## Special Olympics Reach by Global Region

### NORTH AMERICA
- **Athletes**: 715,044
- **Coaches**: 142,982
- **Volunteers**: 71,456
- **Youth Leadership**: 53,043
- **Athlete Leadership**: 33,614
- **HA Screening**: 71,487
- **Unified Partners**: 126,365
- **Unified Athletes**: 129,374

### LATIN AMERICA
- **Athletes**: 357,361
- **Coaches**: 28,023
- **Volunteers**: 20,926
- **Youth Leadership**: 1,546
- **Athlete Leadership**: 3,045
- **HA Screening**: 20,521
- **Unified Partners**: 27,926
- **Unified Athletes**: 20,989

### AFRICA
- **Athletes**: 278,153
- **Coaches**: 27,945
- **Volunteers**: 21,782
- **Youth Leadership**: 969
- **Athlete Leadership**: 973
- **HA Screening**: 13,532
- **Unified Partners**: 66,023
- **Unified Athletes**: 42,619

### EAST ASIA
- **Athletes**: 1,423,983
- **Coaches**: 64,677
- **Volunteers**: 64,435
- **Youth Leadership**: 5,271
- **Athlete Leadership**: 17,379
- **HA Screening**: 10,473
- **Unified Partners**: 269,302
- **Unified Athletes**: 343,825

### ASIA PACIFIC
- **Athletes**: 1,955,627
- **Coaches**: 179,199
- **Volunteers**: 154,388
- **Youth Leadership**: 9,403
- **Athlete Leadership**: 7,775
- **HA Screening**: 16,149
- **Unified Partners**: 302,088
- **Unified Athletes**: 338,723

### EUROPE-EURASIA
- **Athletes**: 284,019
- **Coaches**: 11,880
- **Volunteers**: 6,048
- **Youth Leadership**: 596
- **Athlete Leadership**: 1,925
- **HA Screening**: 4,001
- **Unified Partners**: 13,068
- **Unified Athletes**: 9,298

### TOP SPORTS
- **Athletes**: 2,294,359
  - **Basketball**: 6%
  - **Football (Soccer)**: 22%
  - **Swimming**: 19%
  - **All other sports**: 9%

### Northeast Asia
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 884,188
- **Athletes**: 755,044
- **Unified Partners**: 129,374

### Middle East/Maritime North Africa
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 546,381
- **Athletes**: 378,879
- **Unified Partners**: 320,772

### Africa
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 2,294,359
- **Athletes**: 2,227,408
- **Unified Partners**: 338,723

### West Asia
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 1,767,408
- **Athletes**: 1,707,275
- **Unified Partners**: 60,013

### South Asia
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 75,487
- **Athletes**: 70,608
- **Unified Partners**: 4,879

### EUROPE-EURASIA
- **Athletes & Unified Partners**: 2,942,246
- **Athletes**: 2,359,342
- **Unified Partners**: 582,904

### Top 10 Countries
- **By Athletes**:
  - United States
  - China
  - Mexico
  - Canada
  - Spain
  - Italy
  - France
  - Germany
  - Japan
  - Brazil

### Growth by Region
- **Athlete Leadership Growth**: 13%
- **Youth Leadership Growth**: 10%
- **Athlete Growth (2017-2018)**: 7%
- **Unified Partner Growth**: 3%

### Growth by Sport
- **Basketball**: 47%
- **Football (Soccer)**: 22%
- **Swimming**: 19%
- **All other sports**: 9%
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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.

The 2018 Reach Report presents data primarily sourced from the Special Olympics annual census, which surveys the breadth, depth and impact of the global Special Olympics movement. This includes data from 244 Programs in 193 countries on athletes, coaches and competitions, plus other key metrics.

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UNIFIED SPORTS:
Sports programming in which people with and without ID train and play

YOUTH LEADERS:
People with and without ID age 8-25 who are actively involved in leadership roles within the Movement

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Special Olympics athletes who are actively involved in leadership roles

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