	Walking with dog, Home exercising, Work in the garden, Family trips, Fishing
Regular, competitive and / or organized sporting and physical activities annual frequency (> 60 < 120)	Football, Basketball, Cycling, mountain bike, Table tennis, Hockey, Karate, Tennis, Volleyball, Hockey rolls, Baseball	Billiard, Fishing, Walking with dog, Home exercising, Dancing
Regular, recreational, annual frequency (> 60 < 120)	Cycling, mountain bike, Football, Basketball, Skateboard, Tennis, Swimming, Skating rolls, Archery, Snowboard, Body building	Home exercising, Billiard, Fishing, Walking with dog, Collecting Mushrooms
Irregular annual frequency, (> 12 < 60)	Football, Cycling, mountain bike, Basketball, Archery, Swimming, Karate, Volleyball, Table tennis, Hockey, Baseball	Fishing, Home exercising, Mini golf, Dancing, Work in the garden, Walking in city
Occasional annual frequency (> 1 < 12)	Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track and fields, Cycling, mountain bike, Skating rolls, Swimming, Volleyball, Hockey in gym	Fishing, Other activities, Billiard, Family trips

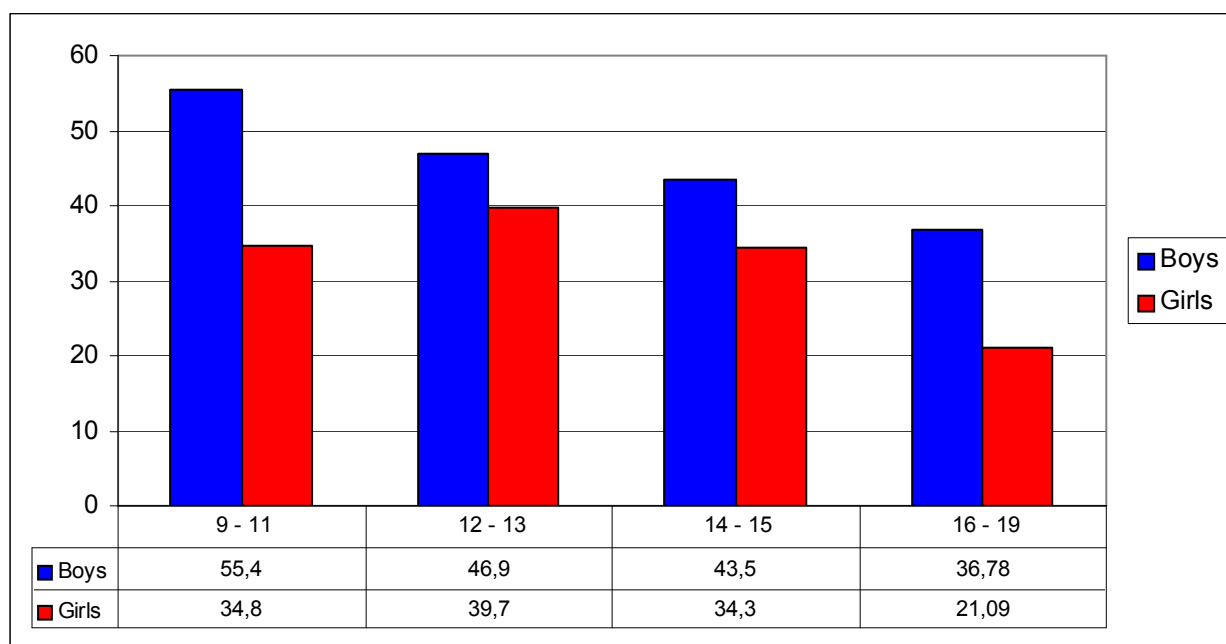
Preferred sports and physical activities according to COMPASS categories: Girls

Compass Categories	Sports	Other physical activities
„Competitive, organized and intensive“; annual frequency (> 120)	Volleyball, Cycling, mounting bike, Track and field, Basketball, Skating rolls, Aerobic, Tennis, Swimming, Horse riding, Karate	Walking with dog, Dancing disco, Family trips, home exercising, Work in the garden or field
Intensive, competitive and / or organized annual frequency (> 120)	Cycling, mounting bike, Aerobic, Skating rolls, Volleyball, Horse riding, Swimming, Tennis, Track and field, Basketball, Squash	Walking with dog, Home exercising, Dancing disco, Family trips, Dancing jazz, Ballet
Intensive sporting and physical activities annual frequency (> 120)	Cycling, mounting bike, Aerobic, Walking, Skating rolls, Swimming, Jogging, Volleyball, Tennis, Horse riding, Badminton	Walking with dog, Home exercising, Dancing disco, Family trips, Billiard, Work in the garden or field
Regular, competitive and / or organized sporting and physical activities annual frequency (> 60 < 120)	Cycling, mounting bike, Aerobic, Volleyball, Horse riding, Basketball, Gymnastics, Walking, Tennis, Track and field, Skating rolls	Home exercising, Walking with dog, Dancing disco, Dancing classical, Family trips, Billiard, Collecting Mushrooms

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Regular, recreational, annual frequency (> 60 < 120)	Cycling, mounting bike, Aerobic, Skating rolls, Basketball, Badminton, Swimming, Alpine skiing, Volleyball, Football	Home exercising, Billiard, Walking with dog, Dancing disco
Irregular annual frequency, (> 12 < 60)	Cycling, mounting bike, Aerobic, Swimming, Skating rolls, Volleyball, Walking, Tramping, Jogging, Horse riding, Squash	Home exercising, Walking with dog, Ballet, Dancing classical, Family trips, Dancing disco
Occasional annual frequency (> 1 < 12)	Aerobic, Bowling, Horse riding, Swimming, Squash, Tennis, Table tennis, Volleyball, Tramping	Home exercising, Dancing disco, Ballet, Billiard, Family trips, Work in the garden or fields

The preferences of sports in the tables is related to the all respondents in the COMPASS categories, closely correspondent with the interests of youth and included the conditions which there are for practicing of these sports.

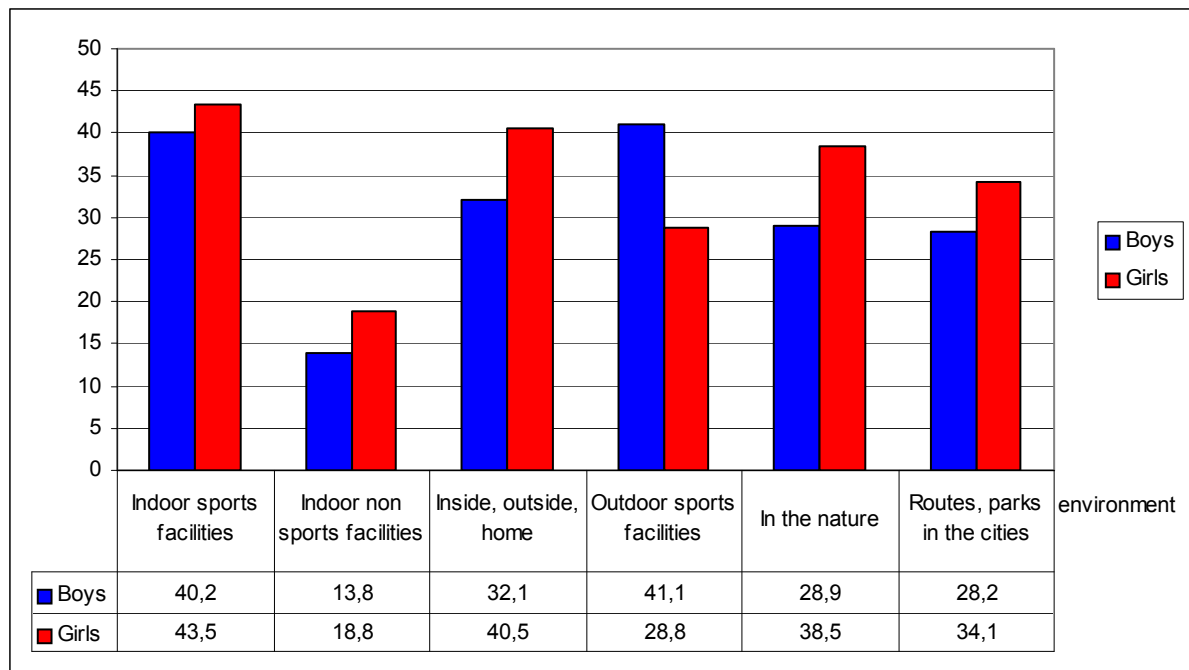
Membership in the sports clubs of Czech Youth



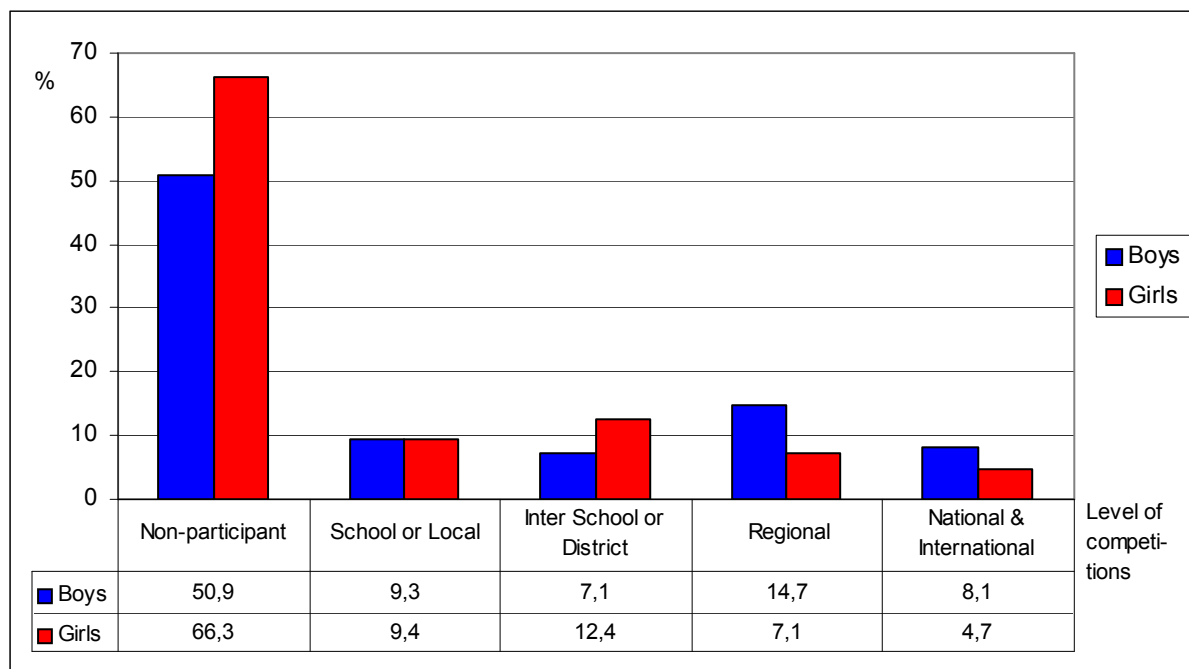
Membership in the sports clubs in the last month (Rychtecký, 2000)

- Is there a youth structure? NO
- Is there a youth committee / board? NO

Where the Czech children do sports?



Environment in which they carried out the sports and physical activities



Participation of Czech youth in the sport competitions

There are the differences between the boys and girls how their use the different environment and facilities for their sporting and physical activities. While the boys use for their sports and physical activities the special sports facilities, the girls in contrast to boys use for their exercising the home environment, nature and routes, parks in the cities.

This item not distinguished the passive and active membership in clubs. Opposite to adults we can suppose the active membership in youth. The membership in the sport clubs is influenced by the alternation of sports and drop out the sport etc.