

2018 Children's Sport Participation
and Physical Activity Study (CSPPA)

Primary and Post Primary Children in the Republic of Ireland



COMMUNITY SPORT



80% of **primary** children participate in community sport at least once a week

58% of **post primary** children participate in community sport at least once a week

45% of **post primary girls** report never participating in community sport

75%
primary children
are members of at
least one sports club

67%
post primary children
are members of at
least one sports club

POST PRIMARY COMMUNITY SPORT PARTICIPATION:

66%
BOYS
VS
52%
GIRLS

45%
URBAN
VS
67%
RURAL

61%
NO DISABILITY
VS
43%
WITH A
DISABILITY

65%
HIGH SOCIAL CLASS
VS
47%
LOW SOCIAL
CLASS

MOST POPULAR SPORTS FOR POST PRIMARY CHILDREN:

BOYS

Soccer, Gaelic football Hurling/Camogie
Weight training, Basketball, Rugby

GIRLS

Gaelic football, Dance, Swimming
Hurling/Camogie, Soccer, Athletics

Full CSPPA 2018 report available at www.sportireland.ie/research