**Different sports through the years**

Sport has been an important part of our life since antiquity – it’s great for your health and for your mind. And in the modern world, we have an uncommon ability to use statistics to see which sports people prefer, and even guess why.

The bar chart shows changes of participation in the three most popular sports in the UK from 2013 to 2015.

The first thing that catches your eye is that the number of handball players has significantly increased. It almost doubled! This could be caused by victories of local teams. Another noticeable thing is a significant decrease of snowboarding popularity. This might be because of the expensive equipment and there’s also not many places in Britain where you can do such sport. Unlike cycling. You don’t need some specific area to ride a bike and this kind of sport doesn’t require expensive equipment. That’s why cycling is now more popular in the UK.

In conclusion, we need to say that despite of different changes, the overall popularity of sport itself is growing. And it’s great!