

National Hockey Census Executive Summary 2008

Actual Players

The 2008 Census reveals that there are 90579 hockey players in club and modified competitions in Australia. This was a decrease of 12.91% from 2007.

Table 1. Total Hockey Players 2008

State/ Territory	Club	Hin2H	Modified	Total
ACT	2,219	31	358	2,608
NSW	21,772	175	472	22,419
NT	1,391	200	0	1,591
QLD	12,156	1,244	2,010	15,410
SA	6,457	0	453	6,910
TAS	3,367	311	296	3,974
VIC	17,352	311	185	17,848
WA	17,362	2,134	661	20,157
Total	82,076	4,406	4,435	90,917

Note: Any differences between the sum of each column and the stated total are due to rounding.
Hin2H = Hook in2 Hockey

Total Hockey Players 2004-2008

The graph below shows the total number of players over the five years that the Census has been conducted.

Figure 1. Total Hockey Players 2004-2008

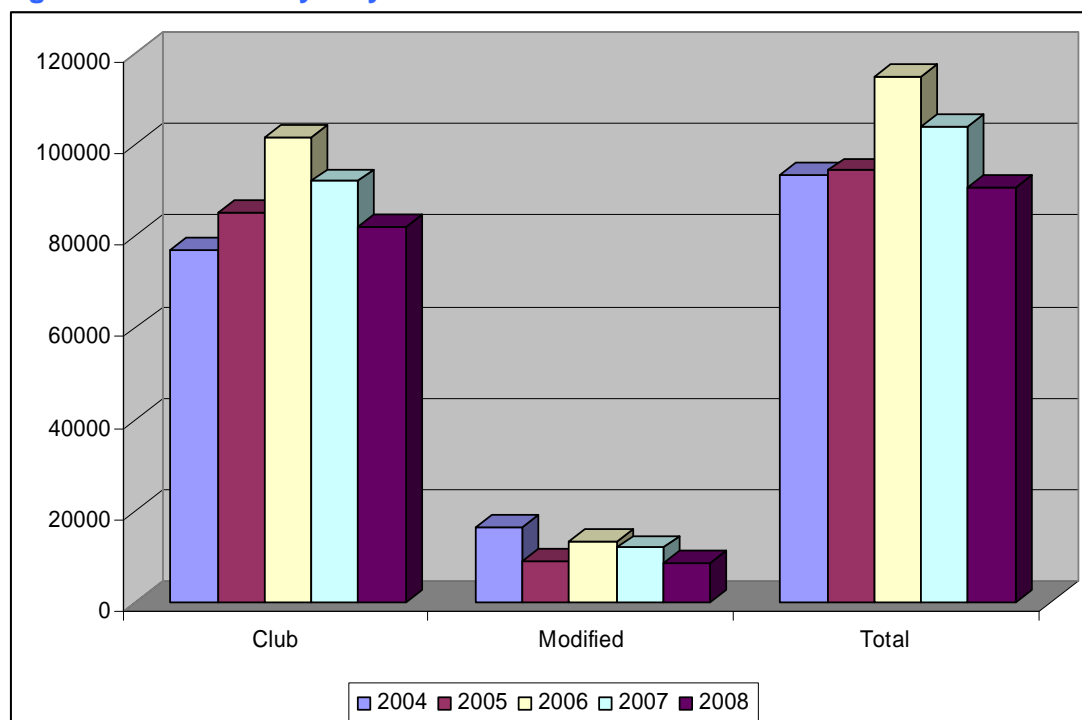


Table 2. Male and Female Hockey Players 2008

State/ Territory	Club		Hin2H		Modified		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
ACT	1,104	1,115	16	15	143	215	2,608
NSW	8,509	13,263	88	87	144	328	22,419
NT	683	708	100	100	0	0	1,591
QLD	5,101	7,055	622	622	1,081	929	15,410
SA	3,604	2,853	0	0	260	193	6,910
TAS	1,572	1,795	156	155	115	181	3,974
VIC	11,173	6,179	156	155	47	138	17,848
WA	8,788	8,574	1,067	1,067	248	413	20,157
Total	40,534	41,542	2,205	2,201	2,038	2,397	90,917

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Table 3. Actual Hockey Players, Winter Club 2008

State/ Territory	Junior		Senior		Veterans		Total		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
ACT	381	520	643	583	80	12	1,104	1,115	2,219
NSW	3,581	5,608	4,402	5,895	526	1,760	8,509	13,263	21,772
NT	312	299	371	409	0	0	683	708	1,391
QLD	2,430	3,844	2,316	3,087	355	124	5,101	7,055	12,156
SA	1,296	908	2,146	1,913	162	32	3,604	2,853	6,457
TAS	687	818	777	886	108	91	1,572	1,795	3,367
VIC	5,357	2,029	4,545	3,737	1,271	413	11,173	6,179	17,352
WA	4,318	4,475	3,265	3,438	1,205	661	8,788	8,574	17,362
Total	18,362	18,501	18,465	19,948	3,707	3,093	40,534	41,542	82,076

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Overall participation in hockey

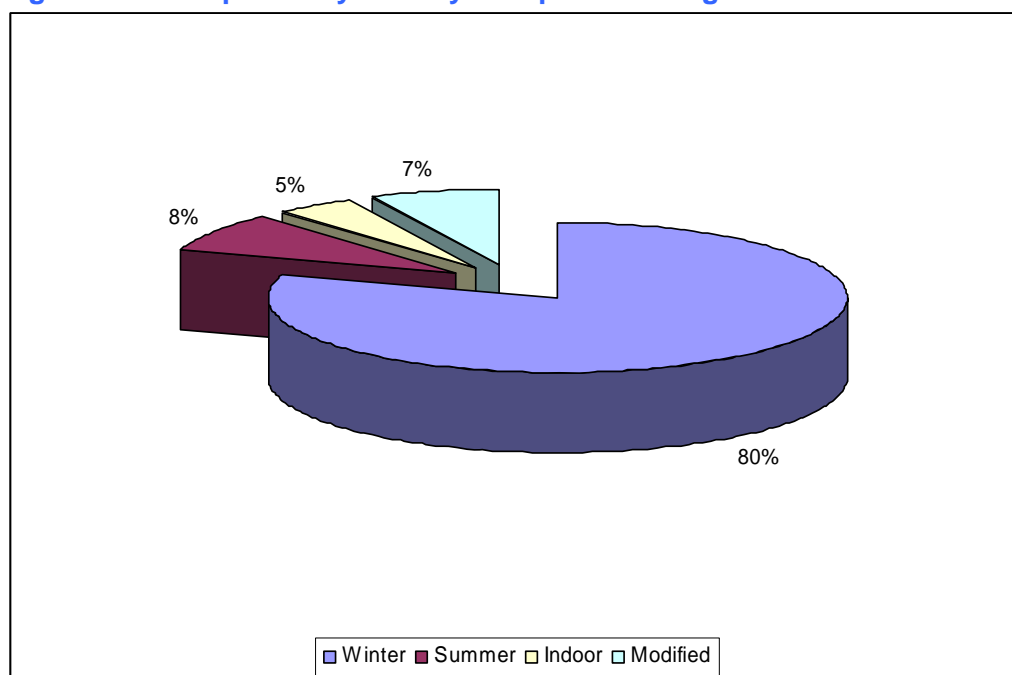
The 2008 Census reveals that there were 118,294 participants in regular hockey competitions and programs in Australia. The tables and graphs, below and following, present a summary of participants for 2008 for broad program areas. It is important to note that there are a substantial number of hockey players who are involved in more than one structured hockey competition and/or program.

Table 4. Total Participation in Hockey, 2008

State/ Territory	Winter	Summer	Indoor	Modified	Total
ACT	3,273	1,057	1,082	358	5,770
NSW	24,145	1,291	1,058	578	27,072
NT	1,391	45	0	150	1,586
QLD	16,143	1,119	982	2,919	21,163
SA	8,032	678	360	477	9,547
TAS	3,752	428	0	446	4,626
VIC	18,223	3,706	1,391	1,140	24,460
WA	19,708	1,464	463	2,435	24,070
Total	94,667	9,788	5,336	8,503	118,294

Note: Any differences between the sum of each column and the stated total are due to rounding.

Figure 2. Participation by Hockey Competition/Program 2008



Change in Players and Participants, 2007-2008

Table 5. Change in Players 2007-2008

State/ Territory	2007	2008	Change
ACT	3,238	2,608	-19.46%
NSW	27,716	22,419	-19.11%
NT	1,589	1,591	0.13%
QLD	19,459	15,410	-20.81%
SA	9,578	6,910	-27.86%
TAS	5,112	3,974	-22.26%
VIC	17,641	17,848	1.17%
WA	19,679	20,157	2.43%
Total	104,012	90,917	-12.59%

Note: Any differences between the sum of each column and the stated total are due to rounding.

Table 6. Change in Participants 2007-2008

State/ Territory	2007	2008	Change
ACT	5,123	5,770	11.21%
NSW	40,575	27,072	-49.88%
NT	2,508	1,586	-58.13%
QLD	23,592	21,163	-11.48%
SA	11,896	9,547	-24.60%
TAS	7,090	4,626	-53.26%
VIC	23,267	24,460	4.88%
WA	24,745	24,070	-2.80%
Total	138,796	118,294	-17.33%

Metropolitan Vs Country Teams

Table 7. Hockey Winter Club Teams

Male

State/ Territory	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
ACT	45	71	10	126
NSW	303	369	50	722
NT	24	26	0	50
QLD	216	268	33	517
SA	93	155	15	263
TAS	52	61	0	113
VIC	96	323	93	512
WA	329	290	86	705
Total Metropolitan	423	748	230	1,401
Total Country	735	815	57	1,607
Total Australia	1,158	1,563	287	3,008

Female

State/ Territory	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
ACT	64	63	5	132
NSW	466	654	93	1,213
NT	22	28	0	50
QLD	355	346	44	745
SA	75	150	2	227
TAS	56	80	6	142
VIC	158	285	31	474
WA	339	335	23	697
Total Metropolitan	624	700	117	1,441
Total Country	911	1,241	87	2,239
Total Australia	1,535	1,941	204	3,680

Mixed

State/ Territory	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
ACT	0	0	0	0
NSW	163	17	2	182
NT	2	0	0	2
QLD	104	5	7	116
SA	119	1	0	120
TAS	52	0	0	52
VIC	346	2	0	348
WA	146	0	6	152
Total Metropolitan	282	2	0	284
Total Country	650	23	15	688
Total Australia	932	25	15	972

Summary

Male, Female & Mixed	Junior	Senior	Veterans	Total
Metropolitan	1,329	1,450	347	3,126
Country	2,296	2,079	159	4,534
Total	3,625	3,529	506	7,660

Figure 2. Winter Teams Metropolitan v Country

