

# 2018 REACH REPORT SO NORTH AMERICA



## ATHLETES

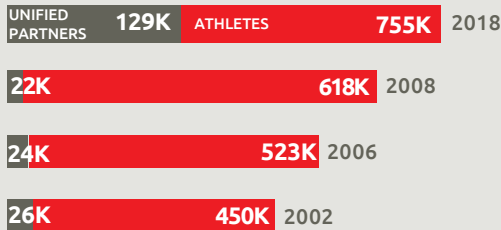
**755,044**

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
**129,374**

TOTAL  
**884,418**



### 2002-2018 GROWTH



## COMPETITIONS

**24,769**

UNIFIED  
**8,339**



- 68 COMPETITIONS / DAY
- 3 COMPETITIONS / HOUR

## ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETE LEADERS  
**13,814**

2017-2018 CHANGE  
**-9%**  
**-1,420**



## VOLUNTEERS

**741,436**

COACHES  
**142,982**

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS  
**201,807**

HEALTH PROVIDERS & STUDENTS  
**19,388**



## REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

NATIONAL & STATE PROGRAMS  
**72**

COUNTRIES  
**21**



## FAMILY LEADERSHIP

FAMILY LEADERS  
**9,679**

2017-2018 CHANGE  
**+12%**  
**+1,033**

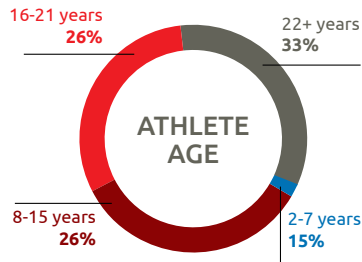
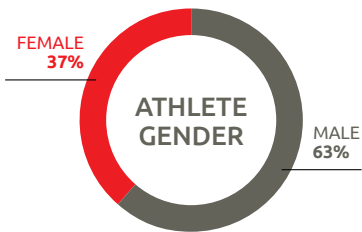
REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBERS  
**185,069**



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

YOUTH LEADERS (AGE 8-25)  
**53,043**

2017-2018 CHANGE  
**+7%**  
**+3,403**



## UNIFIED SPORTS

TOTAL TEAMMATES  
**255,739**

2017-2018 CHANGE  
**+29,033**  
**+13%**

UNIFIED ATHLETES  
**126,365**

UNIFIED PARTNERS  
**129,374**



## TOTAL YOUTH TEAMMATES

AGE 8-25  
**177,460**

2017-2018 CHANGE  
**+24,538**  
**+16%**

YOUTH UNIFIED ATHLETES  
**86,829**

YOUTH UNIFIED PARTNERS  
**90,631**

YOUNG ATHLETES  
**102,883**

## HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

HEALTHY ATHLETES SCREENINGS  
**75,487**

HEALTH PROVIDERS AND STUDENTS TRAINED  
**19,388**

PEOPLE WITH ID ENGAGED IN ONGOING HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS PROGRAMMING  
**62,557**

COUNTRIES OFFERING HEALTH PROGRAMMING  
**4**

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS  
**14**

PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS  
**13**



## TOP SPORTS

| SPORT      | ATHLETES       |
|------------|----------------|
| ATHLETICS  | <b>335,286</b> |
| BOWLING    | <b>218,180</b> |
| BASKETBALL | <b>198,622</b> |
| FOOTBALL   | <b>87,658</b>  |
| BOCCE      | <b>59,537</b>  |

## PROGRAM LEADERS

| PROGRAMS WITH PAID LEADERSHIP | NUMBER OF PAID STAFF WITH ID | NUMBER OF UNPAID STAFF WITH ID |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>57</b>                     | <b>64</b>                    | <b>86</b>                      |

## 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.

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.



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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

### ATHLETE LEADERS:

Special Olympics athletes who are actively involved in leadership roles

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