

# Chapter 5

## Cultural, Leisure, Recreational and Sports Activities



## 5.1 Number of Books Owned per Capita

**Table 5.1a: Number of Books Owned per Capita of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Year (2008)**

(N=3445)

Number of Books Owned in the Previous Year	Number of Persons	Percent
Nil	429	12.5
1-5	1279	37.1
6-10	715	20.8
11-20	471	13.7
21-50	266	7.7
51-100	68	2.0
≥100	43	1.2
Decline to Answer	174	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Books Owned</b>	12.2	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.1b : Number of Books Owned per Capita of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Year by Sex (2008)**

(N=3443)

Number of Books Owned in the Previous Year	Male		Female	
	Number of Persons	Percent	Number of Persons	Percent
Nil	246	15.4	183	9.9
1-5	577	36.0	702	38.1
6-10	312	19.5	403	21.9
11-20	188	11.7	282	15.3
21-50	139	8.7	127	6.9
51-100	30	1.9	38	2.1
≥100	20	1.2	23	1.2
Decline to Answer	89	5.6	84	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Books Owned</b>	11.9		12.5	

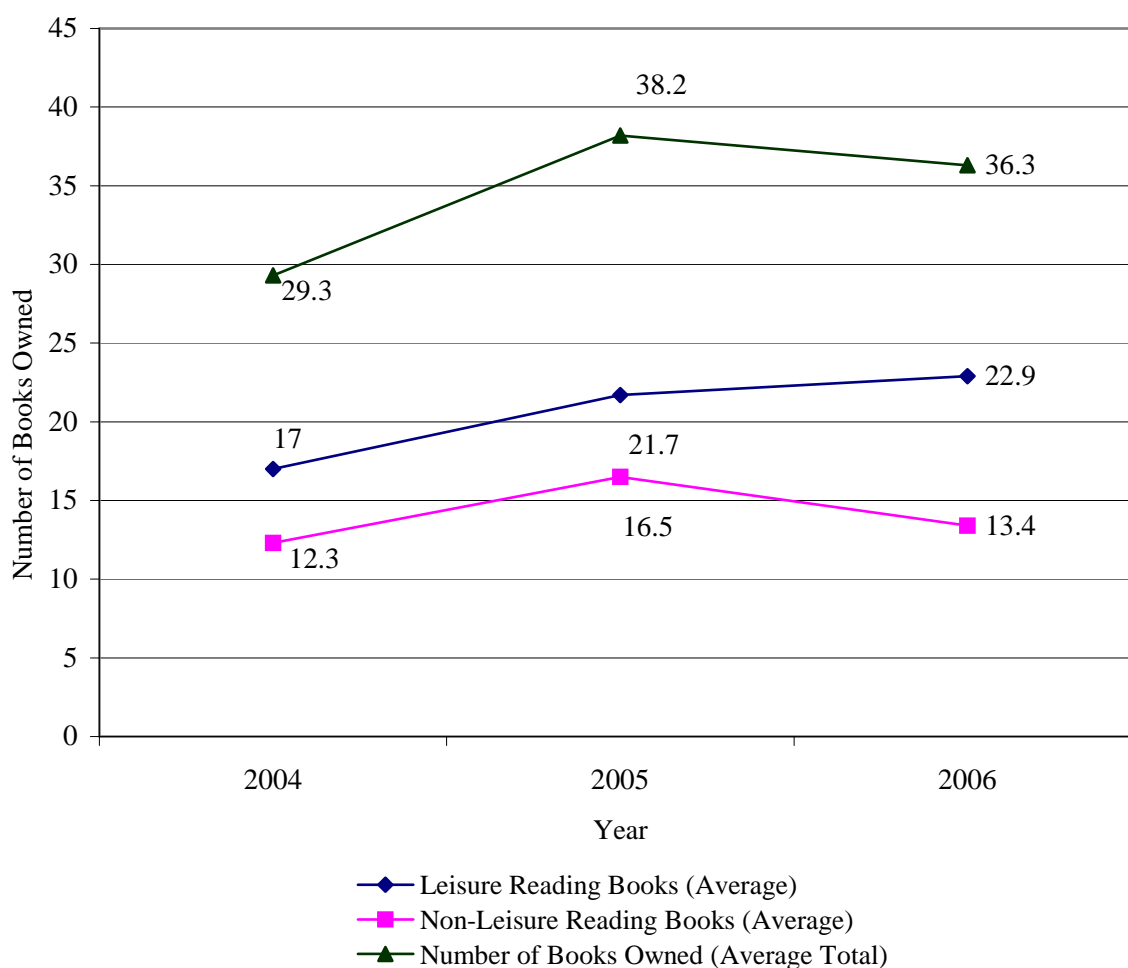
Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.1c: Number of Books Owned per Capita of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Year (2004-2006)**

	2004 (N=1112)	2005 (N=1295)	2006 (N=1666)
<b>Leisure Reading Books (Average)</b>	17.0	21.7	22.9
<b>Non-Leisure Reading Books (Average)</b>	12.3	16.5	13.4
<b>Number of Books Owned (Average Total)</b>	29.3	38.2	36.3

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2004.  
YMCA of Macau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2005 & 2006.

**Figure 5.1c: Number of Books Owned per Capita of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Year (2004-2006)**



## 5.2 Average Reading Time per Day

Table 5.2a: Average Reading Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Pervious Week (2008)

(N=3445)

Average Number of Hours per Day	Reading Time	
	Number of Persons	Percent
Nil	711	20.6
<1	1238	35.9
≥1 to <3	999	29.0
≥3 to <5	277	8.0
≥5 to <7	96	2.8
≥7 to <9	33	1.0
≥9	58	1.7
Decline to Answer	33	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	1 hour 30 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Table 5.2b: Average Reading Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Pervious Week (2008) by Sex (2008)

(N=3443)

Average Number of Hours per Day	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
Nil	393	24.5	318	17.3
<1	563	35.2	674	36.6
≥1 to <3	423	26.4	576	31.3
≥3 to <5	112	7.0	164	8.9
≥5 to <7	43	2.7	53	2.9
≥7 to <9	16	1.0	17	0.9
≥9	28	1.7	30	1.6
Decline to Answer	23	1.4	10	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	1 hour 24 minutes		1 hour 36 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

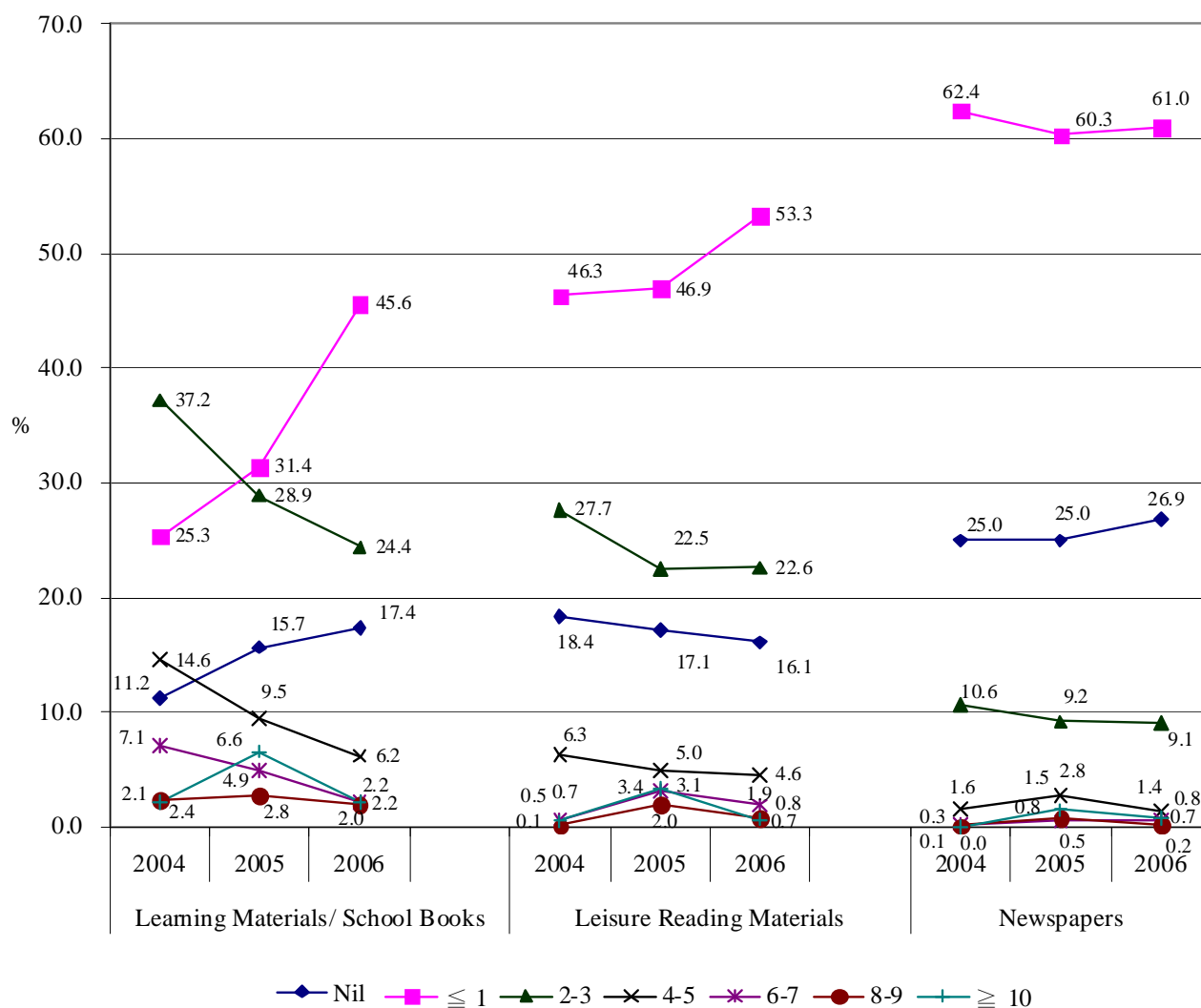
**Table 5.2c: Reading Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 by Type of Reading Material (2004-2006)**

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No. of Hours	Learning Materials/ School Books			Leisure Reading Materials			Newspapers		
	2004 (N=1093)	2005 (N=1295)	2006 (N=1666)	2004 (N=1094)	2005 (N=1295)	2006 (N=1666)	2004 (N=1093)	2005 (N=1295)	2006 (N=1666)
Nil	11.2	15.7	17.4	18.4	17.1	16.1	25.0	25.0	26.9
≤ 1	25.3	31.4	45.6	46.3	46.9	53.3	62.4	60.3	61.0
2-3	37.2	28.9	24.4	27.7	22.5	22.6	10.6	9.2	9.1
4-5	14.6	9.5	6.2	6.3	5.0	4.6	1.6	2.8	1.4
6-7	7.1	4.9	2.2	0.7	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.7
8-9	2.4	2.8	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2
≥ 10	2.1	6.6	2.2	0.5	3.4	0.7	0	1.5	0.8

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2004. YMCA of Macau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2005 & 2006.

**Figure 5.2c: Reading Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 by Type of Reading Materials (2004-2006)**



## 5.3 Internet Surfing

Table 5.3a: Internet Surfing Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Week (2008)

(N=3445)

Number of Hours per Day	Internet Surfing Time	
	Number of Persons	Percent
Nil	130	3.8
<1	360	10.4
≥1 to <3	1185	34.4
≥3 to <5	777	22.6
≥5 to <7	354	10.3
≥7 to <9	176	5.1
≥9	424	12.3
Decline to Answer	39	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	3 hours 54 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Table 5.3b: Internet Surfing Time per Day of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Week by Sex (2008)

(N=3443)

Internet Surfing Time	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
Nil	55	3.4	75	4.1
<1	129	8.1	231	12.5
≥1 to <3	512	32.0	673	36.5
≥3 to <5	376	23.5	401	21.8
≥5 to <7	173	10.8	180	9.8
≥7 to <9	83	5.2	93	5.0
≥9	253	15.8	171	9.3
Decline to Answer	20	1.2	18	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	4 hours 18 minutes		3 hours 36 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.3c: Average Internet Surfing Time per Day of Youth Aged 13-29 in the Previous Week by Age Group (2008)**

(N=3421)

Internet Surfing Time	Aged 13-16		Aged 17-20		Aged 21-24		Aged 25-29	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
Nil	30	3.9	35	4.3	22	2.3	42	4.9
<1	69	8.9	59	7.2	103	10.8	126	14.6
≥1 to <3	235	30.3	274	33.3	384	40.1	287	33.2
≥3 to <5	170	21.9	224	27.2	212	22.1	167	19.3
≥5 to <7	104	13.4	78	9.5	91	9.5	78	9.0
≥7 to <9	54	7.0	30	3.6	41	4.3	51	5.9
≥9	106	13.7	110	13.4	101	10.5	100	11.6
Decline to Answer	7	0.9	14	1.7	4	0.4	13	1.5
<b>Total</b>	775	100.0	824	100.0	958	100.0	864	100.0
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	4 hours 18 minutes		4 hours 6 minutes		3 hours 42 minutes		3 hours 42 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.3d : Uninterrupted Internet Surfing Time of Youths Aged 13-29 (2008)**

(N=3445)

Uninterrupted Internet Surfing Time	Number of Persons	Percent
<1	77	2.2
≥1 to <3	578	16.8
≥3 to <5	750	21.8
≥5 to <7	574	16.7
≥7 to <9	572	16.6
≥9 to <11	247	7.2
≥11 to <13	180	5.2
≥13 to <15	142	4.1
≥15 to <17	67	1.9
≥17 to <19	27	0.8
≥19	218	6.3
Decline to Answer	13	0.4
<b>Total</b>	3445	100.0
<b>Average Number of Hours</b>	7 hours 12 minutes	

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.3e: Correlation between Age of Youths Aged 13-29 and No. of Hours Spent on Internet Surfing per Day (2006)**

% (N=1909)					
Age	≤ 1	1-2	3-4	5-6	≥ 6
13	22.2	36.8	24.8	8.1	8.1
14	12.7	38.8	33.2	7.2	8.0
15	12.9	32.4	32.0	10.2	12.4
16	9.5	35.5	31.3	15.3	8.4
17	8.0	42.6	33.0	10.1	6.4
18	10.6	43.1	30.0	11.9	4.4
19	18.2	48.2	23.6	7.3	2.7
20	7.4	49.5	34.7	7.4	1.1
21	17.3	40.4	34.6	1.9	5.8
22	14.8	22.2	33.3	22.2	7.4
23	13.9	41.7	30.6	8.3	5.6
24	14.3	28.6	33.3	4.8	19.0
25	20.6	35.3	35.3	2.9	5.9
26	8.7	43.5	34.8	8.7	4.3
27	13.8	31.0	41.4	0.0	13.8
28	18.8	50.0	12.5	6.3	12.5
29	22.2	44.4	19.4	5.6	8.3
<b>Total</b>	13.4	39.0	30.7	9.3	7.5

Source: Bosco Youth Service Network, Research on Information Technology and Youth Development Indicators 2006.



**Table 5.3f: Correlation between Age of Youths Aged 13-29 and the Longest Uninterrupted Surfing Time (in Hours) on the Internet (2006)**

**% (N=1884)**

Age	Uninterrupted Surfing time on the Internet (Number of Persons)												Total (No. of Persons)
	≤1	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	≥21	
<b>13</b>	14	32	53	41	25	16	10	12	7	2	4	15	231
<b>14</b>	15	26	76	91	34	32	27	13	8	3	7	27	359
<b>15</b>	12	12	38	39	27	18	12	10	3	9	9	36	225
<b>16</b>	9	14	44	52	38	18	21	11	12	6	3	27	255
<b>17</b>	5	9	34	41	29	21	14	4	3	5	4	14	183
<b>18</b>	4	11	27	35	34	15	14	2	1	3	1	9	156
<b>19</b>	2	7	25	31	16	10	5	4	2	0	0	6	108
<b>20</b>	4	2	22	26	15	7	6	3	1	0	1	9	96
<b>21</b>	2	4	16	7	8	5	2	2	1	1	1	3	52
<b>22</b>	1	1	3	8	1	3	1	2	2	0	1	2	25
<b>23</b>	0	1	3	15	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	7	36
<b>24</b>	1	1	2	3	4	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	21
<b>25</b>	0	5	3	10	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	34
<b>26</b>	0	1	5	2	5	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	20
<b>27</b>	0	4	7	5	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	3	29
<b>28</b>	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	16
<b>29</b>	3	3	12	7	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	38
<b>Total</b>	73	135	372	417	251	158	134	71	45	31	33	164	1884

Source: Bosco Youth Service Network, Research on Information Technology and Youth Development Indicators 2006.

## 5.4 Leisure Activities and Leisure Time Allocation

**Table 5.4a: The Three Most Frequently Done Leisure Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Week (2008)**

(N=3445)

<b>The Three Most Frequently Done Leisure Activities in the Previous Week</b>	<b>Number of Persons</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Internet Surfing</b>	1997	58.0
<b>Watching TV</b>	1456	42.3
<b>Strolling/Shopping</b>	1208	35.1
<b>Listening to Music</b>	964	28.0
<b>Chatting with Friends</b>	928	26.9
<b>Playing Electronic Games</b>	869	25.2
<b>Sports Activities</b>	807	23.4
<b>Taking Nap</b>	581	16.9
<b>Reading Extra-curricular Materials</b>	424	12.3
<b>Watching Movies</b>	335	9.7
<b>Karaoke Singing</b>	256	7.4
<b>Joining Interest Classes</b>	211	6.1
<b>Travelling Abroad</b>	139	4.0
<b>Others</b>	85	2.5
<b>Decline to Answer</b>	59	1.7

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Note: (1) Respondents may choose up to 3 answers.

**Table 5.4b: The Three Most Frequently Done Leisure Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Week by Sex (2008)**

(N=3443)

The Three Most Frequently Done Leisure Activities in the Previous Week	Male (N=1601)		Female (N=1842)	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
Internet Surfing	1005	62.8	990	53.7
Watching TV	546	34.1	909	49.3
Strolling/Shopping	279	17.4	928	50.4
Listening to Music	426	26.6	538	29.2
Chatting with Friends	338	21.1	590	32.0
Playing Electronic Games	702	43.8	167	9.1
Sports Activities	601	37.5	206	11.2
Taking Nap	253	15.8	327	17.8
Reading Extra-curricular Materials	154	9.6	270	14.7
Watching Movies	158	9.9	177	9.6
Karaoke Singing	131	8.2	125	6.8
Joining Interest Classes	63	3.9	148	8.0
Travelling Abroad	60	3.7	78	4.2
Others	48	3.0	37	2.0
Decline to Answer	29	1.8	30	1.6

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Note: (1) Respondents may choose up to 3 answers.

**Table 5.4c: Most Common Form <sup>(1)</sup> of Leisure Activity of Youths Aged 13-29 and Average Time Spent on Leisure Activities in the Previous Week (2004-2006)**

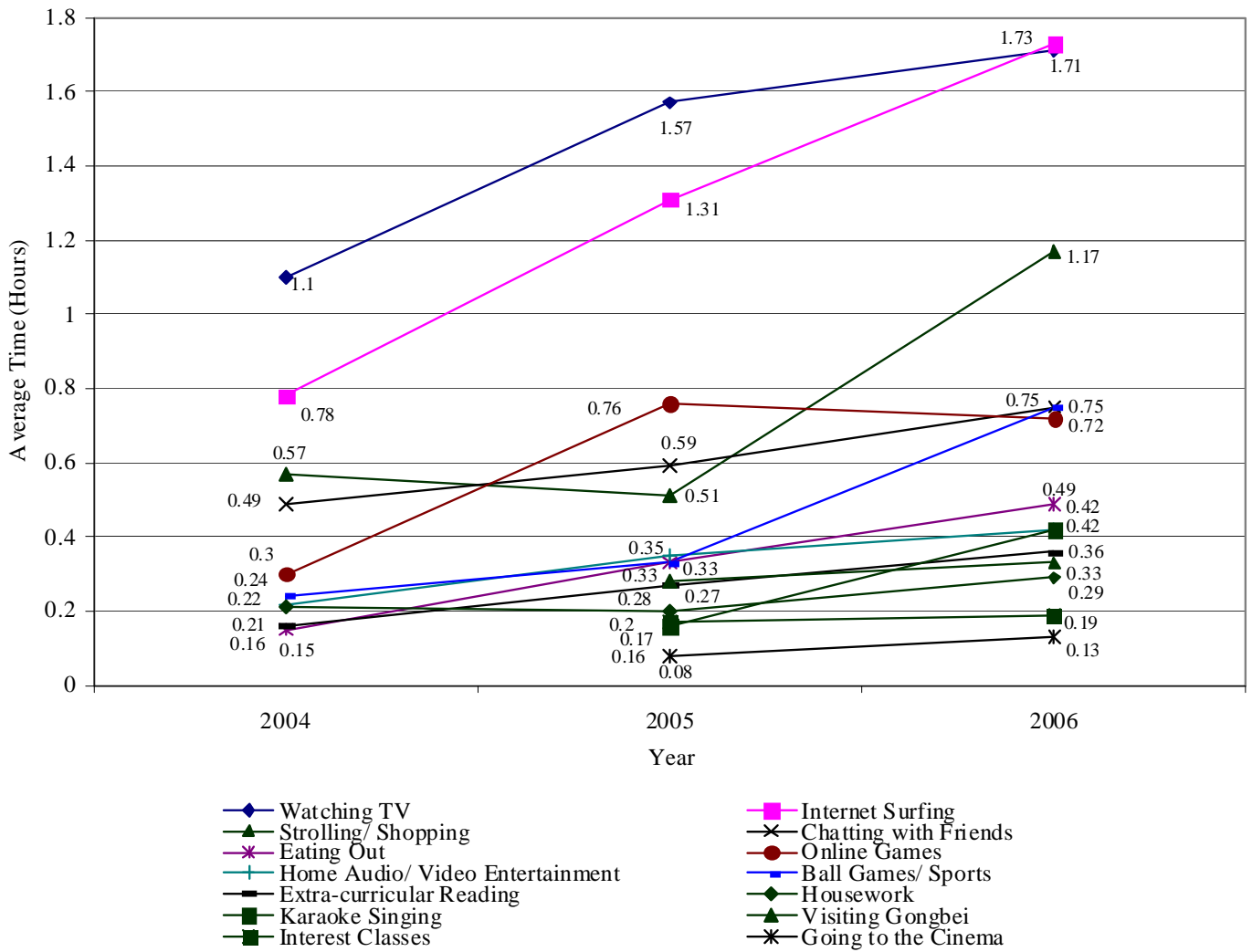
Leisure Activity	Average Time (Hours)		
	2004 (N=1099)	2005 (N=1062)	2006 (N=1666)
Watching TV	1.10	1.57	1.71
Internet Surfing	0.78	1.31	1.73
Strolling/ Shopping	0.57	0.51	1.17
Chatting with Friends	0.49	0.59	0.75
Eating Out	0.15	0.33	0.49
Online Games	0.30	0.76	0.72
Home Audio/ Video Entertainment	0.22	0.35	0.42
Ball Games/ Sports	0.24	0.33	0.75
Extra-curricular Reading	0.16	0.27	0.36
Housework	0.21	0.20	0.29
Karaoke Singing	--	0.16	0.42
Visiting Gongbei	--	0.28	0.33
Interest Classes	--	0.17	0.19
Going to the Cinema	--	0.08	0.13

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2004.

YMCA of Macau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2005 & 2006.

Note: (1) Most common form of activity refers to the activity which a youth spends most time on per week.

Figure 5.4c: Most Common Form of Leisure Activity of Youths Aged 13-29 and Average Time Spent on Leisure Activities in the Previous Week (2004-2006)



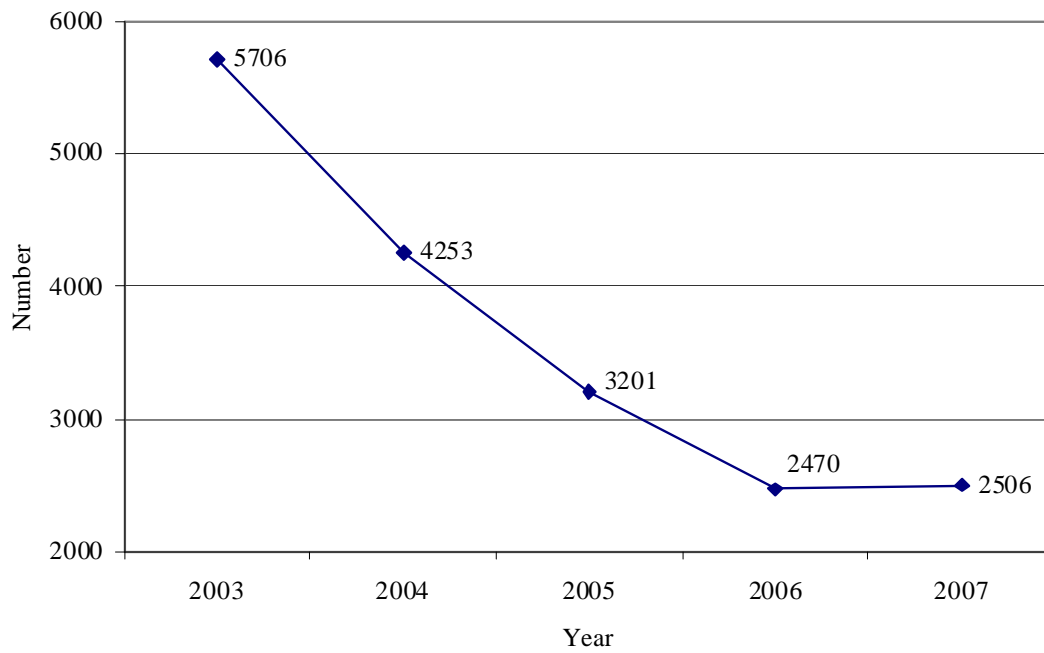
## 5.5 Number of Applicants for Library Cards

**Table 5.5a: Applicants for Library Card of Macao Central Library  
(under Cultural Affairs Bureau) by Age (2003-2008)**

<b>Age of Applicants when First Issued Library Card</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>13</b>	654	495	367	252	95	219
<b>14</b>	528	428	306	153	97	139
<b>15</b>	492	399	218	152	93	141
<b>16</b>	535	424	169	186	95	190
<b>17</b>	550	433	226	187	104	205
<b>18</b>	499	349	243	226	145	181
<b>19</b>	409	277	251	177	156	236
<b>20</b>	352	227	200	185	132	200
<b>21</b>	245	182	191	127	141	184
<b>22</b>	234	180	154	133	135	192
<b>23</b>	226	155	165	154	184	175
<b>24</b>	214	142	158	127	203	186
<b>25</b>	173	114	150	107	192	143
<b>26</b>	145	119	117	56	177	142
<b>27</b>	136	96	105	92	150	105
<b>28</b>	152	111	94	76	175	118
<b>29</b>	162	122	87	80	232	91
<b>Total</b>	5706	4253	3201	2470	2506	2847

Source: Macao Central Library, Cultural Affairs Bureau.

Figure 5.5a: Applicants for Library Card of Macao Central Library  
(under Cultural Affairs Bureau) by Age (2003-2007)

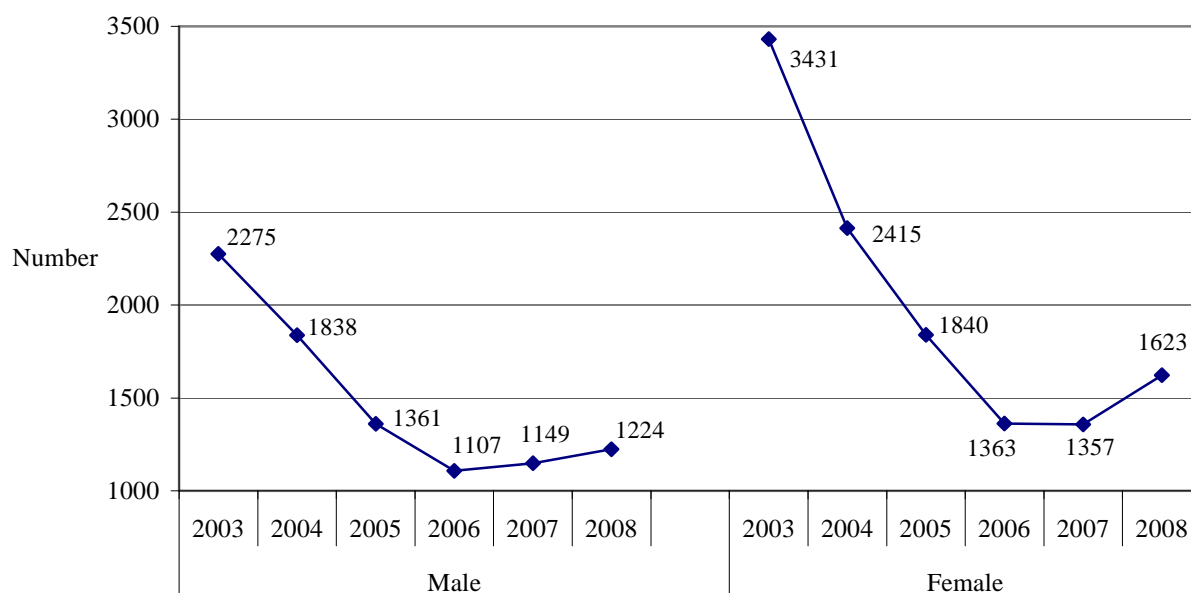


**Table 5.5b: Applicants for Library Card of Macao Central Library  
(under Cultural Affairs Bureau) by Sex (2003-2008)**

Age of Applicants when First Issued Library Card	Male						Female					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	2275	1838	1361	1107	1149	1224	3431	2415	1840	1363	1357	1623

Source: Macao Central Library, Cultural Affairs Bureau.

**Figure 5.5b: Applicants for Library Card of Macao Central Library  
(under Cultural Affairs Bureau) by Sex (2003-2008)**





## 5.6 Confidence in the Media

**Table 5.6a: Level of Confidence of Youths Aged 13-29 in Information Provided by the Media (2006, 2008)**

Level of Confidence	%									
	TV		Radio		Newspapers		Magazines		World Wide Web	Internet
	2006 (N=1016)	2008 (N=3445)	2006 (N=1016)	2008 (N=3445)	2006 (N=1016)	2008 (N=3445)	2006 (N=1016)	2008 (N=3445)	2006 (N=1016)	2008 (N=3445)
<b>Extremely Low</b>	1.7	2.0	5.4	4.8	2.7	2.6	12.5	11.6	5.9	6.3
<b>Low</b>	7.7	7.0	12.8	13.3	10.1	7.2	40.4	35.5	18.7	20.5
<b>Neutral</b>	61.0	56.5	47.4	56.3	34.7	39.0	34.7	43.7	47.9	54.5
<b>High</b>	24.8	29.8	18.3	22.9	38.9	45.1	4.9	8.0	19.1	15.0
<b>Extremely High</b>	3.2	4.6	2.4	2.4	9.7	5.9	0.9	1.0	3.9	3.7
<b>Decline to Answer/ Don't Know/ Difficult to Say</b>	1.6	0.0	13.7	0.2	3.8	0.1	6.6	0.1	4.4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: The Macau Juvenile Delinquency Research Society, *Research on Youth and Youth Policies Indicators 2006*.  
Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, *Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008*.

## 5.7 Satisfaction towards Recreational and Sports Facilities

**Table 5.7a: Utilisation of Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities by Youths Aged 13-29 (2006, 2008)**

Has Used Facilities	2006 (N=1016)		2008 (N=3445)	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
No	452	44.5	254	7.4
Yes	564	55.5	3188	92.5
Decline to Answer	--	--	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>	1016	100.0	3445	100.0

Source: The Macau Juvenile Delinquency Research Society, Research on Youth and Youth Policies Indicators 2006.

Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.7b: Utilisation of Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities of Youth Aged 13-29 by Sex (2008)**

(N=3443)

Has Used Facilities	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
No	121	7.6	133	7.2
Yes	1479	92.4	1707	92.7
Decline to Answer	1	0.1	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	1601	100.0	1842	100.0

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.7c: Degree of Satisfaction towards Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities of Youths Aged 13-29 (2008)**

(N=3188)

Degree of Satisfaction towards Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities (of the respondents who have used)	No. of Persons	Percent
Very Dissatisfied	212	6.6
Dissatisfied	663	20.8
Neutral	1835	57.6
Satisfied	469	14.7
Very Satisfied	9	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3188</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.7d: Degree of Satisfaction towards Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities of Youths Aged 13-29 by Sex (2008)**

(N=3186)

Degree of Satisfaction towards Macao's Public Recreational and Sports Facilities (of the respondents who have used)	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
Very Dissatisfied	138	9.3	74	4.3
Dissatisfied	344	23.3	319	18.7
Neutral	788	53.3	1045	61.2
Satisfied	204	13.8	265	15.5
Very Satisfied	5	0.3	4	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1707</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.7e: Location (District) of the Most Frequently Used Public Leisure and Sports Facilities by Youths Aged 13-29 (2006)**

(N=564)

District	Number of Persons	%
Saint Anthony Parish	46	8.2
Saint Lazarus Parish	60	10.6
Saint Lawrence Parish	80	14.3
Cathedral Parish	72	12.8
Our Lady Fátima Parish	228	40.4
Taipa Island	39	6.9
Coloane Island	9	1.6
Decline to Answer/Don't Know/Difficult to Say	30	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Macau Juvenile Delinquency Research Society, Research on Youth and Youth Policies Indicators 2006.

**Table 5.7f: Satisfaction with the Public Recreational and Sports Facilities in the Respective District of Youths Aged 13-29 (2006)**

(N=564)

Degree of Satisfaction	Number of Persons	%
Very Satisfied	1	0.2
Satisfied	267	47.3
Neutral	223	39.5
Dissatisfied	67	11.9
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0
Decline to Answer/ Don't Know/ Difficult to Say	6	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: The Macau Juvenile Delinquency Research Society, Research on Youth and Youth Policies Indicators 2006.

## 5.8 Participation in Cultural Activities

**Table 5.8a: Participation in Cultural Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Six Months (2008)**

(N=3445)

Has Participated in Cultural Activities in the Previous Six Months	Number of Persons	Percent
No	1843	53.5
Yes	1578	45.8
Decline to Answer	24	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.8b: Participation in Cultural Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Six Months by Sex (2008)**

(N=3443)

Has Participated in Cultural Activities in the Previous Six Months	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
No	941	58.8	902	49.0
Yes	650	40.6	926	50.3
Decline to Answer	10	0.6	14	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table: 5.8c: Cultural Activities which Youths Aged 13-29 Participated in the Previous Six Months (2008)**

(N=1578)

Cultural Activity Participated in the Previous Six Months	Number of Persons	Percent
Watching Cultural and Artistic Shows	841	53.3
Visiting Cultural and Historical Relics	768	48.7
Going to Theatre	499	31.6
Concert /band show	25	1.6
Exhibition	27	1.7
Others	11	0.7

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Note: (1) Respondents may choose more than one answer.

**Table 5.8d: Participation in Cultural Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Month (2004-2006)**

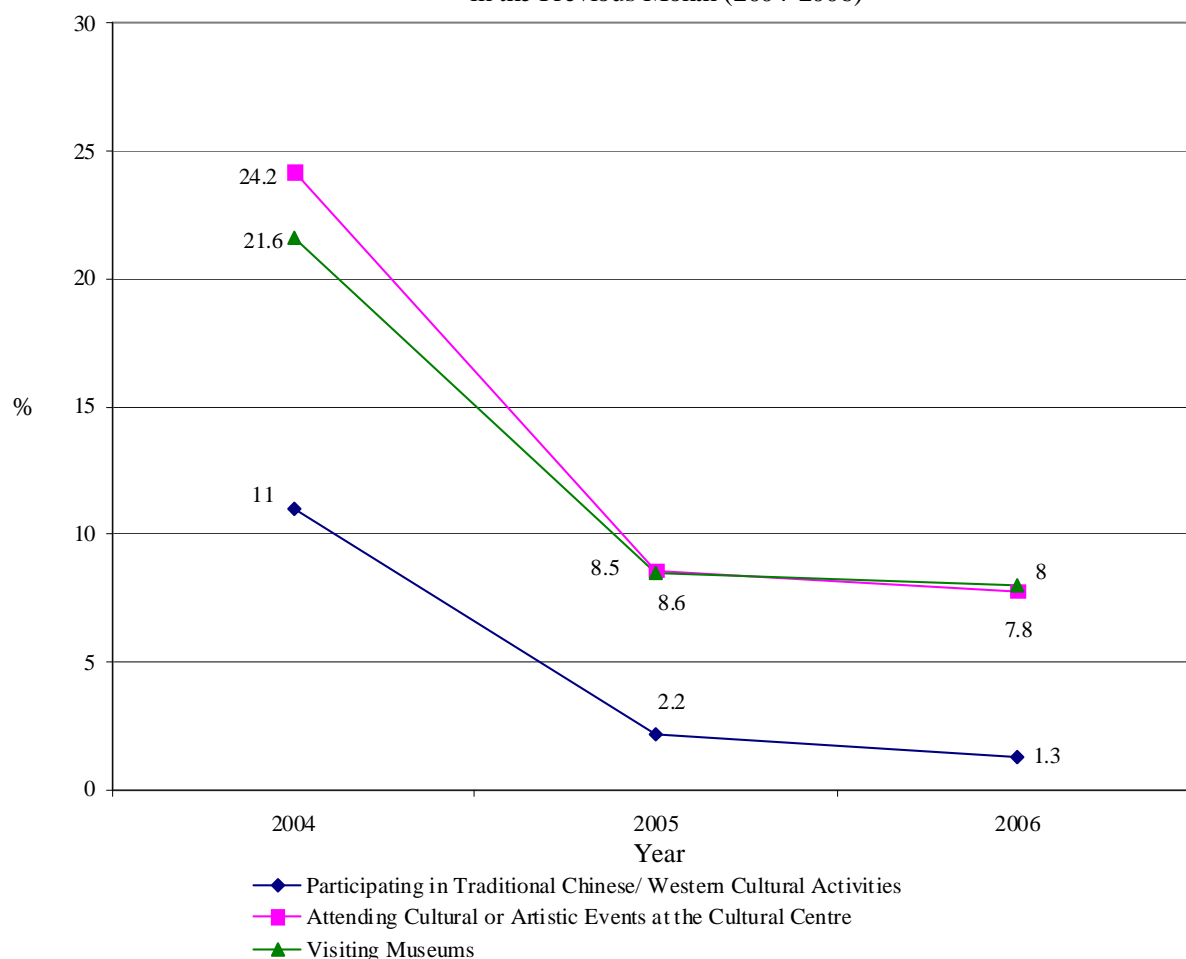
Type of Cultural Activities Participated	Participation (%)		
	2004 (N=1112)	2005 (N=1295)	2006 (N=1666)
Participating in Traditional Chinese/ Western Cultural Activities	11.0	2.2	1.3
Attending Cultural or Artistic Events at the Cultural Centre	24.2	8.6	7.8
Visiting Museums	21.6	8.5	8.0

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2004.

YMCA of Macau, Research on Youth Consumption and Living Indicators 2005 & 2006.

Note: (1) Respondents may choose more than one answer.

**Figure 5.8d: Participation in Cultural Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Month (2004-2006)**



## 5.9 Participation in Sports Activities

**Table 5.9a: Participation in Sports Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Six Months (2008)**

(N=3445)

Has Participated in Sports Activities in the Previous Six Months	No. of Persons	Percent
No	896	26.0
Yes	2532	73.5
Decline to Answer	17	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.9b: Participation in Sports Activities of Youths Aged 13-29 in the Previous Six Months by Sex (2008)**

(N=3443)

Has Participated in Sports Activities in the Previous Six Months	Male		Female	
	No. of Persons	Percent	No. of Persons	Percent
No	329	20.5	567	30.8
Yes	1264	79.0	1266	68.7
Decline to Answer	8	0.5	9	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

**Table 5.9c: Sports Activities which Youths Aged 13-29 Participated in the Previous Six Months (2008)**

(N=2531)

Sports Activity Participated in the Previous Six Months	No. of Persons	Percent
Ball Games	1496	59.1
Running/Race Walking/Walking	1218	48.1
Swimming/ Water Sports	779	30.8
Dancing/ Gymnastics /Yoga/Body-building	395	15.6
Hiking	241	9.5
Martial Arts/Karate/Judo/Tai Chi/Kendo	19	0.8
Dancing/ Gymnastics / Yoga	15	0.6
Cycling	14	0.6
Boxing	11	0.4
Others	21	0.8

Source: Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Centre, Social Survey for the Youth Indicators of Macao 2008.

Note: (1) Respondents may choose more than one answer.