The first line chart provides information about the money British parents spend on their children’s sports between 2008 and 2014, and the second one shows the number of children participating in three sports in Britain.

As we can see, the amount of money British parents spent on their children’s sports grew steadily during this period. In 2008, parents paid around 20 pounds each month on average for their children’s sports, and this number remained growing at a rate of 4 pound every two year. In 2014, it rose over 30 to about 32.

Participation also grew over these years. In 2008, around 8 million children participated in football, which was several times of children participating the other two sport, and remained steady with only slight fluctuation over the next 6 years. The participation of swimming kept going up in an almost fixed rate, from around 2 million in 2008 to over 3.5 million in 2014. The athletics participation remained low until 2014, and then experienced a sharp rise to 5 million in 2012, and dropped slightly in 2014.

