

## OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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# 2014 REACH REPORT SUMMARY



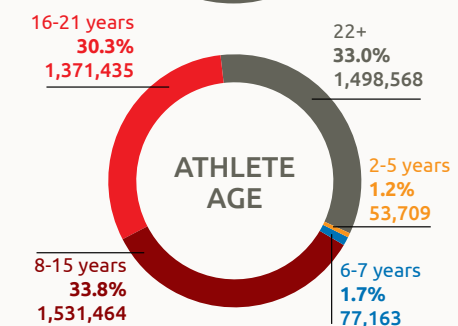
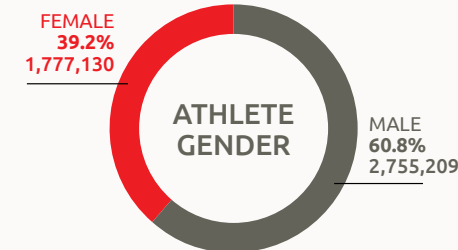
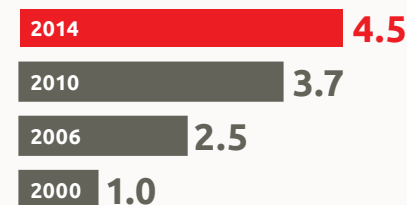
**ATHLETES SERVED**  
**4,532,339**

3,287,953  
TRAINING & COMPETITION  
1,244,386  
TRAINING



2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+2.4%**  
**+105,170**

**ATHLETE CHANGE**  
YEAR / ATHLETES IN MILLIONS



**COMPETITIONS**  
**94,339**

258 GAMES / DAY  
11 GAMES / HOUR



2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+16.3%**  
**+13,215**

**ATHLETE LEADERSHIP**

ATHLETE LEADERS

**39,643**

2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+5.2%**  
**+1,946**



**UNIFIED SPORTS**

**854,090**

ATHLETES  
**407,863**  
PARTNERS  
**446,227**



2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+21.4%**

**YOUTH UNIFIED SPORTS**  
AGE 12-25

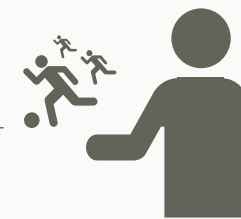
**211,593**

ATHLETES  
**109,322**  
PARTNERS  
**102,271**

2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+130.0%**

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**1,482,126**

COACHES  
**376,853**  
ADULTS  
**686,841**  
YOUTH  
**300,521**  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
**97,000**  
HEALTH  
**20,911**



**YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

YOUTH LEADERS  
(AGE 12-25)

**29,783**

2013-2014 CHANGE  
**+40.6%**  
**+8,600**



**ACCREDITED PROGRAMS**

**221**

COUNTRIES  
**170**



**FAMILY LEADERSHIP**

FAMILY LEADERS

**49,138**

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS  
**663,401**



**PROGRAM LEADERS**

PAID PROGRAM DIRECTORS  
**134**

% OF PROGRAMS WITH A PAID PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
**61%**



WORLDWIDE

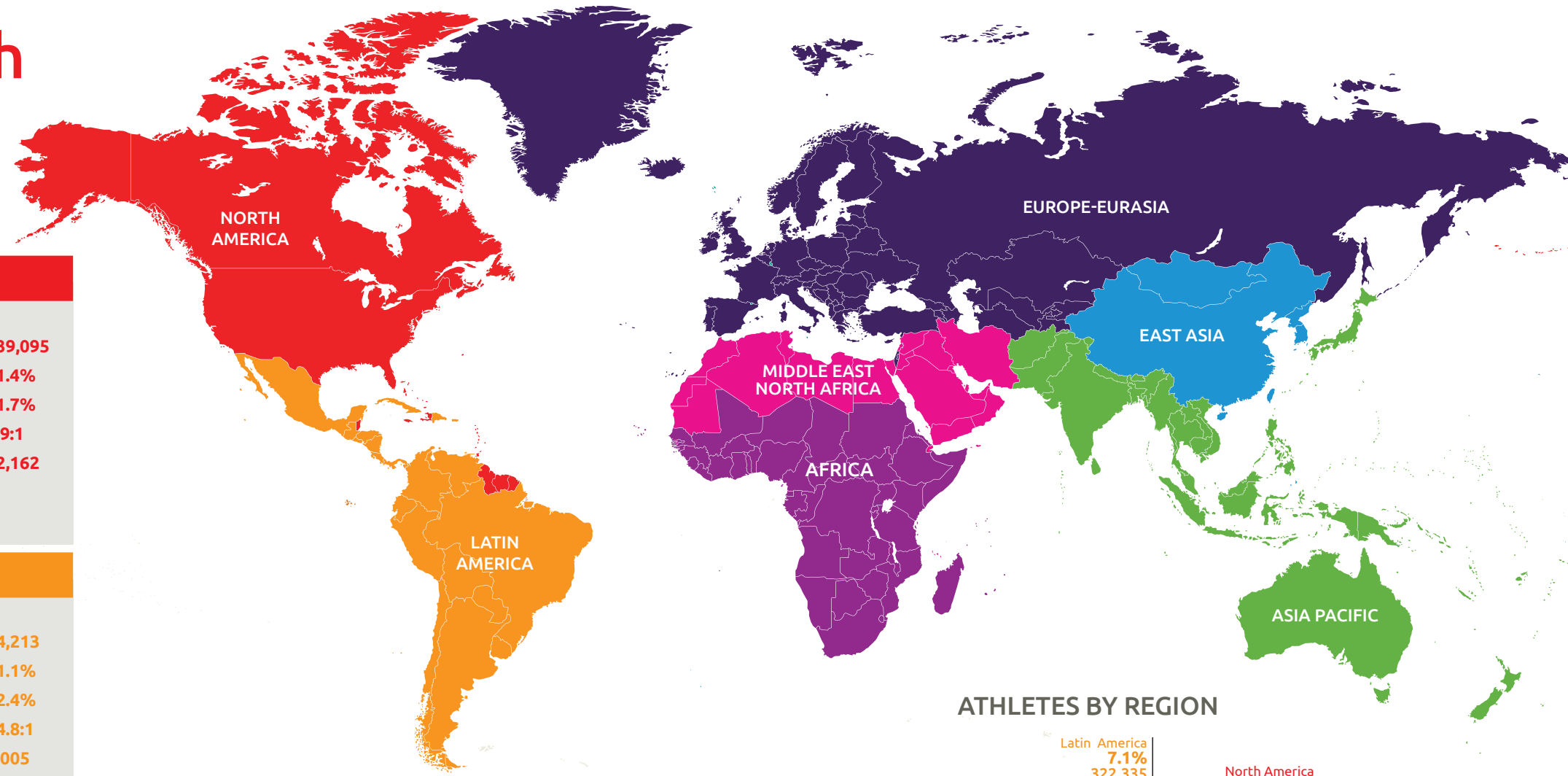
**SUPPORT**

**\$422,319,475**

CASH  
**\$302,991,615**  
+10.3% vs. 2013

IN-KIND  
**\$119,327,860**  
+ 9.9% vs. 2013

# Special Olympics Reach by Global Region



## NORTH AMERICA

Athletes.....	<b>727,787</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>139,095</b>
Competitions.....	<b>19,720</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>+1.4%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>123,032</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+1.7%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>641,171</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>5.9:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$189,047,773</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>62,162</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$71,692,841</b>		

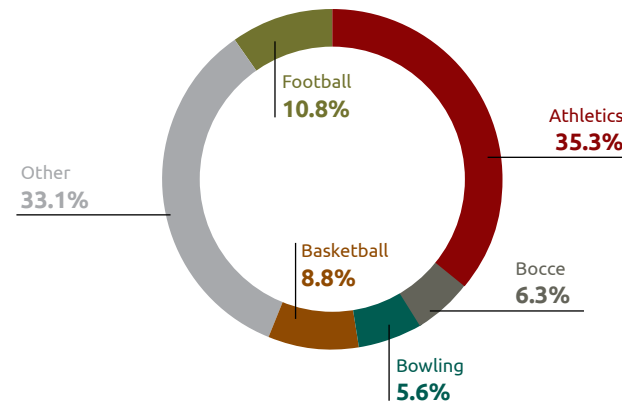
## LATIN AMERICA

Athletes.....	<b>322,335</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>24,213</b>
Competitions.....	<b>6,539</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>+1.1%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>21,846</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+2.4%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>37,645</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>14.8:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$3,105,627</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>9,005</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$1,981,738</b>		

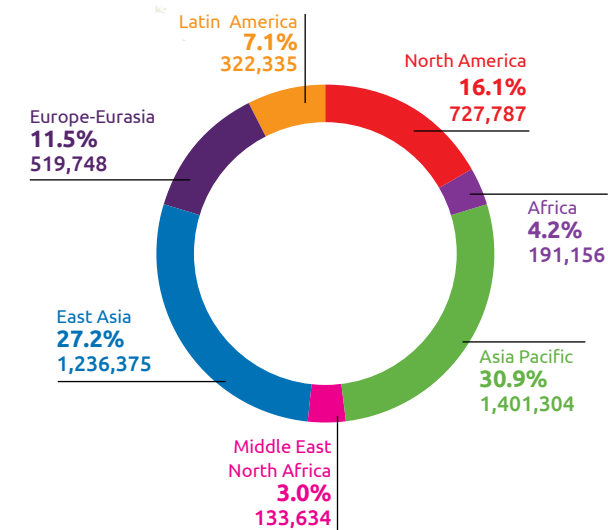
## AFRICA

Athletes.....	<b>191,156</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>25,984</b>
Competitions.....	<b>8,585</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>+15.2%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>17,678</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+11.7%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>18,301</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>10.8:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$776,605</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>13,590</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$492,986</b>		

## TOP SPORTS



## ATHLETES BY REGION



## EUROPE-EURASIA

Athletes.....	<b>519,748</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>66,618</b>
Competitions.....	<b>16,208</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>-7.2%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>31,847</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+1.3%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>70,946</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>16.3:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$21,579,780</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>28,570</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$2,088,930</b>		

## EAST ASIA

Athletes.....	<b>1,236,375</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>434,142</b>
Competitions.....	<b>6,717</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>+1.3%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>46,652</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+5.3%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>72,826</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>26.5:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$2,828,245</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>6,210</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$153,199</b>		

## ASIA PACIFIC

Athletes.....	<b>1,401,304</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>144,673</b>
Competitions.....	<b>35,292</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>+8.2%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>130,237</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+11.9%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>136,385</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>10.8:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$9,287,463</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>14,511</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$14,110,681</b>		

## MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA

Athletes.....	<b>133,634</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>19,365</b>
Competitions.....	<b>1,278</b>	Athlete Growth (2013-14).....	<b>-10.5%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>5,561</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2009-14)...	<b>+1.3%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>10,088</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>24.0:1</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$1,525,000</b>	Healthy Athletes Exams.....	<b>4,727</b>
Support In-Kind.....	<b>\$330,000</b>		