

## 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 2017 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



# 2017 REACH REPORT

Special Olympics  
Massachusetts



50 YEARS  
1968 - 2018

ATHLETES SERVED  
**12,584**

UNIFIED PARTNERS &  
ATHLETES TOTAL  
**15,314**



2016-2017 CHANGE

**+2.5%**  
**+308** ATHLETES

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS  
**296**

AVERAGE  
**5.7 COMPETITIONS / WEEK**  
**24.7 COMPETITIONS / MONTH**



VOLUNTEERS  
**11,597**

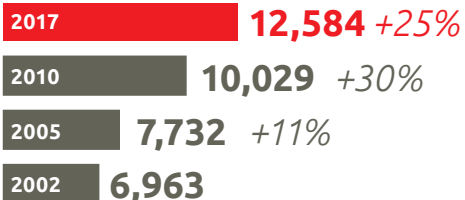
COACHES  
**1,200**  
MEDICAL  
**122**



2016-2017  
CHANGE

**+8.3%**  
**+892** VOLUNTEERS

ATHLETE CHANGE  
YEAR / ATHLETES



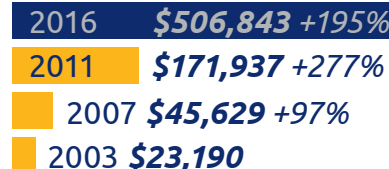
SPORTS OFFERED  
TOTAL YEAR-ROUND  
SPORTS

**23** TOP 5 SPORTS  
Track & Field  
Basketball  
Bowling  
Soccer  
Swimming



LAW ENFORCEMENT  
TORCH RUN

MONEY RAISED

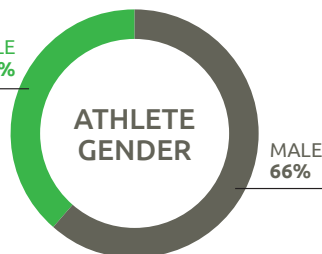


HEALTHY ATHLETES  
EVENTS

**2**  
ATHLETE EXAMS  
**537**  
CLINICAL VOLUNTEERS  
**210**



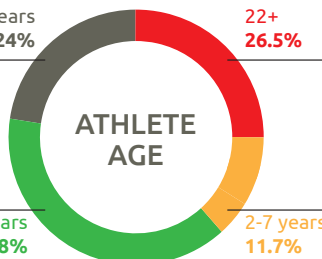
FEMALE  
34%



ATHLETE  
GENDER

MALE  
66%

16-21 years  
24%



ATHLETE  
AGE

22+  
26.5%

8-15 years  
37.8%

2-7 years  
11.7%

UNIFIED SPORTS

PARTICIPANTS  
**5,454**  
ATHLETES  
**2,724**  
PARTNERS  
**2,730**



UNIFIED SPORTS OFFERED

BASKETBALL	FIGURE SKATING
BOCCIE	SOCCER
BOWLING	SOFTBALL
CYCLING	SWIMMING
FOOTBALL	TENNIS
GOLF	TRACK & FIELD
ROLLER SKATING	VOLLEYBALL
SAILING	
SPEED SKATING	

IN OUR SCHOOLS

TOTAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

**463**

MA ASSOC. OF STUDENT COUNCILS PARTNERS

**74**

MIAA PARTNERS

TRACK & FIELD

**70**

BASKETBALL

**25**



Special Olympics  
Unified Champion  
Schools

**155**

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

EXPENSE PERCENTAGES

PROGRAMS & SERVICES **86.05%**

FUNDRAISING **10.51%**

ADMINISTRATION **3.44%**

SUPPORT

**\$6,101,258**

EVENTS

**\$2,731,128**

GRANTS

**\$517,920**

INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS &  
INVESTMENTS

**\$2,852,210**