

Children Age 6 to 17 Involved in Sports Activities by Poverty Status (1998-2018)

Data shows that children of families +200% of poverty are significantly more involved in sports activities than children less than 200% of poverty

Key Observations

- Between 1990 and 2018 children who are +200% of poverty have been roughly twice as involved in sports than children who are below poverty
- During the same period, children in the +200% of poverty class have shown a slight increase while the other 2 classes have remained relatively flat
- The gap between below poverty and 100-199% of poverty has seemed to decrease slightly over the same period
- Poverty status appears to play a role in a child's involvement in sports activities

