

# Special Olympics Reach Report 2011 Summary

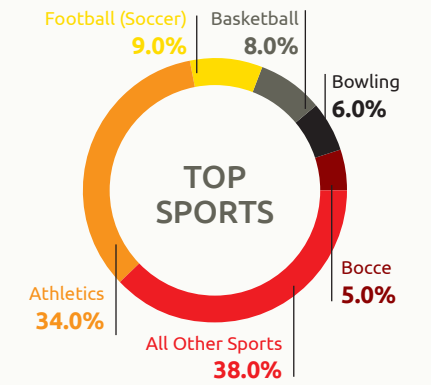
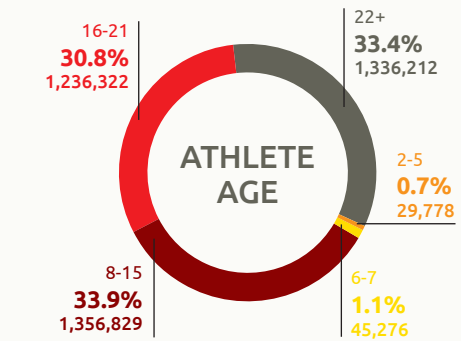
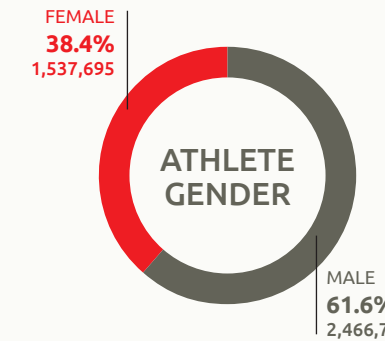
## ATHLETES SERVED

**4,004,415**

3,019,455  
TRAINING & COMPETITION

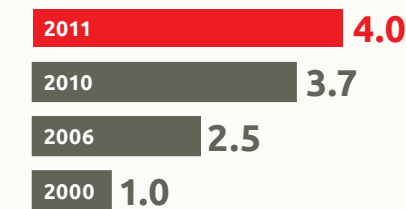
984,960  
TRAINING

2010-2011 CHANGE  
**+6.9%**  
**+257,946**



## ATHLETE CHANGE

YEAR / ATHLETES IN MILLIONS



## COMPETITIONS

**53,601**

2010-2011 CHANGE  
**+7.6%**  
**+3,823**



## VOLUNTEER COACHES

**306,652**

2010-2011 CHANGE  
**+12.1%**  
**+33,233**



## ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

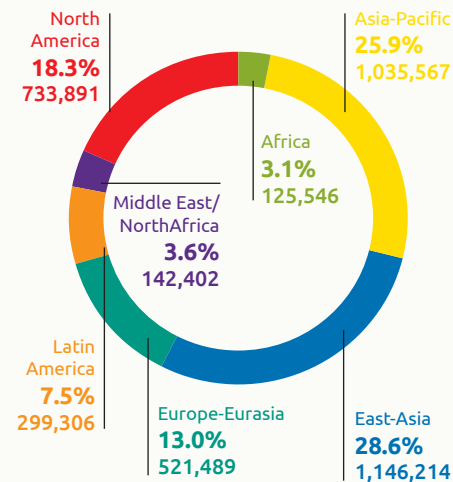
**796,312**

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AGE 12-25

**140,827**



## ATHLETES BY REGION



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## UNIFIED SPORTS

ATHLETES  
**226,076**

PARTNERS  
**320,728**

2010-2011 CHANGE  
**+9.0%** **+45,793**



## HEALTHY ATHLETES

CLINICS  
**765**

ATHLETE SCREENINGS  
**116,900**

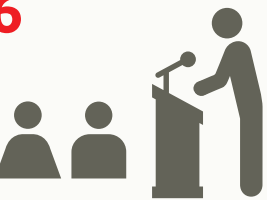
2010-2011 CHANGE  
**-164 CLINICS** **+7 PROGRAMS**



## ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETE LEADERS  
**28,896**

2010-2011 CHANGE  
**+8.3%**  
**+2,211**



## SUPPORT

**\$257,742,625**

CASH **\$189,295,757** IN-KIND **\$68,446,868**  
**+2.2% vs. 2010** **+4.3% vs. 2010**

DATA LISTED IS AS REPORTED ON MARCH 31, 2012.

## ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**225**

COUNTRIES  
**170**



The data presented in this document is sourced from the Special Olympics Reach Report—an annual census that summarizes the breadth, depth, and impact of the global Special Olympics Movement including data from 170 countries on athletes, coaches, competitions, financial support and other areas. For more information, or to download a copy of the full 2011 Reach Report, visit [SpecialOlympics.org](http://SpecialOlympics.org).



The mission of Special Olympics is to provide 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.



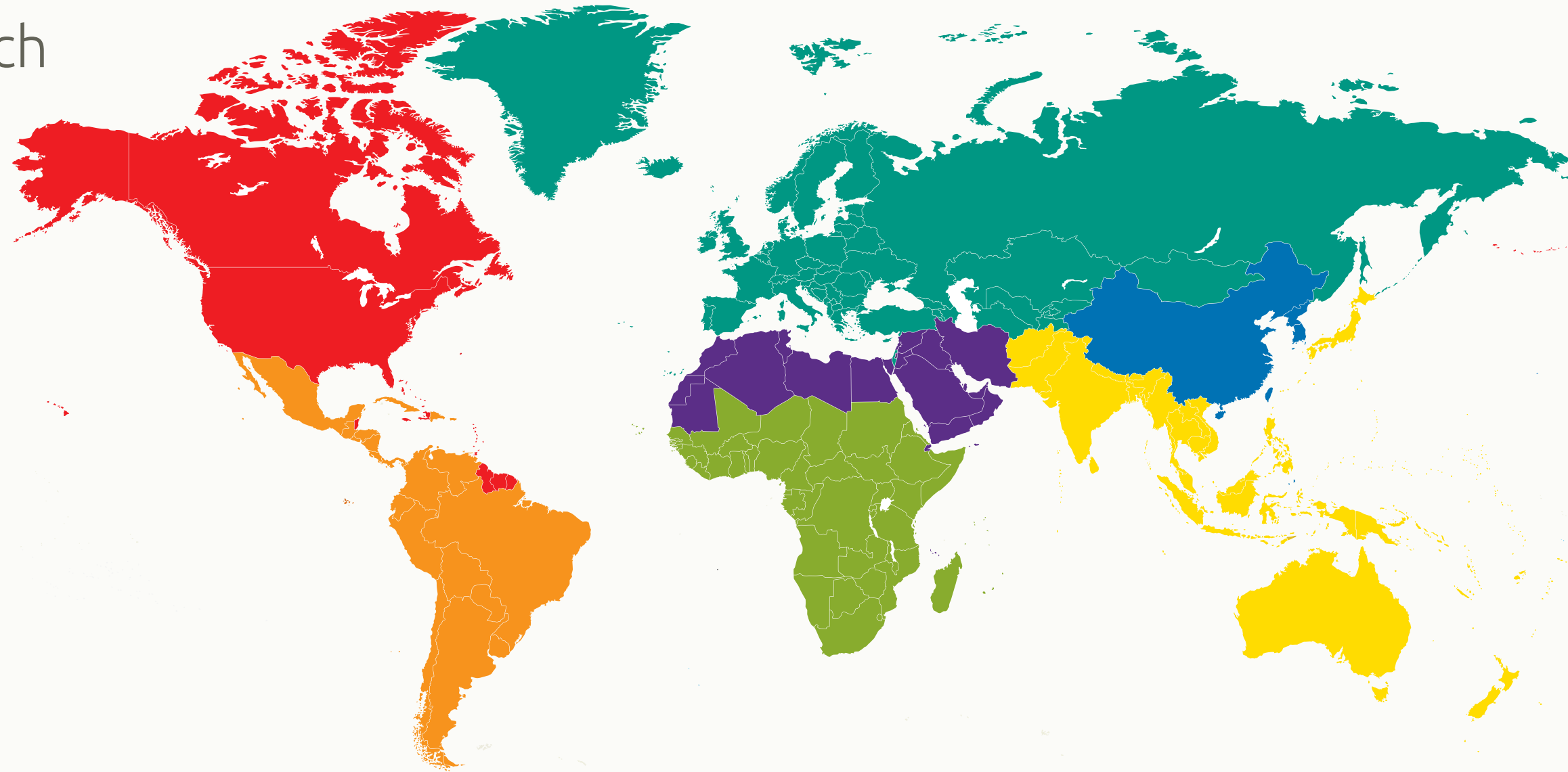
# Special Olympics Reach By Global Region

## 2011 PROGRAM CENSUS SNAPSHOT

In 2011, Special Olympics operated 225 accredited Programs in 170 countries; many of these Programs also managed comprehensive networks of local and regional Special Olympics clubs and teams.

This year, Special Olympics reached a major milestone of delivering sports, training, and competition opportunities to 4 million athletes around the world. Demonstrating our commitment to extending the reach of Special Olympics, in 2011 all seven Regions had positive athlete change. North America's Change Rate was only second to the Asia-Pacific Region at 6.7 percent and 13.6 percent, respectively. Additionally, the Asia-Pacific Region has now joined East-Asia to become the second Region to reach more than 1 million athletes and participants.

In addition to extending the reach of Special Olympics, 2011 marked important expansion in programs such as Unified Sports®, Healthy Athletes® and Young Athletes™, all in keeping with the ambitious goals set out in our Movement's 2011 – 2015 strategy.



## North America

Athletes.....	<b>597,173</b>	Competitions.....	<b>18,043</b>
Participants.....	<b>136,718</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+6.7%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>124,147</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+5.1%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>525,345</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>5.9</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$157,464,190</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>84,029</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$56,082,073</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>39,644</b>

## Latin America

Athletes.....	<b>213,766</b>	Competitions.....	<b>3,106</b>
Participants.....	<b>85,540</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+1.1%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>17,741</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+3.5%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>38,165</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>16.9</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$2,964,507</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>6,428</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$1,575,716</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>7,347</b>

## Africa

Athletes.....	<b>98,233</b>	Competitions.....	<b>2,503</b>
Participants.....	<b>27,313</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+6.5%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>10,269</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+7.4%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>11,021</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>12.2</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$1,559,785</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>5,263</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$727,031</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>10,413</b>

## Europe-Eurasia

Athletes.....	<b>323,293</b>	Competitions.....	<b>7,597</b>
Participants.....	<b>198,196</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+3.4%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>29,045</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+3.4%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>65,357</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>18.0</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$21,124,466</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>43,933</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$3,042,449</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>28,429</b>

## East-Asia

Athletes.....	<b>792,426</b>	Competitions.....	<b>6,109</b>
Participants.....	<b>353,788</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+4.6%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>42,812</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+9.6%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>62,310</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>26.8</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$1,174,503</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>399,241</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$300,769</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>3,004</b>

## Asia-Pacific

Athletes.....	<b>900,096</b>	Competitions.....	<b>15,125</b>
Participants.....	<b>135,471</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+13.6%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>77,363</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+14.2%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>81,862</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>13.4</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$4,958,306</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>4,461</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$6,390,830</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>13,350</b>

## Middle East/North Africa

Athletes.....	<b>94,468</b>	Competitions.....	<b>1,118</b>
Participants.....	<b>47,934</b>	Athlete Growth (2010-11).....	<b>+6.6%</b>
Coaches.....	<b>5,275</b>	Average Athlete Growth (2006-11)...	<b>+4.2%</b>
Volunteers.....	<b>12,252</b>	Athlete to Coach Ratio.....	<b>27.0</b>
Support Cash.....	<b>\$50,000</b>	Unified Sports Participation.....	<b>3,449</b>
Support In-Kind...	<b>\$328,000</b>	Healthy Athletes Screenings.....	<b>1,570</b>