

Olympic Athletes



- 135,571 total athletes since 1896
- Total of 271,117 event participations
 - About 1.6 events per athlete
 - 82.09% summer events
 - 17.91% winter events
 - o 39,783 total medals awarded
- The United States has competed in 6.95% of the total events
- 19.54% of athletes that have competed are less than 21
- Sport percentages of total events:
 - Athletics = 14.24%
 - Gymnastics = 9.85%
 - Swimming = 8.55%

- The oldest person to compete in the olympics was 97 years old. They competed in the 1928 summer olympics in mixed sculpturing art competitions. (only offered in 1928)
- The youngest person to ever compete in the olympics was 10 years old. They competed in the 1896 summer olympics in the parallel bars.
- 306 different events in 2016 Rio