

2016 REACH REPORT

**Special
Olympics**



ATHLETES

4,931,754

UNIFIED PARTNERS

725,898

TOTAL

5,657,652



TOTAL IN MILLIONS

2016

UNIFIED PARTNERS **700K** ATHLETES **4.9M**

2008

76K **3.1M**

2006

52K **2.0M**

2002

38K **1.2M**

HEALTH PROGRAM

HEALTHY ATHLETES CLINICS

1,251

ATHLETE SCREENINGS

155,669

HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

25,820

COUNTRIES OFFERING
HEALTHY ATHLETES

67

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

RECOGNIZED
PROGRAMS

13

PROGRAMS
IN PROGRESS

37



UNIFIED SPORTS

TOTAL TEAMMATES

1,397,719

UNIFIED ATHLETES

671,821

UNIFIED PARTNERS

725,898

2015-2016 CHANGE

+179,135

+14.7%



TOTAL YOUTH TEAMMATES

AGE 12-25

274,381

UNIFIED ATHLETES

149,164

UNIFIED PARTNERS

125,217

2015-2016 CHANGE

+20,752

+8.0%

YOUNG ATHLETES

163,224

COMPETITIONS

108,821

UNIFIED

20,037



298 COMPETITIONS / DAY
12 COMPETITIONS / HOUR

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS

223

COUNTRIES

172



ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETE LEADERS

40,814

2015-2016 CHANGE

-8.6%

-3,854

ATHLETE LEADERS IN
VOLUNTEER STAFF ROLES
AT NATIONAL/STATE LEVEL

4,842



VOLUNTEERS

1,156,397

COACHES

435,107

YOUTH

339,394

LAW ENFORCEMENT

74,376

HEALTH

25,820

OTHER

281,700



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

YOUTH LEADERS (AGE 12-25)

53,091

2015-2016 CHANGE

+17.3%

+7,836



FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY LEADERS

23,358

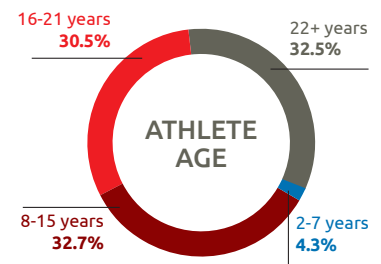
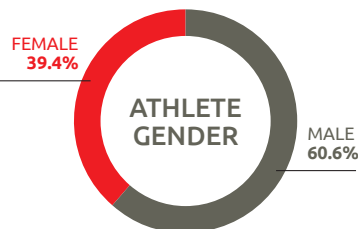
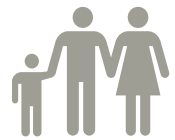
2015-2016 CHANGE

+3.0%

+680

REGISTERED
FAMILY MEMBERS

627,452



PROGRAM LEADERS

PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP

114

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

217

GLOBAL REVENUE

\$509,024,423

CASH

\$368,028,724

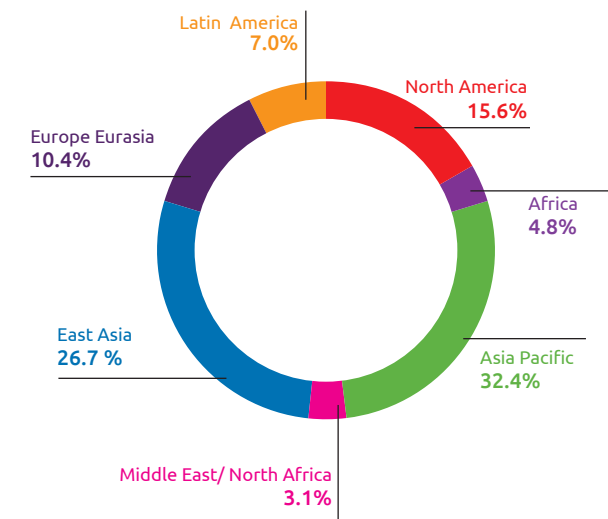
IN KIND

\$140,995,698

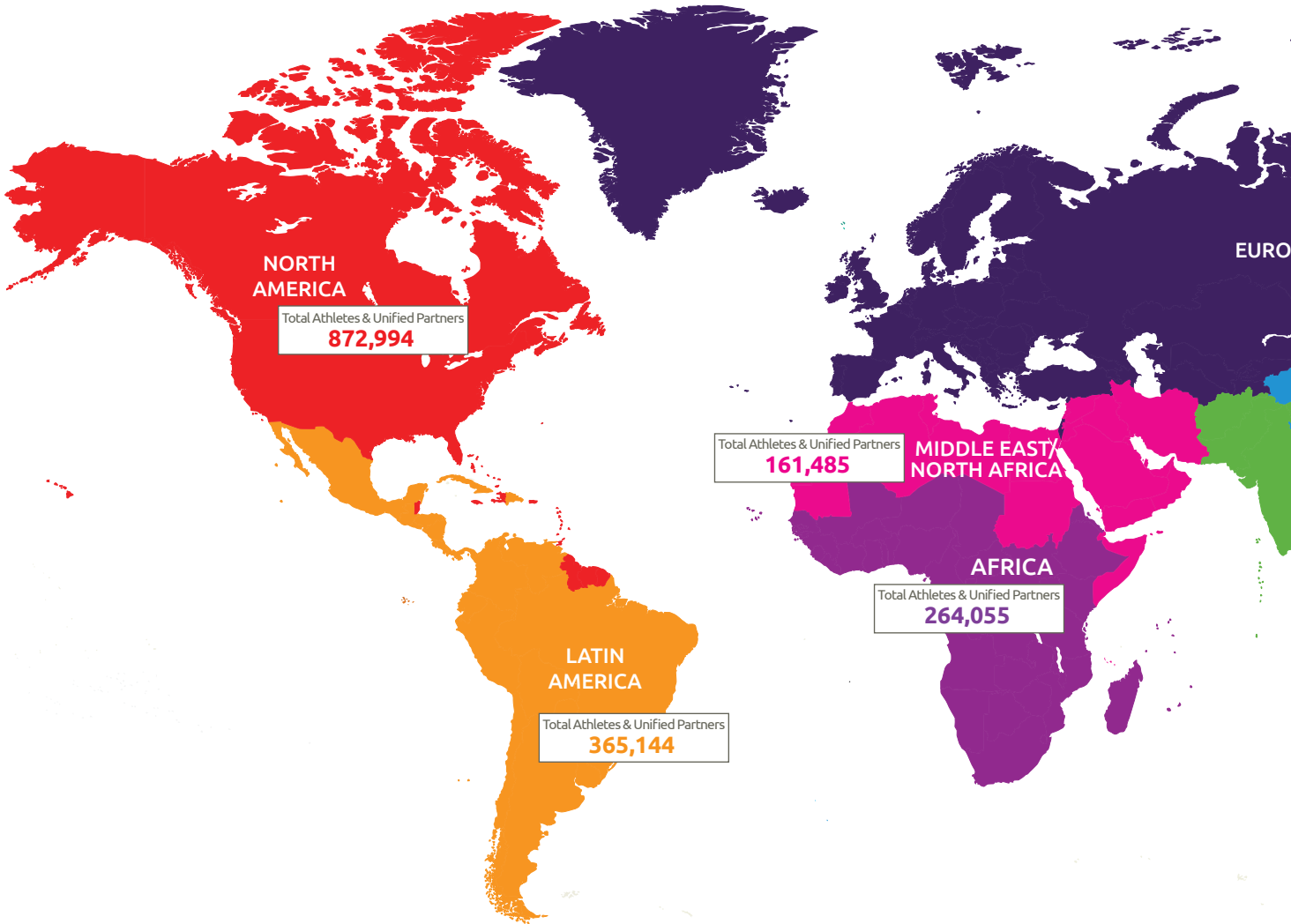
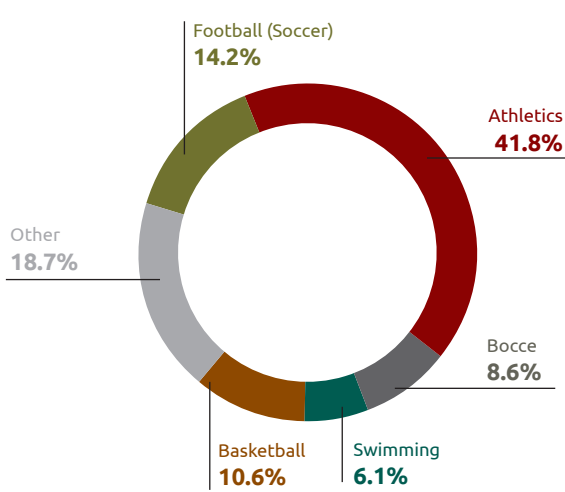
(Based on 2015 Financial Data)

Special Olympics Reach by Global Region

ATHLETES BY REGION



TOP SPORTS



NORTH AMERICA

Athletes	770,951	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	3.8%
Coaches	135,283	Coaches Growth	8.8%
Volunteers	686,507	Volunteers Growth.....	0.7%
Youth Leadership	40,089	Youth Leadership Growth.....	17.5%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	70,977		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	100,080	Unified Athlete Growth	17.2%
Unified Partners	102,043	Unified Partner Growth	17.7%

LATIN AMERICA

Athletes	347,503	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	4.0%
Coaches	27,469	Coaches Growth	14.1%
Volunteers	41,759	Volunteers Growth.....	10.9%
Youth Leadership	1,845	Youth Leadership Growth.....	87.5%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	15,229		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	23,830	Unified Athlete Growth	39.6%
Unified Partners	17,641	Unified Partner Growth	69.9%

ASIA PACIFIC

Athletes	1,595,450	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	6.0%
Coaches	130,184	Coaches Growth	-6.9%
Volunteers	141,921	Volunteers Growth.....	8.5%
Youth Leadership	4,693	Youth Leadership Growth.....	-7.7%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	13,118		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	189,017	Unified Athlete Growth	13.4%
Unified Partners	204,486	Unified Partner Growth	12.8%

EAST ASIA

Athletes	1,315,450	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	3.4%
Coaches	80,956	Coaches Growth	3.8%
Volunteers	74,471	Volunteers Growth.....	0.4%
Youth Leadership	3,382	Youth Leadership Growth.....	117.8%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	8,924		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	263,825	Unified Athlete Growth	7.8%
Unified Partners	334,737	Unified Partner Growth	14.6%

AFRICA

Athletes	234,867	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	7.1%
Coaches	22,720	Coaches Growth	9.6%
Volunteers	26,308	Volunteers Growth.....	6.6%
Youth Leadership	603	Youth Leadership Growth.....	-48.0%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	17,556		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	45,933	Unified Athlete Growth	68.4%
Unified Partners	29,188	Unified Partner Growth	56.0%

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

Athletes	153,391	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	10.4%
Coaches	7,097	Coaches Growth	18.7%
Volunteers	11,787	Volunteers Growth.....	7.0%
Youth Leadership	318	Youth Leadership Growth.....	-59.1%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	1,488		

UNIFIED SPORTS

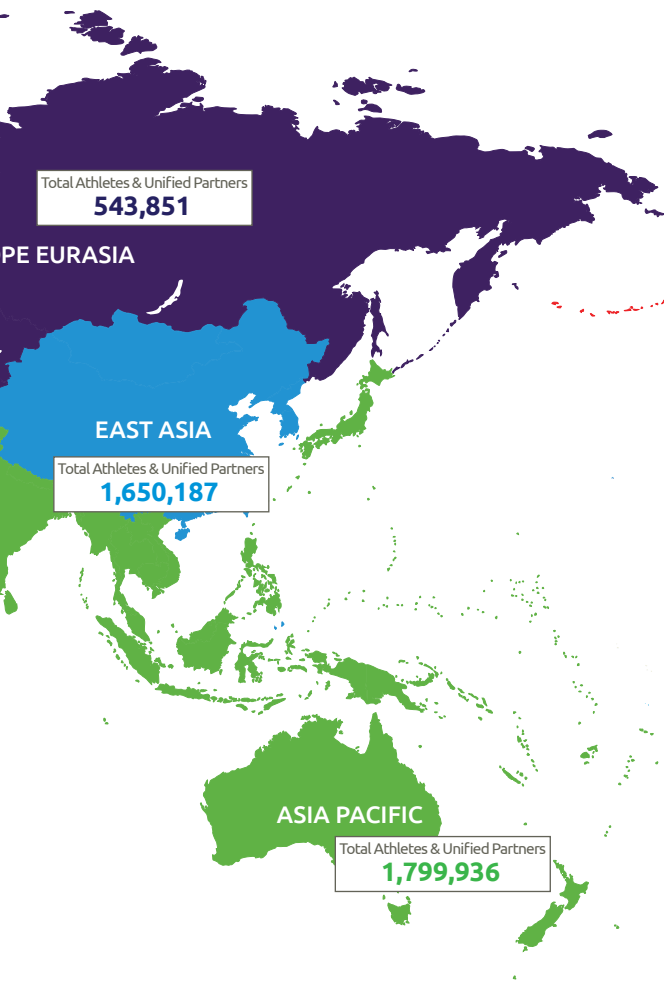
Athletes	9,153	Unified Athlete Growth	-27.1%
Unified Partners	8,094	Unified Partner Growth	0.9%

EUROPE EURASIA

Athletes	514,142	Athlete Growth (2015-2016) ..	5.9%
Coaches	31,398	Coaches Growth	-1.7%
Volunteers	73,448	Volunteers Growth.....	0.9%
Youth Leadership	2,161	Youth Leadership Growth.....	37.9%
Healthy Athletes Screenings ...	28,377		

UNIFIED SPORTS

Athletes	39,983	Unified Athlete Growth	5.0%
Unified Partners	29,709	Unified Partner Growth	-0.1%



OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The data presented in this document are sourced from the Special Olympics annual census, which surveys the breadth, depth, and impact of the global Special Olympics movement, including data from 172 countries on athletes, coaches, competitions, financial support and other areas.

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