

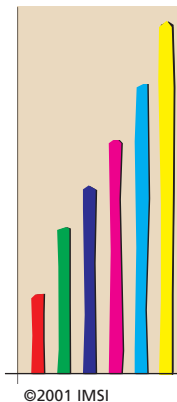
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Count Me In!

THE PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES CONTINUE TO GROW.

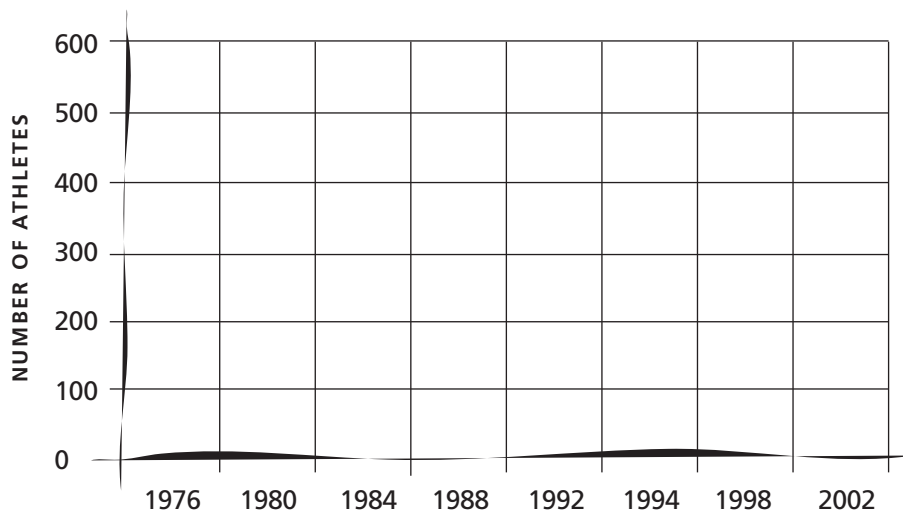
The table below identifies the location of the Paralympics and the number of participating nations and athletes.

No	Year	Host City	Nations	Athletes
I	1976	Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	14	250
II	1980	Geilo, Norway	18	350
III	1984	Innsbruck, Austria	18	350
IV	1988	Innsbruck, Austria	18	350
V	1992	Tignes-Albertville, France	24	475
VI	1994	Lillehammer, Norway	31	550
VII	1998	Nagano, Japan	32	571
VIII	2002	Salt Lake City, Utah	40 (est.)	600 (est.)



Use the information from this table to complete a bar graph showing the progress of the Paralympic Winter Games since 1976.

A Bar Graph of the Winter Paralympics



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHART...

- ▶ How would you explain to sponsors the growth in numbers of athletes and countries competing in the Paralympic Games over the past 30 years?
- ▶ Identify changes that might occur which could impact the future of the Games.
- ▶ Predict the number of athletes that will participate in the Paralympics for the next 10 years. Graph your predictions and provide reasons for your predictions.