Special Olympics Illinois - Region D

Athletes Served

Total Athletes Served
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- State: 23,197 athletes

Region Participation
Athletes from Region D participate in Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Equestrian, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Football (Soccer), Golf, Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Snowshoeing, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Volleyball. Athletes also participate in MATP, Young Athletes & Unified Champion Schools.

Athletes by Gender
- Male: 65%
- Female: 35%

Athletes by Age
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Region D
Serves the City of Chicago with local programming in partnership with the Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Schools, and Special Children’s Charities.

Mean Household Income**
Region D: $53,942
State: $59,588

Total Population in Region**
Region D: 2,697,000
State: 12,860,000

Eligible for Special Olympics
10.80% of Eligible Population Served

Total Eligible in Region***:
53,940

**Number based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census
***Estimated 2% of Total Population have an intellectual disability

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