



2014 WA Football Participation Summary

The West Australian Football Commission has been nationally recognised as a leader of developing Australian Rules Football. This has been significantly influenced through progressive, innovative and motivated development structures to meet the contemporary challenges of a fast paced and changing community.

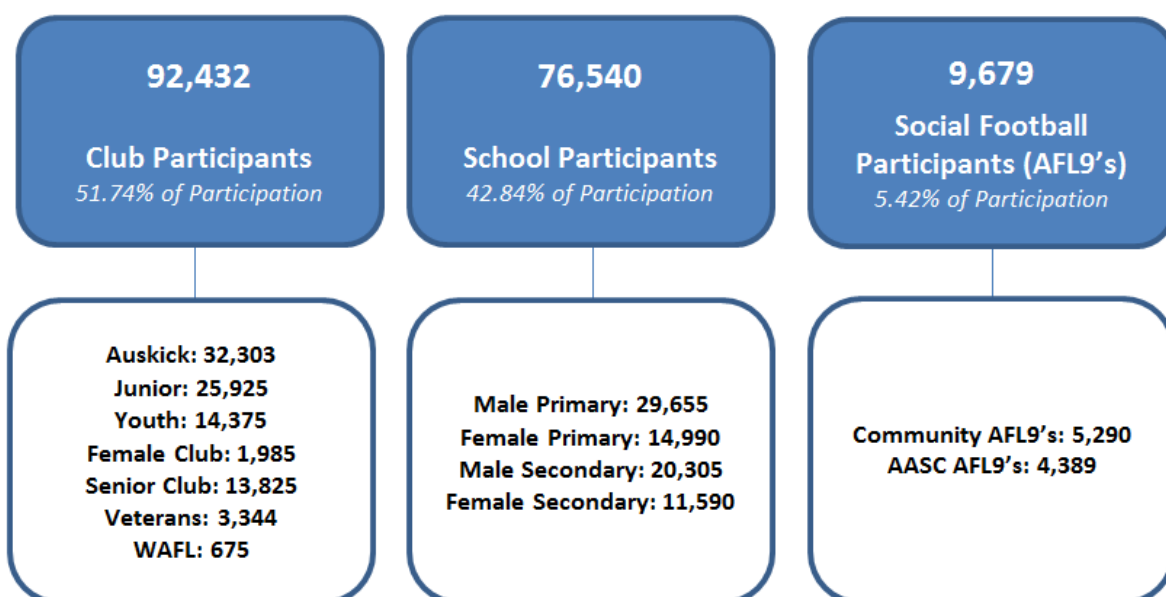
The WAFC has set a target of 200,000 participants by the time the new Perth Stadium is scheduled for completion at the beginning of the 2018 AFL season. This will ensure football helps build a solid foundation for the new stadium and its increased capacity, and in turn is supported by better financial outcomes from the new stadium

All WA Football Districts and Regions will play an important role in achieving this target.

Total football participation in Western Australia in 2014 was **178,651** of which 124,432 were metropolitan participants and 54,219 were regional participants. The West Australian 2014 participation figure was an increase of **10.67%** (*17,222 additional participants*) on 2013 participation (161,429).

- A total of 178,651 Participants (*6 week or greater competitions*)
- 10.67% Growth in Participation in 2014
- 1 in 5 people aged 5-35 in WA participate in football
- 56 Leagues
- 531 Clubs
- 2272 Club Teams
- 2192 Male Club Teams – 53 more teams than 2013 (*1,037 Junior Teams, 575 Youth Teams & 580 Senior Teams*)
- 80 Female Club Teams – 15 more teams than 2013 (*38 Junior Teams, 24 Youth Teams & 18 Senior Teams*)
- 4135 Coaches currently accredited (*1314 accredited in 2014*)
- 516 Green Shirt Umpires in WA
- 390 Football Grounds available for Competition Play

NOTE: Statistics only include participants that are involved in structured organised participation of 6 weeks or greater and do not include informal participants in programs of less than 6 weeks.



Club Football

- A total of 92,432 participants (51.74% of WA participation)
- 32,303 participants in AFL Auskick (18.08% of WA participation),
- 25,925 participants in Junior Football: Year 4-Year 7 (14.51% of WA participation),
- 14,375 participants in Youth Football: Year 8-Year 12 (8.05% of WA participation),
- 13,825 participants in Senior Football (7.74% of WA participation)
- 3344 participants in Veterans Football (1.87% of WA participation),
- 675 participants in the WAFL Competition (0.38% of WA participation).

School Football

- A total of 76,540 participants (42.84% of WA participation)
- 44,645 participants in Primary School competitions (24.99% of WA participation)
- 31,895 participants in Secondary School competitions (17.85% of WA participation)

Social Football

- A total of 9,679 participants (5.42% of WA participation)
- 5,290 participants in AFL9's Community (2.96% of WA participation)
- 4,389 participants in AFL9's AASC (2.46% of WA participation)

Female Football

- A total of 33,571 (18.79% of total participation)
- 28,565 participants in dedicated women/girls competitions – includes Club and School Female Participation (15.99% of WA participation).
- 4834 girls participating in Auskick in 2014 (14.96% of total Auskick numbers).
- 172 AFL9's Female Participants (Note does not include mixed teams or AASC participants).

Metro/Regional

Western Australia has 17 Districts and Regions (9 Metropolitan Districts & 8 Country Regions). In 2014, they achieved the following participation figures:

- 124,432 Metro participants (69.65% of WA Participation)
- 54,219 Regional Participants (30.35% of WA Participation)

Metropolitan

- Peel: 19,420 participants (10.87% of WA participation)
- West Perth: 15,996 participants (8.95% of WA participation)

- Claremont: 14,547 participants (8.14% of WA participation)
- South Fremantle: 14,491 participants (8.11% of WA participation)
- Swan Districts: 14,021 participants (7.85% of WA participation)
- Subiaco: 13,130 participants (7.35% of WA participation)
- Perth: 12,176 participants (6.82% of WA participation)
- East Fremantle: 11,417 participants (6.39% of WA participation)
- East Perth: 9234 participants (5.17% of WA participation)

Regional

- South West: 13,574 participants (7.60% of WA participation)
- Goldfields: 7204 participants (4.03% of WA participation)
- Pilbara: 7122 participants (3.99% of WA participation)
- Midlands: 6183 participants (3.46% of WA participation)
- Kimberley: 5824 participants (3.26% of WA participation)
- Great Southern: 5148 participants (2.88% of WA participation)
- Midwest: 4610 participants (2.58% of WA participation)
- Wheatbelt: 4554 participants (2.55% of WA participation)

Segments

Segment	Male	Female	Total
Auskick	27,469	4,834	32,303
Junior	25,925	950	26,875
Youth	14,375	600	14,975
Senior	14,500	435	14,935
Veterans	3,344	0	3,344
Primary School	29,655	14,990	44,645
Secondary School	20,305	11,590	31,895
AFL9's	9,507	172	9,679
TOTAL	145,080	33,571	178,651

Growth

