

Sport and geography



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Sport is a big bussiness

SPORTS

Germany's World Cup Report Hails Economic, Social Success

Germany may have not been crowned world champions in July, but the country as a whole came out of the 2006 World Cup as a winner, according to the German government's report on this summer's soccer tournament.

The four-week tournament earned Germany's tourism industry an **extra 300 million euros** (\$399 million) in revenue, added 2 billion euros to retail sales and yielded **50,000 new jobs**, according to the final report on sports' biggest event.

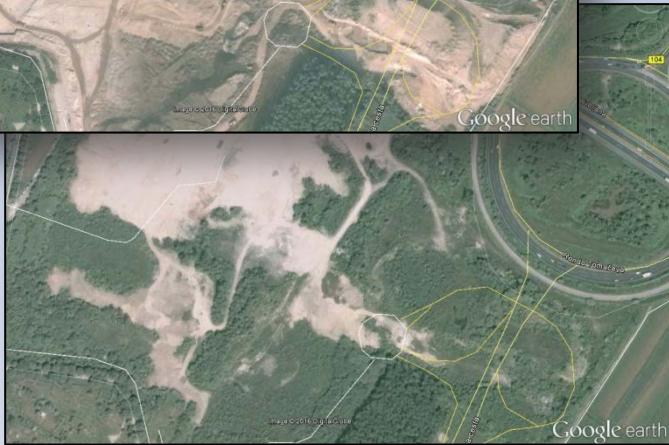
while the World Cup Organizing Committee earned a net profit of 56.5 million euros, which will go to the German Soccer Federation (DFB) and German Soccer League (DFL).

The DFB announced that the organizing committee had total earnings of 140 million euros from the tournament -- it turned over 40 million euros directly to soccer world governing body FIFA and paid 44 million euros in taxes.

Sport is a big issue for spatial planning



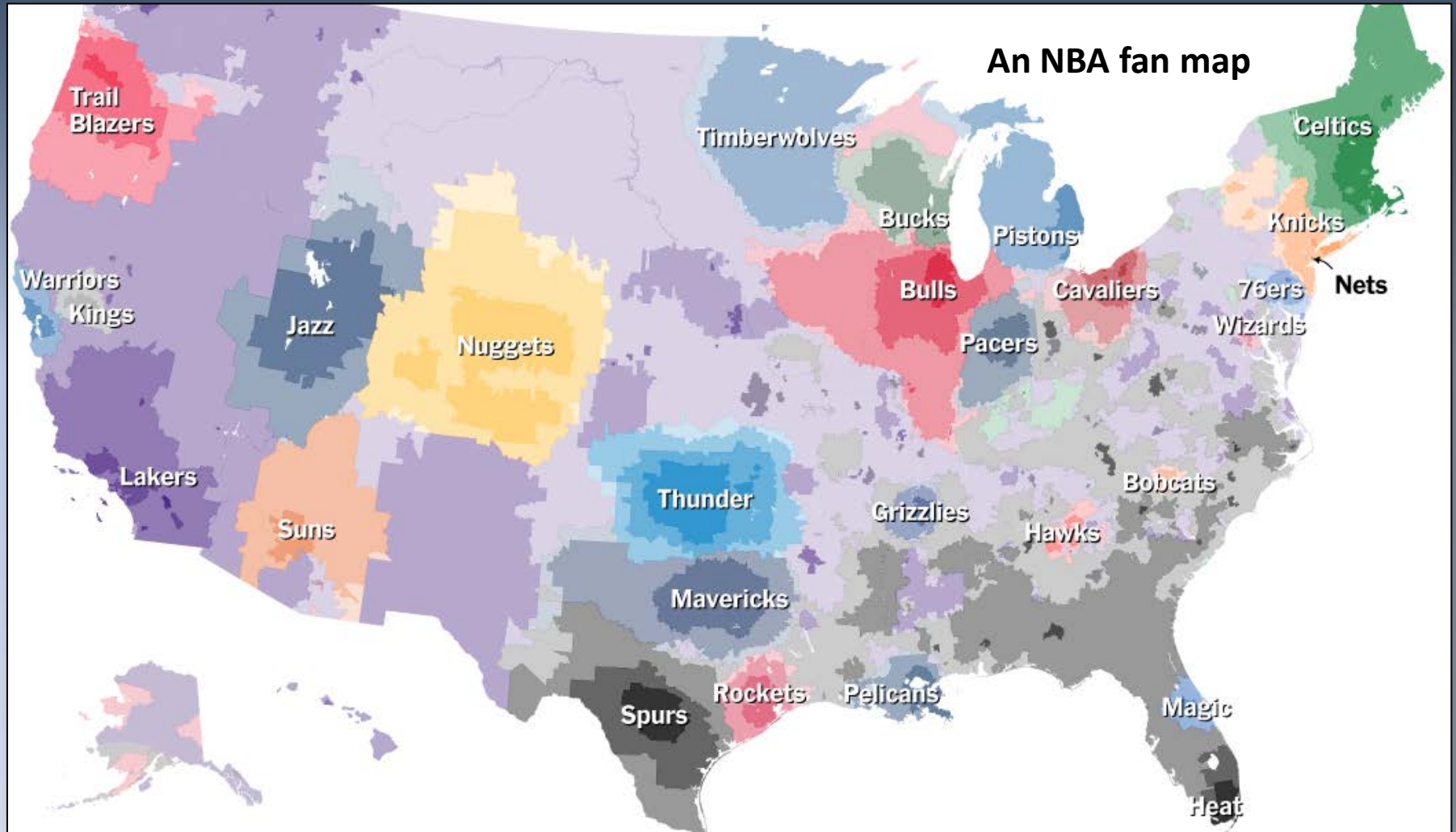
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Sport can shape regions



Sport can be a drop over the edge



‘Football war’ between Honduras and El Salvador (1969)

Sport can make the World better



Christmas truce in 1914

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IMPACTS OF THE 4TH EAST ASIAN GAMES ON RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN LEISURE SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES – THE CASE OF MACAU, CHINA

Yiping Li, Yim Mei Luk



Macau hosted the 4th East Asian games in 2005

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EVALUATION OF FRUŠKA GORA NATIONAL PARK (SERBIA) FOR SPORT AND RECREATIONAL TOURISM

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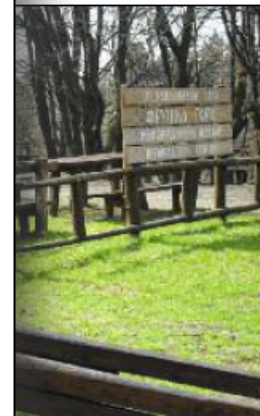
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOHINJ MOŽNOSTI RAZVOJA GORSKEGA KOLESARSTVA V OBČINI BOHINJ

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The Bohinj municipality has great potential for the development of mountain biking.
Občina Bohinj ima veliko možnosti za razvoj gorskega kolesarstva.



Park is one of the most attractive areas and recreational tourism.

Can sport also influence Earth's rotation?

