

2025 FACT SHEET

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI



Special Olympics transforms lives through sports, serving as the largest sports organization and a global social movement. It promotes athleticism, engages individuals with intellectual disabilities, strengthens community ties, and improves the well-being of athletes, ultimately changing the game for everyone.

- 6** National Banner School; Festus High School, Ste. Genevieve High School, Poplar Bluff High School, Odessa High School, Marquette High School & Webb City Junior High School
- 6** Statewide Partners; Missouri Association of Student Councils, Knights of Columbus, Law Enforcement Torch Run®, Diamond Pet Foods, University of Missouri System, MU Health Care, University of Missouri & Rusty Drawing Automotive
- 13** Sports Offered ([SOMO.org/sports](https://www.somo.org/sports))
- 14** Fitness Captains ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 17** Health Messengers ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 26** Athlete Leadership (ALPs) Graduates ([SOMO.org/ALPs](https://www.somo.org/ALPs))
- 39** Years of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® in Missouri ([SOMO.org/LETR](https://www.somo.org/LETR))
- 54** Years Special Olympics Missouri has been incorporated
- 103** Unified Champion Schools & Colleges ([SOMO.org/UCS](https://www.somo.org/UCS))
- 113** Sport Competitions

- 115** Athlete Leadership participants for 2024 ([SOMO.org/ALPs](https://www.somo.org/ALPs))
- 410** Active Training for Life Campus athlete participants
- 706** Registered Coaches ([SOMO.org/coach](https://www.somo.org/coach))
- 1,322** Health screenings performed for our athletes to educate and maintain their health ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 2,400** Participants in the Polar Plunge ([plungemo.org](https://www.plungemo.org))
- 4,365** Participants in State events
- 7,160** Active volunteers statewide ([SOMO.org/volunteer](https://www.somo.org/volunteer))
- 14,502** Training for Life Campus visitors ([SOMO.org/campus](https://www.somo.org/campus))
- 45,859** Social media followers
- 1.4 M** Total Law Enforcement Torch Run® funds raised ([SOMO.org/LETR](https://www.somo.org/LETR))
- 5.17 M** Annual budget^

^Based on 2025 budget
*Annual information based on 2024 numbers & 2025 projections

17,973

ATHLETES STATEWIDE

Including athletes, unified partners, young athletes, UCS athletes and UCS unified partners



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